



# The Glenferrie Rotarian

Weekly bulletin of the Rotary Club of Glenferrie



November is Foundation month

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## Ian's Insights

Our Inspector Russell Wynd, Manager Fingerprint Branch, Forensic Services Branch, Victoria Police and our own "Police Mentoree" presented a fascinating snapshot of both his career in Victoria Police and his present position of managing the fingerprint branch at our meeting of October 27th. Victoria set up the fingerprint branch in 1903 and was a very early user and world leader of the fingerprint system to identify people. The fingerprint branch recently hosted a delegation from USA to study the Victorian system of storing data on palms and feet as well as fingerprints. It is interesting to learn that unlike CSI and other TV programs, Victoria has "no fixed standard" on the number of key characteristics used in identification, but makes sure that all of the features correspond and that they have never lost a court case due to faulty fingerprint identification.

Russell explained to system of fingerprint identification and led us through the types of prints (loops, arched, composite and whorls) systems used to collect prints from both people and at say a crime scene together with taking prints from deceased persons. Victoria is also introducing an electronic machine to make fingerprinting easier and plan to have a "Livescan" device in all 24 hour stations in the state which does away with the older and sometimes messy "ink and pressure" on registration cards.

Thank you Russell for sharing with us details of the Fingerprint Branch and we look forward to you attending many more of our meetings through the year.

It's now time to begin making plans for the District Conference to be held in Perth, WA between 4th and 7th March next year. Early bird discounts for registration are on offer until 6th December (a saving of \$44 per person). Visit the district web site for details of costs for the optional functions associated with the conference or speak to our on to conference representative, Paul Gregory.

Enjoy your week in Rotary and I trust that your Cup Carnival celebrations were fun.

Ian



*"The greatest resource which a nation can have is the resource of peace; it counts for more than arable lands, more than mines of untold riches." - Paul P. Harris, Message to 1927 RI Convention, Belgium*

Rotary Club of Central  
Melbourne - Sunrise Inc.  
**Annual Rotary  
Foundation**

**Paul Harris Breakfast  
GUEST SPEAKER  
CEO of Our Community  
Rhonda Galbally AO**

### WHEN

Wednesday 25th November 2009

### WHERE

The RACV Club  
Level 17  
501 Bourke Street  
Melbourne

### TICKETS

\$55.00 (incl. GST)

### TIME

7.15 for 7.30 'til 9.00am

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

### PLEASE CONTACT

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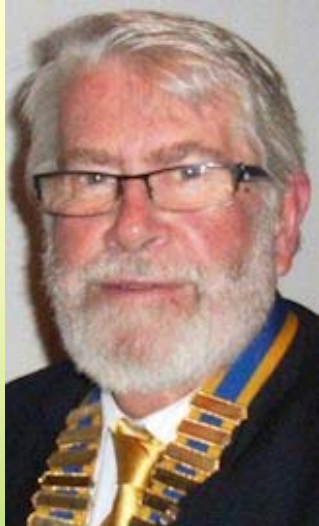
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I'd like to give a big **Thankyou** to Norm Fary for filling in as editor for me recently. Thanks also to Cheryl for her efforts in proof reading, formatting and distributing every bulletin, and to the many other contributors of articles and photos.

Ed.



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**Meetings**  
Tuesday 6:00pm for  
6:30pm  
Kew Heights Sports Centre  
197 Barkers Road, Kew  
(entry from Mount St)  
Phone 0418 322 825

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**RI President:**  
John Kenny



**CLUB PROGRAM**



Organised by  
Ian Salek

**ABOUT OUR LAST MEETING**



**THE CLUB ROSTER**

By  
Bob Scott

Club Directory Change  
Don Heath's mobile  
number is now  
0405 132 103

**Shaded background = Partners' Night!**

| Date      | Speaker                                    | Topic                          | In the chair     |
|-----------|--|--------------------------------|------------------|
| 10 Nov 09 | Garth Symington                            | Polio Plus                     | Bob Scott        |
| 17 Nov 09 | Richard Buxton                             | If Matthew Flinders Had Wings  | Michael Berry    |
| 24 Nov 09 | Roger Leask                                | Royce Abbey Awards             | David Sutherland |
| 1 Dec 09  | Tour Of Astro Physics Laboratory Swinburne |                                | Cheryl Pisterman |
| 8 Dec 09  | Sue Ebury                                  | Sir Edward Dunlop and Ken Myer | Rob Winspear     |
| 15 Dec 09 | Christmas Party                            |                                | Ian Willmott     |

