

# **Canterbury Tales**

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# MeetingMondays 6:00pm for 6:30pmBasscare Centre,2 Rochester Rd, CanterburyUnless otherwise stated in Diary

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Last Monday we had our visit from District Governor Bronwyn Stephens, always a highlight on our club program calendar. This was one of the very best DG visits we have had and it was as if Bronwyn had specifically prepared and customized her message for the style of our club ... informative, interesting, entertaining and relaxed without formality. The added bonus of course is that her husband Mark was able to add great value and additional info on the Multi District Conference. Both Bronwyn and Mark are very strong supporters of Canterbury and you can see they feel very much at home with our club and our style. It was a very good evening.

Visit by District Governor Bronwyn Stephens

Bronwyn very modestly described her DG role as that of a "coordinator". She acknowledged the District involvements of Rosemary, Gerry, Doug and others. She stated that " Rotary for me allows a person to take an idea and develop it to help another person, a community or the whole world". She talked passionately about her own involvements as a Rotarian, particularly the Rotary programs in Cambodia and the progression to creating a self sustaining rural community with sanitation and literacy for children.

Then, in true Oprah Winfrey style, Bronwyn did roving mike interviews on a few of our club programs, particularly with Doug on the Philippines and the FORaMEAL Program which is proving so successful. There was even a brief discussion about our Beekeeping initiative which is buzzing along as a growing future club program. Doug advised the team leaving this week is the largest yet with 26 including the 50th La Trobe University orthoptic students ... talked about support from Rotary Foundation and RAWKS, with the tax deductibility assistance. There is going to be a FORaMEAL production line at the Multi District

Bronwyn Stephens

Conference in March ... another great initiative led and organized by our club with the strong assistance and support of other clubs in the District.

We were then shown a very moving video about the work of the (Bone Marrow Donation Institute) BDMI Rotary House which provides accommodation for families of children receiving bone marrow donations, and which now needs funding to upgrade and improve this wonderful Rotary facility for children with cancer. Jars were provided for members to take and fill with gold coins until full as a donation to this very worthy cause. The link is <u>www.fightcancer.org.au</u> and click the following link to download an <u>information brochure</u> including a donation form in support of BMDI Rotary House.

Our club was then provided with the latest update concerning polio eradication ... three countries with cases still occurring are Afghanistan, Pakistan and Nigeria ... getting ever closer to none.

#### Monday October 1 Monday October 8 Monday October 15 Monday October 22

Speaker and Activities Program Movie Night: 'Ladies in Black' Movie and Restaurant Night Speaker: Bianca Peel, "Swinburne University Student Volunteering" Speaker: Deborah Hilton, "Benefits of Exercise" Speaker: Maurice Walters, "Music and Me, NDIS (Interchange Inner East)"

#### Sunday Market 7am – 1pm

September 30 - Helen Hartnett/Trent Burns, Roger Taylor, Annette Brownscombe/John McCaskill (+Neil Williams) October 7 - Steve Wylie, Michael Chong, Amir Salehi (+David Zrna)

October 14 - Val Cunniffe/Patrick Cunniffe, Rosemary Waghorne/Ted Waghorne, Trent Burns (+Cathie MacMillan) Contact Janet Hay for all roster changes and requests, Mob 0411 411 732

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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## The Victorian Rotary Multi District Conference

Mark then spoke to our club about the Multi District Conference where it is hoped to pack the Melbourne Convention Centre with up to 1500 Rotarians. He outlined the program and the excellent guest speakers, which includes Sally Capp, Christine Nixon, John Soh, Grant Hackett. This is a must attend event and plans are well on track for a combined effort with Camberwell Rotary for the Conference. It is well worth visiting the Multi District Rotary Conference website for more info and details.

There was a good roll up on Monday night and a great deal of interest in everything presented by Bronwyn and Mark ... what a pleasure to have our District Leaders spending such an entertaining and informative meeting with our members in a relaxing informal manner as Rotary should always be.



## Movie Night - 'Ladies in Black'

Movie night next Monday 1st October at the Palace Cinema Balwyn followed by Dinner afterwards at Columbo's Restaurant.

Adapted from the bestselling novel by Madeleine St John, 'Ladies in Black' is an alluring and tender-hearted comedy drama about the lives of a group of department store employees in 1959 Sydney.

The all inclusive cost is \$40 per person for movie entry, snack bag during the film and dinner afterwards at Columbo's Italian Restaurant (BYO wine). There will be a table in the downstairs foyer of the Cinema for registration - 6:30pm for 7:00pm start.



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