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## Stories

### Duty Roster for 8 October 2013

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### Breakfast Speakers for 8 October 2013: Glenda Linscott and Roland Rocchiccioli



Glenda and Roland: Our play production's two stars

### THIS WEEKS MEETING - 8th October - "THE GREATEST IS LOVE"

**GLENDALINSCOTT** and **ROLAND ROCCHICCIOLI** will join us for this regular club meeting. An excellent opportunity for you, your family and acquaintances to meet the star performers of our major fund raising play at the Town Hall at 3pm on Sunday October 20.

This will truly be a hot breakfast morning. Guests welcome.

PLEASE ADVISE NUMBERS ATTENDING THIS BREAKFAST TO NEVILLE TAYLOR, ASAP.

### **New play probes love and separation**

Two of Melbourne's celebrated actors, Glenda Linscott (the bikie chick from Prisoner) and entertainer/broadcaster, Roland Rocchiccioli, will star in his new play 'The Greatest is Love'. It's a sweeping but simple love story. It starts in war-torn England in 1941, takes in the fall of Singapore, and ends in Perth WA in 1997.

The play follows one couple, Rupert and Diana, through poignant love letters probing the pain of separation during the war and the heart-wrenching struggle to return to normality afterwards. The letters tell a story of unfolding romance, and later, breath-taking honesty as the man and woman confront their human weaknesses.

Rocchiccioli says, "This is a story which proves – above all else – The Greatest is Love." This is the first Australian performance of the play, following its launch at Brighton, UK, to critical acclaim. Leading UK theatre director Sean Mathias says, "I turned every page of the script with excitement and fascination. I wanted to know every move, every thought, every detail about these two people. By the time I reached the end I would have fought off any other director who tried to take the play over from me."

**Tickets: A Reserve \$60 : B Reserve \$48. Buy tickets from the Click Here widget on our website.**



## Upcoming Events

Board Meeting  
RACV City Club

Oct 16, 2013 at 06:00 PM – 07:30 PM

Paul Harris Breakfast  
RACV City Club

Nov 13, 2013 at 07:30 AM – 09:00 AM

Board Meeting  
RACV City Club

Nov 20, 2013 at 06:00 PM – 07:30 PM

## Speakers

Oct 08, 2013  
SPECIAL: GLENDALINSCOTT  
and ROLAND ROCCHICCIOLI  
"THE GREATEST IS LOVE"

Oct 15, 2013  
Brian TANTI  
"A Case for Retaining Skills in the Digital Age - a Social Commentary on Apprenticeships"

Nov 05, 2013  
NO MEETING THIS WEEK  
(Melbourne Cup Holiday)

Nov 12, 2013  
NO REGULAR MEETING TODAY  
Paul Harris breakfast tomorrow

Nov 13, 2013  
The Hon. Justice Chris Maxwell  
2013 ROTARY FOUNDATION PAUL HARRIS BREAKFAST

Dec 17, 2013

## Meeting Report from 1 October 2013



Jillian Cavanagh in action

Reporter: Neville Taylor

President Doug opened the meeting with a welcome to visitor Tim Norris and Guest Speaker Mr. Geoffrey Goode.

### Club Announcements

"The Conference Conundrum" - Justine Murphy gave the first of an upcoming series of presentations for the On-2-Conference program. We exposed the conference conundrum 2014 - District 9800 Conference or Rotary International Convention? Gold Coast or Sydney? March or June? Local or Global? Network or Learning? Of course the presumption is that no-one will go to neither!! Can't Choose? Simple - Go to Both. Justine will provide further details next week but for now all members are encouraged to go to the District 9800 and/or conference websites and read up.

"The Greatest Is Love" - Fifty Eight very lucky people are already guaranteed seats at The Play, Melbourne Town Hall 20<sup>th</sup> October courtesy of their early ticket bookings. Greg Cuthbert gave an overview of the variety of promotional tactics using social media, posters and flyers. Watch out for Yanpu spruiking on the steps of Flinders Street. We need all members to get cracking on purchasing their tickets and selling at least 10 tickets to friends, colleagues or enemies.

