

Bulletin

Rotary Club of Prahran



Meets Monday
 Mt Erica Hotel
 Corner High Street and Williams Road
 Prahran
 12.45 For 1PM Luncheon 6.00 for 6.30 Second Monday of Month
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 Prahran Chartered 27th December 1955

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

Previous Meeting:

Guest Speaker:	<i>Richard Lawrence - Burma</i>
Guests	Beverley Smith (Jenny Dethridge)
Apologies	Geoff Heeps, John Plowright, Pam Buxton, Doug Crittenden, Eric Cohen, Lewis Woolf
Visiting Rotarians	Richard Lawrence (Speaker)
Make Ups	Pike Peters - District Leadership Team

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. 2396 – Monday 1st March 2010 12.45 for 1.00 PM
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Jenny Davis – “Beyond the façade – Flinders Street, More than just a railway station.”





Last week's Meeting:

Richard Lawrence – Burma: Health, Healing and Hard Break

Myanmar (Burma)



Myanmar (Burma) is the 4th poorest country in the World. Despite being the major children's facility in the country, the Yangon Children's Hospital is extremely under resourced. Yangon looks after children from all over this poverty stricken country, at least those who are lucky enough to have families who can afford to pay for medication.

For the past 10 years the Rotary Club of Essendon has contributed many and varied items of medical and associated equipment to improve the Yangon Children's Hospital capability to treat sick and dying children. Medical equipment supplied has included Oxygen Concentrators, a Defibrillator, a Chemical Analyser, Syringe Pumps and Surgical Theatre equipment to value of over \$250,000. A major contribution was also made to assist in the establishment of a dedicated cancer ward. It is estimated by the grateful hospital management that these contributions have saved the lives of over 10,000 children. Our assistance with the hospital continues, as their acute need may never be satisfied.

Other Rotary Club of Essendon projects in Myanmar have included support and development of the Community Education Centre in Insein, a desperately poor areas on the outskirts of Yangon, supplying educational books, writing material, school uniforms and the means to access fresh, clean water. Support has also been provided for the Myanmar Handicapped Centre via giving of wheel chairs and computers for the disabled. Two orphanages in Yangon have been supported over a number of years with clothing, toys, balls, sport items and books as well as supplying a generator to an outlying orphanage with no electricity supply.

Additional projects include the Monk Hospital - a dedicated facility for aging and ill monks, and also the Muslim Free Hospital which is also Yangon's premier facility for eye surgery. As with all health establishments in Myanmar, "premier" is a relative term, and all these places are chronically under resourced, poor and in desperate need of the most basic items. For example, a recent donation to the eye facility was quality sutures.

Also during Cyclone Nargis (June 2008) that hit the Southern part of Myanmar killing over 150,000 people, the Rotary Club of Essendon was one of the first groups on the ground in Myanmar supplying much needed medical aid, food, water and shelter. Over \$70,000 worth of aid was distributed by Essendon Rotarians in Myanmar in June 2008. This included paying for re-building seven homes in the delta area, for those left homeless.



Because it is always our practise to visit and monitor our past projects, in March 2009 a delegation from the Rotary Club of Essendon visited the delta area to see "our" houses in the village of Kungyangon. The 32 members of the delegation immediately raised sufficient additional funds to build an additional 17 houses. These were completed prior to the commencement of the 2009 wet season, and will be visited and inspected by our next delegation when they return to Myanmar in March 2010.



<http://rotarygleneira.blogspot.com/>

Glen Eira Business Breakfast

Max Sherlock and Geoff Archer from RC Glen Eira joined us for lunch and spruiked the upcoming Business Breakfast with David Smorgan. Should be a great event and President Graeme is keen to support with a table. **23rd March 7.15 AM \$45 Glen Eira Town Hall.**

Dear fellow Rotarians please find attached the email from Kim scanlon re Stonnington Cares community dinners. It would be good if we could have 4 or 5 members to represent the club at each.

Regards Peter Schneider

Hi Peter,

We have two of the three community dinner dates locked in from this end and we hope that the dates will suit your members.

