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### **GUEST SPEAKER 9th JUNE 2015**

### **Dr Cecily Neil**

### Kiribati and the Dilemmas Associated with the Provision of International Aid

The Republic of Kiribati is amongst the poorest nations in the world. Apart from international aid, its economy is largely dependent on fishing and fishing licences issued to countries such as Japan, Taiwan and Korea, remittances from I-Kiribati working overseas or on the ships, and some tourism on the Outer Islands.

Health is generally poor, with an annual infant mortality rate fluctuating around 4% - most commonly due to diarrhoeal diseases. Only 3 areas on Tarawa have off-site sewerage systems, and about 30% of households have no latrine or access to any communal latrines. Apart from rain harvesting, the only sources of water for domestic use are underground water lenses, which are already heavily contaminated.

Multi-lateral international donors and foreign NGOs contribute a significant

proportion of income to the local economy, and this income is essential if further development is to take place. There are many problems associated with the current mode of delivery of international aid and these will be explained in Cecily's presentation.

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## POLICE MENTORING 2014-15 GRADUATION BREAKFAST

A final reminder - this breakfast must be pre-booked - contact Roger.

The Victoria Police Leadership Mentoring Program closing breakfast for this year's program will be held at the RACV City Club on Tuesday morning 16th June 2014 at 7.15am for a 7.30am start.

DG Dr Murray Verso will be attending and has been invited to say a few words about the program from a Rotary perspective.

We expect the event will be attended by approximately 75 people and all of this year's participants in the program together with the District Governors of the Districts involved, the Presidents of the 14 participating Clubs and members of our Club will be invited. The cost of the breakfast is \$29, payable on the morning.

You must register for this breakfast, either on line or via email to me (an email if you can't come would be a help too).

# DUTY ROSTER 9th

*Chair* CUTHBERT, Greg

*Sergeant* GERLINGER, Bernie

*Greeter* DRIVER, Allan

Reporter DURAS, Peter

Photographer WALKLATE, Kevin

Door ELLIS AM, Stuart

Director Report O'BRIEN, Frank

Bulletin Editor JONES, David

## Upcoming Events

<u>RC Echuca Moama Steam</u> <u>Rally</u> Rotary Park Jun 06, 2015 – Jun 07, 2015

Read more...

VicPol Leaders Mentoring Program closing breakfast RACV City Club Jun 16, 2015 7:30 AM – 8:45 AM

Board Meeting RACV City Club Jun 18, 2015 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

28th Club Changeover Dinner The Melbourne Savage Club Jun 26, 2015 7:00 PM - 11:30 PM

## Speakers

Jun 09, 2015







from a range of cultural and religious groups in Melbourne

A follow up to our very successful dinner in 2014

The objective is to extend our network into sections of the community we don't normally interact with, to demonstrate what Rotary is about and to learn

We have applied for State Government funding and are quietly confident

Please put date in your diary!!!







Iftar - How Muslims around the world celebrate the breaking of their fast during Ramadan

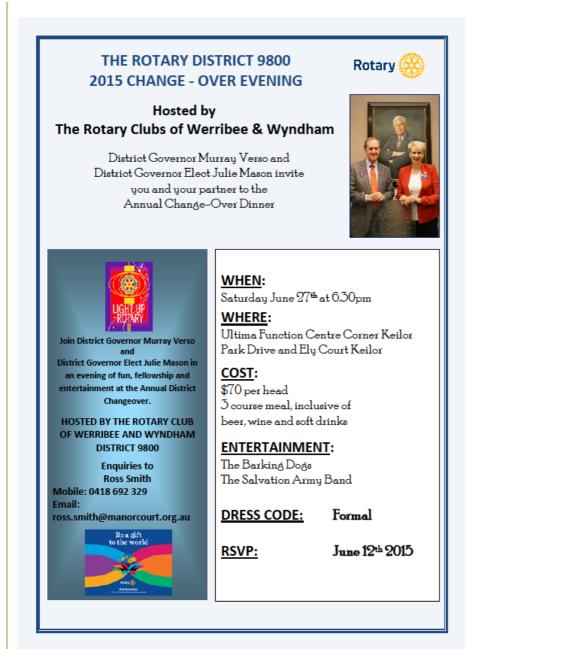
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The White House

