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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](#)  
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## Apologies

[Notify Meeting Apology](#)  
*\*prior to 10AM Monday*  
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Advise Gerry of a long absence

**The Rotary Radio Show**  
Fridays 6pm to 8pm

**3WBC  
94.1 FM**

## The Aussie Pride Badge



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## The Camberwell Art Show

Last Monday our meeting was at the Camberwell Art Show. We were welcomed by President Nick Pane of the Rotary Club of Camberwell to the 51st annual Art Show. This year there were 1,350 high quality works on display for inspection and purchase. Click this [gallery link](#) to browse all of these works and click on the thumbnail for a detail view of each work. Staging such a large and high quality Art Show is a herculean effort and the Camberwell Rotarians, partners and friends are congratulated on what they have achieved. A most enjoyable evening.



## The Next Speaker - Dr Jason Thomas

Dr Jason Thomas specialises in geo-political assessments and stability operations in complex operating environments. He has a specific interest in cross-border assessments and areas located near porous international boundaries.

Jason has conducted field operations for a range of organisations in Afghanistan, Pakistan, Turkmenistan, Peru, China, Philippines, Jordan, Iraq, South Sudan, Sri Lanka, PNG, Syria, Cote d'Ivoire, and southern Mali. He has directly negotiating with Taliban commanders in Afghanistan, Ronderos leaders in Peru, Tamil Tigers in Sri Lanka, and being initiated into the Dozo tribe in Cote d'Ivoire. He is the only person to complete a field assessment of almost the entire TAPI route for the Asian Development Bank and the four consortium countries in 2014.

Jason also provides kidnap prevention programs and has conducted research into the use of kidnapping by jihadist groups as a tactic to influence Western government's strategic policy.

This year he will begin teaching at Swinburne University Business School and is a presenter to the Australian Industry Group in the area of adaptive strategies and paradigmatic changes facing businesses and investors.

Jason completed his PhD (Curtin University) in 2016 and uses the OODA Loop to analyse Salafi-Jihadi inspired home-grown terrorism as a tactic of asymmetric warfare. He has an M.A (Distinction) from Otago University, NZ. Jason is a Paul Harris Fellow.

## Speaker and Activities Program

Monday July 18	Speaker: Jason Thomas, <b>"Terrorism and Fourth Generational Warfare"</b> , Chair: Kyle Wightman
Monday June 25	Speaker: Russell Pearson, <b>"Digital Marketing"</b> , Chair: John Braine
Monday August 1	Speaker: David Hume, <b>"Life in the Blind Lane"</b> , Chair: David Chudasko
Monday August 8	Speaker: Jeremy Scott, <b>"The Long Road from a Broken Heart"</b> , Chair: Ander Pederson

## Sunday Market 7am – 1pm

July 17 - Dominique Brown, John McCaskill, Nick Iremonger/Lynn Steel  
July 24 - Graeme Hindhaugh, Kyle Wightman, Lili-Ann Kreigler  
July 31 - Dean Barnett, Steve Wylie, Sue Clifford

**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.**