



Rotary Club of Central Melbourne-Sunrise

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Future Speakers

Sep 13 2011

Andrew MacLeod.

"Principles for Social Investment"

Sep 20 2011

Ed Stockdale et al

"From Keats to Banjo"

Nov 8 2011

Dr Peter Ewer

"Storm over Kokoda - remembering the Air Force heroes of 1942"

Upcoming Events

WORKING BEE Donations in Kind 17th September

Sep 17 2011

Melbourne Marathon

Oct 9 2011

Vocational Visit

Nov 18 2011 - Nov 18 2011

Club Christmas Party

Dec 20 2011

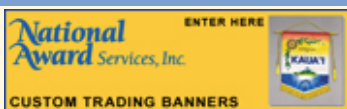
Steam Rally with Rotary Club of Echuca Moama

Jun 9 2012 - Jun 11 2012

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Our Speaker for Next Tuesday's Special Breakfast is Andrew MacLeod

by RIEBELING, Rebecca

"Principles for Social Investment"

Andrew will be speaking to our audience in his role as Foundation Chair of the UN Global Compact backed Principles for Social Investment Secretariat which is to be formed in Melbourne.



Please Note: Our regular meeting for 13th September will be a Special Breakfast.

The cut off date for registrations was Tuesday, 6th September.

Late registrations are very limited in number and if they can be accommodated by the caterers will incur an additional \$10, making the total breakfast cost \$50.

Duty Roster 13th September 2011

by STEVENS, Kay

Note: Duty people are expected to be on duty at RACV at **7am** as many guests start arriving from this time.

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

Chairperson	Kevin Love
Sergeant	
Reporter	Allan Driver
Door	Doug W Robertson Paul Maguire Michael Wells
Photographer	John Meehan
Greeter	

Meeting Report, Tues 6th September

by Anne KING

Sergeant's Session

Tony Thomas commenced a brief and breezy sergeant's



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session by extorting money from Michael Wells and Kevin Walklate - threatening to main a St Kilda scarf and an Essendon beanie. He then conducted a lively 'Who am I?' quiz on Craig Thomson and collected a few fines along the way.



New Member Induction

President Kevin inducted Neville Taylor as a new member of our club. Neville told an amusing story about his early life as a constable and then contrasted it with his career highlight during the Commonwealth Games involving the Queen's Baton and culminating in his meeting the Queen. Neville demonstrated a passion for Rotary and will be a worthy member of our club.

Club Announcements

David Jones advised that it was the last day for registration for the special breakfast next week and that he would like payment before the event to make the event smoother on the day.

Michael Wells announced that September is New Generations month and spoke about his role with Shine for Kids.

Paul Maguire thanked Assistant Commissioner Kevin Scott for attending the meeting and supporting Neville Taylor

Guest Speaker

Phil Rutheven gave an informative presentation on the economy with particular emphasis on the post GFC world. Phil had an optimistic outlook, particularly for the Australian economy over the next few years. He presented some compelling statistics to support his optimism including the anticipated growth of Australia's trading partners in Asia, the standard of living enjoyed in this country and the relatively small size of our public debt.

He acknowledged that there are still some serious problems facing the world economy and that there are countries in a dire situation because of the size of their public debt - in particular Japan, Italy, Spain, Greece, Portugal, Iceland and Ireland. Whilst Phil acknowledged the seriousness of these issues he claimed that the world was not facing desperate times and that there was no reason strong economies could not continue to have average growth rates of 8% or more.

Phil presented data on consumer sentiment and commented on the national psyche of various countries. He also spoke about the Australian Economic Cycle, forecasting that the next big dip in the cycle should not be until 2019, and that Australia's cycle tends to be 8.5 years in length. During his discussion on this aspect of the economy he claimed that our economic downturn related to a reduction in industry CAPEX and not consumer spending.

FACEBOOK; We're there.

by JONES, David

A quiet trial of our club on FaceBook has been going on for a while - have a look:

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Rotary-Club-of-Central-Melbourne-Sunrise/216929885013107?sk=wall>

Comments appreciated - to Michael Lapina, Marjorie, Justine or David.

New Member - Neville Taylor

by MEEHAN, John

Superintendent, Neville Taylor of Victoria Police was inducted into membership on Tuesday under the Classification of Policing - Safer Communities.



Neville was accompanied by his wife Suzette. They live at Glen Iris and his interests include hiking, tennis, fishing and the outdoors.

He has been appointed to the Community Services Committee (more particularly the Community Village project) and his Mentor will be President Kevin Walklate.

Neville was an original Police Mentoree in the Victorian Police Leaders Mentoring Program and maintains his interest in this program as a Syndicate Support Group Leader. Neville is currently serving as Acting Assistant Commissioner in the absence of his superior, Ass Com Andrew Crisp and is based at Flinders Lane, Docklands.

We wish Neville and Suzette a long and enjoyable Rotary "career".