



Rotary Club of Kew on Yarra

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R.I. District 9800

Rotary Year 2009-2010

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PLEASE REMEMBER

Apologies and guests to
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Brown's Blog

(A word from President Anne Brown)

On Thursday night Ed and I represented the club at a City of Boroondara citizenship ceremony. There were approximately one hundred and sixty people becoming Australian citizens and thirty seven different nationalities were represented. It was an uplifting experience to see the excitement of these people at becoming an Australian. The whole night brought home what a multicultural country we have become and how lucky we are to experience the many cultural differences.

Wednesday night Kent Stennard told us very passionately about the great white shark. He assured us that the great white shark most of the time is not a danger to the human race. It is only when it is feeding that there is any danger and that is only when we stray into its feeding area. Kent also told us that the great white shark is becoming endangered and that we need to start protecting them.

On Wednesday night we had several last minute apologies and I know last minute emergencies are unavoidable. Please remember if you are on the roster it is your responsibility to find someone else to fill that position you can always ring me as a last resort and I will endeavour to find someone at the meeting to do the job.

The club has undertaken to do at least two shifts at the show and there is a possibility of a third. I have emailed everyone and we need to finalise this by Friday so please let me know on Wednesday night if you are available. You don't have to be a Rotarian to volunteer.

I have also emailed everyone an application form for Friends of Rotary. The form is extremely simple and will I hope encourage you to ask family and friends to become Friends of the Rotary Club of Kew on Yarra.

It is with pleasure that I can announce that Devraj Bhattacharya our candidate has been chosen to attend the National Youth Science Forum in Canberra in January. It is extremely hard to get selection for the forum and Isabel will ask Devraj to come to the club in the near future so we can meet and congratulate him.

That's all for this week and REMEMBER THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN OUR HANDS.
Anne with an E

Meet Wednesdays 6.30 for 7.00 pm
At Amora Hotel Riverwalk
649 Bridge Rd, Richmond, Victoria
Telephone: 03 9246-1200

Guest Speaker 26 August 2009 – Kent Stannard on White Shark Research



Guest Speaker Kent Stannard

Kent Stannard is a researcher with the CSIRO working on White shark research.

The great white shark is portrayed by the media as aggressive and predatory, but by and large they are docile and non-aggressive.

Why study sharks?

- Regards for their population
- Protected in Australia / globally
- Shark attacks
- Shark tourism
- Management implications



Chairman Peter Leonard with Kent Stannard

Scientists are using satellites to follow the movements of four white sharks that were fitted with tracking tags at North Neptune Island near Port Lincoln, South Australia, in mid-November.

The male sharks, which range in length from 3.2-3.8 metres and weigh 300-500 kilograms, travelled 500-700 kilometres in the first three weeks since being tagged.

They were tagged by a team led by CSIRO scientist Barry Bruce, from the 'Calypso Star', a charter boat owned and skippered by Rolf Czabayski.

"Managing the impact of human activities on white sharks in Australian waters is a complex challenge combining the interests of public safety, commercial and recreational fishing, tourism and conservation," Mr Bruce says.

"But information on the status and behaviour of white sharks in Australian waters is limited and often speculative. We're addressing this information gap on white sharks through research that examines their movement patterns, linkages between populations and favoured habitats, and their biological characteristics."

"The research is part of a broader program aimed at understanding the role of top order predators in coastal and open ocean marine ecosystems."

The tagging procedure involved capturing and temporarily holding the sharks in a cradle purpose-built by the Melbourne Aquarium.

The cradle was used for the first time in March this year to tag two white sharks in the same location. These sharks have since travelled a combined distance of more than 9000km, but the batteries in their tags are almost exhausted.

"Capturing white sharks for tagging requires careful planning and patience," Mr Bruce says.

"We select the shark, control where it will be hooked and then gradually tire it before bringing it into the cradle. It is all about managing their safety and our own."

The latest tagging success brings to 10 the number of white sharks fitted with satellite tags since March 2000 as part of CSIRO's ongoing research.

Mr Bruce says patterns are starting to emerge in relation to mixing between Australian regions, seasonal migrations and swimming behaviour.

"We now have evidence that white sharks move tremendous distances in Australian waters," he says. Sharks from South Australia seasonally travel as far as southern Queensland and north-west Western Australia.

"They seem to spend extended periods in one area when food resources are available, then make relatively rapid and directed movement away, presumably in response to food availability, or reproductive cues."

"Following several white sharks tagged at the same time provides us with a wonderful opportunity to see how coordinated their movements are and what cues they use to travel."

