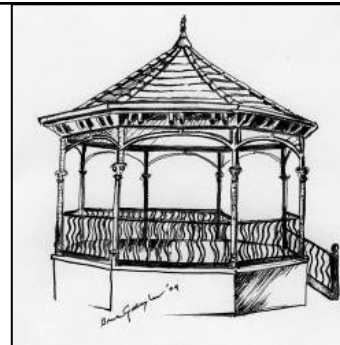


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Meeting

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](#)
[Register and Pay Online](#)

Apologies

[Notify Meeting Apology](#)

**prior to 10AM Friday*

Graham Bishop

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Advise Graham of a long absence

The Rotary Radio Show

Fridays 6pm to 8pm

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President's Message

At our last meeting we heard from one of our own members, Amir Salehi, talking about Iran, a country that I for one, know very little about. Again, we appear to get some of our best speakers from amongst the Rotary Club of Canterbury members, and Amir's talk was so interesting. We heard much about the cultural diversity of a country that I previously believed to be quite uniform in background and beliefs.

Amir provided us with a brief overview of the history of Iran. In the 1920s Reza Shah assumed power and undertook many socio-economic reforms. During the Second World War, Reza Shah's son Mohammad became monarch. In 1979 there was the Iranian Revolution with the formation of the current Islamic Republic.

Amir told us of the ethnic make up of Iran and said that the name of the country was changed to Iran from Persia to reflect this ethnic variety, as Persians are just one of the ethnic groups.



Amir Salehi

Amir finished by showing us videos of the music and dancing from some of the regions of Iran.

ANZAC Day Marshalls Urgently Needed

Our Club has been asked to again provide as many volunteer Marshalls as possible for this year's Anzac Day Parade. We have been providing Marshalls for the past five or so years and our contribution is greatly appreciated. The date is Wednesday 25 April and it basically covers the morning and you should be free by noon. There will be a Marshalls briefing at Anzac House, 4-6 Collins Street, Melbourne on Wednesday 18 April starting at 6pm and lasting about an hour.

Could members and friends who would like to help please contact John Richards by next Tuesday 10 April on phone 9809 2679, mobile 0413 075 212 or email Jacrich9@gmail.com.

Rotary District 9800 Learning and Development Program

The Rotary Leadership Institute is a four part program where you will learn a little more about Rotary, the early history, traditions, the Rotary Foundation, and its relevance in the world today. You will make new friends in an enjoyable environment. This program is perfect for members who have joined Rotary in the last 12 months and indeed people who may be interested in becoming involved in Rotary activities.

What: Rotary Leadership Institute
Where: Montague School, Montague Street South Melbourne
When: Sunday April 22nd and 29th from 9:30 am to 2:30pm
Cost: No cost to you or your Club
Reply: A response is needed by Wednesday the 18th April

For further information including a registration form or to email completed registration forms, please email the District 9800 Rotary Leadership Institute Administrator: PP Vicki Teschke vicki@teschke.id.au or call Vicki on mobile 0412 525 055.

Speaker and Activities Program

Monday April 9

Speaker: Alexar Pendashteh, **"Blockchain, Cryptocurrencies and other near future Technologies"**

Monday April 16

Speaker: Simon Breheny, **"Preserving and Enhancing our Freedoms"**

Monday April 23

Social Event - Canterbury Rotary 31st Anniversary & Rotary Foundation 101st Anniversary

Monday April 30

Speaker: Fiona Patten MLC, **"Victoria's Voluntary Assisted Dying Law"**

Sunday Market 7am – 1pm

April 8 - Veda Surapaneni, Han Nguyen, Helen Hartnett/Lynn Steel

April 15 - Cathie Macmillan, Gerry Cross, David Zrna

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 Changeover Dinner

Sadly, I will be relinquishing my post as PRESIDENT with Steve Wylie taking over at our Changeover Night on Monday, 25th June. SAVE THE DATE !! This will be a classic event held at the newly refurbished Kew RSL, 63 Cotham Road, Kew. I encourage all members, partners and Friends of Rotary to attend, a night that is always exciting, with entertainment and fabulous food. Further details to follow.

The Di Palma's Restaurant Social Evening

The Di Palma's Restaurant Partners and Friends Social Evening will now be on 21st May. The address is Di Palma's Restaurant, 684-690 High St, Kew East with further details to be announced later.

