



Canterbury Tales

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Meeting

Mondays 6:00pm for 6:30pm
Bass 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](#)
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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

John Presutto MP, Victorian Legislative Assembly Member for Hawthorn and Shadow Attorney General was our guest speaker this week. John's parents are Italian immigrants and he has four siblings. His early years were spent in the LaTrobe Valley and he graduated from the University of Melbourne in 1994 with a Law and Commerce degree. He is married to Maria and they have three girls and reside in Camberwell.



John Presutto

John initially had a private law business but hoped to take up a political career. He described the political pre-selection process as being very tough and all consuming. He was unsuccessful in his initial attempts at pre-selection and also his first attempt for election in a country electorate. He described this process of rejection and defeat as very humbling experiences. But resilience and perseverance is needed in politics and he finally won through to gain the nomination of his party for the seat of Hawthorn and was elected in 2014. He was appointed Shadow Attorney General and in this role he is concerned with providing a strong law and order legal framework.

But John said the legal framework is just one aspect of achieving a cohesive community. As individuals we need to own and be responsible for our actions. Younger members of the community need to be given appropriate support and suitable role models to help them achieve good outcomes. Politicians also need to set an example through their own behaviour to gain and build community respect.

John felt that a major achievement of the previous Liberal Government were reforms to the construction industry to achieve completion of major government projects on time and within budget. He believes that the repeal of laws in this area will cost the community dearly.

Inevitably the East-West Link was discussed and John said that irrespective of the pros and cons of the project, the cancellation of the contracts sent shockwaves through the construction and investment world. The probable outcome is that future Victorian Government works will have a higher contingency built into the price to take account of the higher risk perceived by overseas financiers and contractors.

Speaker and Activities Program

Monday August 24

Speaker: John Farmer (Station Manager 3WBC)

"10th Anniversary Birthday Celebrations of the 94.1 FM 3WBC Rotary Radio Show"

Monday August 31

Speaker: Jeremy Desmier (Fletchers Real Estate)

"History and Things of Interest in Boroondara and the Real Estate Market"

Monday September 7

Speaker: Steve Sammartino

"The Tech Revolution in Business"

Sunday Market 7am – 1pm

August 23 - Graeme Hindhaugh, Graham Bishop, Matt Miller

August 30 - Jenni Nankervis, John Braine, Peter May

September 6 - Edward Gwee, Lynn Steel, Peter Mangiapane

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

Last Monday we welcomed back many members from overseas, interstate and on their health recovery trail. It was great to have you return to our Rotary fold. Next week we will celebrate 10 years of association with the Rotary Radio Show Team of 3WBC. We look forward to a little reminiscing and hearing about the future development plans.

Have a good week in Rotary.

Nora

The Rotary Radio Show 10th Birthday Celebrations with Special Guest and Speaker - John Farmer

The Rotary & Community Service Show is live every Friday from 6:00pm to 8:00pm on 94.1FM 3WBC and has three key aims:

- Spotlight those organisations and individuals who help others in the community ... including telling the Rotary story,
- Educate Rotarians on the depths and breathe of Rotary International, and
- Give opportunity for those who want expertise in radio production and presentation.

A diverse range of guests come to the Station for live conversations. As well, there are prerecorded interviews when functions are held externally and, in special circumstances, Outside Broadcasts. The format is a mix of music and interviews.

The Radio Station broadcasts on the border of Rotary Districts 9800 and 9810 and thus a number of Clubs from both Districts have regular segments on the Radio Show. The Studio is located at Box Hill Town Hall. Currently presenters are a team of eight station trained enthusiasts.

To the best of our knowledge, this Rotary Radio Show is the only weekly, two hour Rotary Radio show in the world. The Show will have its 10th Birthday during this month of August 2015. The current development plans include:

- Expanding the number of regular spots for individual clubs,
- Adding to the correspondents base outside Melbourne, and
- Introducing a segment of *"My Rotary"* where Rotarians explain what Rotary means to them.

The Special Guest for the 10th Birthday Celebrations is John Farmer, the Station Manager of 3WBC Community Radio.



Potential members, Partners and Friends Dinner

Monday, 31st August 2015

6pm for 6:30pm Dinner

2 Rochester Road, Canterbury

Guest Speaker: Jeremy Desmier, Director of Fletchers

"History and Things of Interest in Boroondara and the Real Estate Market"

Bring your partner or a friend to this club information night

Listen to a terrific guest speaker

Learn about Rotary and our club activities

Guests for this evening will receive a complimentary meal. For catering purposes, please register online
(www.canterburyrotary.org) or call Graham on 0412 154 540.



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Bike Rides a Bonding Agent

By Tony Thomas from the [Networker, Rotary District 9800, 2015-16 Edition 3](#).

Many Rotary clubs are thick with retirees but don't do much to bond them together.

In contrast, Canterbury Rotary Club has been running weekly bike rides of about 35km on Tuesdays for more than five years, with great results in comradeship and health.

