

**Rotary Grace**

OR

We break the bread of brotherhood  
And thank the Lord for all things  
May we, more blessed than we deserve  
Live less for self and more to serve  
Amen

For good food, good fellowship  
And the opportunity to serve  
though Rotary  
O Lord we give thanks  
Amen

**Convenient Make Ups**

**Monday:**

**Mt Martha:** 6:00 for 6:30 pm  
Mornington Country Golf Club

**Hastings;** 6:15 for 6:30 pm  
Westernport Hotel, Hastings

**Tuesday:**

**Rosebud:** 6:00 for 6:30 pm  
Rosebud Country Club

**Wednesday:**

**Rye:** 6:30 for 7:00pm  
Rye Hotel

**Mornington:** 6:00 for 6:30 pm  
Mornington Country Club

**Sorrento:** 6:15 for 6:30 pm  
Sorrento Golf Club

**Somerville** 6:00 for 6:30 pm  
Peninsula Motor Inn Tyabb

**Club Meeting**

Every Thursday: 6:00 for 6:30 pm  
Old Shire Offices  
Point Nepean Road, Dromana

**Apologies and Guests**

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*Please ensure your apologies and guest numbers are telephoned in by Wednesday 6:00 pm at the latest*

# Rotary Club of Dromana Inc.

**2008 - 2009**

Chartered 15th October, 1972

Club No.: 18395



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<b>1973</b> W.R. Speedie.	<b>1984-85</b> D.G. Jarman.	<b>1996-97</b> G.J. Taylor
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<b>1974-75</b> L.E. Liddell.	<b>1986-87</b> W.R. Speedie.	<b>1998-99</b> P.D. Anderson.
<b>1975-76</b> L. Rowler.	<b>1987-88</b> A.R. Duncan.	<b>1999-00</b> K.T. Shanks.
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<b>1977-78</b> K.L. Holmes.	<b>1989-90</b> L. Emerton.	<b>2001-02</b> S.B. Edmund.
<b>1978-79</b> V.M. Dart.	<b>1990-91</b> P.T. Tuff.	<b>2002-03</b> R. Barnard-Brown.
<b>1979-80</b> D.A. Christie.	<b>1991-92</b> M.R. Prossor.	<b>2003-04</b> R. Hayllar.
<b>1980-81</b> A.N. Warfe.	<b>1992-93</b> E. Pittock.	<b>2004-05</b> Julie Ellis.
<b>1981-82</b> F.W. Littlejohn.	<b>1993-94</b> B.H. Baker.	<b>2005-06</b> Kathy Wilson.
<b>1982-83</b> J.K. Smith.	<b>1994-95</b> R. Whitehead.	<b>2006-07</b> Greg Fitzgerald
<b>1983-84</b> A.T. Jones.	<b>1995-96</b> D.C. Wilson.	<b>2007-08</b> David Lea

**Paul Harris Fellows**

**W.R. Speedie / D.A. Christie.** (Sapphire) / **V.M. Dart / K.M. Brooks.** (Sapphire)  
**L.E. Liddell.** (Sapphire) / **G.F. Littleton / CR. Jean Turner / L. Rowler**  
**D.G. Jarman** (Sapphire) / **E.W. Littlejohn / R.J. O'Leary / A.R. Duncan** (Sapphire)  
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Foundation:	Geoff Taylor and David Lea
Major Fundraising:	David Jones (Chair), Frank Martin, Steve Edmund, Linda Greenberger, Lyn Lewis

## Duties and Speakers

Duties	TONIGHT	16th Oct	23rd Oct	30thOct
Chairman	Elaine Barnard-Brown	Keith Brooks	THE	TBA
Speaker	Jacinta De Hora	Jack Carter	ART	TBA
Topic	The story behind the badge	Melbourne's Train Line History	SHOW	TBA
Hall Set-up	Greg F	Bill F	SET-	David Gregan
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GIG	Steve Edmund	Greg F	UP	Ken Shanks
Cashier	Merv P	Steve E	THE	Zena Lowe
A. Cashier	Minna	David Jones	DROMANA	P Musgrave
Host	Ailisa	Frank M	PRIMARY	Janinta De Hora
Grace	Lyn	Les L	SCHOOL	David Buchanan

*A Note From the Bulletin Editor*

*I will be interstate and therefore will be an apology for the next two weeks. As a result for this week and next please email all bulletin contributions to Rick Hayllar. I will resume the bulletin from the 16th October. Thank-you to Rick for his assistance, it is much appreciated.*

*Thank-you for your co-operation, Vanessa Wickes*

### By Popular Demand Julie's Gig In Full

The next time you are washing your hands and complain because the water temperature isn't just how you like it, think about how things used to be. Here are some facts about the 1500s:

Most people got married in June because they took their yearly bath in May, and still smelled pretty good by June. However, they were starting to smell, so brides carried a bouquet of flowers to hide the body odor. Hence the custom today of carrying a bouquet when getting married.

