



Rotary Club of Melton Valley



The official news of the Rotary Club of Melton Valley

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The Valley News



District Governor's Weekly Message



Date: 8th April 2009

At Our Rotary Year

Firstly, my thanks to all those Rotarians who have been so generous in their praise of the Launceston conference. Your letters, emails and phone calls have meant a great deal to the organising committee and, of course, to Carol and myself.

I guess at this time of the year it's convenient to think "... Conference over, ...footy starting, ... temperature cooling and new Rotary year just around the corner".

All true – but there's still so much to do and any thought of 'easing down before the finish line is just...well it's not an option!

The last quarter of the Rotary year is intense... PETS, District Assembly and, a final opportunity to 'make good' on those projects and promises which were mooted with such enthusiasm nearly a year ago. Presidents ... this is your time – these final months are the ones through which you can define your year. It is football season - and if you will allow me a sideways step into AFL parlance ... we need to be great 'finishers'. In football the great finishers are the Abletts, Judds, and Hodges ... who maintain their intensity and complete all the desired moves. Let's all be great finishers.

One of the most meaningful accolades a club can receive for their Rotary year is a Presidential Citation from or RI President DK Lee. I am delighted to have received, in the past couple of weeks, a number of applications from Clubs in District 9800. However, I'm sure there are others who are deserving of this citation and who have not yet submitted their Citation Applications. Completed Presidential Citation Forms must be submitted to me no later than 10th April.

this time in our Rotary calendar we have the opportunity to come together at a number of functions, not the least of which is the 'Rebuilding Lives in the Wake of Disaster' luncheon on Thursday, 16th April, featuring the inspirational stories of London bombing survivor Gill Hicks and the Head of the Bushfire Recovery Authority, Christine Nixon. This luncheon represents a great opportunity to invite along potential Rotarians – those considering joining your club will no doubt be inspired and compelled by Gill's story of transformation from a hurried professional with little time to devote to helping others into someone who found value, healing and increased self-worth in acting with a sense of community mindedness.

Please make every effort to be at this luncheon to join fellow Rotarians as well as members of our business community as we showcase our support in rebuilding the communities so harshly dealt with by the bushfires which ravaged our state in February. My fellow District Governor, Michael Perkins, will be coming over from D9830 Tasmania to join us at the luncheon to present a cheque for over \$500,000, contributed by our fellow Rotarians in Tasmania for our bushfire recovery projects.

Another special upcoming event in our calendar is the ever-popular Cafe International at International House on Saturday, 9th May. This is unquestionably, one of the great nights out in the Rotary year. Please join Carol and I as we enjoy a spectacular cabaret evening presented by the students and celebrate our long standing relationship with the College.

During the last quarter of our Rotary Year we also begin to prepare our club leaders for the upcoming Rotary Year ahead as the club President Elects and partners attend the Presidents Elect Training Seminar in Ballarat at the end of April. This will be a weekend of high intensity learning and planning. This training and preparation will be followed by the preparation of all club leaders at the District Assembly at Melbourne University at the end of May. Finally, I am delighted to congratulate PP Keith Ryall (RC Carlton) on his nomination for District Governor for 2011-2012. I know Keith and his partner Gabrielle Butler will enjoy the full support of all clubs and Rotarians as he plans for his year as Governor of our District.

~Jim Studebaker, District Governor



Local makeup's

Williamstown - Mon. 12.45 for 1.00pm, Royal Yacht Club, 120 Nelson Plac

East Keilor - Mon. 6.30 for 6.45pm, Keilor East RSL, Hoffmans Rd. W/Ess

Sunshine - Tue. 12.30 for 12.45pm, Deer Park Hotel, Ballarat Rd., Deer Park

Melton - Tue. 6.00 for 6.30pm, Le Vohn's Rest. Cnr. Smith & High St.

Werribee - Tue. 6.15 for 6.45pm, Chirnside Tavern 187 Watton St

Gisborne - Tue. 6.45 for 7.15pm, Victoria Tavern Hotel 22 Aitken St.

Bacchus Marsh - Wed. 6.30 for 7.00pm, B/Marsh Motel, 272 Main St.

Brimbank Central - Wed. 6.00 for 6.30pm, Taylors Lake Hotel, Keilor-Melton Rd.



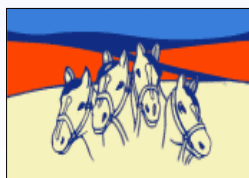
Chartered
29th May 1991

Club Presidents

1991-1992:
Ian Read
1992-1993:
Genie Long
1993-1994:
Greg Plummer
1994-1995:
Paul Goodyear
1995 – 1996
Horst Sauer
1996 – 1997
Ron Russell
1997 – 1998
Doug McDonald
1998 -1999
Graeme Mann
1999 -2000
Roger Morgan
2000- 2001
Peter Nash
2001- 2002
Selwyn Hall
2002 -2003
Colin Greene
2003 – 2004
Colin Corp
2004- 2005
Ross Butterworth
2005– 2006
Graham Dempsey
2006– 2007
David Kerruish
2007-2008
Paul Butler
2008-2009

Andrew Mc Cormack

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Paul Harris Fellows

Graham Dempsey
(Sapphire),
Ian Read,
Colin Greene,
Paul Butler,
Michael Pepi,
Carlo Veliscek,
Colin Corp,
Stephanie Moskaljuk
Ross Butterworth
Dave Kerruish
Ross Butterworth
(Sapphire)
Barbara Richards

Royce Abbey Awards

2004 – 2005
Paul Butler
2005-2006
Neil Penny
2006- 2007
Barb Richards
Renee Jarram
2007 – 2008
Lorraine Sharman
2008- 2009
Annette Butterworth
Chris McCormack

R.I. President:

DK Lee

District Governor:

Jim Studebaker

Assist Governor:

Ken Vazquez



APOLOGIES

Just a reminder your meal for the meeting is automatically ordered.

