



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 Friday*

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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

Many Club members and partners gathered last Monday evening at the Camberwell Art Show for a Cheese & Wine Night held in lieu of our normal meeting at the Bass Centre.

The Camberwell Art Show, conducted by the Rotary Club of Camberwell at Swinburne University in Hawthorn, was a wonderful venue and great opportunity for members of both Clubs to intermingle over a glass of wine, some fine cheese, and share opinions and appreciation of the wonderful paintings on display.

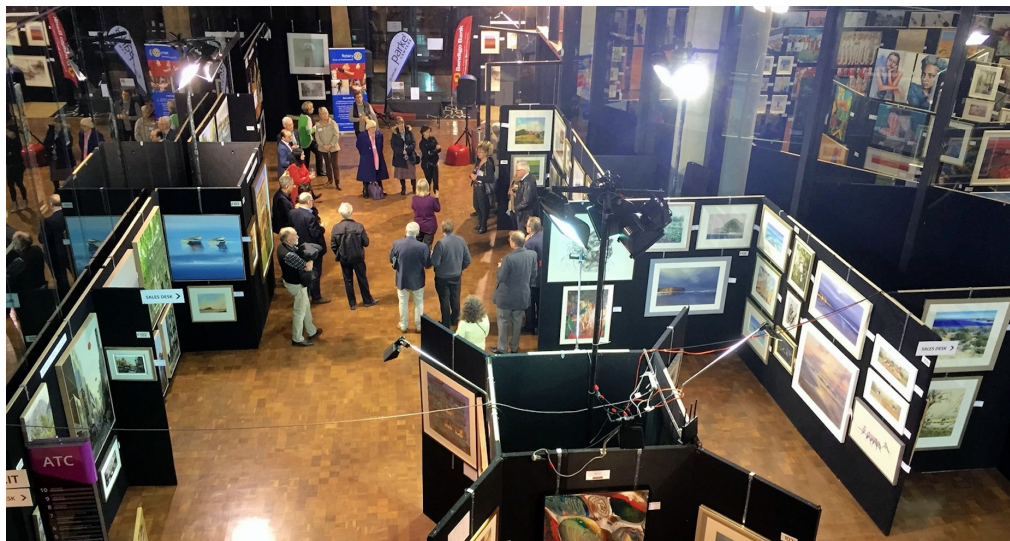
Some of our members actively participated by purchasing a number of artworks, much to the delight of their new president Patrick Docherty.

Our Next Social Event

We have only one more Dinner Meeting before our next Social Event with partners and friends on the following Monday, 24th July. I encourage all members to come to this very informal evening; bring a plate of food to share, and we promise to provide some fun entertainment for all to enjoy. You will receive a separate email about a "Pot Luck" Dinner & Cabaret.

I would like to thank all our members for participating in both our formal and social events throughout the year, and acknowledge the huge effort from many of our members in maintaining their participation in Club activities, local and international projects, that the Rotary Club of Canterbury is so passionately involved.

Rob



Speaker and Activities Program

Monday July 17
 Monday July 24
 Monday July 31
 Monday August 7
 Monday August 14

Speaker: Russell Board, *"The Story of GHD, a Global Engineering Consultancy"*

Social Event: **Pot Luck Dinner & Cabaret**

Speaker: Senator James Paterson, *"A Perspective on Current Issues"*

Speaker: Hon. Theo Theophanous, *"The Victorian Energy Sector"*

Visit by District Governor Peter Frueh

Sunday Market 7am – 1pm

July 16 - Jenni Nankervis, Michael Chong, Sue Osborne/Ted Waghorne

July 23 - Max Holland, John Richards, Lynn Steel/Greg Vero

July 30 - Kyle Wightman, Alan Stevens, Lachlan Wheelhouse Knight

August 6 - Doug Hawley, Cathie Macmillan, Carmela Dimasi/Carol Perez

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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The Next Speaker - Russell Board

Russell Board has recently retired as Chairman of [GHD](#) and has written a book on the history of the company. Russell's talk is entitled 'The Story of GHD, a Global Engineering Consultancy'.

GHD was founded in 1928 as a private consulting engineering practice in Melbourne by A Gordon Gutteridge with a focus on water and sewerage. The NSW based partnership of Gerald Haskins and Geoffrey Davey joined with Gutteridge's practice in 1939 to establish the partnership of Gutteridge, Haskins & Davey.

GHD now employs over 8500 people in over 200 offices throughout Asia, Australia, Europe, North and South America – and the Pacific region. They provide engineering, architecture, environmental and construction services to private and public sector clients.

Some of GHD's success is due to the company's model of employee ownership. The company is owned by people who are employees of GHD and so are custodians of value who build up the business and then pass it on to the next generation who are also GHD employees.



The New Cutoff Time for Registration of Attendance at Dinner Meetings

Bass Care have requested that the number of diners be notified by 10am on the Friday before the Monday meeting.

Your attendance will be assumed if you attended the meeting on the prior Monday. You should register attendance and apologies directly with the attendance person noted in the latest Club bulletin - currently that person is Graham Bishop or by using the website link of <http://www.canterburyrotary.org/register-for-meeting/>. This web link available from the Club's home page can be used to register the attendance of a partner or friend along with any special food requirements.

If you are on leave for 2 or more weeks then please advise the front desk or email Graham Bishop. If there is a last minute change to your plans, please contact Graham Bishop.

The cost of our Dinner Meeting meals has increased to \$30 per person for 2017-18. At some meetings we have had surprise guests (and surprise members) which creates seating chaos and food shortages. It is important that we give accurate numbers of diners to the Bass Centre so that they can prepare sufficient meals, or alternatively we don't want to go to the expense of ordering more meals than will be needed through people not registering an apology.

"Pot Luck" Dinner & Cabaret

The Social Committee are organising a "Pot Luck" Dinner & Cabaret at the Bass Centre on Monday 24th July. Members, partners and friends are invited to bring a plate of food to share and something to drink, other than tea and coffee which will be provided.

The usual staff will be on hand setting the tables with the cutlery and crockery, and to serve the tea and coffee. **There is no charge for this event and there is no need to register.** Just come along and enjoy warm fellowship, some music and dancing, and surprise performances! This Social Evening will be 6:00pm for 6:30pm start and finishes at 9:00pm.

The Canterbury Rotary Lunchers

The next gathering of the Canterbury Rotary Lunchers will be at the QPO Café and Restaurant, 186 High Street, Kew on Wednesday 19th July at the usual time of 12:30pm.

QPO has been an iconic landmark in Kew since it was first built in 1880. The building continued to be used as a Post Office up until 1995 when it underwent a complete transformation to become a restaurant. Since then, QPO has seen several reinventions and is now a modern Australian restaurant open for breakfast, lunch or dinner. Fully licensed or BYO wine.

Please let Mal Short know if you are coming malcolm.short@canterburyrotary.org or 0404 805n933.

