

# Rotary Club of Collingwood

Meets Thursday, 12.30 for 1.00pm,  
Leinster Arms Hotel, 66 Gold St, Collingwood

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Late News: New Member Joffa Corfe is in Hospital with a burst appendix. The Club wishes him all the best for a speedy recovery

### Celebrations:

Happy Birthday,  
Phoebe Athanassiou  
26 September

**Last Week:** 18 September: JM Investments update on the performance of our portfolio and their suggestions for the future.

CEO Harry Cator, along with David Doolan and Diya Basrur, presented a comprehensive report on the performance of our investment portfolio and how it compares with the market in general.

The investment started in October 2000, and has returned 9.02% pa on average, net of fees, over its life. All the funds generated have been spent on charitable projects, so that the current balance is marginally below the initial investment.

Future strategy will be a more conservative approach, with less reliance on resource stocks and more held in cash.

**This Week:** Sept 25 - Fellowship

### Club News

#### Collingwood Rotary Club 49<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration and 50<sup>th</sup> Year Launch

Booking made for 50 at Old Kingdom Restaurant for Lunch, Sunday October 5. The Peking Duck meal will be served at \$30.00 per person. BYO.

We have current bookings for 24, and we need a minimum of 30 - a good day for potential new members. Please contact Gordon on 0411 556 753

A note for your Diary: Fundraiser in support of the Vietnam Project:

21 Novembers at Happy Receptions, Ascot vale. Next trip will be Feb 26, 2009, followed immediately by a presentation at the Launceston District Conference in March.

Redevelopment of the **Club Website** is now progressing, as James Portz has access to codes and has the whole site under review!!

## ***District News***

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### **D9800 Donations in Kind (D.I.K.) ,**

Invite you to the informal opening and tour of our NEW D.I.K store,  
Sat 4 Oct 2008 at 10:30am for 11am.

### **ROTARY 9800 District Governor Jim Studebaker & Carol**

will be opening the store at 11am, followed by a BBQ at 11:30am (byo food/drinks.)

**LOCATION:- Rear of woolshed 40 @ 400 Sommerville Rd ,**

**West Footscray (Melway 41. E. 7)**

**Between Paramount & Geelong Rds. Enter Gate No1. (There is ample parking)**

## ***Get Out There - It's Important***

Each club has its own unique personality and no two clubs are the same. Large clubs, small clubs and 'in between' clubs all incorporated their own style in addressing and serving the needs of their local and international communities. It is a magnificent component of Rotary's structure that all Rotarians are able... indeed, they are encouraged to attend meetings of clubs other than their own, striking out of your comfort zone is exciting - it could be on the other side of Melbourne, or in north-west Australia or a tiny rural club in Hungary. There are options everywhere. All these options present new people, new perspectives, new projects and a fellowship that is second to none.

Visiting Rotarians won't bite... in fact, it's far easier to grab the initiative and be welcoming than it is to play some anti-social, shoe shuffling, skyward gazing game of avoidance. Please welcome and treat visiting Rotarians as you would like to be treated when you visit another Rotary Club. Remember, your Rotary lapel badge....it's very special. It is the badge that entitles you to visit 33,118 Rotary Clubs worldwide. What a wonderful privilege. How often have you used yours?

### **Rotary Grace**

O God, the giver of all good

We thank you for our daily food

May Rotary friends and Rotary ways

Help us to serve you all our days.

### **Rotary Four Way Test**

1. Is it the TRUTH

2. Is it FAIR to all concerned

3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS

4. Will It be BENEFICIAL to all concerned