

Rotary Speaker Bank Update 3rd August 2006

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Reminder:

To find the new Speakers as well as previously deposited Speakers:

1. Go to the D9800 website www.rotaryd9800.org
2. Go to the top of the page ...Click on 'Club Service'
3. When the Club Service page comes up, go to the 'Drop Down' menu and scroll down until you get to 'Speaker Bank'.
4. Click on Speaker Bank.

Recent Deposits

ICEE (International Centre for Eyecare Education). Greg Campitelli, Director of Development,

ICEE is a 'not-for-profit, non-government developmental organisation helping to bring **much-needed eye** care within reach of people around the world'.

Greg speaks on the importance of eye health, along with the **important** work that ICEE is doing all over the world. Programs include **'National Sunnies For Sight Day** and **'Grandparents With a Grand Vision'**.

Contact: Greg Campitelli, Telephone: 9843 4300

2006 Rotary Friendship Exchange To Turkey Dr Murray Verso

Rotarian Dr Murray Verso and his wife were part of the Rotary Anzac Peace Tour (RAPT) to Turkey this year. 'The Governors of District 9800 and District 2420 in Turkey recently **signed an agreement** to encourage friendship exchanges and joint projects between our two Districts'. Murray's Powerpoint presentation has been **extremely well received** by several Clubs in D9800. Murray says, 'My presentation begins with a light hearted travelogue around Turkey and then goes on to outline the **wonderful hospitality** of the Turkish Rotarians, the **Rotary functions** we attended in **Istanbul** and the drama and emotion of attending the Dawn Service at Gallipoli. The trip was a **fantastic** experience'.

Contact: Dr Murray Verson, Telephone: 9397 1366 or Email: verson@netspace.net.au

Topic Two: Dr Verso is also able to speak with authority on the **Role of Dr's During The Gallipoli Campaign**

Did you know that Australian medicos at Gallipoli invented a vaccine for paratyphoid?

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TADVIC (Technology for Independent Living).

Rotarian Keith Frampton, from the RC Central Melbourne Sunrise says: 'The TADVIC group is a very **interesting** group that has a membership of retired engineers who specify, design and **make, free of charge, specialised appliances** - large and small for people with disabilities. The engineers want to help (and have helped) many people with disabilities. These appliances are not generally available. Nor are they within the normal range of appliances. They are entirely self-funded, being a non-profit organisation.

We recently had John Hansford talk to our Rotary Club, and he was **received with great acclaim**. John used a **very professional** Powerpoint presentation'.

Contact: C/- Royal Talbot Rehabilitation Centre, 1 Yarra Boulevard, Kew, 3101
Telephone: 1300 663 243

Memberships Issues And Your Club. Rotarian Mel Gray, D9800

Membership Chairman

Mel Gray is available to speak on membership issues. For an informative and interesting talk:

Contact: Mel on Mob 0407 787 117 or Home 9889 4162

Our Shrinking Workforce John Kerr, Project Co-Ordinator Grey Matters (Positive Ageing Workforce Education Project).

'Australia, like the rest of the world, is starting to feel the effects of our ageing workforce. The supply of younger workers entering the workforce is drying up. The **statistics are quite simple and dramatic**. People over the age of 45 are forecast to contribute 85% of all workforce growth over the next decade. The recruitment and retention of older workers in the workforce will make a **huge contribution** to lessening the economic impact of our shrinking workforce.

Working in Partnership with the State Government, VECCI (Victorian Employers' Chamber of Commerce and Industry) has launched Grey Matters (Positive Ageing Workforce Education Project) to **assist bringing about a change of societal attitudes towards employing and retaining older workers**'.

To find out more about the Positive Ageing Workforce Education Project:

Contact: John Kerr Telephone: 8662 5474 or Mobile: 0434 185 560

The Kokoda Trail and The Royal Children's Hospital....Simon O'Donoghue's Story

AG Simon O'Donoghue, his son and colleagues recently completed the **arduous and infamous 96 km Kokoda Trail** in Papua New Guinea. The Trail has been described as a place where 'some of the most bloody campaigns of World War II were fought'. It has been estimated that 12,500 Japanese and 2,600 Australians died on the Kokoda Trail in seven months. **Rugged mountainous rainforest country**, mud, **lung-bursting climbing** and meetings with the **'Fuzzy Wuzzy Angels'** (the local porters and guides who **risked their lives** in WWII) were part of his 96km trek. Simon's remarkable trek was for a **good cause**.. a neurological ward at the **Royal Children's Hospital**.

To hear of the incredible journey:

Contact: Simon O'Donoghue on 9882 3303 or Mobile: 0407 315 049

[Diabetes and Reflexology, Derek Miglietti, Lecturer and Allied Health Professional](#)

Reflexology is a **science** that uses the thumb and fingers to press on reflex areas in the feet and hands which correspond to all of the glands, organs and parts of the body. Derek is an experienced health professional and **lecturer** who has treated children, adults, the elderly, athletes and people with chronic illness with reflexology. He has also worked for the **St. Kilda football club** and in the corporate sector. **Find out** how reflexology **treats diabetes** (and other conditions including asthma and hypertension). Practical demonstrations also available! Preferred Geographical area: Batman, Beachside, Eastside, Monash and Yarra Clusters, breakfast and lunch meetings.

Contact: Derek Miglietti Telephone: 9764 9359 or 0410 429 686

[Search Engines, e-Bay, Blogging, e-Commerce, Miles Clemans, CEO of inDemand](#)

Miles Clemans is the CEO of a training firm specialising in e-Bay and e-commerce coaching.

One of Miles' topics is: '**E- Commerce in the Globalised World, Version 3.0**' Find out about **blogging**, podcasting, **e-Bay**, Google Search Engines, websites, social networking and instant messaging services. With the evolution of globalisation, a person working from a home-office can be buying and selling products and services **to, and from**, most parts of the **world**. Fuelled by the explosion of technologies such as blogging, **podcasting**, search engines etc., the consumer now literally has at their **fingertips** the opportunity to be involved in global commerce and exchanges of information.

Contact: Miles Clemans, 9523 5277 or Mobile: 0422 524 615

[Urban Seed, Brent Lyons- Lee, Educator & Corporate Relations Co-ordinator](#)

Urban Seed is 'an ecumenical Christian, not for profit agency that is committed to engaging **faith**, community and **culture**. Urban Seed combines **street work in the heart of Melbourne** with education programs and a strong independent voice on urban, business, social and political issues including homelessness, drug addiction, problem gambling and poverty. Brent is also specifically focused on the issue of **gambling**, sitting on the Inter-Church Gambling Taskforce and (CAPP) Community Action on Pokies Problems'.

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Suggested by Anne Peace, RC Echuca Moama

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