



# 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 links

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## Apologies

[Notify Meeting Apology](#)

*\*prior to 10AM Monday*

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*Advise Graham of a long absence*

## The Rotary Radio Show

**Jenny Coburn and**

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**Fridays 6pm to 8pm**

**3WBC  
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## President's Message

Last Monday night Club members, family members, friends of the Rotary Club of Canterbury and invited guests attended a great farewell celebration to the old Rotary Year and a festive welcome to the new Rotary Year. The venue was the MCC Kew Sports Club in Barker's Road, Kew and the 'top hat' and balloon table centrepieces set the stage for an evening of fine food, fine wine, good fun and warm fellowship. Some attendees even dared to wear a crazy hat!

Guests included District Governor Julie Mason, Assistant District Governor Therese McKenney and the CEO the Surrey Hills Community Bank Branch of the Bendigo Bank, Dick Menting. Also there were the President elects from our cluster – Anne Murphy from Camberwell and Anthea Rutter from Balwyn, as well as participants of the Philippines Eye and Ear Screening Project, Merlyn from the Guides and the Seeds of Peace students.

Our handover was low key but formalities were attended to, including the presentation of three Paul Harris Fellow Awards. Congratulations and thanks are extended to Max Holland for his contribution as the Bulletin Editor and the organiser of the weekly Bike Riding Group, to John Braine as Club Secretary/Public Officer and the provider of sound support and advice in that role and to Bill Granger who had a sapphire added to his existing Paul Harris Award in acknowledgement of his outstanding contribution and efforts as Program Director over many years - a mammoth task that we Club members have all gratefully received and appreciated.

Michael Chong was again the worthy recipient of the Club's Perpetual Cup for his contribution and efforts in many Club activities and particularly with Community Services Projects. Thank you Michael for your drive and enthusiasm which encompasses and inspires our Club members as well as other members of the broader Community in achieving the goals of Rotary.



DG Julie Mason



## Speaker and Activities Program

Monday July 9  
Monday July 16

**Club Forum and Report for 2014-15 - Peter May and Nora Ley**

Speaker: Helen Jurcevic (Women's Friendship Group Inc)

**"Kanthia Village, Kenya - Walk for Water Update"**

Monday July 23

Visit by ADG Therese McKenney

Monday July 30

Speaker: Dean Barnett - Member Behind the Badge

Visit by DG Julie Mason

Partners Night: **Christmas in July**

## Sunday Market 7am – 1pm

July 5 - Andrew Mastrowicz, Dean Barnett, Ian Coopes

July 12 - Gerry Cross, John McCaskill, Val Cuniffe

July 19 - Bob Falconer, Stephanie Mauger, Kyle Wightman

**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

Val Cunniffe was in her element as the English Bobby, handing out Fine Enforcement Notices and demanding folding money to fill the social coffers. Well Done, Val.

The music for the evening was provided by Beverley Sheehan who was a recent speaker at a Club meeting. Beverley is the sister of Judith Durham and has had a singing career focused on jazz music - at the Club meeting she sang an enthralling solo. This time Beverley was accompanied by the Swing Shift Trio – Kim Harris on keyboard, Jason Downes on clarinet/saxophone and Leon Heale on double bass. Beverley and the Swing Shift provided a mesmerizing performance of jazz and swing music - so much so that initially everyone was so entranced by the music that nobody got up to dance! But Val was soon in her law enforcement element again and had plenty of people gracing the dance floor.

A big thank you to all for your attendance, especially Peter and Judy May, Lyn Steel, Helen Hartnett, Graham Bishop and Val Cunniffe who participated in the planning and roles on the night.



*President Nora Ley with Beverley Sheehan and the Swing Shift Trio*

The festivities are over for the time being and we certainly witnessed the 2015-16 theme “Be a gift to the World” in motion. Next Monday will be a time for reflection on the past year when Peter will be presenting a synopsis of the Club’s achievements. This will be followed by the Club Directors and Chairs for 2015 -2016, who will be providing an outline of programs and projects that are planned to be achieved this year. A copy of the Board approved budget will be distributed.

Best wishes to each and everyone as we face the challenges for the Rotary year ahead, which I’m sure will be fruitful and rewarding for us all, and which will hopefully “Be a Gift to the World”.

Nora

### The District 9800 International Expo

Our 2015 Rotary International Expo will be held in Shed A the Queen Victoria Market on Sunday 12th July. Clubs from our District and others in Southern Region have pulled together to present this Expo of high impact, sustainable projects to showcase to the public and to share with District International Directors, incoming Directors and interested new members.

A key objective this year is to use this wonderful venue to enable us to increase public awareness about Rotary.

We will keep you updated with the Rotary International Expo Facebook page [www.facebook.com/rotaryinternationalexpo](http://www.facebook.com/rotaryinternationalexpo).

This is a day to share Rotary with families and friends with a social conscience and a love for the community.

There are, of course, lots of shopping opportunities, fresh fruit and vegies, market specials, plus the opportunity to gather with your friends, listen to jazz and Timorese musicians, meet our District Leadership Team, and gain insights from hardworking and inspirational project teams who help poor communities in far flung places.

You can also help the people of Vanuatu and Nepal by donating to projects helping to rebuild shattered lives.



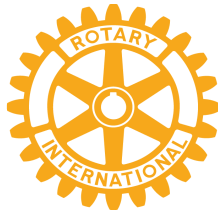
### Canterbury Rotary Lunchers

The next fortnightly lunch will be an old favourite, “Dumpling King”, 570 Station Street, Box Hill on Wednesday 8th July at the usual time of 12:30pm.

The Lunchers usually order the Lunchtime Special of soup and a choice of the main meal with steamed rice or noodles. The Dumplings are consistently good and delicious so a selection of dumplings is usually ordered as an appetizer. The Dumpling King is fully licensed or you can BYO wine.

Please let Mal Short know if you are coming [short\\_malcolm@yahoo.com.au](mailto:short_malcolm@yahoo.com.au) or 0404 805 933.

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## Queen Victoria Market

### Sunday 12 July 9am-4pm

# International Public Expo



# Rotary



- Cultural Bands
- Timorese Coffee
- Live Jazz bands

## JOIN US !!

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