

## **RC OF FOOTSCRAY GUEST SPEAKER IN CONJUNCTION WITH RC OF WEST FOOTSCRAY**

In 2005 the Rotary Club of Footscray had an official visit to their daughter club West Footscray at which the guest speaker was VFL Umpire Manager Geoff Geischen. The meeting was very successful with about 90 persons present.

The Presidents and members of the Rotary Clubs of Footscray and West Footscray are delighted to announce that for their forthcoming "Return Home and Away Joint Meeting", with RC West Footscray visiting RC Footscray, the Guest Speaker will be renowned sports commentator Tim Lane.

The meeting will be held at the usual meeting venue for our clubs, the Western Bulldogs Social Club, E J Whitten Oval, Barkly Street, Footscray at 12.30 for 12.45pm on Thursday 23 February. Be warned however, that the meeting may not finish at the usual time of 1.45pm. With such an important speaker, up to a half hour "Extra Time" may be called for!

All Rotarians and Friends are cordially invited to what should be a meeting of interest to all. Cost is \$20pp.



Tim is a legend amongst sporting commentators. He began broadcasting sport on ABC Radio in Launceston in 1973 and transferred to the Melbourne office in 1979. He went on to be a regular member of the ABC's football commentary teams, covering VFL/AFL on Radio and, in earlier times, on TV. In 2001 he chalked up his twentieth Grand Final call. In 1988/89 he joined the cricket commentary team, covering tests and one day internationals every Australian summer since. He has also covered Australian tours of South Africa, India, Pakistan, and England, as well as broadcasting the thrilling 1999 World Cup victory from England. Tim has covered five Olympic Games, beginning in 1984 in Los Angeles, and five Commonwealth Games. In 2003 Tim joined Network Ten's ALF team.