

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 link
[Register for Meeting](#)

Apologies

**prior to 10AM Monday*

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*Please advise Russell of any
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The Rotary Radio Show

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Acting President's Message

What a pleasure it was to stand in for President Peter on Monday evening... particularly to have the opportunity on Peter's behalf to induct our newest and youngest member Brett Riley.



John McCaskill and Brett Riley

Our Club was very fortunate to induct Josh Fergeus earlier this year and I described him as one of the most impressive young men I had met.... and in recruitment, I met quite a few. I believe we can now add another person of similar quality with the inclusion of Brett Riley as a member. The combination of these two outstanding young professionals, together with hopefully a number of other young men and women from their peer groups, will set up our Canterbury Club with a new future leadership structure which will drive our ever increasing community and international projects and take our club forward in very capable hands.

It was great to meet Brett's parents on Monday. Bill and Marina proved again that the good fruit doesn't fall far from the tree.... and German Exchange Student Lars also came along to support Brett on this very important occasion (Lars is being hosted by the Riley family).

Graham Bishop, Neil Williams and I attended the District Membership Seminar last Saturday and this is exactly the model that our Rotary District Leaders want to implement for growth. I believe strongly in the Noah Strategy (he was a very early Rotary President with a large boat). His Multiplier Plan was to survive and thrive by "bringing them in in twos and threes".

In addition to the Induction, Michael Chong gave us a fascinating and most interesting account of his recent two months in Northern Australia. With Michael's great interest in history and our Australian culture, this was far more than a travelogue and I was not the only one who is hopeful he will give us a broader presentation as a future guest speaker. It was fantastic to welcome back other Club Members who have been away for a while. Lili-Ann is back and looking energized and raring to go. We managed to coax out of Lili-Ann the news that Pierre won the International Rotary Golf Trophy I think for a record fourth time and she was not far behind him in her own performance... they are unlikely to be intimidated by the golfers in our Club (speaking only for myself of course).

Speaker and Events Program

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| Monday Sept 8 | Speaker: Phil De Young, Chair: John McCaskill
"Moving from Primary to Secondary" |
| Monday Sept 15 | Speaker: Lili-Ann Kriegler - Member Behind the Badge
Speaker: Dr Binoy Kampmark (RMIT Lecturer), Chair: TBA
"Historical Background to the troubles in the Ukraine" |
| Monday Sept 22 | Speaker: Dr Rebecca Segrave, Chair: TBA
"Research on Retraining the Brain to Beat Depression" |

Sunday Market 7am – 1pm

September 7 - Bob Falconer, Russell Hoath, David Chudasko

September 14 - Jenni Nankervis, Rob Simpson, David Zrna

September 21 - Bill Nankervis, Val Cunliffe, John McCaskill

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



Acting President's Message - Continued

Also David Zrna is back at last with many European travel stories... he has been sorely missed. Josh Fergeus has been in Nepal and there is some very significant news to come concerning a new International Project he has identified for our Club. I may have missed others as well but would like to particularly say how great it was to see Ross Merolli back and full of mischief again.

Then of course, we had an excellent Guest Speaker with Dr Chyrisse Heine who spoke about Speech Pathology in Cambodia. She was introduced and supported by Doug Hawley in his lovely, informal and extremely capable style as Chairman. Here are Doug's notes on Chyrisse's talk:

Dr Chyrisse Heine told the Club about the extent of speech therapy in Cambodia and the challenges faced in attempting to address the problem of 600,000 people in that country who have communication and swallowing disorders. Most people affected are among the poorest in the country and so the possibility that they can overcome their communication difficulties is very low and the potential to break their poverty cycle almost non-existent. Chyrisse is a lecturer in audiology and speech therapy at LaTrobe University and is in private practice. She also undertakes research at Monash University. Chyrisse explained that despite the huge requirement for speech therapy in Cambodia, there is not a single full time speech therapist in the country. It was inspiring to hear how Chyrisse and another young Australian, Wei Yeoh, who, despite starting from nothing, have the vision of addressing this problem. With the help of some assistance of the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs, Chyrisse has conducted a course to train Cambodians to assist in alleviating the communication and swallowing disorders. In the short time the program has been running, over 1,000 children with communication problems have been helped. In addition to her talk, Chyrisse has offered to assist Club members who are part of the Philippines mission team this year in showing the correct procedures in using an otoscope. This will be very beneficial as this skill will be required for the first time in this year's Philippines mission.



All in all another great Club meeting and thanks to everyone who attended and made it so successful.

Have a terrific week in Rotary.