Please let Jim O'Beirne know if you intend to be absent or are bringing a friend (0418 322 825)

**27 October**

**Members:** 27 (58%)

We missed the company of Ted Baillieu\*, Ross Barry\*, Louis Cohen, Sheldon Cohen\*, Ian Dobson\*, Ed Floate\*, Bruce Gough\*, Walter Hohlweg, Debbie Hsiung\*, Newton Langford\*, Andrew Lord, Trevor Mackey, Cindy Paton, Janie Pirret\*, Peter Small\*, Rob Stewart\*, David Sutherland\*, Malcolm Taylor\*, John Wischer\*.

Guests: Russell Wynd (guest speaker), Fran Willmott, Miffy Hogan, Lorraine Nicholls, Yvette Koreny, Heather Salek, James Salek

Visiting Rotarians: David Pisterman (Hawthorn), ADG Gabrielle Morgan (West Footscray)

Make-ups: Tak Yukawa (Rotary Health 19 Oct09)

| Duty                                 | 10-Nov-09                 | 17-Nov-09                       | 24-Nov-09                    | 01-Dec-09                 |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>In the Chair</b>                  | Bob Scott                 | Michael Berry                   | David Sutherland             | Cheryl Pisterman          |
| <b>Setting Up &amp; Pulling Down</b> | John Suriano, Jane Wilson | Helena Wimpole, Robert Winspear | Cheryl Pisterman, Ian Dobson | Michael Berry, Ross Barry |
| <b>Front Desk/ Cashiers</b>          | Simon Phipps, Ed Floate   | Janie Pirret, Paul Gregory      | Llew Jones, Andrew Lord      | Don Moore, Paul Nugent    |
| <b>Welcome</b>                       | Bruce Gough               | Andrew Lord                     | Simon Phipps                 | Jane Wilson               |
| <b>Sergeant</b>                      | Robert Stewart            | Paul Gregory                    | Peter Small                  | David Sutherland          |

Please note that the roster changes from time to time – check your entries!

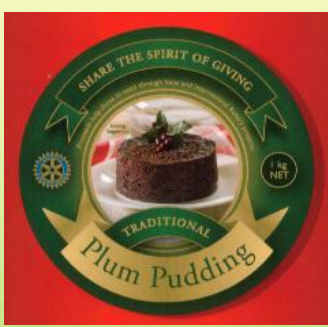
**Christmas Plum Puddings & Irish Whisky Cakes**

Christmas is around the corner, and selling these Rotary Approved Products, is a good way of providing a quality product to your Friends or to Local Organisations, Councils, Probus Clubs, Aged Care Homes, Corporate organisations etc. Cakes and puddings are a great revenue earner for our club.

Attractive printed tins of 1kilo for the puddings and 800gms for the cakes are very good value at \$15.50 each for such a quality product, and compare favourably with similarly packaged products (ie airtight tins). Please contact Jan or Cindy for further details.

**VALE:**

Marjory Balloch, wife of Jack (charter member/president of our club), passed away quietly in her sleep on Wednesday 4 November. Marjory suffered a debilitating stroke 6 years ago and spent her time in Hedley Sutton Nursing Home. A lovely lady who will be fondly remembered by all who had the privilege of knowing her. Her funeral will be held from Le Pines Camberwell on Tuesday 10 November at 10.00 am.





*As Rotarians we are not content to let matters stay the way they have always been in our clubs or in our communities. We are not content with the status quo, and we do not look at a problem only to say someone else will solve it. We are the ones who ask, "why not us?" We are the ones with the skills and the desire to build a better future. And we are the ones who must Lead the Way - RI President 2006/07 Bill Boyd*

## Dates for Your Diary

**Wed 11 November** Amelia - Special preview screening. A very special Polio Challenge fundraising event.

**Wed 18 November** Foundation Boroondara AGM

**Tues 01 December** – Club visit to Astrophysics Lab Swinburne

## WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU THOUGHT OF THE 4 WAY TEST?

- probably a long time ago.

In 1932, whether as a result of much thought or divine intervention, a simple framework formed in the mind of Rotarian Herbert Taylor – the result of course was the 4 Way Test:

- 1: Is it the truth?
- 2: Is it fair to all concerned?
- 3: Will it build goodwill and better friendship?
- 4: Will it be beneficial to all?

