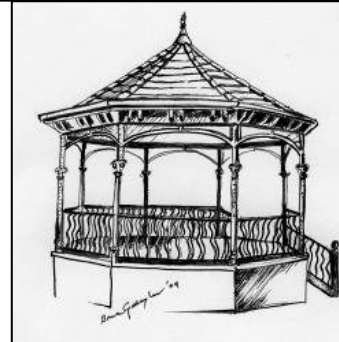


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Meeting

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 link
[Register for Meeting](#)

Apologies

**prior to 10AM Monday*

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*Please advise Russell of any
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President's Message

Options in Retirement Living is a subject many of us find very topical, though it did seem to frighten off many of our younger members. Two thirds of our Club listened eagerly to Anne Kemp's interesting presentation about her 20 years experience in this growth industry. Customer demand has created communities with sensible design of the individual units, where residents share common interests, feel a sense of belonging, feel secure and are close to infrastructure. It is a chance to move to a caring environment where you can make new friends and have great



Anne Kemp

facilities. Service fees are resident funded to cover the operating costs, so we were warned to avoid developments with high maintenance cost facilities, like swimming pools. A three bedroom unit in a modern development could cost up to \$1.1 million, with service fees of around \$140 a week. Deferred management fees of up to one third of the sale price after 10 years are charged by some operators, so those considering such a move should ensure they understand fully what they are getting into before they sign up.

Retirement Living is not Aged Care. That is a topic for another meeting. Nora did a great job as Chairperson for the evening and presented Anne with a certificate of appreciation marking our club's donation, on Anne's behalf, to Australian Rotary Health.

John McCaskill reported on the selection process, with which he had been involved as GSE District Chair, to choose the four very talented applicants to go to District 6840 (Louisiana & Mississippi) next year. Successful teams members are a science teacher, a corporate tax lawyer, a building estimator and an events manager.

Our Club has been offered a kidney dialysis machine by the Austin Hospital. This is badly needed by the new hospital in Masbate City in the Philippines. On our visit to Ticao Island last month, we were given a list of hospital equipment, much of which can be supplied from the DIK warehouse, that is urgently needed by the San Fernando hospital on this very poor island. The rescue team in Masbate City asked us for stretchers for use in situations where they suspect neck and back injuries. Gerry has requested additional funds to send a container to Masbate with all this equipment next month. It will make a wonderful Christmas present. Unfortunately, our DIK budget for this year has already been spent. Our Club needs to run some special fundraising events to try to raise the \$3,600 that will be needed to pay for the freight.

Speaker and Events Program

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| Monday Nov 17 | Speaker: Les Twentyman, Chair: Bob Falconer
<i>"The problems among our youth and the challenge in assisting them to succeed"</i> |
| Monday Nov 24 | Speakers: Tim Bishop of Man with a Van and Kylie the Hairdresser, Chair: TBA
The Rotary Club of Canterbury Annual General Meeting |
| Saturday Nov 29 | Guess who's coming to a BBQ |
| Monday Dec 1 | Speaker: Major Dan Mori, Chair: TBA |
| Monday Dec 8 | Report from the Philippines Medical Mission Team for 2014 - Eye, Ear and teeth screening |

Sunday Market 7am – 1pm

November 16 - Eward Gwee, Gareth Lingham, John Braine

November 23 - Victoria Buffon, Helen Hartnett, Neil Williams

November 30 - Malcom Short, Faren Willett, Peter May

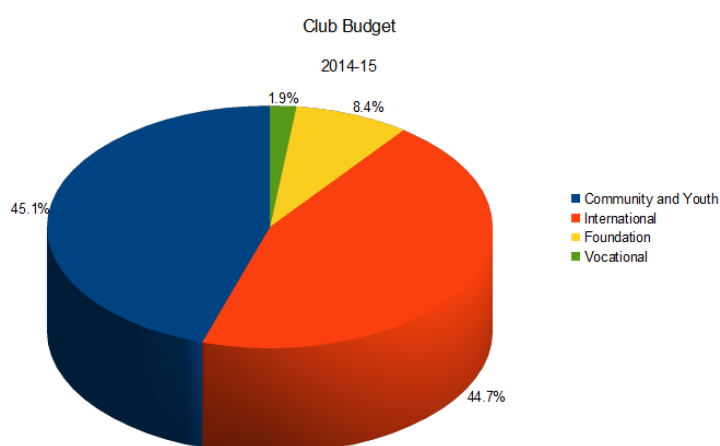
Contact Tony Simpson for all roster changes and requests, Home 9417 3995, Mob 0488 380 899