Max Holland 68, the club's newsletter editor, says up to 10 go on the rides, and their average age is 70+. Oldest is more than 75. The group includes three non-Rotary friends.

"Our club meets on Monday evening so we get together to set up the route," he says. "The big need is to get a tail wind!"

The group's homes are well dispersed but it's easy for them to unite via trains. As preferred by MetLink, they use the rear door of the last carriage which has the extra space for all the bikes.

A typical ride starts at the last station on the line as nearly all the end stations are near a bike path. There is a brief coffee break after about an hour of riding, then a couple of hours later it's time for a senior's meal at a hotel or at an RSL.

A recent trip started at Craigieburn, and came back along the linear Broadmeadows Valley Park and then beside the Moonee Ponds Creek, re-boarding the train at Strathmore after enjoying an excellent senior's lunch at the Cross Keys Hotel.

Max says. "One of our group, past President Gerry Cross, joined us two years ago and found it taxing at first but now he says he's got better strength, balance and fitness. There are hundreds of kilometres of separate bike paths in Melbourne and we stick to these trails. We've never had an accident."

The rides are recorded and mapped by the iPhone app MotionX with photos and a map of the route posted to the club members' only Yammer social network.



Canterbury Rotary Club nabs a youngster

By Tony Thomas from the [Networker, Rotary District 9800, 2015-16 Edition 3](#).

At 20 years of age, Brett Riley is a hard-working young recruit to the Canterbury Rotary Club. He joined in July 2014 and is currently the Youth Services Director.

"I'm making good friendships with members who treat me as their equal," Brett says.

He enjoyed assisting in the development and consolidation of the Youth Program at Canterbury RC under Sue Clifford, the previous Youth Director. Once he was given the opportunity to put the 'Youth' in Youth Services Director, he relished the trust the club's board gave him to support the projects run in the district. He relishes supporting district-run programs such as Youth Exchange, RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award), RYPEN (Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment) and NYSF (National Youth Science Forum).

Brett first experienced Rotary when he was selected to go on a Rotary Youth Exchange to Bremen, Germany for a year. He became a 16-year-old German student experiencing a whole new language, culture and way of life. As a part of the Youth Exchange, Brett regularly attended the weekly Rotary meetings of the host club.

"I enjoyed 'trying' to converse with the German Rotarians and ask them what they do. Learning German was pretty intensive," he adds.

On his return to Melbourne he joined Rotex, an organisation designed to mentor and support other students going through the Youth Exchange program. After one year strengthening the marketing and communication program, he became President.

Brett led the organization for two terms from 2013 to 2014 and was also a member of the District Youth Exchange committee, where he provided advice to the committee on ways to improve students' experiences.

After completing Year 12, deciding university wasn't for him, Brett grabbed an opportunity for full-time work as an Administration Assistant for an aged care software provider. Three months ago, he switched to a demanding job working for an insurance Builder as a Repair Coordinator, managing repairs to properties damaged by storms. "It's long hours but I make time for Canterbury Club's Monday night meetings," he says.





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District 9800 Foundation - Grants Seminar

The following message was sent from PDG John Wigley (Foundation Chair) to Club Foundation Chairs:

A widely held view throughout Rotary is that the Foundation is the "engine room" of Rotary and DG Julie and I firmly hold that view. Therefore to learn more about the wonderful humanitarian and educational programs which your club can participate in, I recommend to you this popular seminar which will be an interactive forum for you and any Rotarian in your club.

The financial support of each club to OUR Foundation throughout our District is so important for us to be able to continue to carry out the humanitarian and educational programs that Rotary is renowned for. **I would also like to remind you that attendance at this seminar is essential for your club to participate in the District and Global Grants.** Please come and learn more about OUR Foundation.

The Foundation Grants Seminar will be held on Monday 21st September at Graduate House, Carlton from 6:00pm to 8:30pm. Bookings can be made on line at <http://goo.gl/EJcIYd> and more details are provided in the attachment to this Bulletin.

Maling Road Scavenger Hunt

Saturday September 19th 2015
Maling Road Canterbury from 1:00-4:00pm
Start and finish in Theatre place

Bring the whole family!

Use your observation skills to find the answers to all the clues !

Teams of 2-5 members

Might be a good idea to have a kids team and an adults team

Parents/guardians must stay in the vicinity

Bring a pen/pencil and a clipboard for each group.

Scavenger Hunt starts anytime between 1-3 and scavenger hunt ends at 3.30pm (all sheets will be marked by 4pm).

The Scavenger Hunt will probably take your group about 1 hour.

This fun community event will support Interchange Inner East.

Everyone is welcome. Bring your friends and neighbours, they will all have a great time.

\$5.00 per participant – paid on the day.

Register your interest

www.CanterburyRotaryScavengerHunt.eventbrite.com.au



Maling Road Membership Morning

On Saturday 15th August we set up a stall in Theatre Place off Maling Road, Canterbury as a way to explain to the local community what we 'do' in the Rotary Club of Canterbury.

