

# **Canterbury Tales**

Rotary Club of Canterbury

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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 link Register for Meeting

> **Apologies** \*prior to 10AM Monday **Russell Hoath**

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Please advise Russell of any long anticipated absence.

The Rotary Radio Show Jenny Coburn and **David Proud** Fridays 6pm to 8pm

> 3WBC 94.1 FM

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## President's Message

Why do we come to Rotary meetings? I'm sure our members have a variety of reasons, but the majority would be motivated by three major things:

- 1. To learn something new, or to share their knowledge with others;
- 2. For the fellowship and fun that we always enjoy; and
- 3. To 'give back', or be involved with our various service projects.



that usually goes undiagnosed: Alpha 1 Antitrypsin Deficiency. Our own member, Jenni Nankervis, was our guest speaker for the night and she combined her talk with her Member Behind the Badge presentation. These are always great times when we get to know our fellow members in greater depth. Jenni spoke confidently and was able to put the complex topic of this medical disorder into simple terms that we could all understand.

At last Monday's meeting we covered all three areas. We learnt

about one of the most common hereditary disorders in the world.

PP John McCaskill, as our minor speaker, told us about the unique service opportunity of hosting young business people from Mississippi when the GSE team arrives next March. Our Club has long been associated with this outstanding program that really does change the lives of the participants. I encourage you to become involved with this next group of inbounds if you can.

Jenni Nankervis

The new meeting format this year allows for more time for fellowship over dinner and we have a short segment for games and entertainment. We almost killed poor Trevor when the other tables ganged up on him to burst his balloon. Wild laughter ensued as Graham and Lili-Ann chased each other up and down to determine the final winner of a fine bottle of Chilean wine that had been donated by the Chilean Consul-General. We are all very much looking forward to Val Cunniffe's return in October, when she resumes her role of MC and entertainment coordinator for our meetings.



#### **Speaker and Events Program**

Monday Aug 25 No Meeting

Dinner and Movie - Rivoli Cinemas, 200 Camberwell Road, Hawthorn East VIC 3124 Tuesday Aug 26 Monday Sept 1

Speaker: Chrissy Heine, Chair: Doug Hawley

"Speech Pathology in Cambodia"

Speaker: Phil De Young, Chair: John McCaskill Monday Sept 8

"Moving from Primary to Secondary"

Speaker: Lili-Ann Kriegler - Member Behind the Badge

#### Sunday Market 7am - 1pm

August 24 - Alan Stevens, Peter May, Gerry Cross August 31 - Tilly Brown, Graham Bishop, Steph Au September 7 - Bob Falconer, Russell Hoath, David Chudasko

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

We received notification that Jimmy Fan, our National Youth Science Forum candidate for 2015 has been successful. Sue Clifford will organise for Jimmy to come to one of our Club meetings to introduce himself and hear from Kate Oliver, our successful candidate from 2014. This is another life changing Rotary event when young people travel to Canberra for an intensive Science program at the Australian National University and CSIRO next January.

Bill Granger has an awesome line-up of guest speakers for us, as you would have seen from the back of the table menus last Monday. I encourage you to take these menu cards home to share the information with your partners and friends. These people are always welcome to join us as often as they like, for a beautiful meal and to learn what these interesting speakers have to say.

Remember to keep collecting 5 cent pieces for the platypus on your table at our next meeting at the Bass Centre on 1st September. We will celebrate the induction of Brett Riley as a Rotarian and member of our Club under our new sponsorship project. Come to this meeting and learn about Speech Pathology in Cambodia from Chrissy Heine.

Don't forget to join our Club's morning walking group for a special stroll along the Heidelberg School Art Trail at 11am this Sunday 24th August. Dogs are welcome. If you can't walk for an hour, you are also encouraged to join in the lunchtime barbecue at midday. Lunch will be held at the car park beside the Eaglemont Tennis Club.

A reminder that our next Club meeting has moved from Monday to Tuesday night for our partners' night at the Rivoli Cinemas in Camberwell. The idea is that everyone picks one of the movies that starts between 6 and 7 pm, then we all meet over the road at the Cafe Paradiso for dinner after the show. There are some great movie choices at the moment and the dinner menu looks tempting. I hope to see you there.

Peter

## The Partners' Night at the Cinema on Tuesday 26th August

This year we have partners' nights planned for each month. Last month, it was the very enjoyable Christmas in July at the MCC Sports Club Kew. For this month we have a movie at the <u>Rivoli Cinemas</u> in Camberwell, followed by dinner at <u>Café Paradiso</u> on Tuesday 26th August.

Click on this Rivoli link for a list of movies and session times - 'A Most Wanted Man', 'Begin Again', 'Deepsea Challenge 3D', 'Guardians of the Galaxy', 'The Hundred-Foot Journey', 'Jersey Boys', 'The 100-Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window'.

Click on this Café Paradiso link for the restaurant and this link for a pdf of the menu.

## Let's Fill the Platypuses

There will be a Platypus collector on each table at Club meetings up to Monday 6th October, just before the Philippines Mission team leaves.

Let's aim to fill all the Platypuses with those spare small 5 & 10 cent coins to go towards the <u>YGAP 5 Cent Campaign</u>. The money collected will be used to locate, support and empower local social entrepreneurs both locally and overseas.

By the way - the plural of platypus is platypuses and not platypi, a more correct plural would be platypodes.





## **Rotary Lunchers**

The next fortnightly lunch will be an old favourite, "Dumpling King", 570 Station Street, Box Hill on Wednesday 27th August at the usual time of 12:30pm.

The Lunchers usually order the Lunchtime Special of soup and a choice of the main meal with steamed rice or noodles. The Dumplings are consistently good and delicious so a selection of dumplings is usually ordered as an appetizer. The Dumpling King is fully licensed or you can BYO wine.

Please let Ian Coopes know if you are coming icoopes@bigpond.com or 0400 358 565.

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## **Canterbury Rotary Club Social Walk**

The <u>Heidelberg School Artists Trail</u> walk beside the Yarra River features explanatory signs showing you a reproduction and description of some of the most famous paintings of important artists such as Arthur Streeton, Tom Roberts and Louis Buvelot located near where the artists made the painting.

WHEN: Sunday 24 August, 10:45 for 11:00 AM start.

WHERE: Heidelberg School Art Trail.

Meet at the car park North of the Yarra River and West of Burke Road beside the Eaglemont Tennis Club with entry off The Boulevard.

THE WALK: The walk will follow the river to Banksia Street and back.

The walk is an easy level stroll and will take about 1 hour, dogs welcome.

LUNCH: BYO lunch, there are BBQs at the car park.

If you don't walk then meet for lunch at the car park about midday.

