



# Canterbury Tales

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## Meeting

Mondays 6:00pm for 6:30pm  
Basscare Centre,  
2 Rochester Rd, Canterbury  
*Unless otherwise stated in Diary*

## Register for Meeting

Guests and Club Members can  
Register on the following links  
[Register for Meeting](#)  
[Register and Pay Online](#)

## Apologies

[Notify Meeting Apology](#)

*\*prior to 10AM Monday*

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*Advise Graham of a long absence*

**The Rotary Radio Show**  
Fridays 6pm to 8pm

**3WBC**  
**94.1 FM**

## The Aussie Pride Badge



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## President's Message

Chris de Fraga, a fellow Rotarian made a return visit on Monday to provide an update on the current happenings of the car industry. He spoke of the features and safety concerns of the first vehicle from 1886 that was totally open, had no windscreen, had three solid wheels driven by belts and had only a lever for steering. He then compared the progressive advances in vehicles through to modern vehicles with autonomous breaking, lane monitoring, automatic lighting, keyless entry and self parking.

Chris showed short video clips of crash tests and resultant vehicle damage and structural defects at various speeds and angles of impact and other car manufacturers' safety features. It appears that providing the "A Pillar" stays intact the passengers are more protected especially in conjunction with seatbelts and airbags irrespective of the speed or point of impact. Volvo is currently developing an external pedestrian air bag to prevent the injuries resulting from impacts of the pedestrian's head into the bonnet.

Technology is pushing the limits of what's possible. Vehicle size and weight, electronics, catalytic converters, lighter materials and new construction methods are all playing their part. Computer chips have been used for many years and their functional control is rapidly increasing. However, many of us may have experienced or know of the effects on car functions when the computer malfunctions. The heaviness and/or loss of the steering is a very scary experience. On the other hand, vehicle servicing and problem detection and solving has increased with the use of the computer technology.

The pros and cons of the introduction of cars with more and more driverless features will need to be considered for some time to come. Legislation, regulations and insurance are all aspects that must be evaluated, debated and challenged. The amount of driver control, questions of safety, concerns about the security of the software including susceptibility to hacking, possible invasion of privacy due to sharing of information which includes location data are matters that will need to be considered.



*Chris de Fraga*

## Speaker and Activities Program

Monday February 15  
Wednesday February 17  
Monday February 22  
Monday February 29  
Monday March 7

No Meeting - Wednesday East-Side Cluster Meeting instead  
East-Side Cluster Meeting at Basscare Centre, **Welcome the GVE Philippines Team**  
Speaker: Alan Mead, "**Airborne Contamination Control**"  
**Leap Year Day Cocktail Party at Helen Harnett's**  
Speaker: from The Compassionate Friends Victoria

## Sunday Market 7am – 1pm

February 14 - Annette Brownscombe, Graeme Hindhaugh, Dean Barnett

February 21 - Edward Gwee, Peter May, John Braine

February 28 - Rodd Merolli, Val Cuncliffe, Lyn Steel/Trevor Donkin

**Contact Tony Simpson for all roster changes and requests, Home 9417 3995, Mob 0488 380 899**

**Please be on time as if you are late, our Club pays \$50 penalty for each half hour or part thereof.**



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### President's Message - Continued

Chris said that lessons may be learnt from the driverless fully remote controlled trucks used in the mining industries. They can be controlled from an operational centre many thousands of kilometres away. These can operate 24 hours a day on every day of the year with no need for 'driver' breaks due to fatigue, meals, sick day or holidays. It has been estimated that 500 man hours per year is saved on each truck. The same comments apply to driverless trains like those in the Vancouver metro system and elsewhere. Will automated systems be used for general deliveries and courier services?

### Metchie Arnaiz - Our Royce & Jean Abbey Fellow

Metchie attended our Monday meeting and had the opportunity to provide an outline of her very busy first month of her vocational training scholarship. She has visited our rainforest areas, VicForests in Ballarat, Beaufort, Cheerypool and elsewhere, HPV Plantations in Myrtleford, Shelley and Stanley. She has observed contractors at Daylesford, thinning trees and logging at Marysville in the area devastated by the 2009 bushfires. She has also seen the Metropolitan Recycling Centre and Westgate Park under the bridge.

It is interesting to note that HPV Plantations is a large private company owned by a combination of Australian, Canadian and US superannuation and investment funds. Each year HPV Plantations invests \$10 million in plantation sustainability and conservation management, plants over 7 million pine and eucalyptus trees. The company has over 700 staff and contractors who assist in the provision of logs for sawn timber, paper manufacture, panel board and treated round wood, as well as seeds, seedlings and cuttings.

