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Future Speakers

Mar 8 2011

Professor Glen Mola
"Achieving good outcomes in maternity care with minimal resources"

Mar 15 2011

Brian Kelly
"Victorian Historic Vehicle Movement"

Mar 22 2011

Group Study Exchange Team from D5840, Texas
"Introduction of San Antonio, Texas and the GSE team"

May 3 2011

Kevin Love
"Facilitating United Nations Negotiations"

Upcoming Events

Walking Tour - Melbourne's Incredible History
Mar 19 2011

DIK Working Bee and BBQ
Mar 27 2011

Rotary District 9800 Conference
Mar 31 2011 - Apr 2 2011

ROTARY ANZAC PEACE TOUR
Apr 1 2011

Rotary Club of Osaka Hommachi 20th Anniversary
Apr 5 2011

Club Horizons/Planning Meeting
May 1 2011

Cafe International
May 7 2011

Movie and Dinner Evening
May 14 2011

This Week's Meeting, Tues March 8th

by RIEBELING, Rebecca

Professor Glen Mola

"Achieving good outcomes in maternity care with minimal resources"



Glen Mola graduated MBBS from Melbourne in 1970. He completed his obstetrics and gynaecology training in 1981 in the UK and since 1982 he has worked in both private and public practice and as an academic in PNG. He became a Fellow of the RANZCOG in 1991.

In 1998 Glen became Professor and Head of Department, Obstetrics & Gynaecology at UPNG. He has also consulted in health planning and reproductive health for the World Bank, UNFPA, WHO and UNHCR in Cambodia, the Solomon Islands, Pakistan and Geneva.

Duty Roster, Tues March 8th

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.

Chairperson	Louis Butterfield
Sergeant	Neville John
Reporter	Alan Seale
Door	Bruce Heron
Photographer	Micaela Lapina
Greeter	Kathy Ilott

RCCMS Annual Hypothetical
May 20 2011

Echuca Moama Steam Rally
Jun 11 2011 - Jun 12 2011

Vocational Visit
Nov 18 2011 - Nov 18 2011

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Meeting Report, Tues March 1st by Michael WELLS

Chairperson: Anne King
Photographer: Michael Wells
Visiting Rotarians: Nil

Guests of members: Tom Boyle (guest of Michael Wells)
Police Mentoree: Detective Superintendent Pat Boyle



Announcements:

1. Allan Driver announced that it is not too late to put your name on the list as a **volunteer to assist Flood Victims** in North Victoria and help out the Rotary Club of Rochester on a weekend on a date to be arranged where a large scale clean up operation continues, especially to clear and repair fences. Furthermore there will be a **DIK working bee** and barbecue day on 27th March 2011 and any volunteers will be more than welcome.
2. Paul Maguire announced that on 13th March 2011 he will be conducting a **walking tour down Williams Creek** which is known by most people who work and live in Melbourne as Elizabeth Street. Please contact Paul if you are interested in attending and learning more about Melbourne's rich history.
3. Herb Greenwood announced a call for "money, money, money" as a fundraising update. We have now reached a figure of more than \$15,500. There will be a **raffle launch** in the next few weeks and hopefully some more exciting fundraising opportunities.
4. Kevin Walklate announced '**Horizons**' for 2011-12 which will be held on Sunday, 1st May 2011. Every member of the club is welcome to participate.
5. Anne King also announced the **Change-over Dinner** Date. The dinner will be held on 24th June 2011 and more details will be provided in the coming weeks.
6. Michael Wells advised that we have 8 volunteers for this Saturday's **Lord Mayors Student Welcome** to be conducted along Northbank and any further volunteers will be welcome. The challenge is to cook around 1,000 sausages in 3 hours.
7. David Jones announced the good news that his **family in New Zealand** are recovering well and in their case things were not as bad as first thought.

Guest Speaker - Prue Simmons

"D9800 Group Study Exchange to Spain in 2010"

Prue was the Rotary Club of Central Melbourne-Sunrise's nominee for the District 9800 Group Study Exchange to Spain in 2010 and she gave a wonderful presentation that further justifies why RCCM-S should support the GSE program. By the end of her presentation she left her audience in no doubt that she is a person passionate about the environment and life in general, as well as being extremely grateful for the opportunities Rotary has given to her.

Initially Prue reflected on the reasons she had applied to undertake the

Rotary GSE program:

- Develop global networks
- Talk to Spanish counterparts on environmental issues
- Experience Spanish culture
- Learn more about Rotary
- Gain confidence and more life experience

Prue gave everyone a great insight into her life on the GSE which she described as "hectic and exhausting". Ironically no siestas for our GSE candidate! In District 2203 Espana Prue visited 40 clubs in four weeks, therefore many of the days were long and some of the nights were even longer as Prue was involved in many Spanish cultural activities, including tapas bars.

Excellent illustrations were provided of the amazing history in Spain, highlighting some of the beautiful towns rich in history such as Seville, Ronda, Granada and Cordoba. She even teased attendees with some of her 3,000 photos. At times the Spanish language was challenging but the professional visits were especially beneficial to Prue's vocation and passion for the environment, whether it was visiting Marine Parks and National Parks to speak with staff or meeting the General Director of Environment (Murcia Region).

The final submission in Prue's presentation was that the benefits of her GSE experience were significant and many, for example, she had gained from international travel, increased her global networks and cultural awareness. She now also has a greater appreciation of the benefits of teamwork and has developed greater confidence and motivation in life.

Clean Up Australia Day - Sunday 6th March 2011

by *RIEBELING, Rebecca*



Join Richmond Rotary to help clean up Burnley Park, Richmond

With the support of the City of Yarra the Rotary Club of Richmond's registered Clean Up site will be Burnley Park. Once again Burnley Oval will be the base station for commencing and completing the clean-up activities, followed by a free Rotary BBQ.

Various local interest groups have been invited to join in this initiative.

Download a promotional brochure including registration details at the following [LINK](#)

Wyndham Rotary River Fun Run/Walk - Sunday 6th March 2011

by *RIEBELING, Rebecca*

Wyndham Rotary River Fun Run/Walk

4km, 8km and 15.2km run with a 3.6km walk
Sunday 6th March, 9:00am
Chirnside Park Werribee (Mel Ref 205 H9)



Proudly supporting the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday

appeal.

Join Werribee Zoo's Zed the Zebra and run, jog, stroll or walk along the magnificent Werribee River in the 4th annual Wyndham Rotary River Fun Run/Walk.

The theme is **"Take the first Steps"** and is aimed at encouraging a healthier lifestyle in the city of Wyndham. There is a 4km, 8km and 15.2km run with a 3.6km walk on a separate but equally picturesque part of the Werribee river. The event is designed so that everyone, of any age, can be involved. Children's strollers and dogs on leads are welcome on the walk course.

Use this run to get fit for the [Run for the Kids](#) being run on April 17th.

Both events support the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal.

Enter at the following [LINK](#) or contact **Scott Hollow** 0419 519 114 email scott@xosize.com.au.

This is a Rotary Club of Wyndham Charity event.

Christchurch Earthquake

by RIEBELING, Rebecca



The March issue of Rotary Down Under will include coverage of the Christchurch earthquake and how Rotarians can help Christchurch. Further information can also be found on the Rotary International website at the following [LINK](#)

"New Zealand is a small country and everyone knows someone in Christchurch, so this is truly a national disaster," said Past RI President William B. Boyd, a native of New Zealand. "I know that the six districts [there] will work together to rebuild the spirit of the city. Best wishes from Rotarians from around the world have reminded us once again that we are a family and that in difficult times, families come together."