

Canterbury Tales

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Meeting

Mondays 6:00pm for 6:30pm Bass Centre, 2 Rochester Rd, Canterbury

Unless otherwise stated in Diary

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Register on the following link Register for Meeting

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Monday Nov 17



Acting President's Message

It was billed as an evening of Horseplay and last Monday certainly delivered. President Peter turns his back for one night and we immediately slip back to the disorganized chaos of Canterbury as it has been at times in the past. But there again, I joined the Club for that reason... good healthy spontaneous and sometimes questionable fun like we all enjoyed last Monday. Nobody really knew what we were doing or what was coming next but we got there in the end and had a fantastic time in the confusion.

Full marks to Lynn (Lady Lynn) and the Social Committee including Judy, Helen and Graham. A lot of trouble and thought went into the room and table decorations and congrats also to those who dressed for Flemington fashions of the field... some most impressive outfits. Thanks also to Cliffy (Sue Clifford) for her skills in recording the wagers from the out of control betting ring and for accurately administering the Sweep Information. Did anyone else wonder how many more sweeps could satisfy thirty odd people... very odd people? Bill Granger and Trevor (Shonky) Donkin did a superb job with this and congrats to all winners who have already been advised by Bill.... sadly no celebrations at our place.

Shonky also demonstrated his great knowledge and experience of the racing industry by giving a very revealing and accurate form guide to the thirteen runners in the Rotary Cup. This is probably the only time anyone has known the result of a race before the caller has finished.... this can only reflect poorly upon the lack of professionalism from the caller and dare we say a suggestion of poor preparation.



Speaker and Events Program

Monday Nov 10 Speaker: Anne Kemp, Chair: Nora Ley

"Options in Retirement Living"

Speaker: Les Twentyman, Chair: Bob Falconer

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

Sunday Market 7am – 1pm

November 9 - Doug Hawley, Lili-Ann Kreigler, Lynn Steel November 16 - Eward Gwee, Gareth Lingham, Neil Williams November 23 - Faren Willet, Helen Hartnett, John Braine

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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Acting President's Message - Continued

Just for the record, the winner was Aussie Pride from Shirley My Girlie and Bikerider. Last to finish not surprisingly was Don't Eat the Salmon. Some very good performances from horses like Lord of the Philippines, Noisy Nora and Lunch with the Zrnas (one to watch for next year). Market Duty appeared to do it hard but Donations in Kind, Cliffy and Kyle with Style all looked genuine chances at some stage. Chains of Office lacked something in the race and probably will go out for another long spell but Lady Lynn again showed why she is a punters favorite. It was also great to see a previous Cup winner Kinky Keith there on Monday... no longer racing but active in the stud.

All in all, a fantastic and enjoyable night of total nonsense and thanks to everyone involved for making it go so well.

Peter will be back next week and hopefully common sense and normality will return until next Cup Eve. We look forward to seeing everyone back on deck next Monday and also ask everyone to consider the request emailed out by Ian on behalf of Val Cunniff.... she is looking for members willing to be one of the hosts on Saturday 29th November for Guess Who's Coming to a BBQ?

Have a terrific week... see you then.

John McCaskill

The Next Speaker - Anne Kemp

Anne Kemp has worked in the retirement living industry for 20 years, of which the last 12 have been in consulting roles. She has worked on 16 different projects throughout Melbourne - a combination of greenfield sites and apartment projects. Anne holds a full real estate license however has specialised exclusively in retirement living. A qualified Mediator as well as a Justice of the Peace, Anne has also recently completed the Company Directors Course.

Under the Australian Retirement Villages Accreditation Scheme she was one of 5 independent Surveyors. Accreditation is a lengthy procedure covering 29 different aspects of the retirement village process.

Anne has worked on a number of Boroondara retirement projects including <u>Barnsbury</u> in Deepdene and now <u>St.Joseph's Mews</u> in Hawthorn.

On a personal note, she's a Boroondara Girl, went to school in Hawthorn, lives in Camberwell. Keenly into yoga (in Balwyn), less keenly into cycling. Has an interest in property, the stock market, disability housing, friends and her ageing hounds.

Anne's presentation to the Club is entitled "Options in Retirement Living".

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

We need some volunteer hosts. Can you help?

- 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.



Rotary District 9800 Conference 12-14 March 2015

The <u>District 9800 Conference</u> will be filled with a very interesting and diverse group of speakers. Hobart is a gorgeous place for a getaway and March is an excellent time to visit; the average temperature is 20 degrees and it is the month of least average rain.

Hobart is a real foodie hot spot as well-home of the wonderful <u>Mures Seafood Restaurant</u>. There are countless new places to explore - <u>Garagistes</u>, <u>Pigeon Hole</u> and <u>Taste Cafe</u>. The conference 2015 will be a great excuse to visit such a lovely city!

Fantastic entertainment has been lined up to light up the Conference and there are several great fellowship opportunities planned. Rotary content is in the planning stages; an excellent opportunity for new Rotarians to learn more about Rotary.

For more details and to Book Online Now go to www.rotary9800conference.org.au.

Irene and I look forward to seeing you in Hobart.

DG Murray



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President's Message

Our "Horsing Around" partners' night was a great success. Bill Granger ran four popular sweeps for the Melbourne Cup which was run the following day. Sixteen lucky winners had an added exhilaration to their watching of this years big race. PP John McCaskill auctioned off some very humorous horse names, before calling the actual race. Alan Stevens, Max Holland, Bill Granger and Bill Nankervis were the lucky owners of the winning horses. Many ladies looked stunning in their equine fineries, adding to the fun of the night. Many thanks to Lynn and her team for all their work in running this most enjoyable social event.



Recently Nora attended her first session of President Elect Training, to prepare for her role in leading our club next year. Providing this training is one of the most important roles of the Rotary District, as it enables all the PEs in our District to come together on three different weekends during their year of preparation, to learn about what is involved in their role in leading our Clubs. It also enables them to form networks with their peers in other Clubs and particularly within the clusters. A significant share of the fees we provide to our District is for this training.

Nora has similar impressions as I did after my first PETS weekend. There seems to be quite a bit of conflict in some of our Rotary Clubs. It made me wonder if we were in the same organisation, as I hadn't experienced any of this conflict in my own Club. There was such an emphasis on how to become a more vibrant Club and how to resolve conflict, that I wondered if I was about to experience a new dimension in my own Rotary Club when I assumed my new role.

With one third of my time as club president under my belt now, I am confident to say that we already have one of the most vibrant Rotary Clubs I have seen. We do great service projects, have heaps of fun together and are always learning new things, sparked by our outstanding speaker program. I have experienced very little conflict in our club. Much of the conflict discussed at my PETS sessions seemed to be about trivial things that just annoyed some of their members. It is a real shame to lose sight of the real reasons we are all Rotarians.

The role of a Rotary Club President is not that of a CEO. Our Club is a team of willing volunteers, who are lead by some excellent project leaders. The President's primary role is to empower these leaders to be effective in what they are seeking to achieve. The most important person in a Rotary Club is the member, rather than the President. Understanding the needs of each member and supporting them in the fulfilment of those needs, leads to a vibrant Club. It will have loyal members, prepared to go that extra mile to support the multitude of service projects that the Club conducts.

Our AGM is scheduled for 24th November. On this night we elect the Club Board members for the 2015-16 Rotary year. Nora is working hard to put together her team, to ensure the wonderful culture we have in our Club continues . . .

Looking forward to seeing you all again next Monday.

Peter









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