District News **August is Membership Development & Extension Month**

Latest District Newsletter

http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/uploads/downloads/Networker/2008_2009/currentNetworker.pdf

Club News

- The club welcomed Dario back after a few weeks enforced absence.
- Volunteers required for the Rotary stand at the Royal Melbourne Show
- Pres Anne advised that the Blue Illusion 'Fashion parade' will once again be held on the 8th October.
- A reminder – Member subscriptions are due – please settle these quickly.
- As advised at previous meetings, the Club purchased bags of cooking equipment for the men attending the Salvation Army cooking classes – a list of the contents of the bags is shown on page 5.
- David Shave advised that the market take for the weekend of 23 August for in excess of \$3900.00

Upcoming Events

Event	Date & Venue	Sponsor	Contact
Unity Walk to promote Parkinson's Awareness	Mon 31 August 2009 Fed Square to Birrawung Marr		http://www.unitywalk.org.au/
50th Birthday Celebration Dinner for RC Collingwood \$80.00 per person	Saturday 3 rd October 2009 7.00 for 7.30 PM Collingwood Town Hall	RC Collingwood	email collingwood@rotarydistrict9800.org Phone: John Taylor 0419 363 101 Bill Hampson 01412818215
John Reddish Service Excellence Awards	Wednesday 21 October 2009 Amora Hotel	RC Kew on Yarra	
Sausage Sizzle	Sunday 20 December 2009 Hawthorn Bunnings Store	RC Kew on Yarra	David Anderson 0419 898 034

Foundation Reflections

We will continue with our Foundation Reflections on a monthly basis. Coming feedback to the Club will be as follows:

Date	Member	Topic
tba	Alan Fisher	Partnering What other organisations can Rotary work with

Information about the **Rotary Foundation** can be found at:

<http://www.rotary.org/EN/ABOUTUS/THEROTARYFOUNDATION/Pages/ridefault.aspx>

Specific information about Rotary partnering and resources can be found at:

<http://www.rotary.org/en/Contribute/Pages/ridefault.aspx>

The Four Way Test

Remember - of the things we think, say or do:

- Is it the TRUTH?
- Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Some Useful Websites

RC Kew on Yarra's Web Site

<http://home.vicnet.net.au/~rckewe/>

Boroondara Cares Website

<http://www.boroondaracares.com>

RC Ubud Bali Web Site (Sister Club RC Kew on Yarra)

<http://www.rotaryubud.org/index.asp>

RC Woodend Web Site (Sister Club RC Kew on Yarra)

<http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org/woodend>

Rotary Downunder Web Site

<http://rotarydownunder.com.au/index.htm>

Latest District Newsletter

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Thought of the day: Ken Maher

'Chopsticks are the reason the Chinese did not invent custard,

BIRTHDAYS

ANNIVERSARIES

30 Aug Mark Miller

PROGRAM

2 Sept. Glen James –
Aussie Rules
Umpire

9 Sept. Debby Maziarz
– Executive Director of
Westside Circus

16 Sept. Barry Minster –
World Televised Events

MARKET ROSTER

6 Sep Ken Maher
13 Sep John Pocock
20 Sep Anne & Ed
27 Sep William Liew
4 Oct John Brownsea
11 Oct (Tony Boyd – can
anyone swap for
this date?)
18 Oct Derek Bond
25 Oct Richard Gales
1 Nov Edel Conroy

BOASTS

- Pres Anne boast that for being honest Ed was spared a speeding fine.

OUR LAST MEETING

Date 26 August 2009
Present 15 Club Members
Club Apologies Sue and David Anderson, Edel Conroy, Alan Fisher, John Pocock, John Brownsea, Derek Bond, John Orr.

Make ups
Guests
Visiting Rotarians
Chairperson Peter Leonard
Sergeant David Shave
Speaker Kent Stannard
Door Prize Winner Ken Maher
Meeting Close 8:15 pm

Fine Session



Sergeant David Shave

Sergeant fines

- Acronym – ROMAC. Those who did not know what it stands for were fined.
- Anyone who has run 100m under 12 secs were fined (could appreciate Bolt's record for the 100m.)
- Anyone who has been a teacher or has children in the teaching profession – because of the \$7000 bonus.
- Beer drinkers were fined because of what a Malaysian model had to go through after being caught for drinking a beer.
- Bulldogs and Kangaroos fans were fined for beating St. Kilda
- National Academy of Music saved until 2010 – anyone who has sung in a choir were fined.
- All those who work on a Monday were fined as a survey has found that workers were happy to go to work on a Monday.
- The ashes are lost – those not born in Australia were fined?
- All those women who wear jeans – because of the 'butt' camera

Fines from the floor:

WEEKLY DUTY ROSTER

MEETINGS	2 September 09	9 September 09	16 September 09	23 September 09
Cashier	Mark Miller	Richard Gales	John Pocock	
Chairman	Sue Anderson	Ann Leonard	Ken Maher	
Thought	Bill Chow	Edel Conroy	Peter Leonard	
Sergeant At Arms	Derek Bond	Derek Bond	Derek Bond	Derek Bond
Host	William Liew	Mark Miller	Tony Boyd	

Some Recent Memories of the 26 August 09 meeting



IT guru with guest speaker



Malcolm with guest Patrick Mann



Pres. Anne Brown



Pres Anne with lucky door prize winner Ken



Dario, Anne and Ann



Guest speaker Kent making a point