"Meet The Actors - Breakfast next Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October" - Greg Cuthbert excitedly advised all that the two star actors of The Greatest In Love, Roland Rocchiccioli and Glenda Linscott will be our special guest speakers at a RCCMS hot breakfast next Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October. Please don't miss the opportunity to come along with partners to meet these magnificent actors. Seating capacity for 50 has been arranged.

"RYPEN" - George Mackey confirmed that all six nominations for RYPEN have been accepted. Transport volunteers are required for 18<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> October. Please contact George if available to assist.

"Mind, Body & Soul" - Robin Stevens confirmed the RCCMS stand will operate at this upcoming event on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October between 9.30am and 2.00pm. Seven RCCMS volunteers are locked in for the day however more are needed.

### Directors Report

"Vocational Services" - Jillian Cavanagh

Job Talk series continues for 2013/14 with one each month. The annual Vocational Forum is scheduled for 22<sup>nd</sup> October. A vocational visit to Fox Museum and Kangan Institute is set for 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> November - Date TBC. Further vocational visits being planned for February (Kevin Walklate - Aust Post) and April (Stuart Ellis - Emergency Services Facility). Enactus - a student/academic/business leader mentoring program is being established.

### Presidents Report

President Doug emphasised the need for The Greatest Is Love ticket sales to boom..

### Sergeants Session



Sergeant Mary Voice continued the member interview series with a fascinating expose of Stuart Ellis' life in the military which reputedly began as an underage enlistee at 17 years. With a career as an SAS officer in Australian and British services that took him to the corners of the Pacific, South East Asia, Africa and Somalia to name a few. Having commenced his career at Duntroon Officer's College in the mid 70's it seems fitting he concluded as the Commanding Officer at that iconic military institution. With such a dynamic record as a military officer it is not surprising that Stuart retained his calm professional stance at the march out parade as the family dog was forcibly removed by the MP's for "disgracing itself on the parade ground in front of the Governor General.. " We're not sure if that was the motivation for

Stuart's retirement from military life or the desire to spend more time with his wife Joanna and two sons Sam and Will, who Stuart proudly announces as a Social Worker in Adelaide and a Banker in Sydney. Stuart and Joanna moved to Melbourne in 2012 and whilst Joanna studies at RMIT Stuart fills his day in as a consultant

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

Dec 24, 2013

[NO REGULAR MEETING THIS WEEK \(Christmas Eve\)](#)

Dec 31, 2013

[NO REGULAR MEETING THIS WEEK \(New Years Eve\)](#)

Jun 17, 2014

[Police Mentoring Program 2014 Graduation Breakfast](#)

Jun 24, 2014

[NO REGULAR MEETING THIS WEEK](#)

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[Kerstin STEINER](#) (If you have any comments or questions, please contact the editor)

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for AFAC setting standards, coordinating and collaborating with all emergency services at the national level. Stuart is enjoying the intimacy of RCCMS and is passionate about the "hands on" volunteer work Rotary offers. Stuart also brought to Melbourne with him his ongoing support for the Port Power. The Epic Poem continued with George Mackey's two line contribution taking it from an Epic Tale to an Erotic Tale!! Want to know more, be there next week as this tale continues to unfold.

#### Guest Speaker



Fresh out of Election 2013 with some rather surprising senate wins, it was very timely to have Mr. Geoffrey Goode, President of the Victoria-Tasmanian Branch of the Proportional Representation Society of Australia share with us some insights into the apparent faults in the Commonwealth senate voting system. Geoffrey demonstrated a comparison to features of the Tasmanian system. Primarily the above the line "tick it" voting of parties and the below the line full marking of all preferences, remember the 2 metre long ballot paper this year, is something no voter in Tasmania has ever experienced. In Tasmania's Hare-Clarke system voters only vote for the number of positions to be filled. Geoffrey took us through the timeline of changes from 1917 prior to Proportional Representation when it was "winner take all" in the Billy Hughes Nationals model. 1934 saw full preferential voting under Lyons. 1940 the law allowed parties to determine the order of candidates' names and 1970 saw casual vacancies filled by party

appointment rather than a voters intention through a recount. In 1983 above the line voting commenced in which votes are delegated to a party realising a party friendly vote versus a voter friendly vote resulting in "micro-parties". In 1988 Chifley brought in proportionate representation. In comparing this to the Tasmanian Hare-Clarke system, Geoffrey espoused a far more democratic vote demonstrated since 1918 where casual vacancies are filled by a recount to represent the voter's intention. In 1979 the Robson Rotation commenced with the candidates' names are listed by rotation. This minimised the impact of donkey voting and nullified the influence of "How to Vote" cards which Tasmania has never used. Whilst it is a matter for the Electoral Matters Committee to enquire into the last election for any change, we can only hope the age old tradition of the election booth "Sausage Sizzle survives. #

