



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
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**prior to 10AM Monday*

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Advise Graham of a long absence

The Rotary Radio Show

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94.1 FM

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President's Message

Jimmy Fan from Balwyn High School introduced the National Youth Science Forum student's presentations. Jimmy is currently in Year 12 and was our 2015 successful nominee and so he initially thanked the Rotary Club of Canterbury's members for their financial support and acknowledged the help and assistance from his parents, teachers and sponsors in his attendance at the NYSF in Canberra.



Jimmy Fan

Jimmy said that his experience and personal development commenced with the application process. Firstly there was the local Club interview, then the District selection interview and finally his 14 day residential participation at the Australian National University (ANU) along with 400 other students from across Australia. He was very enthusiastic about his NYSF involvement and was very positively about the opportunities that were given by participating in the forum.

Jimmy was part of the biology interest group. Students were shown and experienced branches of science and were exposed to potential career opportunities that prior to the forum were unknown by them. They visited many vibrant, innovative private company and medical science laboratories. They saw many specimens and explored or participated in real life science experiments and completed mini 'hands on' research. Some of the highlights included forensic science, 3D technology and quantum mechanics.

Most importantly, the take home message for all of them was to pursue their dreams, to try new things, to embrace change and to develop good time management skills. They, as students, are the 'now' and should take action and not passively wait for the future to come to them.

Jimmy acknowledged that he was fortunate to be able to participate in the post forum 'Next Step' follow ups. He has emerged with understanding of the potential pathways for his future studies and career. He feels he has gained life-long friendships with others who attended the forum. They keep in touch through social media, especially Facebook. The knowledge and experience that he personally gained has made him more determined to follow his dreams. At this point, he is considering whether his pathway will be in medical research or in medical practice.

Speaker and Activities Program

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| Monday September 21 | Speaker: Mark Read
"Fitzroy Guttersnipe to Yarra Valley Squire" |
| Monday September 28 | Speakers: Orthoptic Students and Nhung Nguyen
"The Philippines Project and Eye Care" |
| Monday October 7 | Speaker: Lindsey Ritchie
"Foodbank - Help Fight Hunger in Australia" |

Sunday Market 7am – 1pm

September 20 - Roger Taylor, Bill Nankervis, Ian Coopes
September 27 - Gerry Cross, Andrew Mastrowicz, Steve Wylie
October 4 - Dean Barnett, Dominique Brown, Ross Merolli

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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Sion Hua and Grace McKee

President's Message - Continued

Our Rotary Club of Canterbury's successful NYSF nominees for 2016 are Grace McKee from Canterbury Girls High School and Sion Hau from Balwyn High School. Grace has an interest in physics and maths and loves learning about the universe and especially astronomy. She hopes to have a future career in research in physics and engineering and has a preference to complete her studies at Monash University. Sion, on the other hand, has an interest in biology as she sees that it is our bodies that are of most interest to her. She is unsure at this time of which branch of science she will follow for her future studies and career.

Both girls thanked the Club members for their sponsorship and acknowledged with great excitement their enthusiasm and expectations for the forum in January 2016, especially after having discussed the activities with Jimmy.

We wish the three students, all the best for the years of studies ahead and encourage them to seize all the opportunities that they are given and above all to follow their dreams. We hope to have the girls return to a Club meeting next year to report on their experiences at the 2016 NYSF.

Maling Road Scavenger Hunt

Please come along to our Canterbury Rotary Maling Road Scavenger Hunt which will be held next Saturday 19th September. We expect a large number of participants for a great family event. Click the following link for more details [Scavenger Hunt](#).

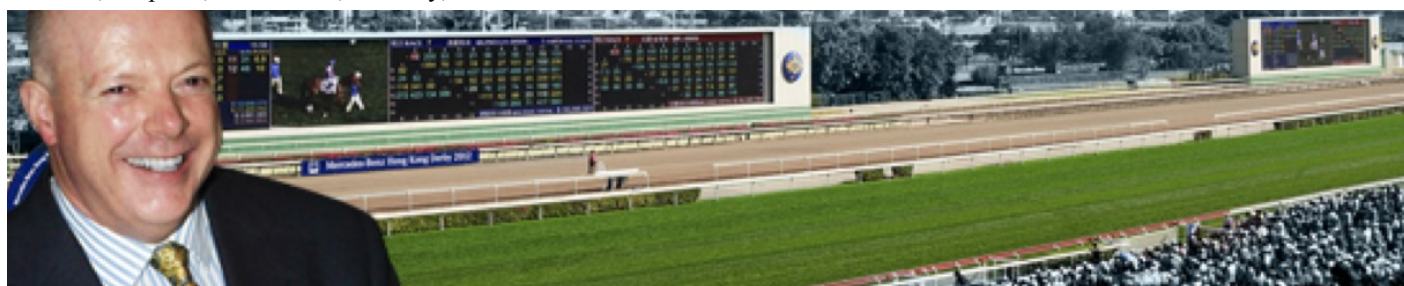
I hope to see you next Monday when we welcome Mark Read who will talk of his life involving sport, betting and business.

Nora

The Next Speaker - Mark Read

With over 35 years of expertise in the wagering industry, Mark Read is recognized as Australia's foremost bookmaker. Mark is regarded as a serial entrepreneur. At 24 he became the youngest bookmaker to be granted a rails bookmaking licence by the Victoria Racing Club. In the early 1990s on-course bookmaking was in decline and Mark's response was to draw on the experience of modern brokerage firms and deliver information and analysis as a free value-added service. Both the ACT and NT accepted business plans leading to the birth of Australia's international corporate bookmaking industry. Mark was pivotal in establishing key alliances and companies in the area of betting and racing information technology through International All Sports Ltd (IAS). Mark was Managing Director of IAS until it was sold in 2009. When it was sold to Sportsbet the forecast IAS turnover was more than \$1.3 billion. Today, Mark continues to grow his personal proprietary business www.markread.com.au.

Mark's talk is entitled 'Fitzroy Guttersnipe to Yarra Valley Squire' which tracks the ride of his career using a canoe launched from the Yarra Bend boathouse to find the promised land (the Upper Yarra Valley) as a metaphor. What a ride! The moral of the story is ambition, adaption, reinvention, mobility, endurance and luck are all in the mix to find nirvana.



Boroondara Cares Foundation AGM

The Boroondara Cares Foundation will be holding its AGM on Wednesday 25 November 2015. Our Club member Gerry Cross is currently a Board member and has offered himself for re-election.



Rotary District 9800 Networker

September is the 'Basic Education and Literacy Month'. To find out more about Rotary District 9800 activities, news and events click on the links to download a pdf of our Networker Magazine.

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