

### Incoming Speakers

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November – Jeremy Smith – Government Archeologist

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November – Annual General Meeting

### Forthcoming Events

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup>** – Annual General Meeting – Mt Erica Hotel 1PM

**Wednesday December 10<sup>th</sup>** – Christmas Party – see details below

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	<u>17.11.08</u>	<u>24.11.08</u>	01.12.08	08.12.08
House Committee Duty <b>12.00 Midday start</b>	<b>J Plowright P Peters</b>	<b>G Heeps J Smith</b>	<b>J Smith J Morey</b>	<b>J Morey G Heeps</b>
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### Bridge Club Roster

**18.11.08** R. Swan; D. Hardham

**25.11.08** D Hardham; J. Harris

**02.12.08** J. Harris; R. Liebmann

**09.12.08** R. Liebmann; J. Mahon

**16.12.08** J. Mahon; A. Walton

**23.12.08** A. Walton; M. Morrison

**30.12.08** M. Morrison; P. Peters

**06.01.09** P. Peters; H. Robbins

**13.01.09** H. Robbins; D. Rosenberg

**20.01.09** D. Rosenberg; J. Smith

# Bulletin

Rotary Club of Prahran



Meets Monday  
Mt Erica Hotel  
Corner High Street and Williams  
Prahran  
12.45 for 1PM Luncheon

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Prahran Chartered 27<sup>th</sup> December 1955

President	Peter Schneider
Vice President	Graeme Newton
Secretary	Helen Robbins
Treasurer	John Harris
Bulletin Editor	Pike Peters

**No. 2339 Monday November 17<sup>th</sup> 2008**

**Mount Erica Hotel**

**12.45 for 1.00 PM**

Reception: J Mahon

Cashier: H Robbins

## Previous Meeting

Notice of the Annual General Meeting of the Rotary Club of Prahran.

Members are hereby notified that the Annual General Meeting will occur on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November during our regular Club Meeting.

## **Club Roster**

President Peter announced that the current roster is not really working. **Two members must arrive at midday** to assist with setting up and running reception for the meetings.

This week: **John Plowright and Pike Peters**

**Fundraising: Prahran Market Sausage Sizzle on Saturday December 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Additional Sausage Opportunities! Council for Carols by Candlelight Dec 12 & 13...**

## Roberta Gordon: The Great Australian Bike Ride



Dick Hardham with Roberta Gordon

Roberta Gordon is a Triathlete, an Educator and a great Fundraiser for Australian Rotary Health (the much more manageable new name for ARHRF!).

Roberta's goal is to raise \$20,000 by January 2009 and then to ride 17,813 Kilometers around Australia on her push bike.

Roberta's started competing in triathalons and at 40 finished 14<sup>th</sup> in the World championships, then in her 50's finished 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Roberta gained a lot of notice (and not an insignificant amount of fitness) by undertaking a 2,000 Km ride from Brisbane to Birdsville in 2006.

This new challenge will see her in the saddle for seven months – during the ride her aim is to raise a further \$20,000 or \$40,000 in total. The thrill, Roberta says, will be meeting the people. Rotarians will billet and feed Roberta and other riders as they make their anti-clockwise trip around this island continent.



During Roberta's Birdsville ride, she found that one can stay free for two nights at any showground in Australia. She learned to 'shower', including a hair wash with only one litre of water! The other great joy for Roberta is that you smell and see everything on a bike – you miss so much riding in a car.

The other motivation for Roberta is the scale of Mental Health challenges and the work that Australian Rotary Health put into this challenge. Roberta was a Primary school teacher for 35 years. At that time she saw a huge increase in many health problems – for example asthma became more

prevalent as kids eat more processed and take-away meals. But the serious increase was in children with mental health challenges, such as ADHD, and anxiety. Roberta's participation in the Great Australian Bike Ride will certainly make an impact! The Club will direct donations on behalf of members to Roberta.

**Should you wish to support Roberta personally, you can do so on the donor site:**

**[www.greataustralianbikeride.org.au/fundraising](http://www.greataustralianbikeride.org.au/fundraising) - then simply note Roberta Gordon when you donate.**

## Other News

### Rotary Club Christmas Celebration 2008

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December

Nibbles and Cheer at Paterson's Cakes

Followed by a *Rhapsody* at NICA!



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Forget everything you thought you knew about circus this summer because NICA is redefining it with a bold new show, *Rhapsody*. Stripping back all tradition from the art form and starting again, *Rhapsody* is a raw hour of circus.

A contemporary take on the myth of Narcissus; the boy who fell in love with his own reflection, *Rhapsody* is a dynamic new work that incorporates edge of your seat urban choreography with live multimedia, to an ecstatic sound score. It stretches the physical vocabulary of circus, embracing experimentation, improvisation and risk taking in an attempt to explore a fresh new vision for Australian youth circus and physical theatre.

The production examines society and the role that interactive media such as the internet has in identity formation and social connection. Join us literally in a MySpace and Facebook world, as we engage in 'flying' in and across cyberspace and going 'on-line' into the realms of fantasy and beyond.

*Rhapsody* will not only take your breath away with the bold physical roles taken on by this year's NICA performers, it will also explore and engage with interactive technologies in a study of social interaction and isolation. This is a world where identity is fluid, where you will never be beautiful, fabulous or famous enough.

**Book your spot today with President Peter:**

- ❖ Email: [info@patersonscakes.com.au](mailto:info@patersonscakes.com.au)
- ❖ Text: 0417 322 617
- ❖ In Person: Monday lunch at Mt Erica!