#### Annual RCCMS Paul Harris Breakfast: 13 November 2013

The Hon. Justice **Chris Maxwell**, Judge of the Supreme Court of Victoria and President of the Court of Appeal will speak on '**Reflections on Victoria's Human Rights Charter — has it made a difference?**'

**Date** WEDNESDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2013, 7.15am for 7.30am

**Location** RACV Club, 501 Bourke Street, Melbourne - 17th floor

**Tickets** \$60 per person or \$580 for tables of ten

RSVP: Thursday 7 November 2013

**Booking** <http://www.trybooking.com/62083>



Justice Maxwell graduated from Melbourne University in 1975. He was the 1975 Rhodes Scholar for Victoria, and in 1977 completed a BPhil at New College, Oxford.

On his return to Australia, Chris practised as a solicitor and barrister and was appointed Queen's Counsel in 1998. In 1994, Chris was counsel assisting the Judicial Inquiry into the Australian Secret Intelligence Service.

Between 2000 and 2002, Chris was President of the Victorian Council of Civil Liberties. In 2003-4, he undertook a review for the Victorian Government of the *Occupational Health and Safety Act 1985*.

In July 2005, Chris was appointed President of the Court of Appeal, Supreme Court of Victoria.

The *Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006* is a Victorian law that sets out the basic rights, freedoms and responsibilities of all people in Victoria. The Charter requires those delivering public services to act consistently with twenty fundamental human rights.

The Charter has now been in force for nearly six years. Justice Maxwell will offer some reflections on its impact in Victoria, addressing both the legal consequences of the Charter and the cultural changes that it has brought about within government. He will also discuss the role of the courts under the Charter and whether deciding human rights questions is an appropriate function for the judiciary.

The Paul Harris Breakfast celebrates Paul Harris Fellow Recognition recipients in Rotary District 9800.

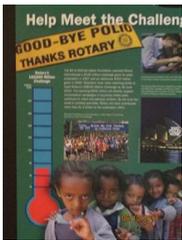
All Paul Harris Breakfast proceeds go towards Rotary Foundation programs.

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Surprise at Medical Museum, Chicago



This item appeared in the latest District Networker:



One of the USA's best medical museums is in Chicago: The International Museum of Surgical Science. With some logistical difficulty, I got there during my recent visit from my lodgings on the opposite side of the mighty city, and enjoyed the ambience. The elegant lakeside mansion housing the museum was built in 1917 to mimic Le Petit Trianon of Versailles, for a family whose fortunes derived from matches - the sort that come in boxes.

Among the exceptional artifacts are an Austrian amputation saw with reversible blade (c. 1500); original X-rays taken by radiology pioneer Emil Grubbé (c. 1910); the

Lindbergh perfusion pump, which enabled doctors to keep organs functioning outside the body, invented by the renowned aviator Charles Lindbergh and Nobel Prize-winning surgeon Alexis Carrel (1935); and a unique collection of heart valves donated by Dr. Juro Wada (c. 1960-80).

The art on the walls is also brilliant - some of it requires the observer to have strong nerves. Here's a sample: After wandering around having a good time, I came to the exhibition (below) in the foyer: a splendid account of Rotary's international fight and success against polio.



Alongside it was an actual "iron lung" used to help victims (pic below), and ghastly shots of the deformities that polio could create in the human skeleton.

It made me feel proud to be part of the Rotary International body that has done such good work on the polio front. Plus, I was impressed that Rotary in Chicago has done such a good job on the public relations front. Marketing and PR is something all Rotarians need to be conscious of.

**Tony Thomas, RC Central Melbourne Sunrise.**