

## **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 Register on the following link Register for Meeting

Apologies
\*prior to 10AM Monday

Sue Clifford Mobile 0419 874 706

Sue is looking after apologies for this meeting

Please advise of a long absence.

The Rotary Radio Show Jenny Coburn and David Proud Fridays 6pm to 8pm

> 3WBC 94.1 FM

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Maureen Salter



Josh Fergeus

### President's Message

Despite being a wealthy area of Melbourne, Camberwell High School still has students who can't afford to attend the local school camps, or to buy text books and school uniforms. Some are refugees. With seven years as Assistant Principal at this school, Maureen Salter gave us an impressive account of this fine school, with its rich co-curricular program and strong academic results.

Disadvantaged students at the school are supported through Boroondara Cares and directly by Rotary Clubs such as ours.

Maureen told us of the school's World Challenge Expeditions to Nepal for students at the end of Year 11. The four weeks they spend serving others in this impoverished country gives the participants a better understanding of themselves and what is really important in their lives. They return as much better citizens, with an appreciation of how lucky we are to be Australians.

Our new member, Josh Fergeus, outlined his new project to enable children in Nepal to attend school for the first time. With his contacts on the ground in Kathmandu, Josh plans to enable four children to start school by paying their annual school fees and buying the school uniforms and books required for their first year at school. He will seek ongoing funding by partnering with other organizations to keep those children in school until they are at least 14. This will make it sustainable for our Club to enable new students to start school in Nepal for the first time each year.

An entertaining and informative presentation by Steve Wylie gave our audience an excellent overview of our Club's recent medical mission to the Philippines. It was Steve's first time, so he told us of his impressions and how the experience had deeply affected him.

### **Speaker and Events Program**

Monday Nov 3 Partners and Friends Night

"Horsing Around on Melbourne Cup Eve"

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

"Options in Retirement Living"

Monday Nov 17 Speaker: Les Twentyman, Chair: Bob Falconer

#### Sunday Market 7am - 1pm

November 2 - Jess Siriweera, Graham Hindhaugh, Josh Fergeus 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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### President's Message - Continued

'Service above self' means so much more after such an incredible, hands-on, experience of the Philippines Medical Mission. Be at our Club meeting on 8th December, when the Orthopticians from the mission will report on their experiences, to learn more about this Club Project that has now run continuously for 18 years.

Our Fund Raising team met last weekend to examine ways to increase the size of our budget pie. As members have become more active, so the need for funds to sustain new projects has grown. We can't easily grow our Sunday Market income, but we can expand our Aussie Pride Badge project. Various initiatives have been suggested, if we can get more members involved to implement the different ideas. Please join the Fund Raising group in Yammer, or notify Graham Bishop, Bob Falconer or Val Cunniffe if you would like to help.

With Melbourne Cup weekend upon us once again, be prepared for a hilarious night of horsing around next Monday night. Purchase a horse in the auction, join in a sweep and place your bets with the cunning bookmaker. Back a winner in the race that is to be run on the night!! You never know your luck. Feel free to dress up or let your hair down. It's going to be a lot of fun!!



Steve Wylie

## Horsing Around on Melbourne Cup Eve

There will be a sweep and Cup Call.... well known names will be mentioned!

We are going to have fun, so dress to impress.... what else?

Come and join in the excitement of the race.... partners, friends, neighbours are all welcome!

See you on Cup Eve.

Lynn Steel

Peter



### **Rotary Lunchers**

The next Rotary lunch is at the "Milan Restaurant", 44 Cotham Road, Kew next Wednesday 5th November at 12:30pm. Rotary Ladies who Lunch are also invited.

"Milan @ Kew Indian" - it's an Indian restaurant that oozes class, style and originality. There are good value lunch time menu deals and it is fully licensed or you can BYO wine.

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



### **Garden DesignFest**

The Rotary Club of Kew is the proud organiser of the sixth Garden DesignFest held every other year in conjunction with the Rotary Clubs of Brighton North and Melbourne Sunrise with the aims to firstly, raise needed funds for its selected charities and secondly, to encourage creative, bold, innovative, versatile, practical and responsible gardening in our Australian Gardens.

# November 15 and 16, 2014

Open 10:00 am to 5:00 pm



There are 28 all new gardens, with 18 in metro Melbourne, 6 on the Mornington Peninsula and 4 near Euroa (Sunday only).

Visit the website <u>gardendesignfest.com.au</u> where you will find detailed information about each garden and its designer as well as various added attractions.

You can join an experienced tour guide for an organized coach tour around a selection of gardens with details on the website.

Ticketing & Pricing details are on the website: All gardens \$45

Single entry \$8 or \$12