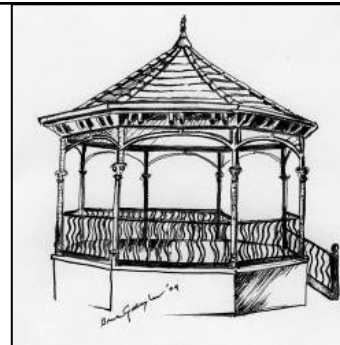


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Meeting

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
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**prior to 10AM Friday*

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Advise Graham of a long absence

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President's Message

Last Monday the guest speaker was our own member, Kyle Wightman, delivering the second part of his address on the Energy Crisis in Australia, following from the 23 October 2017 meeting. Kyle continued to illustrate his talk with PowerPoint slides that the Minister for Environment & Energy, Josh Frydenberg, used in his presentation on the energy situation to Federal Cabinet, the Coalition Party Room and the Labor Parliamentary Party, and from which the Federal Government announced the new National Energy Guarantee (NEG) Policy. Kyle made the following points:

- The Federal Government is proposing the adoption of most of The Finkel Energy Market Review recommendations, except its proposal for a Clean Energy Target (CET) to replace the Renewable Energy Target (RET).
- In addition it is proposing its NEG Policy comprising (a) a Reliability Guarantee to mandate dispatchable capacity from electricity retailers in order to enable the maintenance of the market's traditional 99.998% reliability standard; as well as (b) an Emissions Guarantee to mandate the continuance of CO2 emission reductions, to largely come from intermittent capacity from renewable energy sources such as wind and solar.
- The RET is allowed to continue in accordance with legislation to grow to 2020, then continue at that level to 2030 when it expires, with the Emissions Guarantee taking over to drive ongoing development of intermittent capacity from wind and solar. It is concerning that the inherent subsidies in the RET mechanism continue as a burden on consumers through to 2030.
- Concern was expressed by Kyle that climate alarmism concerning human induced CO2 emissions, which has led to the subsidising and mandating of high cost and unreliable renewable energy at the expense of low cost and reliable coal and gas fired power, and which has caused our energy market crisis, continues as the basis of the new Emissions (reduction) Guarantee.



Kyle Wightman

- However, at least there is a new driver of dispatchable capacity via the Reliability Guarantee from lower cost and reliable coal and gas fired plant to contradict and partially offset the effect of the Emissions Guarantee.
- The requirement in future for intermittent capacity to be backed or duplicated with dispatchable capacity, and also for the network costs of connecting and maintaining frequency and voltage control to be covered by future intermittent capacity projects, means two sets of capital costs and operating costs for every MW of intermittent capacity plus extra network costs, thereby challenging the economics of renewable energy projects and further driving up energy costs for industry and consumers.

Speaker and Activities Program

Monday November 27	Annual General Meeting, Speaker: Sarah Prossor, <i>"Understanding Stem Cells"</i>
Monday December 4	Speaker: Ryan Bartlett, <i>"Healthy Lifestyle Options"</i>
Monday December 11	Speaker: Yang Xu, <i>"Learning the Secrets of Longevity from the Greek Fountain of Youth"</i>
Monday December 18	Social Event - Christmas Celebrations at the home of Kate & Gerry Cross

Sunday Market 7am – 1pm

November 26 - Chris Mellett, Ian Mellett, Greg Vero/Lynn Steel

December 3 - Graham Bishop, Brian Bloomer, Michael Chong

December 10 - Val Cuniffe/Patrick Cuniffe, Rosemary Waghorne/Ted Waghorne, Sue Osborne/Carmela Dimasi

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

- The Government has not been prepared to objectively review or debate the science, or economic costs and benefits of neither its past policies nor its new policies designed to curb CO2 emissions, which have so damaged the energy markets.
- It has also added another Federal Government regulatory body, the Energy Security Board, to the twelve bodies already regulating and overseeing the energy debacle, another reason to be sceptical about the competence of governments and the future cost of reliable energy supplies.

Kyle's slides covered many aspects of the topic and so questions were held until after the PowerPoint presentation. There were many questions and comments and time did not permit all issues to be discussed in detail. Kyle was warmly thanked by all members and guests for his most enlightening presentation.



The Melbourne Cup Tipping Competition

The result of our Melbourne Cup Tipping Competition was announced by Bill Granger, who had a \$100 gift voucher and a large basket of hair care products, donated by [Casaellie Hair Design of 717 Riversdale Rd, Camberwell](http://casaellie.com.au). Click their website link of <http://casaellie.com.au> and like them on facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/casaelliehairdesign/>

The clear winner was none other than John McCaskill, who picked the 1st, 2nd & 3rd placed horses! Not that I agree, but there was a comment made that any proposed modifications to John's hair would be likened to a silk purse made out of a? Perhaps Liz will most likely take advantage of the very kind donation from Casaellie Hair Design.

