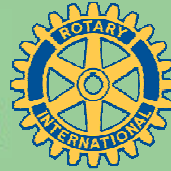


# The Buzz from Boroondara



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## Club News

Hello Everyone,

Our meeting this week is at the QPO. We will be addressed by Jon Ryan, the editor of the Progress Leader, our local newspaper.

The response to the Trivia Night definitely has lifted, but more guests and auction items would still be appreciated! Andy will be looking for a few people to assist with setting up on the night (as the start time is 7pm help will probably be needed from 6pm). I suggest you and your guests bring finger food/nibbles for the evening. Drinks are available (at 1990s prices) from the bar. Payment will be required on the night; the cost is \$25 per person

In a few Saturdays we will have our next Fare Share working bee. This will be on the 10th of October. The activity is a great way to introduce others to both the work of Fare Share and of Rotary and our club. Please clear your morning to attend and invite friends and family along. Our previous working bee was a blockbuster with over 930 quiches being made. What will be achieved this time ..... ?

As advised last week, there is a polio fund-raising event for Rotary in general with the screening of the film Amelia on November 11 (see the attached flyer). The funds from the screenings on the evening of November 11 will be donated towards polio eradication.

Best wishes for the week.

Chris Hookey, Bulletin Editor

## Coming soon

- 10 Oct - Trivia Night
- 24 Oct - Far Share working bee

## Weekly Schedule

- Week 1 - Club supper meeting
- Week 2 - Club development meeting
- Week 3 - Club supper meeting
- Week 4 - Club dinner meeting

## Meetings

The Rotary Club of Boroondara meets on **Tuesday at QPO, corner of High Street and Cotham Road, Kew**. The meeting cost (supper included) is \$10 per person. Meetings start at 7.30pm. Please remember to advise Patrick Fouvry or Charles Berry by Monday night prior to the meeting if you are not able to attend any regular weekly meeting. It is possible to "make up" by attending a meeting of another Rotary Club if this suits. Make up meetings can occur within 2 weeks before or 2 weeks after our meeting.



Camberwell Market Duty Roster	
DATE	PERSON
11-October	Andy Brown
25-October	Jane Batrouney
8-November	Greg Vero
22-November	Chris Hookey
6-December	Adam Skerritt
20-December	Nick Mavrodoglos

## *With Polio, Our Determination Must Not Waver*

On 24 October, we mark World Polio Day. It is a time to reflect on the progress we have made and to strengthen our resolve for the work ahead. It is a time to raise awareness of our efforts to eradicate polio, and to help meet Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge.

We have come a long way. We have reduced the number of polio cases by over 99 percent, from more than 350,000 a year in the 1980s to about 1,650 in 2008. We have brought the number of endemic countries from 125 to 4. And we have vaccinated over two billion children.

We are proud of these accomplishments, and we are closer than ever to achieving our goal of worldwide eradication. But we must recognize that our greatest enemy is complacency. We cannot slacken our efforts now, because as long as there is wild poliovirus anywhere, the disease can easily spread again. The number of cases in endemic countries is down this year, but the number of cases in countries where polio has been reintroduced has increased significantly – a reminder of how polio knows no borders, and how vigilant we must remain.

Polio is still endemic in Afghanistan, India, Nigeria, and Pakistan. Difficult terrain, civil unrest, remote settlements, poor sanitation, and terrible poverty are just some of the obstacles to immunization. But we, and our partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, are determined to continue our work with persistence and creativity.

I have been inspired by the incredible strides already made this year: In one 10-day period, a total of 222,270,331 children in 22 countries were immunized against polio. The effort and the commitment are phenomenal. This is a testament to the resolve that has brought us this far – and that will soon bring us to our goal of complete eradication.

Glenn E. Estess Sr.  
Foundation Trustee Chair



## *Presidential Pontifications*



The natural disasters that have afflicted our region in the past week or so have been an unwelcome reminder of how fragile life and our works can be.

Many Rotarians have travelled to places like Samoa and the Philippines to work on projects. Some are still waiting to hear if schools they built, for example, still exist, or the people they met and worked with are still alive.

I understand that there will be an official response at District level on this issue. In the meantime, we stand ready to help when called.

Yours in Rotary

Chris

## Around the District

### Greenclean Laundry Balls - RC Caulfield

As part of its sustainability focus, the RC of Caulfield is now selling Greenclean Laundry Balls which are a water saving, detergent and perfume free environmental initiative. The one ball plus accompanying refill should provide 60 laundry washes. 100% of proceeds will go to assisting with "Safe Water Saves Lives" projects and local environmental community projects.

To learn more about the product go to [www.greencleanproducts.com.au](http://www.greencleanproducts.com.au) (website coming soon). The laundry balls with refill sell for \$14.95 and will be available either directly through orders to the club or at community markets. The first community market stall will be at Koornang Community Market, Koornang Uniting Church at 117 Murrumbena Road, Murrumbena on Saturday 3 October. Visitors encouraged. Enquiries Ph 9568-7190.

### D9800 2010 Conference - Perth 9am Friday 5 Mar to lunchtime Sunday 7 March

The conference website [www.rotarydistrict9800/conference2010](http://www.rotarydistrict9800/conference2010) is now up and running.

