

Rotary D9800 Speaker Bank Update

'Coolies Week' Br Dennis Loft

*Tony Thomas of the RC Central Melbourne Sunrise says: 'Br Loft recently talked to Melbourne Central Sunrise RC and members found it inspirational and a contrast to the hedonistic image of 'schoolies.... Dennis Loft of de la Salle College, Melbourne, organizes 'Coolies Week' in which students from secondary schools and colleges raise funds and put them towards **paying their fares** to Bangladesh to work on rudimentary building projects for local schools, where **education is prized** and many young children are educated as 'foundlings' because their parents are too poor to support them'.*

For full details, see: <http://www.cooliesindiatrip.blogspot.com/>

Contact Br Loft via email at dloft@delasalle.melb.catholic.edu.au

Melbourne Alcohol Recovery Centre Brian Cox

*Susan Foster of the RC Albert Park says: 'We had Brian Cox talk this morning at Albert Park Rotary Club. He is from Melbourne Alcohol Recovery Centre and is a recovering alcoholic. He was **excellent** and is willing to **talk** at other Rotary meetings within the District. He was on '60 Minutes' some weeks ago helping **Lester Ellis** recover from alcoholism and will be interviewed by the Herald Sun within the next couple of days'.*

Contact: Brian Cox on 0424 397 388 or Email: richard@marc.net.au

"Confessions of a Bulletin Editor" Rev. Harlin Butterley

Reverend, Speaker, Author ('*Poisoned In the Pulpit*', '*Murder In The Pulpit And Other Encouraging Essays*'), Rotarian, **Bulletin Editor for 26 years**, Harlin has been described as 'One of the **funniest and most engaging** speakers in Australia today. His wide-ranging experiences have given him a **rare** insight into people.'

Contact: Rev. Harlin Butterley, Telephone: 9531 7515

****NB:** *Harlin is not available to speak in all areas of the District***

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