

## **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

#### **Graham Bishop** Mobile 0412 154 540

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The Rotary Radio Show Fridays 6pm to 8pm 3WBC 94.1 FM

The Aussie Pride Badge



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Monday July 9

Monday July 16





## "Ensuring a more reliable and affordable energy future."

Canterbury Rotary was pleased to welcome the Hon Josh Frydenberg MHR, Member for Kooyong, Minister for Environment & Energy, and Honorary Member of Canterbury Rotary, as Guest Speaker at our dinner meeting on 4 June 2018. Josh has been the MHR for Kooyong since August 2010, and a Cabinet Member in the Turnbull Government since September 2015 as Minister for Environment & Energy since July 2016, and Minister for Resources, Energy and Northern Australia prior to that.



Josh Frydenberg

Josh holds one of the most challenging portfolios in the Turnbull Government, a portfolio which for the first time combines environment and energy, and is often described as a "poisoned chalice" in these days of soaring energy prices and declining reliability of our electricity system. Josh's presentation was entitled "Ensuring a more reliable and affordable energy future".

The Turnbull Government has proposed the adoption of its National Energy Guarantee (NEG) policy which sets out to guarantee both CO2 emission reductions over time and electricity availability and reliability, supposedly at least cost. This policy, with further details to be spelled out, is proposed by the Government to be adopted at a meeting of COAG Energy Ministers (from the Federal and State governments) in August 2018.

Josh described the Government's NEG policy as one which levels the playing field for all forms of electricity generating sources, coal, gas, wind, solar, batteries and pumped hydro storage, allowing them all to compete to provide the cheapest and most reliable sources of reliable low emissions power. He also indicated the need for coal powered electricity base load generation however, the Government does not have the funds to build such a plant. Alternatively, private industry will need to build

base load generation plants but up until the NEG policy is adopted it will be unlikely that private industry will do so due to the uncertainties of a national energy policy.

During a Q&A session, Josh fielded many questions on both energy and the environment. Many questions related to the Paris Accord, the RET Scheme, dispatch rules, Snowy 2.0 pumped energy and the need for Australia to take advantage of its vast energy reserves of coal and gas.

All present very much appreciated hearing from Josh on this important subject.

**Speaker and Activities Program** 

Presentation of the 2017 Philippines Ear and Eye Screening Medical Mission Monday June 18 Monday June 25 The Rotary Club of Canterbury Changeover Dinner Monday July 2

Speaker: Max Holland, "Canterbury Rotary Bike Riders - The Bike Paths of Melbourne"

The Camberwell Rotary Art Show Fellowship Night

Speaker: Ken James, "History of Mechanics' Institutes in Victoria"

Monday July 23 Speaker: Helen Botham, "La Trobe's Cottage Garden"

#### Sunday Market 7am - 1pm

June 17 - Doug Hawley, David Chadasko, John McCaskill/Greg Vero June 24 - John Braine/Janet Hay, Andrew Mastrowicz, Graham Bishop July 1 - Gerry Cross, Max Holland, Han Nguyen

July 8 - Rosemary Waghorne/Ted Waghorne, Bill Granger/Sue Osborne, Kyle Wightman July 15 - John McCaskill/Greg Vero, Chris James/Kathleen Stapleton, Rob Simpson Contact Janet Hay for all roster changes and requests, Mob 0411 411 732

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**

Our Club was most privileged to have Josh Frydenberg, Federal Member for Kooyong and Minister for the Environment & Energy make himself available as our guest speaker. Judging by the interesting questions and feedback following his talk, it was obvious that Kyle has done it again in arranging another most engaging speaker. Thank you Kyle.

The meeting was attended by one of the largest number of members and guests we have had during my year as president with guests including: Josh's able assistant and first class photographer, Maria Benedetti; Bob Falconer, past member and Friend of the Rotary Club of Canterbury; Rodney, Joan, Janice and Margo Hindhaugh; Helmut and Violetta Imburger; Carolyn Ingvarson; Peter and Kathryn Johnston; Liz O'Connell; Paul Rogers, a friend of Doug who has participated in numerous Philippines Missions; David Shave, always a welcome guest from the Rotary Club of Yarra Bend; Dawn Skiene; Mike and Pip Taylor; Partners Terry Wightman and Liz McCaskill; Pat Little, partner of Helen Hartnett, and long time friend of the President; and also Stan and Phil, from the Federal Police, obviously there to make sure Josh was safe and behaved himself.