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



President's Message - Continued

Club Members have asked how our Club conducts its budget process, wanting to know what shares we allocate to the various committees. Each year we start with the income budget as this determines the total size of the pie. However the Board, quite rightly, does not start by setting percentage allocations to the committees for their expenditure. Rather, we are driven by the projects that our members wish to undertake for that year. There are some projects that we commit to over a number of years. A good example is the Community Service project to sponsor research into cures for Alzheimer's, where we have agreed to fund this over three years and are currently in our second year. Our committees vet the projects from their members and provide a priority list to the Club Board. This year we had more projects than the income budget could supply, so the new Board spent considerable time last April, with a great deal of good will and ardent discussion, pruning down to what we could afford. The pie chart shows the percentage allocations we ended up approving.



Next year the percentages will be different. It is up to our members to determine what projects they wish to support, within our committee structure. If most of our members wish to work on local projects the Community Service budget will grow, but if members prefer to work on more International projects, that percentage will grow. In our Rotary Club, we are very lucky to have the income from the Camberwell Sunday Market and the increasing income from our Aussie Pride badge sales. It means we never have to decide between whether we will do either local or international projects. We can do most of the projects that our members wish to support.

One of the important things learnt from this the budget process this year is that we need to budget for funds to each committee, in addition to those that are pre-approved

for specific projects. Our committees require the flexibility to take on additional opportunities during the year, rather than having to wait for the next annual budget process. Our fund raising committee is working hard to try to increase the size of the income budget for the 2015-16 year to allow for this additional flexibility.

Our speaker for next Monday is Les Twentyman. This is a not-to-be-missed opportunity to hear about the good work being undertaken in our community, to assist young people who are experiencing various difficulties. Please take up the challenge for every member to invite at least one guest to enjoy the experience of hearing one of the outstanding speakers scheduled for the next four meetings. They are all listed here in this bulletin. Bookings for guests should be made through our Club website.

Peter

Club November Board Meeting

At last Monday's Club Board meeting an additional \$1,500 was approved within the Community Service budget for a project with Interchange Inner East. This committee is also reallocating another \$500 from within its approved budget to this project.



In the International Service area, the Board agreed to fund the cost of sending the container with the kidney dialysis machine to Masbate in the Philippines out of our budget for the Rotary Foundation this year. This will enable Gerry to proceed with this project straight away, while the Club works on some fund raising for this unbudgeted freight cost in the new calendar year. We also approved up to \$200 to be spent on assisting District 9820 to get hospital beds from Traralgon to Bacolod in the Philippines. Unfortunately, we had to decline a request to partner with the Rotary Club of Brighton Beach to send another container of hospital equipment to the island of Lubang in the Philippines. We just don't have the funds available to take on more than what our committees have already planned.

Whilst we have been asked to supply another 100 water purification units at a cost of 200,000 Philippine Pesos, our budget only allows for 50 units this year, or AUD 2,500. Gerry and Doug will transfer these funds to the Rotary Club of Masbate who oversee this expenditure and ensure the units get installed, with training, to ensure they are effective.

Click on this [Facebook link](#) which shows a short video of one of these water purification units in operation.



Club November Board Meeting - Continued

In the Youth Service area, the Board agreed to re-commit to the Seeds-of-Peace project, despite funding being denied by the Rotary Foundation. Our Club will appoint a member to the committee who will select eight Year 11 students from Boroondara schools to travel to Gallipoli next April for the 100 year celebration of Anzac Day. We plan to fund one of these students with up to \$2,000, depending on how much their own fund raising through their school can achieve. Students submit an essay about Peace that is used for the selection process.

This was the final Board meeting before the AGM on 24th November, so there was much preparation of nominations for Board positions for 2015-16. The decision was taken to keep the AGM short and run it at the start, before our guest speakers present on that night.