We had good information and hand-outs on our activities. We also provided musical entertainment and excellent free sausages from [Bennet's Butchery](#).

People are interested in being able to volunteer their time. Many said that they would like to learn more about us and what we do.





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Rotary Donations In Kind

Rear Shed 40, 400 Somerville Road West Footscray VIC 3012

Annual Report 2014-15 Another Record Year

The West Footscray Store is one of two major Rotary Donations In Kind Stores in Victoria and is part of a national network. It is a recycling operation that specialises in reusable goods. It collects the goods that our community no longer requires and gives them to people in need for free. The Store is run totally by volunteers. While most of the goods go to developing countries some are used locally and are available for any Rotary Project.

Shipments increased 17% this year and 156% over the last four years.

Calculating the financial results is easy, but the real value is in the people we help. How do you measure the effect of equipping a school and giving the students the chance of a better future, or providing young people with computer skills and improving their employment prospects? We improve patient care by supplying hospitals with vital equipment and ship hundreds of hospital beds each year.

Thank you to our donors

It is a pleasure to work with many responsible organizations that make the effort to dispose of their surplus goods in this caring way. We truly live in a lucky country and our communities surplus goods are often ideal for developing countries and allow us to greatly improve the lives of the recipients. Our one regret is at times the offer of goods greatly exceeds our ability to raise shipping funds.

Thank you to our Volunteers

Our volunteers, Rotarians and members of the public come from a diverse background, but all provide valuable service. Some are regulars, some are casual, others come for a Club working bee, but all are welcome. They have different passions and interests; some know the people who will receive goods, others are more interested in the recycling aspect. They all enjoy the pleasure of working with people who care and who are prepared to make a contribution.

Return on investment

Operating expenses 1.3 %

Shipping costs 4.4 %

Value of goods shipped \$5,460,000

Return on investment 1279 %



Operating Expense

Labour cost	\$ 0
Rent	\$ 47,000
General expense and van cost	\$ 25,000
Total costs	\$72,000



Containers to 15 Countries

Cambodia, Chile, Fiji, Ghana, Kenya, Philippines, PNG, Sri Lanka, Somalia, Solomon Islands, Sudan, Tanzania, Timor Leste, Tonga and Vanuatu



Volunteer Contribution

\$ Value of volunteer labour	\$ 330,000
\$ Store and shipping costs	\$ 324,000
\$ Value of goods shipped	\$ 5,460,000
\$ Total contribution	\$6,114,000



Goods Recycled

2900m3 / 85% of donations reused a
to people in need
8% Paper recycled
3% Metal recycled
4% Landfill



Without Donations In Kind most of this material would have become landfill

With your help we can continue to grow and help more people. If you would like to help or want more information please contact Bob Glindemann



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2015-2016 ROTARY DISTRICT 9800 FOUNDATION – GRANTS SEMINAR

Monday 21st September 2015 – 5.30 for 6.00 pm

Venue: Graduate House, 220 Leicester Street, Carlton (phone 9347 3428)

Opening at 6 pm – evening to be concluded by 8.30 pm

Light food, tea and coffee, soft drinks available from 5.30 pm

Cost: \$20.00/registration fee (Clubs – consider covering the cost of your delegates as it is a great investment in your future programs)

Parking is available at Graduate House, “Members” Car Park, Grattan Street (entrance off Bouverie Street) *Melway Map 2B D11 (press the button on the far wall if the gate is not open)*

This seminar will be useful for Club Presidents, Foundation & International Chairs and any member with an interest in developing a Rotary Foundation District or Global Grant project.

Subjects to be covered include:

- How to qualify your club to apply for a Foundation Grant –(see below)
- District Grants: What are they? How to apply
- How Grants are financed by club funding to the Annual Program Fund
- Global Grants:
- How to build a Global Grant Humanitarian Project
- Elements of a successful Global Grant submission
- Submitting your Global Grant application online

Learn more about:

- How your club can fund a Rotary Global Scholar of your choosing to study overseas
- How your club can participate in the GSE program
- The Royce & Jean Abbey Award and Scholarships
- Levels of Foundation contributions
- Changes to the Foundation funding model
- Update on changes to Foundation Grants
- The Resources of the District Foundation Subcommittee

Club attendance at this seminar will qualify the Club under section 2 part C of the Club Memorandum of Understanding to be able to submit either an application for a District or Global grant to the District Grants Committee.

- Is your Club considering a local or international project?
- Would you like to know if Foundation may be able to assist you with finance?
- If you are considering an international project of some scale would you like to know if other clubs may be able to assist with finance?
- This may qualify for a Foundation Global Grant?
- This Seminar is important for you, your Club and your Project!

Login using your District 9800 logon details (your email address and password)

This will prefill your Name, Club and contact details.

Link <http://goo.gl/EJcIYd>

or www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au

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