John McCaskill

The Next Speaker - Phil De Young

Phil recently completed an eight year term as the Principal of Carey Baptist Grammar School, a co-educational school of 2,300 students ranging from Early Learning to Year 12, which culminated 31 years of teaching and leadership in Victorian independent schools. Prior to his role of Principal at Carey, Phil was Head of Campus at the Glen Eira Road campus of Caulfield Grammar School. Earlier, he held several leadership positions at Wesley, the last of which was Head of the Senior School at the St Kilda Road campus.

Phil interspersed his career in education with appointments as a Director of a financial services company, Wilson Dilworth Limited, and also as the inaugural Chief Executive Officer of Evans and Partners, a prominent Melbourne based Australian independent investment house.

Phil holds a Bachelor of Economics and a Bachelor of Education both from Monash University as well as a Graduate Diploma in Financial Planning from the Securities Institute of Australia.

Phil will talk to the Club on the topic of what is involved in students moving from Primary Education to Secondary Education.



The Rotary Lunchers

The next fortnightly lunch will be at the "Izakaya Mizu" Japanese Restaurant, 509 Riversdale Road, Camberwell (near the Camberwell Market entrance) on Wednesday 10th September at the usual time of 12:30pm.

An Izakaya is a type of Japanese establishment which serves food to accompany drinks. As expected with this style of Japanese restaurant there is a very good range of dishes at the Izakaya Mizu. There is a special lunch menu and it is fully licensed or you can BYO wine.

Come and experience authentic Japanese food with friendly and attentive service.

Please let David Zrna know if you are coming anz47@iinet.net.au or 0467 033 092.

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LIGHT UP ROTARY



Hawthorn Relay For Life Raises \$1 Million!

Since its inception in 2004 the Hawthorn (Boroondara) Relay For Life has raised in excess of \$1 million. This achievement was celebrated last Friday with the Patron of the event, Ted Baillieu, at his Camberwell office. Our Club member, Graham Bishop has been a member of the team since 2008 and is pictured holding his Certificate of Achievement, Recognition & Appreciation presented by Ted Baillieu.

Have a look at the Hawthorn (Boroondara) Relay For Life Community [facebook page](#) for more pictures and news of this annual event.

Sue Clifford is the Captain of our 'Can Trot' team which has a fund raising goal of \$3,000 for the 2015 Relay For Life event. We will share the event on 21st & 22nd March 2015 with other Rotary Clubs in Boroondara.

To register go to www.relayforlife.org.au/search/?keyword=hawthorn and join or donate to the team **CanTrot**.

Shine On Awards 2014/15

This very worthwhile program has been running in our District 9800 since 1997 as part of the Rotary Southern Districts Shine On Awards. It recognises nominees who are actively involved in community service for the benefit of others and have demonstrated a significant level of achievement whilst managing a specific medical disorder/disability.

Click this [web link](#) for Guidelines for Nomination, Eligibility, Categories and required supporting information.

Nominations close 15th December 2014. The Award Ceremony will be hosted by the Rotary Club of Maryborough on Sunday 24th May 2015 at the Highland Society, High Street, Maryborough. Commencing at 1:30pm.

If you require any assistance or further information please contact:

Dawn Watson, phone 9337 4710, email dejewats2@y7mail.com

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Bridges to Employment Program

Our Club partially sponsors the Camberwell Salvation Army's Bridges to Employment Program which includes English pronunciation classes for new migrants. In 2014 the classes are held on a Friday from 10:00am to 2:00pm. If you can help with these classes please contact Norman Gale of the Salvation Army, phone 9889 2468.

Light the Night

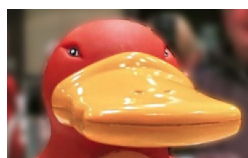
The Leukaemia Foundation will be holding a Light the Night fundraising event on Thursday 18th September at the Melbourne Zoo. Everyone is invited to join this community event to shine a lantern of hope with moving stories, live musical entertainment by James Reyne and others. Then take a gentle scenic walk through the Zoo and shine the beautiful coloured lanterns:

- **Blue**, to support others
- **Gold**, to remember a loved one
- **White**, to reflect on your life with blood cancer



The Leukaemia Foundation is asking you to help raise \$1.25 million for blood cancer research at Light the Night. As night falls and lanterns glow more brightly, you will hear moving stories from people affected by blood cancer. The experience is breathtaking and the money raised will fund vital research to find cures.

There are only 3,500 tickets available, so please sign up now at www.lightthenight.org.au or phone 1800 500 088.



Let's Fill the Platypuses

There will be a Platypus collector on each table up to Monday 6th October. Let's aim to fill all the Platypuses with those spare 5 & 10 cent coins to go towards the [YGAP 5 Cent Campaign](#). The money will be used to locate, support and empower local social entrepreneurs both locally and overseas.