I thank Kay Gulenc for all her work in her role as Club Treasurer. She provides us with the financial information we need to ensure the club functions with good governance, so we can always pay our bills. Another member who works hard behind the scenes to ensure our club runs efficiently is our Club Secretary, John Braine. As an incorporated body, there is much to be done with state government returns, dealing with our Rotary district and with RI in Parramatta and in the US. John also ensures that our Club Board works very effectively. I thank John and the other members of our board for their time each month in dealing with all these important decisions on behalf of our members.

Peter May

Annual General Meeting

The following Notice has been sent to all members of the Rotary Club of Canterbury advising them of the upcoming AGM:

In accordance with the Rules of the Rotary Club of Canterbury Incorporated and in particular Article 25 Section 3 - Annual Meeting, advice is provided that the Annual Meeting of the Club will be held on Monday 24 November 2014 at the Basscare Centre, Rochester Street Canterbury commencing at 6.30pm.

Election of officers and directors to serve for the 2015-16 year shall take place at the meeting. Elections will be held for the following positions:

President
President Elect,
Secretary
Treasurer
Director Club Services
Director Community Services
Director International Services

Nora Ley, President Elect for 2015-16 has been busy speaking to members interested in nominating for the Board positions. Any member considering nominating for a Board position and who would like to find out more about the roles and responsibilities should contact either Nora on 0419506177 or John Braine, 2013-14 Secretary on 0411156129.

John Braine
Secretary

The 2015 District 9800 Pre Conference Tour

This is just a short note to you and members of your Club who may be considering doing a Pre Conference Tour. We are confident that the minimum number required for the tour to go ahead will be reached.

A description with website links on the areas to be visited can be accessed on this [pre conference tour link](#) along with a link to download the itinerary.

Please also remind members that the **closing date for EarlyBird registration is December 15th**

On behalf of DG Murray and Irene and the Conference Committee, thank you for your help in promoting what we all believe will be a fantastic conference

Please do not hesitate in contacting me if there are any questions and I will make sure that they are passed to the appropriate member of the Committee.

Regards

Mark Stephens secretaryelect@rotarydistrict9800.org.au



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LIGHT UP ROTARY



The Next Speaker - Les Twentyman OAM

Les Twentyman has been on the frontline of heartbreak and hope for over 30 years. As one of Australia's best known youth outreach workers and social campaigners, Les has developed his expert opinion the hard way - on the street.

Raised in Braybrook in Melbourne's West Les has devoted his life to young people doing it tough, predominantly in but not restricted to, Melbourne's Western Suburbs.

Les is widely considered an expert on a range of community issues including youth homelessness, drug abuse, prison reform and social welfare. He is the first stop for Victorian and national media outlets for the word on "how it really is". He has featured in hundreds of TV, radio & print press interviews and has been a regular newspaper columnist and article

contributor. He also features in a number of documentaries, most notably - "The Ohio Gun Buyback Scheme", "LA Gangs", "Can We Help", "20 Minutes with Twentyman" and "Heroin Without the Hype".

Since returning full-time to his first passion, [The 20th Man Fund](#), he has shone a light on emerging youth issues like gang violence, weapons carriage, cyber bullying and the growing trend of truancy in our education system. The hard-hitting DVD "The Realities of Cyber Bullying" and CSA "Knives Trash Lives" are testament to Les' "pull no punches" approach to the damage caused to youth through peer pressure and social media.

Les is often called on to visit volatile regional areas of Australia in a bid to bring about harmony and cooperation where gangs and youth violence is a problem. He has also accompanied the Governor General, state Government ministers and leaders of industry to the 'mean-streets' of Australia they never thought existed.

In addition to his tireless work with disadvantaged youth and media commentary, Les is a well credentialled public speaker. His speaking engagements include schools, community groups, service clubs, corporates, Government Departments and business conferences. He has also been engaged by AFL and NRL clubs to address young players on the pitfalls of "celebrity". A testament to his reach was Les being asked by the Dalai Lama to introduce his Holiness at his Melbourne conference in June 2013.

