



## Rotary Club of Central Melbourne Sunrise Inc

### eBulletin

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Club Web Site

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#### Future Speakers

**Oct 19 2010**

Brian Tanti, CEO, the Auto Horizon Foundation

*"The automotive industry"*

**Oct 26 2010**

Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE)  
*"Changing communities through entrepreneurial educational outreach projects"*

**Nov 9 2010**

Lambis Englezos AM and Tim Whitford

*"The Lost Men of Fromelles"*

**Nov 17 2010**

Governor of Victoria, Prof. David de Kretser AC

*"The Biological Revolution"*

**Dec 7 2010**

Cheryl Batagol

*"Transforming the Environment Protection Authority ["EPA"] into a modern regulator."*

#### Upcoming Events

**Trivia Night**

Oct 22 2010

**Fellowship Day with RC Echuca Moama**

Nov 14 2010

**Annual Rotary Foundation Paul Harris Breakfast**

Nov 17 2010

**ROTARY ANZAC PEACE TOUR**

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**Rotary Club of Osaka**

**Hommachi 20th Anniversary**

Apr 5 2011

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#### This Week's Speaker, Tues October 19th

by RIEBELING, Rebecca

#### Brian Tanti, CEO, AutoHorizon Foundation

##### *"The automotive industry"*

Brian trained as a coachbuilder working at the high end of the automotive restoration/proto type industry, gaining an international reputation for quality and excellence in vehicle construction. Brian developed and directed the world-famous Fox Car Museum, where he is currently a consultant and created its education/exhibition programs. In addition to sitting on a number of boards and committees he has recently co-founded the AutoHorizon Foundation, to promote Australian automotive innovation and manufacturing and career options for the next generation within the auto industry, while delivering charitable outcomes to the community.

Brian will speak about the automotive industry, its skill base requirements and how his foundation promotes the industry and fosters skills and workforce participation.

#### Duty Roster, Tues October 19th

by Rebecca RIEBELING

**Note:** Duty people are expected to be on duty at RACV at **Zam** as many guests start arriving from this time.

**Please note if unable to attend please arrange to swap your role with another member.**

<b>Chairperson</b>	Micaela Lapiña
<b>Sergeant</b>	Gerard Hogan
<b>Greeter</b>	Michael Wells
<b>Reporter</b>	Roy Garrett
<b>Door</b>	Gillian Farrell
<b>Photographer</b>	Robin Stevens

#### Meeting Report, Tues October 12th

by Tony THOMAS

#### Chair

Alan Seale

#### Visiting Rotarians

Andrew Gillespie, RC Townsville

John McMorrow, RC Malvern and District Secretary





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## Sergeant Session

Sergeant Gerard Hogan noted the 'significant' birthdays of Marjorie and Bernie Gerlinger, separated by only five days. At the close of the meeting a cake with one sparkler materialised while members sang to the couple as a tribute to the late Dame Joan Sutherland. The Sergeant then quizzed members about Rotary acronyms. He also listed the most difficult words and phrases to say while drunk, such as "Specificity".

## Announcements

Tom Callander congratulated members on their recent participation in the Melbourne marathon for charity. Kathy Ilott completed a half-marathon and Kay Stevens did 5.7km and won a medal. Other participants included Russell Rolls and Tom Callander. Ten dollar sponsorship from various club members contributed to the funds raised.

Tony Thomas announced that the prize pool for the computerised footy tipping competition was \$180 to the winner Raylee Ilott.

Tony Thomas also noted the impending arrival next Sunday of twelve Rotarians from the UK to our club on Friendship Exchange. A program for them has been organised and Mary Voice has generously offered to host the farewell dinner on Wednesday Oct 20th, bring a plate (BYO).

Kerstin Steiner announced a fellowship day (winery and lunch) with Echuca Moama RC on Sunday, November 14th at Heathcote.

Kevin Love called for donations of raffle prizes for the Paul Harris breakfast on November 17th. Booking forms were made available to members and may be download from our website at the following [LINK](#).

## President's Announcements

President Anne highlighted that only 10 bookings have been received for the Trivia Night on Friday October 22nd, 7:30pm. She encouraged members to attend and bring friends. \$20 entry.

## Guest Speaker

### Kym Peake, Deputy Secretary, Skills Victoria

*"The functions of Skills Victoria"*

Kym gave a fascinating talk about Victoria's situation and prospects regarding matching of available skills with employer demands. She concluded that Victoria's skills outlook was in relatively good shape; there are not widespread skills shortages despite some pressure spots; however the State risks future shortages if an appropriate pipeline of skilled workers is not maintained.

Highly skilled workers with significant job experience are particularly in demand. Our education system is re-focussing to upskill existing workers and support participation by the unemployed and under-employed.

The State government is keen to engage with Victorian enterprises to further domestic training, migration and upskilling to ameliorate skills shortages in the future.

## Enjoy lunch - Help Youth at Risk!

by RIEBELING, Rebecca



The Rotary Club of Albert Park & HEAT (Hospitality Employment & Training) invite you to a lunch with ABC 774 media personality Jon Faine.

Jon will provide tips on how Rotary can grow its media profile and presence and also share stories from his recently published book.

Republica Restaurant  
St Kilda Baths, Jacka Boulevard  
Wed October 20th  
12:00 for 12:30pm - 2:30pm  
\$55 per person (3 course lunch)

*All proceeds to HEAT - a program that assists young people to develop self esteem: gain accredited training qualifications, work experience in local business and prepares them for the work.*

For bookings contact Kerry (email [kerry@travelinn.net.au](mailto:kerry@travelinn.net.au) or call 0411 597 690) or Loryn on 0418 390 334

**Booking Deadline:** Monday 18th October before 1pm.

**Reminder - The Lost Men of Fromelles - 9th November**  
*by MEEHAN, John*

### **Upcoming Event**

On Tuesday 9th November we will be privileged to have as our Guest Speakers Mr Lambis Englezos AM, and Mr Tim Whitford, whose intense devotion and faith has recalled the Battle of Fromelles - conducted in France in 1916 - and found the mass grave of the bodies of many of Australia's World War One Soldiers, thus enabling the bringing of these Soldiers to their final resting places.



On the 19th July 1916 the horrendous battle of Fromelles took place in France over two days and the aftermath has been described as:

*"Australia's Darkest Day and the Dramatic Discovery of Our Fallen World War One Soldiers". - Patrick Lindsay*

Over a period of six years Lambis Englezos and Tim Whitford conducted many a search which finally revealed the truth of their long held belief. That in a mass grave near Pheasant Wood, dug by the German's after the Battle, lay the bodies of hundreds of Australian and English Soldiers - they found it and our Australian Soldiers - many identified - have now been formally laid to rest in Australia's newest War Cemetery.

Australia's 5th Division lost 1,917 killed in action in that battle.

Lambis and Tim have travelled many times over the six years to Fromelles, and we have these two fine Australians to speak to us, and inform us of the terrible events, and of the sad joys surrounding our new War Cemetery.

*Contact and please book with Keith Frampton, John Meehan or Club*