We look forward to hearing of Metchie's future activities and wish her well with her Masters units at the University of Melbourne. Hopefully she will also be able to have a little R&R at some time! Thanks again to the Club members who are hosting Metchie.



Metchie Arnaiz

### The Next Meeting is the GVE Meeting on Wednesday

Those Club members that will be attending the GVE Meeting on Wednesday 17th February and have not already registered and paid \$30, should click on this [Register and Pay Online](#) link. You will not be able to pay on the night and you must register by the evening of Sunday 14th February. This will be a great opportunity to meet other Rotarians and the GVE Team Philippines 2016.

Nora

### Group Vocational Exchange Meeting

On Wednesday 17th February 2016 the Philippines District 3800 GVE Team will come to the meeting of the Rotary Club of Camberwell held at the Basscare Centre, Conochie Hall in Canterbury. The Rotary Club of Canterbury members will not have their usual Monday meeting that week but will instead join the Camberwell Rotary Club and members from other East-Side Cluster Clubs to meet the Philippine GVE Team members and to hear of their backgrounds and aspirations for their visit to Australia.

#### GVE TEAM PHILLIPINES 2016



MARIE JANE I. LIBAN



John Lou S. Lucenario



Glaiza Lee L. Diao



Karen E. Reside



Jeremy C. Raquel

#### Team leader

**The 2016 Group Vocational Exchange team will be visiting the Camberwell Rotary Club on 17 February 2016 where they will outline their individual vocational background and share their aspirations. This is a great opportunity to meet the team members and appreciate the benefits of the GVE Program for both the incoming and outgoing teams. Please extend an invitation to all Club members, family and friends including those who have supported the team with vocational positions and anyone who may wish to be part of a future GVE team.**

Date – Wednesday 17 February 2016

Time - 6:15 pm for 6:45 pm

Address – Conochie Hall, 2 Rochester Road, Canterbury

Cost - \$30 per person (catering by Spitting Image – carvery, salads and accompaniments with vegetarian option)

Drinks - \$4 per glass





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## Relay For Life 2016 - Hawthorn (Boroondara)

Dear fellow Rotarians

My **CANTROT Team** for Canterbury Rotary is participating in **Relay For Life 2016** at **John Gardiner Reserve, Auburn Road, Hawthorn East** from **4:00pm Saturday 19 March to 10:00am Sunday 20 March 2016**.

I would love for you to join the **CANTROT Team**. Alternatively, you can just come along for the social occasion, bring a plate and liquid refreshment and enjoy the activities. However, if you choose to walk you must register and pay the \$25.00 cost. You will receive a special Relay for Life top. If you are a spectator there is a donation box available for your contribution. I will have some hard copy registration forms available at our next meetings.

All funds raised go towards funding Cancer research and we all have family, friends or colleagues who have been or are still being affected by cancer. This event brings the community together for a night of fun, entertainment, celebration and remembrance. This year our Student Committee has chosen a theme which is *"Through the Ages"*. So you can don your hot pants or your eeny weeny yellow polka dot bikini, or maybe even your hot pink leotard and lime green leg warmers. Costume is not compulsory but part of the fun – I may surprise you or I may not.

If you feel like spending a few hours running, jogging, walking or skipping, sign up to **Relay For Life**. You don't have to relay all night, although you are welcome to if you want to. Good luck if you do. I will be there for the duration because I am in the organising committee.



### Registration

Early bird price! Register online before midnight Friday 19 February: **\$20 per person**

Online Saturday 20 February - 5pm Friday 11 March; All paper registrations and on the day at Relay (Note: limited shirt availability): **\$25 per person**

Come and join in the fun and make a difference by clicking on this [Team List Registration link](#) and then the yellow Join link for our Canterbury Rotary **CANTROT Team**.

Looking forward to seeing you all.

Sue Clifford



## Relay For Life - Paint the Town Purple

Purple is the colour for the Relay For Life Event and the Cancer Council and the Rotary Club of Canterbury are going to raise awareness of the Event by encouraging business and retailers in Maling Road, Canterbury to **Paint the Town Purple**.

The businesses and retailers will be provided with Relay For Life information and some supplies so that they can dress their shop window or office in the colour purple, encourage staff to wear Relay For Life purple clothes and upload their photos to social media. Boxes will be provided to the businesses and retailers to receive donations from their clients and customers.

The **Paint the Town Purple** displays will run from Friday 26th February to Saturday 5th March and prizes will be given for the best display.

More details will be provided in the next Bulletin.

Graham Bishop