If you are unable to attend .

Please let Margaret Walker know - if you don't you will be invoiced for the fee....

Make up reports

Members please assist the club to return accurate reports to Rotary International by ensuring your make ups are recorded on the make up form and passed on to the attendance officer , *Margaret Walker* as soon as possible after the make up is completed any reports later than 2 weeks will not be accepted. Thank you..

April Birthdays

Ross Butterworth 9/04
Graham Dempsey 2/04
Alan Walker 9/04

April Anniversaries

Annette & Ross 20/04

Members Club Anniversaries

Catherine Shelley 16/04/2008

Almoner's Report

If you have any information on our family of Rotary , please contact Margaret Walker.

Our Team

2008 -2009

Board 2008 – 2009

President
Andrew McCormack
President Elect
Barbara Richards
Secretary
Barb Richards
Treasurer
Annette Butterworth

Directors

Community Service

Lorraine Sharman

New Generations

Pauline Dempsey

International

Stephanie Moskaljuk

Vocation

Kevin Grogan

Foundation

Graham Dempsey

Club Officers

Membership

David Kerruish

Fellowship

Tony Willan

Bulletin

Christine McCormack

Almoner

Margaret Walker



Presidents Report



Two weeks ago Lauren & Nook attended the Rypen camp. I believe that they both had a great time and they will be attending a meeting to discuss what they thought of the weekend.

This Wednesday we are holding our night meeting at Tabcorp with special Guest Speaker ex Seeker Athol Guy, this should be a very interesting evening, please be on time.

Last weekend was the Relay for Life walkathon held at Maddingley Park in Bacchus Marsh, some pictures are on following page, more to appear next week. A very successful event they raised \$49,100.00 and more is still flowing in. We were well represented with all the Club Members attending at different times of the day and night (except for me who had to work).

I wish all members a safe and Happy Easter and for those travelling drive safely.



We Care



Our club meets at Melton Valley Golf Club

12.30 for 12.45pmwith second Wednesday of each month 6.00pm for 6.30 pm .

Apologies and guests to **Margaret Walker** on **9747 8718** and leave a message by 4.00 pm for evening meeting apologies by 10 am Wednesday.



Lets all remember
Rotary Shares



Lauren & Nook at Rypen Camp



Relay for Life participants. Are they really sleeping?????????



Reminders / Notices

Don't forget.....

We are having a night meeting at Tabcorp this Wednesday, So therefore no meeting will be at the Golf Course.

18th April we are having a BBQ at Bunnings.

Quote of the week

Traditionally, most of Australia's imports come from overseas

-Keppel Enderbery, Former Australian cabinet minister

Murphy's Law

Never leave hold of what you've got until you have got hold of something else

Joke of the Week

Aging Aunt Mildred was a 93-year-old woman who was particularly despondent over the recent death of her husband. She decided that she would just kill herself and join him in death.

Thinking that it would be best to get it over with quickly, she took out his old Army pistol and made the decision to shoot herself in the heart, since it was badly broken in the first place.

Not wanting to miss the vital organ and become a vegetable and a burden to someone, she called her doctor's office to inquire as to just exactly where the heart would be on a woman. The doctor said, 'Your heart would be just below your left breast'.

Later that night..... Mildred was admitted to the hospital with a gunshot wound to her knee.

MEMBERS CONTACT DETAILS

Butler	Paul	Buttels	0400-661630
Butterworth	Ross	Forget me not	0411-228311
Butterworth	Annette	Woofa	0401-031917
Dempsey	Graham	Godfather	0412-367044
Dempsey	Pauline	Numbers	0412-299117
Grogan	Kevin	Dad	0427-552245
Innes	Margaret	Sarge	0419-150641
Kerruish	David	GT	0408-266855
McCormack	Andrew	Sherlock	0419-323011
McCormack	Christine	Gopha	0419-889594
Moskaljuk	Stephanie	Sumo	0415-227143
O'Farrell	Bernie	Old Fart	0409-254785
Richards	Barbara	Needles	0407-556178
Sharman	Lorraine	Fish	0402-050796
Shelley	Catherine	Lone Ranger	0418-581880
Walker	Margaret	Johnny	9747-8718
Wayside	David	Gadget	9743-1233
Willan	Tony	Fingers	0401-367793
Penny (Honory)	Neil	Leghorn	0427-505291

MEMBER	JANUARY	MARCH	ANNUAL
Paul Butler	100	100	100
Annette Butterworth	100	100	100
Ross Butterworth	100	100	100
Graham Dempsey	100	100	100
Pauline Dempsey	100	100	100
Kevin Grogan	100	100	100
David Kerruish	100	100	100
Margaret Innes			
Andrew McCormack	100	100	100
Christine McCormack	100	100	100
Stephanie Moskaljuk	100	100	100
Bernie O'Farrell	100	100	65
Barbara Richards	100	100	92
Lorraine Sharman	100	100	89
Catherine Shelley	33	25	46
Margaret Walker	100	100	100
David Wayside	100	100	78
Tony Willan	100	100	94

Date	Chairperson	Meet & Greet	Cashier
8/4/09	Meeting at Tabcorp		
15/4/09	David K	David Wayside	Margaret
22/4/09	David K	Tony Willan	Pauline
29/4/09	David K	Kevin Grogan	Stephanie

