



Rotary Club of Central Melbourne Sunrise Inc

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Nov 23 2010

Scott Pinnegar
"Unusual (exotic?) travel destinations"

Nov 30 2010

Club Forum
"Discussion on recent club survey"

Dec 7 2010

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

Dec 21 2010

Christmas Function

Upcoming Events

The Acclaim Charity Concert
Dec 16 2010

No weekly meeting
Christmas New Year break
Dec 28 2010

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Christmas New Year break
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This Week's Meeting, Tues November 23rd

by RIEBELING, Rebecca

Scott Pinnegar National Sales Manager, World Expeditions



"Unusual (exotic?) travel destinations"

Scott's infectious enthusiasm for adventure travel is obvious with journeys to remote regions like China's Yunnan and Sichuan provinces and Northern Cambodia. His extensive experience in the travel industry includes climbing Kilimanjaro, treks in South America and Nepal and many journeys through Vietnam and South East Asia. He has most recently returned from a trip to Antarctica, something he describes as a 'must do' for any adventure traveller.

Duty Roster, Tues November 23th

by Rebecca RIEBELING

Note: Duty people are expected to be on duty 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.

Chairperson	Mandi Zonneveldt
Sergeant	Kevin Walklate
Reporter	John Meehan
Door	Richard Stone
Photographer	Tom Callander
Greeter	George Robinson

Annual Paul Harris Breakfast a Success

by Kathy ILOTT

The Governor of Victoria Professor David de Kretser AC

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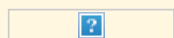


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The Governor of Victoria, Professor David de Kretser, AC, was guest speaker at the Annual Paul Harris Breakfast on 17th November. The function was held at the RACV City Club and attended by 270 Rotarians, partners and their guests. Present was a strong representation of Rotary World Peace Scholars and Ambassadorial Scholars. Profit estimate of \$7,000 from the breakfast and multi-prize raffle are donated to the Rotary Foundation and PolioPlus.



Introduced by President Anne King of RC Central Melbourne-Sunrise, Professor de Kretser gave an interesting dissertation on reproductive research, describing the search into the structure of DNA and the place of stem cells in the treatment of several diseases. He also described how the disturbance of testosterone and sperm production can lead to male infertility and the similarity between the tails of sperm and the cilia in the respiratory tract.

Listeners were intrigued to hear how ancestry can be traced through the y-chromosome or mitochondrial DNA over many centuries and continents. Professor de Kretser had his own cheek swabbed, in order to follow his paternal heritage. His family was traced from the Middle East, to the western edge of USSR, to Amsterdam in 1670 and then in Sri Lanka, where he was born. Professor de Kretser admitted that loss of biodiversity in the world is a concern, as mankind reduces the space available for other species, and pollution and waste are generated as more people seek higher standards of living. Professor de Kretser has initiated a highly successful program of male reproductive health called "Andrology Australia" which can be seen at the following [website](#).

If you are interested in following your own genetic heritage, you can arrange it through the [DNA Ancestry Project](#) website.

Photo: DG Iven Mackay and PRIP Royce Abbey with Professor de Kretser

D9800 Donations in Kind

by DRIVER, Allan



End of School - Back to School Projects

It's getting close to Christmas and two opportunities that have been very productive in the past.

One of DIK's most effective projects is the "Education Kits" which provides an average overseas classroom with all the basics the students need for a year. The contents are donated from a wide range of sources and include two very easy projects that Club Members may wish to get involved in.

Minimal effort and expense and a great way to spread the word about Rotary

The **School End of Year Project** involves a poster, a cardboard box and a request that the student donate equipment they no longer need.

The **Back to School Book Project**, collecting exercise books when they are on special in a store near you.

If you are interested please contact David Dippie at solatube@bigpond.com or phone 0408 174 773.

Merry Christmas from the DIK Team

Sister Club Agreement Re-Affirmed

by MEEHAN, John

A wonderful "Fellowship Day" was enjoyed last Sunday by 40 Rotarians and Partners and children from our Club and RC of Echuca-Moama. The day began with a visit to a small former winery near Heathcote that now produces gourmet food and preserves. Then we retreated to the historic 1857 Tooborac Hotel for a pub-lunch, great fellowship and a brewery tour!



The opportunity was taken to formally "confirm" our original agreement signed in 2006. The history of our relationship began with a letter in 2000 from RCCMS suggesting a "Friendship Club" or some form of engagement. This was accepted willingly and progressed for the next 3 years when it was decided we would "tie the knot" and become Sister Clubs. This was signed off in 2006. Club Historian, John Meehan, spoke to the gathering on behalf of President Anne and related the history including the following events/projects in which both Clubs have participated. These were endorsed by current President Alan Whitten of Echuca-Moama who hopes that the relationship will continue indefinitely and grow even closer. He especially appreciates the help we give in June every year with their annual Steam & Engine Rally.

Past Joint Events:

- Home hosted Malaysian teachers from RC Malawati for 1 week
- Sponsored Seren Charlton-White as Exchange Student to Finland 2004-2005
- Initiated the Skandia (now Audi) Sailing Cup weekend for Echuca students
- Provided volunteers for Echuca Steam Rally every year since 2002
- Food coupons for drought-affected families through Nanneella Primary School
- Supported children at Nanneella Estate Primary School with Sovereign Hill excursion
- Participated in Storm The Stage project initiated by Echuca
- A partner involved in introduction of Court Network to Echuca
- Held joint club dinners at various District Conferences interstate
- Group of members attended Echuca's 60th birthday in 2008
- Donated funds to Echuca Specialist School for equipment

Both clubs expressed sincere thanks to Kerstin Steiner and Anne Peace for organising this "Fellowship Day".

We hope all RCCMS members will mark **12/13th June 2011** in their diaries for a great long weekend in Echuca for the Steam Rally. It is hoped to bring along some International House students to assist.

News about Phillip Golez

by MAGUIRE, Paul



Message from Francis Golez, father of Phillip, regarding Phillip's progress since being an exchange student with our club.

'Phillip is finishing his University studies this March 2011. He will graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Biology. Hopefully, he will get accepted to a good Medical School here in the Philippines. He is presently applying to a few of them. His grades are good (almost, but not quite Cum Laude), his National Medical Admissions Test (NMAT) is excellent (99 percentile), and he has tons of solid extracurricular activities (ranging from Community Outreach, different committees in the Dorm, musical involvement in Church and participation in a school play. Overall, he is a well-rounded individual and hopefully the Admission Committees of the different schools he is applying to appreciate that fact. We shall see.

Phillip continues to practice his piano and currently he is in-charge of the Dormitory choir that plays during liturgical services in their school church. When he is at home, he plays Second Piano to a Primary 1 cousin who is learning to play the piano. Now, he is teaching/sharing his knowledge to people around him.'