The Interchange Inner East Twilight Cinema Night

Last Thursday, the Rotary Club of Canterbury participated in the Interchange Inner East Twilight Cinema at Canterbury Gardens with huge assistance from Lili-Ann, Amir and Carmela. There were a large number of attendees, with many participants from the BusyFeet program. A great night was had by all, with the weather being very kind to us. I also thank the Rovers for their amazing barbequing abilities and the Canterbury Girl Guides assisting with fun activities.



The Great All Aussie Trivia Night

The Great All Aussie Trivia Night will celebrate the Canterbury Rotary 31st Anniversary & Rotary Foundation 101st Anniversary on Monday 24th April. You are invited to travel down the nostalgic road to test your knowledge and memory of the Aussie film, television and music recording industry. This will be a great Partners and Friends night full of fun and frivolity and fellowship!

It is at the usual Rochester Road venue and time, the dress is casual, and if you wish, wear retro gear reflecting the era. Cost is \$15 per head BYO and bring a plate to share. Some beer, soft drinks and wine will be available by donation.

Relay For Life 2018

This was the ninth year the Canterbury Rotary 'Can Trot Team' has participated at the event. Our six participants, with Sarah Prossor as Team Captain, raised \$745 which was topped up with \$2,000 through the Club's Community budget. We also supported the overnight relayers with an early morning brekky served up by our members and friends.

It was also Mrs Canterbury's ninth year with Suellen Roberts and David Robinson's family team raising \$5,750 and qualifying again for a research award. They have vowed to make it a record tenth year in 2019!



Next Monday

Many of you, well some, or maybe none, have expressed deep sadness that I will be away in Sydney for the next two meetings. However, don't be too disappointed as Neil Williams, by popular demand, will be Acting President.

Next Monday our guest speaker will be Alexar Pendashteh, an IT Entrepreneur, which is sure to be a very interesting and informative presentation.

Rob

The Next Speaker - Alexar Pendashteh

Alexar Pendashteh, believes technology can empower people and that the future is something we build, not something that happens. He is a mentor, speaker, and active member of start-up communities in Melbourne and Sydney. Having graduated as an electrical engineer, he changed his occupation to IT and has worked on projects of different types in start-ups, universities, and government.

Alexar will talk about Blockchains, Cryptocurrencies and other near future technologies.



The Canterbury Rotary Lunchers

The next Canterbury Rotary lunch will be at the [Box Hill RSL](#), 26-28 Nelson Road, Box Hill on Wednesday 11th April at the usual time of 12:30pm. There is free car parking for diners at the Box Hill RSL with the carpark entrance from Nelson Road.

The Seniors Bistro menu is from \$15.00 with desert \$4.00 each, also the venue is fully licensed with drinks at reasonable prices. The Box Hill RSL has excellent meals - click this link for the [Bistro Seniors Menu](#).

Please let David Zrna know if you are coming so that he can reserve a table at this very popular venue david.zrna@canterburyrotary.org or 0467 033 092.



The Great All Aussie Trivia Night

**Celebrating the 31st anniversary the Rotary Club of Canterbury
and
Rotary Foundation 101st Anniversary**

**You are invited to join us as we travel down the Nostalgic Road
to test your knowledge and memory of
the Aussie film, television and music recording industry.**

**Great chance to win novelty prizes and bragging rights
in this unique Trivia Night.**



**Monday 23rd April 2018 at 6.00 for 6.30p.m.
Bass Centre, 2 Rochester Road, Canterbury
Dress Code: Casual. Retro gear reflecting the era if you wish**

**\$15.00 per head BYO and bring a plate to share
Some beer, soft drink and wine available by donation.**

Be prepared for some fabulous gift vouchers for everyone on the winning table

DISTRICT 9800 CHANGEOVER

Sunday June 3rd 2018 11.30am for 12 noon - 3pm



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This year the District Changeover is celebrating our District and all we have achieved together – Rotarians and Clubs, with assistance and support from the District Leadership Team.

There will be fun, special projects and Rotarians honoured.

Entertainment by our own sensational “Barking Dogs” with Sue Foley.

Dress to impress but don't feel you need to be uncomfortable, AND bring your dancing shoes.

In true Rotary style, there will be funding opportunities for two projects of \$1,000 each. Submit a short, informal project plan, register a table of 10 before May 18th. Be ready to claim the prize and announce the project to all our District Rotary friends. Maybe you will gain support from other Clubs and possibly receive a Foundation District Grant 😊

**Please join District Governor Peter Frueh and Anne,
District Governor Elect Bronwyn Stephens and Mark
as we whoop it up at “The International” in Brighton.**