

# 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  
 Website: [www.rotaryprahran.org](http://www.rotaryprahran.org)  
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 Prahran Chartered 27<sup>th</sup> December 1955

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

Previous Meeting:

**Guest Speaker:** Heather Swift – Golden Days of Radio 95.7 FM

**Guests**

**Apologies**

**Visiting**

**Rotarians**

**Make Ups**

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. 2403 – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2010 – 12.45 for 1.00 PM  
 Mt Erica Hotel – Corner High St and Williams Road, Prahran.  
**Club Forum – Part 2 of 2**

Last week's Meeting:



**Heather Swift**  
**Golden Days of Radio 95.7 FM**



Golden Days Radio history goes back to June 1990 when Dom Iacono, registered an expression of interest with the Australian Broadcasting Tribunal for a "special interest licence" catering to the needs of senior citizens. The organisation's He placed advertisements in suburban newspapers asking for interested persons to contact him with a view to forming an association for that purpose. Dom convened the first meeting of the group at the Bentleigh RSL. He invited Col Williams (who had already applied for a licence on behalf of the war veteran community) to join the group. Both men, together with Jack Burgessson, the then station engineer at 3SCB Moorabbin, formed a steering committee, under the working title "Spirit Of Australia Broadcasters".

By early 1992 membership stood at around 40, and with an established constitution and name change to Golden Days Radio, an application was made for a test licence. In September 1992 the first test broadcasts were made and went to air for 7 days at 10 hours per day. The subsequent conversion of the Australian Broadcasting Tribunal to the Australian Broadcasting Authority led to a change in categories of community broadcasting licensing and it became obvious that there would be considerable delay before a permanent licence would be issued.

Progress continued however, and the first broadcast was made from premises provided by the VATC at Caulfield Racecourse using a rented transmitter in March 1994. A series of temporary restricted licences continued for several years. Dom Iacono died in May 1996. He did not live to see the success of his labours, culminating in the granting of a full time licence in July 2001.

In 2009, following a request from the MRC (Melbourne Racing Club), the station moved into new premises at 1236 Glen Huntly Road Glen Huntly 3163. The new premises have 3 state of the art studios together with reception, a scheduling room and music library. The station is operated entirely by volunteers numbering approximately 100.



Forum Notes from 27<sup>th</sup> April – thanks Andrea Walton!

27<sup>th</sup> April 2010

RC Prahran Suggestions:

Make a list of dropped out members and assign someone to each ex-member.  
Invite the ex-member as a club guest

John Harris to compile the list.

Accept husband and wife teams as members. Geoff Heeps to check if affiliate memberships are acceptable to RI.

Let people know that 50% attendance including make-ups is ok.

Pike Peters will bring information on virtual meetings to the club forum.

Website has had an out of date events page, this has since been removed.

The club to invite “Friends of the Club” with an RSVP system. Electronic acceptances to be considered.

Consider renting or buying an email list to search for prospective members.

Central location for collection of details for potential members: geoff Heeps volunteered to do this.

Discuss with members make-ups, and when they are eligible.

Use the tree-planting as a hook to build relationships with Swinburne green student groups and then try to tap parents as a membership pool. RC Richmond has a similar scheme, contact Victor Pang for information.

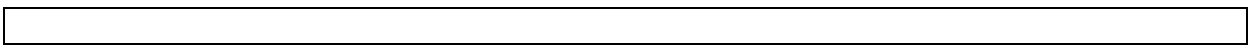
Pike Peters to follow up.

Use Swinburne contacts to get volunteers and to help find a “hands on” project. Jim Smith to follow up.



Be wary of becoming involved in too many projects, and of getting too much information on too many cluster projects. People are being bombarded with information.

Consider a suitable alternative location to have the Art Almanacs delivered.



RC Prahran Bridge Club donates \$4,000 to Breast Cancer Research at the Alfred Hospital – on a very full bridge club night!



The 'Stalwarts': Hal Levy, Lewis Woolf, Ros Levy, Bev Cohen, Debbie Woolf, Eric Cohen a huge thank you from a grateful Club!



Incoming Speakers

24<sup>th</sup> May – Lena Condos – Eyes Wide Open [www.eyeswideopen.org.au](http://www.eyeswideopen.org.au)

Forthcoming Events

- Charter Night - RC Melbourne Park - AAMI Stadium - money to President Graeme!
- Change over dates:
- DG Changeover: Sun 27 June Midday – Crown Palladium
- Rotary Club of Prahran Change Over – 24<sup>th</sup> June – Royal South Yarra Tennis Club 6.30 for 7.00

For Cub News please go to: [www.rotaryprahran.org.au](http://www.rotaryprahran.org.au) or our Facebook page: Prahran Rotary!

For District News, please go to: [www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au](http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au)

	<u>17.05.10</u>	<u>24.05.10</u>	<u>31.05.10</u>
House	P Angwin	C Southall	L Woolf
Committee	R Swann	J Dethridge	H Levy
Duty			
Bulletin:	P Peters	P Peters	P Peters

Bridge Club Roster

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|-------------------------|--------------------|
| • 18 <sup>th</sup> May  | Chris Southall     |
| • 25 <sup>th</sup> May  | Andrea Walton      |
| • 1 <sup>st</sup> June  | Stephen Smith      |
| • 8 <sup>th</sup> June  | Geoff Heeps        |
| • 15 <sup>th</sup> June | Helen Robbins      |
| • 22 <sup>nd</sup> June | Jennifer Dethridge |
| • 29 <sup>th</sup> June | Jim Smith          |