

# 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 27<sup>th</sup> December 1955

President	Graeme Newton
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Previous Meeting:

**Guest Speaker:** Club Forum

**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. 2405 – Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2010 – 12.45 for 1.00 PM  
 Mt Erica Hotel – Corner High St and Williams Road, Prahran.  
**Iola Mathews – My Mother, My Writing and Me**



### **Lola Mathews – *My Mother, My Writing and Me***

*'My life was stalled, like a train carriage shunted into a siding. I wanted to write about my early life in Paris, but I was afraid. Most of the time I was looking after my elderly mother who was unwell, and now my daughter was expecting a baby and would need me too. I felt trapped...'*

Lola Mathews explores a dilemma familiar to many women — how to nurture your own needs and creativity without neglecting your responsibility to the people you love. This brave and honest memoir explores many of the issues facing women in their fifties and the transition towards peace and fulfillment.

### **Last week's Meeting: Lena Condos – Eyes Wide Open**

Eyes Wide Open gives people of all ages the opportunity to see the world and make a difference by getting involved in humanitarian projects in Asia and Australia's Northern Territory. Eyes Wide Open trips provide a meaningful way to see new destinations, experience new cultures and volunteer your skills and time to help communities in need.

- As a participant of an Eyes Wide Open tour, you will volunteer at a range of projects including orphanages, schools, community centres and hospitals. You may teach English, build a well, distribute wheelchairs or run workshops. Eyes Wide Open matches your skills with the needs of the projects.
- In helping local communities, you venture off the tourist route and have *real*, grass roots experiences. You will come to understand the plight of



- people whose daily struggle is survival. We guarantee you will come home with open eyes and feel inspired to contribute to solutions towards a better world.



**Lena Condos (Top Right)**



## **Club Forum Part 2**

### **Focus on new members and engaging all members**

Part two of the Forum took place last week.

Some general feedback included the likelihood of previous members rejoining. We have approached a couple of members and the signs are good!

The idea of engagement around a hands-on project, such as tree planting seems to have struck a cord. We are now planning a potential members day a couple of weeks out from the tree planting on August 8<sup>th</sup>.

We will further investigate (and could even make a project for new members- ed.) the development of a web forum or on-line discussion – once a month – making us a hybrid lunch club and e-club....

More accurate and detailed information will follow.



Incoming Speakers

31<sup>st</sup> May – Iola Mathews – *My Mother, My Writing and Me*

Forthcoming Events

- **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>31.05.10</u>	<u>07.06.10</u>	<u>15.06.10 Tuesday!</u>	<u>24.06.10 – Changeover</u>
House	L Woolf	J Smith	R Swann	H Robbins
Committee	H Levy	E Cohen	P Peters	S Smith
Duty				
Bulletin:	P Peters	L Woolf	P Peters	P Peters

Bridge Club Roster

- 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