The Boroondara Youth Foundation End of Year Celebration

We have received a special invitation from Natalie Klenner from Boroondara Youth Foundation to attend the Boroondara Youth Foundation's End of Year Celebration! The celebration will be held from 8pm on Thursday 7th December at The Chamber - Hawthorn Arts Centre. This a no cost event, and all members of the Rotary Club of Canterbury are invited to attend. You can reserve your free tickets here: <https://byf2017.eventbrite.com.au>

The 9800 District Conference in Warrnambool

The District Conference is coming up on 16 – 18 March next year, with the Conference finishing on the Sunday afternoon with a FORaMEAL food packaging event organised by Doug Hawley, but involving most of the other Clubs throughout the District.

The District Conference is always a most interesting event, and I encourage all members, to attend.

The Next Speaker - Sarah Prossor

Next meeting on the 27 November, our Club member Sarah Prossor will talk about on her own field of vocation and study, which is Stem Cell Research. This is a fascinating topic, and I know that several guests have said that they will register and attend this most interesting presentation.

Rob



Maling Road Kristkindl Festival

This year the Maling Road Kristkindl Festival is on Friday 1st December from 4pm to 9pm. This is one of Melbourne's best street events. Meet Santa, go on some great rides, enjoy live entertainment and sample quality food.

As with previous Kristkindl Festivals our Club members will assist with the running of activities. Please contact Graham Bishop if you are able to attend and help for all or some of the time on the afternoon and evening of the festival.



The Networker - Edition 9: 2017-2018

The latest edition of Rotary District 9800 Networker has some excellent articles including: District 3232 Friendship Exchange visit to the MCG; The Paul Harris Society Lunch featuring three Foundation supported projects; and Kay Ledson's amazing plan to walk across the USA for spinal research.

Of special interest to Canterbury Rotary Club members is the article entitled "Canterbury's FORaMEAL food packing event" on page 9 of The Networker. Hopefully this article will alert other Rotary Clubs in District 9800 to the forthcoming FORaMEAL packing event which will take place at the end of the District Conference in Warrnambool next year.

Click the following link to download [The Networker - Edition 9](#).



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Vale - MeTe Madakbas

It is with heavy heart that I break the sad news, that one of our most beloved Rotarians, MeTe Madakbas, passed away on Thursday evening surrounded by his family. In the words of his beloved daughter Betul, "Dad took his last breath around 10:30pm 23rd November, while we held his hands for over 50 hours straight while he fought with his mind against his body till the last second. Then we said to let go and he went in style and dignity and is now in peace together with my mum Moesje".

As a graduate from Uppsala University, Sweden, MeTe received an academic degree specialising in radiation detectors, spectroscopy and microelectronic design and fabrication. He was an Associate Professor for semi-conductor physics at METU (Middle East Technical University) in Ankara, and he was a Technical Research and Research & Development scientist at Brookhaven National Laboratories in New York.



MeTe was a Specialist in Surgical, Core and Pathology Specimen Radiography, providing complete Cabinet X-Ray Imaging and Irradiation Solutions. He was Founder and Chairman of Photek Limited in the United Kingdom. This company specialises in Image Intensifier design and production, pico-second photomultiplier sensors and systems, Hi Resolution Photon Counting Systems for Bio-luminescence and Fluorescence, X-Rays and Solar Blind early warning sensors from ground fired missiles for aeroplanes. The company designs and manufactures special sensors for NASA satellites; Hi Speed video imaging (500 million fps) streak camera tubes; Velocitas VMI (Velocity Map Imaging) Mass Spectrometer system for autosecond research, and Lumintek EMCCD cameras for molecular imaging.

MeTe was also Founder and CEO of Hi-Light Opto Electronics B.V. in the Netherlands. This company is involved in the design and mass production of night vision subminiature high voltage power sources for Image Intensifier factories all around the World. It also designed and sold computerised fully automated test system for testing Image Intensifier Power supplies in environmental chamber at three different extreme temperatures according to the military specifications.

A few months ago, after returning from an enjoyable trip overseas, MeTe became aware that he had an aggressive form of lung cancer. So in his typically understated and logical way, he had a Pre-Funeral Party with his family and friends in early November to commemorate and celebrate his life. Everyone agreed that it was a fantastic gathering and we were all able to speak with MeTe and to let him know how much he was appreciated, cared for and valued.

MeTe's contribution to society and to science has been quite exceptional and remarkable. As a Rotarian he has been a most loyal and enthusiastic member of our Club and in his own words, he lived a most wonderful and fulfilling life. But sadly, he is now at peace together with his beautiful wife of many years, Moesje.

Our condolences and sympathy go out to MeTe's family.

Rob Simpson
President
Rotary Club of Canterbury



WE ARE ON THE MOVE
from Shed 40 & need
your help on **TUESDAYS**
& **FRIDAYS** until the end of
December

7TH DECEMBER
pick up of school
equipment in
Lancefield - able
hands needed.

Help with other pick ups
needed too.



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