The first dinner will be held on Saturday 30 January at the Thoona hall (to the north of Benalla). The Thoona hall committee would like to hold their dinner on this date (rather than the week before as previously organised), as they want to get a good crowd in attendance and think that they could do this on the weekend of the 30th as it is the Saturday before kids return to school so the community will largely be home.

The second dinner will be held on Saturday 27 February at the Molyullah hall (to the east of Benalla) The following weekend is the March Long weekend, and the hall's new kitchen should be ready to be christened at this event. As renovations are currently underway, we couldn't access the hall before this time.



We are looking at having the third dinner at either the Goomalibee fire shed or Devenish recreation reserve in late March/early April: Bill Hill is talking with the Goomalibee CFA captain as to the suitability of the shed for a dinner, and Devenish is our back up plan. It will be too hot at either of these venues to host the night in late January or February.

Hope that this helps with your planning at your end.

Kind regards,

KIM

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[District 9800 Perth Conference](#)



78th District 9800 Conference

4th – 7th March 2010 | *Perth, Western Australia*

HOSTED BY THE ROTARY CLUB OF WERRIBEE

<http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/Members/Conference2010>

Please let Rodney Swan know of your conference arrangements:

There may be a really good deal being put together for **newer members in the District to attend**. The **Conference will be fantastic and will inspire members and keep us vital**.

Please speak to Pike Peters or Rodney Swan!!



Presidential notes from Graeme

1. Art Almanac deliveries start at the end of this month. More helpers always needed.
2. Council letterboxing. David Rosenberg will be sending through the details. Walkers / deliverers needed ASAP
3. Relish book sales - We still have about 60 to sell. Big effort needed.
4. Community dinners. You are already covering.
5. Do we want a night meeting in March, say 15th
6. Club meeting on 1st May at Cafe Internationale.
7. Sausage sizzles at Prahran Market; 13/3, 29/5, 16/10, 4/1

For the 2010 Rotary Year – **All 6.00 for 6.30 unless otherwise noted!**

Night Meetings will be held on the following dates

So please update your diaries, iphones & Blackberries!

2010

- 12th April
- 10th May

Incoming Speakers

1st March – Jenny Davis – “Beyond the façade – Flinders Street, More than just a railway station.

Forthcoming Events

- Saturday 27th February - Molyullah Hall Dinner - Benalla Stonnington Cares
- Rotary Conference - Perth - 4th - 7th March 2010
<http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/Members/Conference2010>
- Wednesday 17th March Macchiato Mates
- Cafe Internationale - International House Student Revue - Saturday 1st May 2010

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	<u>01.03.10</u>	<u>15.03.10</u>	<u>22.03.10</u>
House	C Southall	J Mahon	C Ullin
Committee	J Dethridge	E Cohen	P Buxton
Duty			
Bulletin:	P Peters	P Peters	P Peters



Bridge Club Roster

T	Bridge Club Day						
W							
T							
F	1						
S	2						
S	3						
M	4	lunch	1	lunch	1	lunch	
T	5	Geoff Heeps	2	Pam Buxton	2	John Plowright	
W	6		3		3		
T	7		4		4	conference	
F	8		5		5	conference	
S	9		6		6	conference	
S	10		7		7	conference	
M	11	lunch	8	night	8	No meeting	
T	12	Chris Southall	9	John Mahon	9	Michael Morrison	
W	13		10		10		
T	14		11		11		
F	15		12		12		
S	16		13		13		
S	17		14		14		
M	18	lunch	15	lunch	15	lunch	
T	19	Constantine Panoussi	16	Helen Robbins	16	Jennifer Dethridge	
W	20		17		17		
T	21		18		18		
F	22		19		19		
S	23		20		20		
S	24		21		21		
M	25	lunch	22	lunch	22	lunch	
T	26	David Rosenberg	23	Jim Smith	23	Peter Angwin	
W	27		24		24		
T	28	AA deliveries	25	AA deliveries	25		
F	29	AA deliveries	26	AA deliveries	26		
S	30		27		27		
S	31		28		28		
M					29	lunch	
T					30	Peter Schneider	
W					31	AA deliveries	

