



# 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  
[Register for Meeting](#)  
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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**  
Fridays 6pm to 8pm

**3WBC**  
**94.1 FM**

## The Aussie Pride Badge



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## President's Message

Our presenters this week, Meyar and Joe Eidelson reminded us that family history is precious. We often don't think about the effects of this history being lost until older family members become frail or their memory start to fail, or even after they die.

Previously our only options were writing down the oral recollections of older members along with a few photos. New technology such as improved photography, sound recording via tape and cassette recordings, video, film and scanning techniques and more recently the applications of mobile phones, have help with recording family information. Various storage mediums have been used, including paper, film, video, floppy discs, CDs, DVDs. However, the reliable life span of digital mediums may be less than 10 years and in any case they all tend to be one off productions that cannot be readily updated to add further information. Also, I am sure all of us have some form of storage that is incompatible with the current versions of programs or boxes of old photographs that you were always going to sort through. Sometimes, you even completed the task of selecting the best shots and memories and now have photo collages on the wall or have albums collecting dust on the bookshelf after initially being shared.

The modern approach is to create a private online interactive multimedia archive that is stored in "the Cloud" for your family members and friends to view, to share and to develop your history. This modern approach can be provided through [family.silverchronicle.com.au](http://family.silverchronicle.com.au), where family history is a dynamic and living documentation by family members and friends. It can provide an interactive way to view and share memories, to upload documents, interviews and family photos at any time, for any topic or for any occasion. The security is controlled by designated family members who provide passwords to those family and friends they consider appropriate. Various levels of interaction within the online site can also be controlled from read only through to the ability to add and edit information. There is no limit on the size but restrictions apply to monthly data input.



*Joe and Meyar Eidelson receiving an Aussie Pride Badge from Chairman Gerry Cross as thanks for their presentation.*

## Speaker and Activities Program

Monday August 17

Monday August 24

Monday August 31

Speaker: John Pesutto MP (State Member for Hawthorn and Shadow Attorney General)

Speaker: John Farmer (Station Manager 3WBC)

**"10th Anniversary Birthday Celebrations of the 94.1 FM 3WBC Rotary Radio Show"**

Speaker: Jeremy Desmier

**"History and Things of Interest in Boroondara and the Real Estate Market"**

## Sunday Market 7am – 1pm

August 16 - Lili-Ann Kreigler, Helen Hartnett, Malcolm Short

August 23 - Graeme Hindhaugh, Graham Bishop, Matt Miller

August 30 - Jenni Nankervis, John Braine, Peter May

**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

Our quiz master for the evening, Rob Simpson, sure challenged our history recalling abilities with the entertainment this week - Kings and Queens of England in 1066 to 1189, Prime Ministers of England and Australia in the early 1900s and US Presidents from the 1700s to the 1800s! Over the page there were even more - Significant Dates of Australian History and Olympic Host Cities of the summer Olympics!! The overall scores weren't brilliant and maybe you need to consider your colleague's quiz skills and knowledge base before joining a table at future meetings! What will the challenge be next week?

Thanks again to all who assist to make our evenings enjoyable. The setup, collection of money and the post tidy up, all happens behind the scene. I ask you all to consider joining the roster for the role of the front desk. We need additional people to assist the skilled IT program people to collect the meal and events money. Guaranteed support and encouragement will be provided! The more the merrier and the less number of times you will be called on to assist.

Also, please consider participating in the Rotary events for next Saturday morning by either joining the membership team at Maling Road, Canterbury or attending the District 9800 Success Seminar at Trinity Grammar. Both events are from 10am – 12.30pm with bookings required for the District 9800 Seminar at [www.tiny.cc/success9800](http://www.tiny.cc/success9800).

Next week our speaker is the Victorian State Member for Hawthorn, John Pesutto MP, Shadow Attorney General. So until we meet again next Monday, have a good week.

Nora

### The Next Speaker - John Pesutto MP



In 2014 John Pesutto was elected as the Member for Hawthorn in the Victorian Legislative Assembly and was immediately appointed Shadow Attorney General.

John's parents were Italian immigrants who arrived separately in Australia in the early 1960s without much more than their personal possessions and no formal education. John's dad worked on the power stations in the Latrobe Valley and his mum worked in the local shoe factory. John owes much to them for the values instilled in him and his four siblings. Values like integrity, honest effort and initiative, as well as generosity of spirit.

John graduated from the University of Melbourne with degrees in Law and Commerce. Spending most of his professional life in the private sector practicing law, John has successfully run his own small business.

### End Polio Now



Our Rotary International President, K. R. Ravindran, reports that the 11 August 2015 marked a tremendous milestone - one full year without a single case of polio caused by wild poliovirus in Africa.

The magnitude of this achievement can be hardly overstated. A polio-free Africa has been within sight, so near and yet so far, for over a decade. Tens of thousands of health workers reached hundreds of millions of children with the vaccine. Yet this progress is still fragile. As long as endemic polio exists in Pakistan and Afghanistan, the virus still has the potential to spread and spark new outbreaks. Together we need to keep polio front and centre in our communities and on our national agendas.

The battle for Africa has, for the moment, been won, but we need every Rotarian to help win this war. Together, we will [End Polio Now](#) and truly *Be a Gift to the World*.

### Sunglasses for PNG



In this month of August, remember to bring along your unwanted sunglasses to the Club meetings to add to the collection that Sue Clifford will be taking on her next trip to PNG. Sue particularly needs to collect men's sunglasses.

We all know from our Club's involvement with the annual Philippines medical mission the importance of eye protection in places like PNG. So also ask your family, friends and acquaintances if they have any sunglasses available for this most worthwhile cause.