Les is the founder of the [20th Man Fund](#) est. 1984. The organisation is dedicated to providing educational, sporting, leadership, emotional and crisis support services to our homeless and disadvantaged youth.

Guess who's coming to a BBQ? Saturday, 29th November at 7pm

We need some volunteer hosts and some guests.

Hosts....

We provide the meat for you to cook, plus a simple garden salad and spuds delivered to your doorstep on Saturday morning.

- You provide a more exotic salad to accompany our fare.
- We provide a simple dessert for you to serve.
- Maximum of 6 guests, plus you!
- Guests will BYO drinks.

If you are happy to host, please email Val at val@plaxa.com.au.

Guests.... If you are planning on attending, please also email Val at val@plaxa.com.au.



Canterbury Rotary Lunchers

The next fortnightly lunch will be an old favourite, "Dumpling King", 570 Station Street, Box Hill on Wednesday 19th November at the usual time of 12:30pm.

The Lunchers usually order the Lunchtime Special of soup and a choice of the main meal with steamed rice or noodles. The Dumplings are consistently good and delicious so a selection of dumplings is usually ordered as an appetizer. The Dumpling King is fully licensed or you can BYO wine.

Please let David Zrna know if you are coming anrz47@iinet.net.au or 0467 033 092.



An Invitation from The Rotary Club of Canterbury

Here is Bill's emailed invitation to former Rotary Club Members and to Friends of Rotary to come along to our next four meetings.

Hi, I am writing to former members of the Rotary Club of Canterbury, to our Friends of Rotary, and to many of the wonderful Guest Speakers we have hosted and enjoyed this year.

We have 4 more 6.30 pm Monday night meetings before the end of the year, and this is an invitation to you to visit our Club on any or all of those nights to hear some outstanding speakers, and to enjoy the company of our members. Our Program/Speakers for the next month are:

17th November. Les Twentyman OA, the youth outreach worker and community activist in the western suburbs of Melbourne, who will be speaking on needs of, particularly, young people, and the services that he and those around him can provide.

24th November, We have 2 young people who have started and are now running their own businesses, one quite large, and the other in it's infancy. They will tell the story of setting up their business, and how far they want it to grow. Our audience will be asked to help them with advice as to how to make that happen.

1st December. Our special guest will be Michael (Dan) Mori, a lawyer who attained the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Marine Corps and was the Military Lawyer for Australian Guantanamo detainee David Hicks. He was the 2005 recipient of the American Liberties Union's Medal of Liberty award. He is now living and working in Melbourne.

8th December, We will have a report from our team of about 20 people who have recently returned from their annual visit to the Phillipines where we do Eye, Ear, and teeth screening of village people and arrange immediate operations, so that people who come in blind, go home with sight.

We meet at the Bass Centre, 2 Rochester rd, Canterbury, and our meetings are finished by about 8.15. We do need to charge \$25 for a reasonable meal, and the use of the hall. If you are able to come please reply giving name and the date(s) you will attend, so that catering can be arranged.

Best Wishes,
Bill Granger,
Rotary Club of Canterbury.

Faversham House Community Service Project

Our Club is assisting the Aged Care residents of Faversham House to set up a kitchen garden. The photos shows the hot house that our Club provided as well as our Roger Taylor in action constructing a wicking bed. Vegetables grown by residents are cooked and served to them individually by the wonderful kitchen staff at Faversham House in Canterbury.

To see how the residents have responded to this popular project view the video on our Club's [Facebook page](#).



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**The Box Hill Prostate Cancer Support
Group is hosting a**

Prostate Cancer Awareness Evening

- **Hear about symptoms, diagnosis, and treatment options**
- **Forum with survivors**
- **Have an informal chat with others over a shared supper**

**Guest speakers include;
GP: Dr Pat Crowe
Urologist: Mr Nicholas Campbell
Urology Nurse: Simone Balson**

When: 7- 9:30pm, Wednesday 19th November 2014

**Where: Upton Room, Box Hill RSL
26 Nelson Rd Box Hill**

**RSVP: for catering purposes please RSVP by Nov 10
frank_blackwell@bigpond.com 0408 366 268 or
rogergrigg@yahoo.com 0407 409 961**

Parking: RSL Car Park