## **INVITATION DISTRICT GOVERNOR CHANGE-OVER**



### MEMBERS WISHING TO ATTEND SHOULD;

- 1. Forward their name to DAVID JONES by MONDAY 8th JUNE AT LATEST
- 2. Pay by credit card at next weeks club meeting or
- 3. Pay by Direct Deposit to the club bank account before 9th June [Westpac Bank BSB 033-000 Account number 791085]

### **MEETING REPORT 2nd JUNE 2015**

Posted by Warwick CAVELL

#### Opening:

President Roy opened the meeting with a welcome to guests, Cecilia Neil and Ivy Bao, together with guest speakers, Darren Eger and Marcus Maguire. There were no visiting Rotarians. President Roy then handed over to the chairman of the day, George Mackey who proposed a toast to Rotary.

#### **Club Announcements:**

• Roger Thornton reminded members of the club's Change-over Dinner to be held on 26 June. He

prompted members to act now and enrol for this event.

- Alan Seale spoke, briefly, about the IFTA dinner on 2 July and indicated that he would like to see as many members attending as possible.
- Alan Seale spoke about the VicPol mentoring program and indicated that Mentor numbers were expanding to 16 in the future. Presently, he was looking for one more mentor to volunteer.

#### Presidents Announcements:

- President Roy urged directors, who have not yet done so, to submit their annual reports.
- President Roy indicated that the humanitarian trip to Laos next year is fully subscribed.

#### **Direvctors Report: Youth Committee.**

George Mackey presented his report on the recent MUNA [Model United Nations] program. There were 62 students participating (including three exchange students) formed into thirty teams. The winning team was from Mc Robertson Girls High presenting the North Korean perspective. The standard – presentation and performance – was high, with the students working hard but also managing to have lots having fun, both with their costumes and in their interactions. The event was a great success.



District 9800 is sending two teams to the MUNA National Championships in Canberra, this year, instead of the usual one team.

George presented some photos from MUNA (as well as holiday snaps of Mik Wells, central Australia, and Tony Thomas, UK).

#### Sergeant's Session:

Bernie Gerlinger congratulated both Richard on his 52<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary and Stella on her first, before telling the weekly joke, in his inimitable style.

#### **Guest Speakers:**

Darren Eger and Marcus Maguire have been in business for 20 years (CineBird). They are specialists in UAV (Unmanned Ariel Vehicle) technology deploying various types of photographic equipment. The passion for flight combined with cinematography brought them together.

While the use of these vehicles is tightly regulated, particularly in Australia, their usefulness is expanding to where UAVs are now being used in quite diverse fields including agriculture and surveying, first aid, logistics, construction and asset management, search and rescue, Film and TV etc.



Darren and Marcus provided some excellent video examples of the work these vehicles are able to do.

Like all technologies UAV's have their strengths and limitations. Strengths include, cost effectiveness, safety (unmanned), can be used in confined spaces (both inside and outside), transportable and can carry a variety of imaging systems. The limitations include, range and endurance (8 to 20 minutes depending on the size of the payload), limited payload, can't fly in wet weather (at the moment), live feed is problematic (at the moment) and they need to be flown within line of sight of the operator (Australian regulations).

Read more ...

### GALLERY

### TONY IS IN LONDON = SPEAKERS CORNER HYDE PARK =









WE UNDERSTAND THE GENTLEMAN LISTENING TO TONY DOES NOT SPEAK A WORD OF ENGLISH. NO PRIZES FOR GUESSING TONY'S TOPIC.

OUR CLUB HOSTED THE 2015 MUNA COMPETITION AT CAMP GETAWAY LAST WEEKEND



PRESIDENT ROY WAS A JUDGE AND INVOLVED IN CONGRATULATING THE WINNERS.



OUR TWO NOMINEES REPRESENTING FRANCE.

MANY OF OUR MEMBERS HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN WORKING BEES AT CAMP GETAWAY - HERE'S A FEW SHOTS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NOT VISITED THIS ROTARY CAMP AT AXEDALE.





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