

The Rotary Club of Elsternwick

The Magpie



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**August is Membership
Development and extension
Month**

**Today
Donna Cooper**

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**"You know how they say,
"you can't live without love"?
Well, oxygen is even more
important"
House M.D., TV character
(August 1, 1774, Joseph Priestley discovered oxygen)**

Club meets:
Each Tuesday
18:45 for 19:00 ends 20:30

Pitchfork Restaurant
476 Glenhuntly Road
Elsternwick 3185
9528 5788

No meeting following Monday
Public Holiday



President	Marion Lau
President Elect	Norman Kennedy
Treasurer	Bill Mathews
Secretary	Dennis Donovan
New Generations	Ray Elder
Club Service	Brendan Reidy
Foundation	Brian Quintal
Community Service	Brian Quintal
Publicity/Protection	Sandy Anderson
International	Bill Stoney
Vocational	Helen Friedmann

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Elsternwick: home.vicnet.net.au/~rcelwick
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The Rotary Club of Elsternwick was chartered on the 28th May 1997

Welcome our new member

RONALD (RON) SACK

I was born in Johannesburg, South Africa, and migrated to Australia in 2006.



Towards the end of 1973, I was approached by members of the Roodepoort Rotary Club (Roodepoort being a City close to Johannesburg) to assist them in having an new evening Club chartered in the district where I resided and carried on practice as an Attorney (Solicitor). A committee was formed for this purpose, and I was elected Chairperson.

On 25 January 1975, a new Club known as the Roodepoort Central Rotary Club was duly chartered, and I began my adventure in service as the Charter President of the Club. We had approximately 35 (thirty five) members. During our second year, however, a number of these members resigned, and once again I was requested to stand as President (1977/1978). In 1981 I was designated a Paul Harris Fellow by my Rotary Club. Subsequently and over the years, if I can remember correctly, I was a Director of each Avenue of Service, as well as being the Bulletin Editor at one stage.

Please arrange for someone to take your place if you are unable to attend on the day or time allocated.

Meeting Roster			
Role	11/08/2009	18/08/2009	25/08/2009
CHAIR	Helen Friedman	Bill Stoney	Sandy Anderson
HOST	Denis Donovan	Bill Matthews	Helen Friedman
REGALIA	Brian Quintal	Norman Kennedy	Denis Donovan
SERGEANT	Norman Kennedy	Denis Donovan	Brian Quintal
CASHIER	Marion Lau	Ray Elder.	Norman Kennedy
Speakers			
11 August	Donna Cooper	Experiences in Cambodia	
18 August			
25 August			

In the meantime I had moved residence to Johannesburg, and I decided to transfer my membership to a Club nearby to my place of abode. It was the Greenpark Rotary Club, and approximately 3(three) years later, I was elected President of this Club. Unfortunately, and during my year of office, it was decided to amalgamate with a nearby Club (Northcliff Rotary Club) as our membership had dwindled considerably. Our meeting place was unsuitable as it was situated on the Campus of a University.

Regretfully and in 1994, I decided to resign from all communal activities I ceased at that stage to be a Rotarian, as I had to devote additional time to my Law Practice. On arrival in Australia, I was able to visit a number of Rotary Clubs, and I was invited to join the Rotary Club of Glen Eira. For various reasons I was not comfortable at this Club, and I decided to attend meetings at the Elsternwick Club. I had heard that the Club intended to become an evening Club. I was made very welcome at Rotary Club of Elsternwick and I enjoyed the fellowship. I decided to make the change, and I believe that this Club will grow from strength to strength.

In conclusion , my background – I practiced as a Solicitor for many years, and thereafter I was employed by a client as their Legal Advisor and then as their Industrial Relations Manager/Consultant (40 000 employees). Subsequently I was involved with ISO (International Organisation for Standardization), and I had a Steel Service Hub accredited, and I have also installed Quality Management Systems in a Construction Company. At present I am a Financial Services Intermediary in Trade Finance and Mortgage Loans. After arrival in Australia, I was employed as a Business Development Manager.



We welcome our newest member David Southwick and his wife Hayley.

Watch for a full introduction in a future issue of The Magpie

While on maternity leave, a woman from our office brought in her new bundle of joy. She also had her seven-year- old son with her. Everyone gathered around the baby, and the little boy asked, "Mommy, can I have some money to buy a soda?"

"What do you say?" she asked.

Respectfully, the boy replied, "You're thin and beautiful."

The woman reached in her purse and gave her son the money.

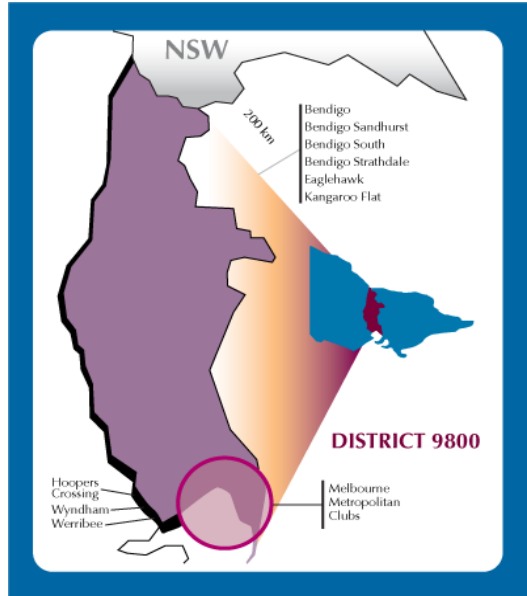


Elsternwick Rotary Club

Elsternwick Club is in District 9800 which is made up of 72 Rotary

Clubs located both in the central areas of Melbourne, and many country centres to the west of the city, including Bendigo, Echuca-Moama and Werribee.

The first Meeting of the Provisional Rotary Club of Elsternwick was held on 18th March 1997. The Fifth meeting held on 15 April 1997 saw President Elect Adrian Jackson welcome DG John Reddish and DG Gordon McKern to the Provisional Club. It was an historic visit. Members were



delighted by the visit of the DG John and his wife Judy. DG John inspired all by his address.

Beachside Cluster Group

Our club is a member of the Beachside Cluster Group. Assistant Governor of the Beachside Cluster Group 2007-08 Iven Mackay (Marilyn) Rotary Club of Toorak.

Other clubs in the Beachside Cluster Group are: Brighton, Brighton Beach, Brighton North, Caulfield, and Glen Eira.

Brighton

DAY Thursday
TIME 6.00 for 6.30 pm
VENUE Royal Brighton Yacht Club,
253 The Esplanade, Middle Brighton
Victoria, 3186

Brighton Beach

DAY Tuesday :Ph 9598 2956
TIME 6.15 for 6.45pm
VENUE Milano's Hotel,
4 The Esplanade,
Brighton Beach, 3168
near corner of South Road

Glen Eira

DAY Tuesday
6:15 -6:45 pm
The London Tavern
414 Hawthorn Road, Caulfield

Caulfield

DAY Thursday :Ph 9532 7988
Time 12.45-1.45 pm
VENUE Signatures Cafe
741 Glenhuntly Rd, Caulfield South

Brighton North

DAY Wednesday : PH 9596-1141
TIME 6.00 for 6.30 pm
VENUE Khyats Hotel, 25 Wilson St, Brighton
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