## The Canterbury Rotary Changeover Night

Sadly, I will be relinquishing my post as PRESIDENT with Steve Wylie taking over at our Changeover Night on Monday 25 June. This will be a classic event being held at the newly refurbished Kew RSL, 63 Cotham Rd, Kew. I encourage all Club Members and Friends of Rotary to attend a night that is always exciting, with entertainment, dancing and fabulous food. See the invitation attached to the bulletin - book on the following link! Bookings: <a href="https://www.trybooking.com/384551">www.trybooking.com/384551</a>

## The FORaMEAL Disaster Relief

Canterbury Rotary's medical mission work in the Philippines has highlighted the continuing need for Disaster Aid in those countries that are regularly devasted by powerful typhoons, earthquakes, uprisings and other disasters. During such disasters there is a need for immediate food relief which can only be met by stores of food kept nearby. The Rotary Club of Canterbury has an ongoing project whereby 50 volunteers can pack 15,000 emergency meals in two hours. These food packs are then sent overseas to places where we have local contacts through Rotary. The food packs are used by emptying the contents into hot water to create a nutritious meal. Often this will be the only nutritious food immediately available for displaced families.



The food packs are prepared by Rotarians along with volunteers - people who would gladly give up two hours and feel completely rewarded for participating in Canterbury Rotary's hands-on project. Several packing events will be held during the next 2018/19 Rotary year. Email Doug Hawley if you want to participate <a href="doug.hawley@canterburyrotary.org">doug.hawley@canterburyrotary.org</a>.

## The 2017 Philippines Eye and Ear Screening Medical Mission

Next Monday 18 June we will be hearing about the amazing experiences of some past La Trobe University Orthoptic Students who participated in the Rotary Club of Canterbury's 2017 Philippines Eye and Ear Screen Medical Mission. As always, this is one the highlighted events of the speaker program, and I would encourage members to bring their partners and invite friends that may be interested in this wonderful life-changing medical mission co-ordinated by Doug Hawley. Doug will also talk about the upcoming 22nd Philippines Medical Mission which will take place later this year.





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## **Blockchain for Social Impact Melbourne**

Our recent Guest Speaker, Alexar Pendashteh, has informed us of the launch event for Bockchain for Social Impact Melbourne taking place next Monday 18 June. This launch event coincides with our Canterbury Rotary Club Dinner Meeting, but may be of interest to some of our members and friends. Click the follow link for details Blockchain-for-Social-Impact-Melbourne

## The Salvo's Pronunciation Program

Thanks to the Club members who very generously put up their hands at the last Club meeting to act as mentors to the young professional people referred to us for assistance by the Salvation Army through their excellent language and pronunciation program sponsored by our Club. Carmela and I really appreciate mentoring help and will selectively refer young professional participants direct to those Club members that volunteered from time to time. Unfortunately I have misplaced my notes from the last Monday meeting and ask if the volunteer mentors could please email me direct on <a href="mailto:john@jmcresources.com.au">john@jmcresources.com.au</a> (not the Club email) with their preferred personal contact email address..... we will then forward those details and keep Norman Gale of the Salvos informed of progress. Thanks again from Carmela and myself.

John McCaskill.

### The 2019 Multi-District Conference

Members and Partners are encouraged to Register for the 2019 Melbourne Multi-District Conference just as soon as bookings are open in July. On the first day. Friday Evening 15 February, there will be a Combined Dinner with the Rotary Club of Camberwell. The Dinner venue is The French Brasserie in Malthouse Lane, just off Russell Street, and Flinders Lane between the 70, 75 and 109 trams. The 109 tram also runs directly to the Convention at the Melbourne Convention Centre.



Friday 15th February to Sunday 17th February 2019

## Canterbury Rotary Club Fellowship Night Monday Evening 9th July 2018 Camberwell Rotary Art Show

\$15 per person will get entry, cheese, biscuits and a glass (or 2) of wine.

The night is for everyone to interact and enjoy the paintings.

Afterwards, we will most likely end up at a local diner or pub – to be decided.



## 2018 Camberwell Art Show

1350 Paintings Australia's top artists
Gala Opening Fri 6th July
Open Sat 7th to Sun 15th July
camberwellartshow.org.au





## **The Canterbury Rotary Lunchers**

The next Canterbury Rotary Lunchers lunch will be at the "Short Black Café, Camberwell". This is the home of impeccable coffee and authentic Italian cuisine including home made pasta, wood fired pizza and traditional desserts.

The address is 761 Burke Road, Camberwell which is a building formerly occupied by The Chocolate Box. The lunch will be on Wednesday 20th June at 12:30pm. Drinks can be purchased or BYO welcome.

Let David Zrna know if you are coming david.zrna@canterburyrotary.org or 0467 033 092.





# Heads Up! Dinner

TO CELEBRATE OUR 2018 CHANGEOVER

Monday • 25 June, 2018 • 6.30pm Kew RSL • 63 Cotham Road • Kew

### WEAR FANCY DRESS OR ADORNMENT FROM THE NECK UP

AND WEAR A TOUCH OF **PURPLE** JUST FOR FUN ... and don't forget your dancing shoes!

#### COST \$70 PER PERSON

Early Bird Discount \$65 for Payment before 08 June
Drinks at Bar Prices

RSVP to Karin 0425 741 006 karinsimpson@bigpond.com





