



## BULLETIN

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### **CHRISTMAS PARTY TUESDAY 16th DECEMBER**

Bring your family for this special Christmas meeting.  
Bookings essential. RSVP to Roger.

Please note;

**No meetings on 23rd and 30th December.**

**NEXT MEETING - TUESDAY 6th January 2015**

an informal fellowship breakfast, **RACV** Club Bistro, 7.30am

### **PENINSULA BBQ INVITATION 18th JANUARY**



*Rotary Club of Central  
Melbourne-Sunrise*

## **DUTY ROSTER**

*Chair*  
HARVEY, Koren

*Sergeant*  
GERLINGER, Bernie

*Greeter*  
,

*Reporter*  
LOVE, Kevin

*Photographer*  
DRIVER, Allan

*Door*  
KING, Anne

*Director Report*  
,

*Bulletin Editor*  
JONES, David

## **Upcoming Events**

### Christmas Party Breakfast

RACV City Club  
Dec 16, 2014  
7:30 AM – 9:00 AM

### Board Meeting

RACV City Club  
Dec 18, 2014  
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

### Board Meeting

RACV City Club  
Jan 15, 2015  
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

### Peninsula Family BBQ

Jan 18, 2015  
12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

## **Speakers**

Dec 16, 2014  
CHRISTMAS PARTY- RSVP to  
Roger



INTERDOURNE-SURPRISE

## Peninsula Barbecue

We hope you and your family will join us for  
a barbecue hosted by Lorraine & John Meehan  
at midday on  
**Sunday, 18 January 2015**

Lorraine and John are very kindly providing the meal,  
all we have to do is cook it!

Please bring whatever you want to drink plus a chair.

You must book for this event. Either register on the website or advise  
Roger Thornton, by the end of Friday, 9 January.

Email: [pirolon@connexus.net.au](mailto:pirolon@connexus.net.au)

Mobile: 0400 999 203

\$10 per person. Pay on the day.

### **SPICES FOR CHRISTMAS BAGS**

Wholesale spices, nuts and dates collected by Marg Thomas from her friendly Islamic store-owner. The total weight was 88kg, which will fill up about 20 green bags for the Lentara UnitingCare's Asylum Seeker Programs, for distribution at our Christmas party on Tuesday next.



Thank you Margaret.

### **ROTARY BIKERS RAISE \$200,000 for RoCan**

Posted by Tony THOMAS

Rotary bike-riders have raised more than \$200,000 for ovarian cancer research as they pedal 1000km to annual District 9800 conferences.



So far 22 riders, including six women, have signed on for a six-day ride around Tasmania preceding the 2015 conference on March 12-14. They will launch their ride from the Hobart Town Hall, with a municipal send-off. Back at conference, they will be congratulated on-stage by District Governor Murray Verso. This year 12 riders to the 2014

We hope you and your family will join us for a special Christmas breakfast - bookings essential

Dec 23, 2014

**NO MEETING THIS WEEK - CHRISTMAS BREAK**

Dec 30, 2014

**NO MEETING THIS WEEK - NEW YEAR BREAK**

Jan 06, 2015

**FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST**

RACV Bistro

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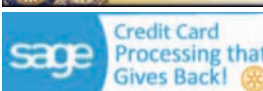


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conference at the Gold Coast raised \$40,000 and last year riders to Albury raised \$50,000. Riders pay \$1000 each for ride support and beds, and sponsors bulk up the ride's profits. Main sponsors are Western Trucks Williamstown, SEW Euro Drive Australia, Marshalls & Dent Lawyers, and Accountable Accountants, Bacchus Marsh.

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## **MEETING REPORT 9th DECEMBER 2014**

*Posted by Wolfgang JACOBS*

President Roy Garret welcomed today's guests Sue Ashby, a friend of Anne King, and Julia Page, our guest speaker, accompanied by Malcolm.



Frank O'Brien (Chairperson) called for an early start, commencing with

### **Announcements:**

- Kevin Love and Neville John outlined the current stage of the 2017 D9800 district conference (Neville will be District Governor and hosting the conference, Kevin is the appointed Chair)

*The objective* is to draw on inside club and outside project participation.

- around March (possibly 11<sup>th</sup> March).

*Location options:* Geelong, Ballarat, Shepparton, others?

- *of the conference:* "Year Theme", not known yet, ideas are welcome!
- to be filled: Programming and marketing, sponsors ideas, and others.
- Roger Thornton gave a reminder: Filled Christmas donation bags, whichever colour, should be brought along to the club meeting on 16 December.
- A statement from Frank O'Brien: Community Village participation guaranties no immunity against breathalyser testing on the way home...

### **Director's Report:**

Chair of the day, Frank, gave a special welcome to the presenter of the report on INTERNATIONAL activities – Director Frank O'Brien.

- "Laos/Luang Prabang": 3 projects completed, Kevin & Veronica Love participated in opening ceremonies; next year possibly re-build of 1 or 2 classrooms.
- "Fitzroy Crossing" project to support indigenous community services, planned for June 2015.
- "Sister Clubs": Echuca-Moama; steam rally participation planned again by Alan Driver.
- "Sister Clubs": Osaka Midosuji; George Mills represented RCCM-S at their 24. Anniversary function.
- "Donations in Kind" committee meeting tonight for the event in 2<sup>nd</sup> half of 2015.
- "International House", Fraternitas Award and Cafe Internationale continue again next year.

### **President's Report**

President Roy spoke about the importance of the Business Leaders Breakfast on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2015. Silk-Miller Scholarships will benefit from this event.

### **Sergeant Session**

Sergeant Bernie Gerlinger entertained in his Christmas trivia with unknown facts. The "top unknown": What was the biggest Christmas present ever (so far)? The Statue of Liberty to the USA by France in 1886.

### **Guest Speaker**



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### SOME SHOTS FROM OUR CHRISTMAS MEETING 2013



