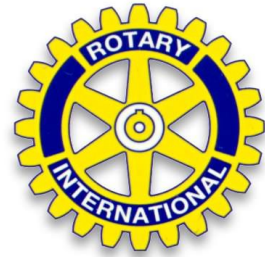


# Bulletin

Rotary Club of Prahran



Meets Monday  
 Mt Erica Hotel  
 Corner High Street and Williams Road  
 Prahran  
 12.45 For 1PM Luncheon 6.30 for 7.00 Second Monday of Month  
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 Prahran Chartered 27<sup>th</sup> December 1955

<b>President</b>	<b>Graeme Newton</b>
<b>Vice President</b>	Peter Angwin
<b>Secretary</b>	Helen Robbins
<b>Treasurer</b>	John Harris
<b>Bulletin Editor</b>	Pike Peters

Previous Meeting:

**Guest Speaker:** Kim Scanlon – Drought Co-ordinator City of Benalla

**Guests**

**Apologies** Doug Crittenden, Jenny Dethridge

**Visiting**

**Rotarians**

**Make Ups** Pam Buxton

Mt.  
Erica



Sauvignon Blanc

750ml

13.5% Alc/Vol 8.3 standard drinks  
 Preservative 220 added  
 Mt Erica Hotel  
 Cnr High St & Williams Rd  
 Prahran Victoria 3181

**No. 2374 – Monday 31st August 2009**  
**Dr Geoffrey Crawford – "Jack the Ripper"**  
12.45 for 1.00 PM Start

Reception  
 Cashier:

E Cohen  
 C Southall



**Kim Scanlon – Drought Co-Ordinator City of Benalla. Member of Rotary Club of Benalla.**



**Kim Scanlon** was appointed by the State Government for the 18 months ending 31<sup>st</sup> August 2009.

When she started the draught had been having a serious, worsening, effect on the whole area for the previous 12 years; the emphasis of her work was accepted to be maintaining and, if possible improving, the morale of the local community. September / October are, historically, months of reliably good rain. In 2008 there was no rain at all. Water storages are at an all time low and there is no irrigation. The community withdrew into itself and only spent an absolute minimum to keep alive. The local Council organized a number of coffee mornings at which local women were able to get together and socialize. Winter rains have not been good this year so the community is hoping and praying for good rain in the next few weeks.

The "Stonnington Cares" initiative has been very welcome and has had a noticeable effect on local morale. Kim instanced the following activities sponsored by Stonnington Rotary Clubs:

- **Prahan** organized a shopping trip to Benalla for its members and friends in October. The local shopkeepers were very pleased to see that "city folk" would go to so much trouble to show their support. This was considered to be very successful and the local people are looking forward to its repeat on 14<sup>th</sup> November this year. Dinner/ movie nights were organized. These evenings were very successful. The movies were almost superfluous because everyone had a wonderful time talking to each other and not having a worry on the night.



- **Malvern** organized a very successful camp for 70 young people at Somers. Some of the young people had never before seen the sea. This was an extraordinary undertaking and very much appreciated.
- **Chadstone / East Malvern** took a bus load of children to Melbourne and entertained them for the day showing them the sights and feeding them. The children had a wonderful time and their parents had a wonderful relaxed day.
- **St Kilda** organized a camping day for 44 children. This was a great success and the children had a very relaxed and carefree day. The parents also were able to have a rare relaxed day.

Kim noted the great success of all these initiatives and expressed the hope that “Stonnington Cares” continue this year.

For the 2009/2010 Rotary Year

Night Meetings will be held on the following dates

So please update your diaries, iphones & Blackberries!

## **2090**

21st September with the DG attending

12th October

9th November

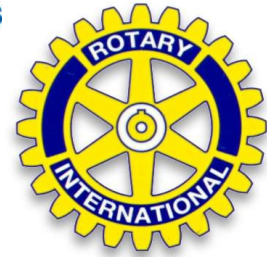
14th December Doug's 50th year in Rotary

## **2010**

8th February (2010)

12th April

10th May



Incoming Speakers

31<sup>st</sup> August – Dr Geoffrey Crawford – **Jack the Ripper**

Forthcoming Events

- **Macchiato Mates -16<sup>th</sup> September 6.30 at Romeo's!**
- **DG's Club Visit - 21<sup>st</sup> September**
- **Relish 2010 Book Launch - Red Scooter - 26<sup>th</sup> October 2009**
- **Benalla shopping trip - 14<sup>th</sup> November 2009**

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Bridge Club Roster

<u>September</u>	
<b>1</b> John Harris	
<b>8</b> John Mahon	
<b>15</b> John Plowright	
<b>22</b> Lewis Woolf	
<b>29</b> Michael Morrison	

	<u>31.08.09</u>	<u>07.09.09</u>	<u>14.09.09</u>	<u>21.09.09</u>	<u>28.09.09</u>
House	E Cohen	L Woolf	J Smith	P Angwin	J Dethridge
Committee	C Southall	P Angwin	P Angwin	J Dethridge	R Swan
Duty	L Woolf	J Smith	J Dethridge	A Walton	J Mahon
Bulletin:	P Peters	P Peters	P Peters	P Peters	P Peters

2010 ROTARY SUBSCRIPTION IS PAST DUE!

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