### Sponsorship Opportunities at the D9800 2010 Conference in Perth

Conference Directory - half page or full page advertising in the Conference Directory. Every delegate has a directory, and it is common for delegates to retain their directory for quite some time after the conference. Half page advertisements start at \$300, and full page is from \$500, dependent on the location within the directory.

House of Friendship - the hub of this years conference is the House of Friendship. The opening function, as well as all morning & afternoon teas will be held in the House of Friendship. Booths in the House of Friendship include a stand and power, and the cost of the smallest booths commence from \$280.

Morning Tea's, afternoon tea's, lunch - Businesses are able to sponsor morning teas, afternoon teas or the Friday lunch. We will structure a package to meet any requirement, which can include a speaking opportunity to promote your business on stage in the main theatre, prior to the tea or lunch. Price by negotiation.

Government House Dinner or Swan River Cruise - We are able to provide exclusive sponsorship of either of the Saturday evening functions. These can be negotiated to meet the specific requirements of the sponsor.

You are encouraged to consider the sponsorship opportunities available to your business in Perth. Please give the sponsorship chairman, John Nicol, a call and discuss how the Perth Conference can assist to promote your business. John can be contacted on 0425 795 151 or by e-mail to [john@nicolgroup.com.au](mailto:john@nicolgroup.com.au)

**THE FOUR WAY TEST**

Of the things we think, say or do:

- **Is it the TRUTH?**
- **Is it FAIR to all concerned?**
- **Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**
- **Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?**

## Where to do a Rotary Make Up?

### Monday

7:45am **Cent Melb Sun** RACV Club 501 Bourke Street, Melbourne, ph 9607 2222  
12:30pm **Richmond** Rydges River Walk (Amora Hotel), 649 Bridge Road, Richmond, ph tba  
(1st and 3rd Mondays 6.30 for 7.00pm, 2nd, 4th and 5th Mondays 12.30 for 1.00pm )

### Tuesday

7:15am **South Yarra** C'N'F Bar Café, 572 Chapel Street, South Yarra, ph 9824 0400  
12:45pm **Hawthorn** Hawthorn Receptions, 555 Glenferrie Road, Hawthorn  
6.15pm **Glenferrie** Kew Heights Sports Club, 397 Barkers Road Kew, ph 0418 322 825  
6.45pm **Balwyn** Eastern Golf Club 473 Doncaster Road Doncaster, ph 9840 1881

### Wednesday

7:30am **Albert Park** The Albert Park Hotel, Dundas Place, Albert Park, ph 9529 8888  
12:45pm **Malvern** Giorgio's, Corner High Street & Glenferrie Road, Malvern, ph 9822-4664  
6:30pm **Kew on Yarra** Rydges Riverwalk, 649 Bridge Road, Richmond, ph 9246 1200  
6.30pm **Camberwell** Conochie Hall, Basscare, 2 Rochester Road, Canterbury, ph 9830 5977

### Thursday

12.30pm **Kew** Kew Golf Club, 120 Belford Road, East Kew, ph 9859 6848  
6.15pm **North Balwyn** Kew Golf Club, 120 Belford Road, East Kew, ph 9859 6848

# ROTARY CLUB OF BOROONDARA

## CLUB DIARY



Date	Time	Event	Location	Details
<b>October 2009</b>				
<b>6 Tuesday</b>	7.00pm	<b>Board meeting</b>	QPO, Kew	
<b>6 Tuesday</b>	7.30 pm	<b>Club meeting</b>	QPO, Kew	speaker - Jon Ryan, Progress Leader Newspaper
<b>10 Saturday</b>	6.30pm	<b>Trivia Night</b>	Kew Heights Sports Club, Barkers Road, Kew	
<b>13 Tuesday</b>	7.30 pm	<b>Club meeting</b>	QPO, Kew	speaker - Interact, Showcasing the Interact achievements in 2009
<b>20 Tuesday</b>	7.30 pm	<b>Club meeting</b>	Cotham Road, Kew	Kew Library vocational visit
<b>24 Saturday</b>	9.00 am	<b>Fare Share working bee</b>	1 Thompson St, Abbotsford	
<b>27 Tuesday</b>	7.30 pm	<b>no meeting (working bee on 24 Oct)</b>	n/a	
<b>November 2009</b>				
<b>3 Tuesday</b>	7.30 pm	<b>no Club meeting - Cup Day</b>		
<b>10 Tuesday</b>	7.30 pm	<b>Club Annual General Meeting, speaker Samoan Opera Singer (tbc)</b>	QPO, Kew	
<b>17 Tuesday</b>	7.30 pm	<b>Club meeting</b>	QPO, Kew	speaker - Chris Burnup, CEO Landcare: Climate Change – the need for action.
<b>24 Tuesday</b>	7.30 pm	<b>Club dinner</b>	tba	tba
<b>December 2009</b>				
<b>1 Tuesday</b>	7.30 pm	<b>Club meeting</b>	QPO, Kew	speaker - Rhiannon Platt, supporting homeless women
<b>8 Tuesday</b>	7.30 pm	<b>Club development meeting</b>	QPO, Kew	tba
<b>15 Tuesday</b>	7.30 pm	<b>Club meeting</b>	QPO, Kew	speaker - tba
<b>22 Tuesday</b>		<b>No meeting</b>		
<b>29 Tuesday</b>		<b>No meeting</b>		