The intangible dividends from the use of the 4 Way Test are greater than any financial benefits. If implemented in your business, you will enjoy a constant increase in the goodwill friendship and confidence of your customers and the general public. Just as significant is the positive impression that it has on employees who will be inclined to place a greater emphasis on ethical practices.

An ongoing relationship with the 4 Way Test usually sees it become habit forming and its validity extends seamlessly to family and community activities.

Thus you become a better mother, father, grandparent, a better friend and a better citizen.

Isn't that what the Family of Rotary is all about?

Inscribed plaques displaying the 4 Way Test are available from Rotary Supplies.

\* Acknowledgement of the basis of this article – John Davis P.D.G.- District 9800



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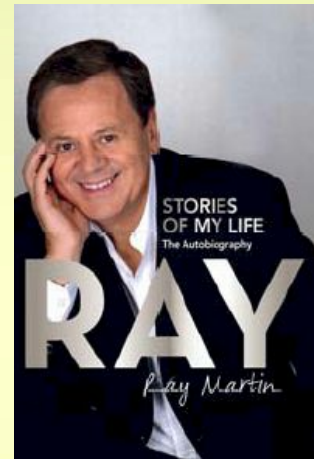


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Rotary Education

David Sutherland



### The Rotary Club of Toorak Inc.

invites you to A Major Literary Event  
Dinner with journalist and television personality  
**Ray Martin**

who will sign and speak about his autobiography 'Stories Of My Life - The Autobiography'

Tuesday, 1 Dec 2009  
6.30pm for 7.00pm  
Royal South Yarra Lawn Tennis Club  
Williams Road North,  
Toorak Vic

\$60.00 per person

Pre-drinks provided

Additional drinks at bar prices

RSVP : 24/11/09

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## Roster FARMERS MARKET November & December 09

**21 November** *(this and subsequent dates are subject to minor changes)*

6.30 to 10.00 Michael (Captain & tow) & Sue Berry, Geoff & June Wood, John & Mel Paramor, Ian & Fran Willmott.

10.00 to 1.30 Terry (Captain) & Helen Rolleston, Bruce Gough, Jill & Richard Groom, John Wischer (tow), Michael Hills, FB.

**19 December** 6.30 to 10.00 Don (Captain) & Glenis Heath, Don Moore (tow), John & Mel Paramor, Paul Nugent.

10.00 to 1.30 Trevor (Captain & tow) & Brenda Mackey, Ted Baillieu, Ted King, Janie Pirret, Sheldon Cohen, Cindy Paton, Helena Wimpole, Pat Feehan, FB.

### Roster as at 10-Sep-09

- If you are on the roster and find subsequently that your allocated time is no longer convenient, please arrange a substitute and advise your captain promptly. Please also advise Simon Phipps of the changes made so that the roster record can be kept up to date.
- It is recommended that team captains remind their team members of their duty commitment a few days before the market date.
- So as to minimise set-up time, it is suggested that team captains on the first shift allocate basic set-up duties to team members before the market date.
- Be sure to follow safety recommendations.

A Spanish Teacher was explaining to her class that in Spanish, unlike English, nouns are designated as either masculine or feminine.

'House' for instance, is feminine: 'la casa.'

'Pencil,' however, is masculine: 'el lapiz.'

A student asked, 'What gender is 'computer'?'

Instead of giving the answer, the teacher split the class into two groups, male and female, and asked them to decide for themselves whether 'computer' should be a masculine or a feminine noun. Each group was asked to give four reasons for its recommendation.

The men's group decided that 'computer' should definitely be of the feminine gender ('la computadora'), because:

1. No one but their creator understands their internal logic;
2. The native language they use to communicate with other computers is incomprehensible to everyone else;
3. Even the smallest mistakes are stored in long term memory for possible later retrieval; and
4. As soon as you make a commitment to one, you find yourself spending half your pay on accessories for it.

The women's group, however, concluded that computers should be Masculine ('el computador'), because:

1. In order to do anything with them, you have to turn them on;
2. They have a lot of data but still can't think for themselves;
3. They are supposed to help you solve problems, but half the time they ARE the problem; and
4. As soon as you commit to one, you realize that if you had waited a little longer, you could have gotten a better model.

The women won.

## FARMERS' MARKET ROSTER FOR 2009



As prepared by  
Simon Phipps

SMILE!