Baths consisted of a big tub filled with hot water. The man of the house had the privilege of the nice clean water, then all the other sons and men, then the women and finally the children. Last of all the babies. By then the water was so dirty you could actually lose someone in it. Hence the saying, Don't throw the baby out with the bath water..

Houses had thatched roofs-thick straw, piled high, with no wood underneath. It was the only place for animals to get warm, so all the cats and other small animals (mice, bugs) lived in the roof. When it rained it became slippery and sometimes the animals would slip and fall off the roof. Hence the saying, It's raining cats and dogs.

There was nothing to stop things from falling into the house. This posed a real problem in the bedroom where bugs and other droppings could mess up your nice clean bed. Hence, a bed with big posts and a sheet hung over the top afforded some protection. That's how canopy beds came into existence.

The floor was dirt. Only the wealthy had something other than dirt. Hence the saying, Dirt poor. The wealthy had slate floors that would get slippery in the winter when wet, so they spread thresh (straw) on floor to help keep their footing. As the winter wore on, they added more thresh until, when you opened the door, it would all start slipping outside. A piece of wood was placed in the entranceway. Hence the saying - a thresh hold.

(Getting quite an education, aren't you?)

In those old days, they cooked in the kitchen with a big kettle that always hung over the fire. Every day they lit the fire and added things to the pot. They ate mostly vegetables and did not get much meat. They would eat the stew for dinner, leaving leftovers in the pot to get cold overnight and then start over the next day. Sometimes stew had food in it that had been there for quite a while. Hence the rhyme, "Peas porridge hot, peas porridge cold, peas porridge in the pot, nine days old"..

Sometimes they could obtain pork, which made them feel quite special. When visitors came over, they would hang up their bacon to show off. It was a sign of wealth that a man could, bring home the bacon. They would cut off a little to share with guests and would all sit around and chew the fat..

Those with money had plates made of pewter. Food with high acid content caused some of the lead to leach into the food, causing lead poisoning death. This happened most often with tomatoes, so for the next 400 years or so, tomatoes were considered poisonous.



### Last Week's Presentation

Rotarian Howard Ray gave us a presentation on RAM (Rotarians Against Malaria), the main aim RAM is

“Promote to the Australian community better knowledge of the risks of malaria, its prevention & control”

300,000,000 people around the world are affected each year  
2,500,000 deaths annually. One person every 15 seconds

4.8 Million people now under Nets

Areas netted have reductions in Malaria cases from 400 per 1000 of population  
Reduced to 35 per 1000.

RAM Adopt a Village Program Donations – Cheques payable to:  
“Rotary Australia Overseas Aid Fund (RAM)”  
Small Village - \$1,000 +  
Medium Village - \$2,000+  
Large Village - \$3,000+  
For more information visit the Web Site

## Dromana's Club News

**Apologies:** Adam Alexander, David Buchanan, Steve Edmund, Linda Greenberger, Ailsa Hemphill, David Jarman, David Gregan, Andrew Kennison, David Lea, Zena Lowe, Pauline Musgrave, Jon O'Sullivan, Merv Prossor, Stephen Teh, Vanessa Wickes, Minna Zaidman-Gertz

**Visitors:** Murray Dart

**Visiting Rotarians** Ted Littlejohn (RC Pine Rivers Qld), Howard Ray (RAM)

**Wedding Anniversaries:** 21st Geoff & Val Hosking , 25th Minna & Mirion

**October Birthdays:** 24th David Buchanan

### Happenings

Art Show 31st Oct - 3 Nov

The shopping tour Saturday 8th of November payment due cash only by 24th October.

Mt Buller weekend away 6th, 7, 8 Feb 2009

District Conference 20th-22nd March 2009

### Julie's Gig Concluded

Bread was divided according to status. Workers got the burnt bottom of the loaf, the family got the middle, and guests got the top, or the upper crust.

Lead cups were used to drink ale or whisky. The combination would sometimes knock the imbibers out for a couple of days. Someone walking along the road would take them for dead and prepare them for burial. They were laid out on the kitchen table for a couple of days and the family would gather around and eat and drink and wait and see if they would wake up. Hence the custom of holding a wake.

England is old and small and the local folks started running out of places to bury people. So they would dig up coffins and would take the bones to a bone-house, and reuse the grave. When reopening these coffins, 1 out of 25 coffins were found to have scratch marks on the inside and they realized they had been burying people alive. So they would tie a string on the wrist of the corpse, lead it through the coffin and up through the ground and tie it to a bell. Someone would have to sit out in the graveyard all night (the graveyard shift) to listen for the bell; thus, someone could be, saved by the bell or was considered a ...dead ringer..

And that's the truth...Now, whoever said History was boring !!!