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Future Speakers

Nov 15 2011

No weekly meeting on 15th November
"Paul Harris Breakfast on 16th November"

Nov 16 2011

Professor Patrick McGorry, AO
"A 21st Century Approach to Mental Health Care"

Nov 22 2011

Ms Debra Maiden
"Improving Safety in Victoria Police"

Dec 27 2011

No weekly meeting Christmas Break

Jan 3 2012

No weekly meeting Christmas Break

Jan 31 2012

Professor Danny Samson
"The future of local manufacturing - who cares?"

Upcoming Events

Paul Harris Breakfast

Nov 16 2011

Vocational Visit

Nov 18 2011 - Nov 18 2011

Royal Botanic Gardens Cranbourne

Nov 27 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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No Club Meeting -Tuesday 15th November

by RIEBELING, Rebecca

A reminder that a club meeting will **NOT** be held this Tuesday, 15th November.

The annual Paul Harris Breakfast will be held on Wednesday, 16th November.

Duty Roster 16th November 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 Walklate
Reporter	Tom Callander
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Paul Harris Breakfast on 16th November

by MEEHAN, John

Instead of our normal weekly meeting we are holding our Annual Paul Harris breakfast on November 16th. Bookings essential.



Professor Patrick McGorry, AO

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"A 21st Century Approach to Mental Health Care"

Patrick D McGorry is Executive Director of Orygen Youth Health, Australia's largest youth mental health organisation, comprising a world-renown research centre and a clinical service targeting the needs of young people with emerging serious mental illness. He is also Professor of Youth Mental Health at the University of Melbourne and founding member of the National Youth Mental Health Foundation (Headspace) board.

Prof McGorry is a world-leading researcher in the area of early psychosis and youth mental health. His innovative, ground-breaking research has played an integral role in the development of safe, effective treatments that have helped transform the lives of tens of thousands of young people the world over.

Orygen Youth Health's early psychosis service, known as EPPIC, was founded by Professor McGorry in 1992, and has been hugely influential internationally. Its evidence-based model has been exported to many countries, and early intervention in psychosis has become one of the major growth points in international mental health reform. Prof McGorry has played a major role in mental health reform in Australia as a key adviser to the Because mental health matters: Victorian Mental Health Reform Strategy 2009-19, and is frequently asked to advise on youth mental health policy internationally.

Professor McGorry also has interests in the areas of homelessness, refugees and torture survivors, youth suicide, youth substance use and the treatment of emerging personality disorder.

Prof McGorry has published over 300 papers and book chapters, edited five books, and has been the recipient of numerous awards, including: Australian of the Year 2010, the Melbourne Award for contribution to community in 2009, the Castilla Del Pino Award in recognition of his significant contribution to the field of Psychiatry in Spanish-speaking countries in 2009, the Australian Government Centenary Medal in 2003 and the Foundations' Medal of the Australian Society for Psychiatric Research in 2001.

The event will be held on Level 17, RACV Club, 501 Bourke Street, Melbourne, Cost \$58 per head. Time 7:15am for 7:30am to 9am.

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Meeting Report, Tues 8th November 2011

by Kay STEVENS



Chairperson

Richard Stone

Visitors

Richard Whitehead, RC Collingwood

Des Benjamin

Prospective member, Robyn Cartwright

Mercedes Walklate

Sergeant's Session

Sergeant Ed Stockdale began with announcing the results of the Melbourne Cup sweep run by Gerard Hogan. Winners were: first place Lyn McBain; second place Joel Siegersma; third place Bernie Gerlinger; last place Neil Salvano. Bruce McBain was entrusted to pass on Lyn's money although he had a moment of conscience when caught in a fine situation.

Ed followed on with questioning members on the authors of notable quotes by Papandreou; Kevin Rudd, Alan Joyce, John F. Kennedy, Churchill, Groucho Marx, Martin Luther King Jnr and Julia Gilliard.

Announcements

Richard Whitehead promoted the RC Collingwood partnership initiative of selling Christmas cakes, whisky puddings and shortbreads. Other Rotary clubs can be eligible for being in the draw for \$3,000 cash prize when they purchase 16 cartons of these products.

Bernie Gerlinger asked for members to go on the roster for the Community Village. It is on Friday and Saturday nights for three weeks starting 25 and 26 November. There is considerable external partnership support for this venture including from the Assistant Commissioner of Police.

Brian Downie and John Meehan promoted the Paul Harris Breakfast. There will be both a raffle and an auctioning of a Qantas simulator experience.

Frank O'Brien asked for members to sign up for the vocational visit to the Werribee Treatment Plant on Friday 18th November.

President's Announcement

President Kevin asked for volunteers for the District 9800 City to Surf event this Sunday 13 November which generates \$30 per volunteer for our club.

There will be a meeting soon for past presidents interested in the District Governor role in 2014-2015.

A letter and RC friendship banner has been received from Pip and Roger Thornton in Dubai.

A letter of acceptance from Anne and Geoff Fairhall of Geoff's honorary membership has been received. Geoff is now in permanent residential care in East Malvern.

The Bagong Barrio project contract with Hands on Health has been signed by both parties. Our involvement for this project will now commence following several years in the planning.

Echuca College has sent a plaque of acknowledgement of our club's support to them over the last couple of months.

Guest Speaker

Dr Peter Ewer spoke on remembering the Air Force heroes of 1942, the theme of his book 'Storm over Kokoda'. Taking us up to the eve of the Battle of the Coral Sea, Peter traced the stories of Australian pilots and aircrew who first checked the Japanese advance into the South West Pacific in desperate air fighting that swirled over the jungles of New Guinea and the base at Port Moresby, six months before the land campaign began.

Australia was largely unprepared for a Japanese invasion, even though in early 1942 the Japanese had undertaken air reconnaissance over Sydney, Darwin, Melbourne and Hobart. Australian land troops in Port Moresby were subject to Japanese air raids with no air cover and Australian bomber

air crew were ill equipped. This was in contrast to the quality of skills and training of the Japanese airforce.

The Australian airmen did the impossible and many of them were true heroes. They fought the Mitsubishi zero - a great piece of war-time aeronautical engineering - and the like. They fought using the American Kitti Hawks but were hampered by ineffective tactical policy including a policy to engage in dog fighting with the Japanese.

Leaders as well as heroes emerged. Many ended up as POWs of the Japanese. Those that survived often went on with outstanding courage to have fulfilling and estimable lives in post-war civilian society. Many airmen did not survive and their bodies, buried in a mass grave in 1942, were exhumed in Raboul 1950.

Questions to Peter were about the achievements and post-war life of well-known Japanese war pilots; the process of hosing down rear gunners and their extremely challenging conditions; a recognition that Australian defense held Port Moresby until American relief arrived to stop the Japanese gaining access to the Coral Sea and then to the east coast cities of Australia; and the inadequacies of Australian Air Force high command in Port Moresby who propounded a catastrophic policy of results driven outcomes.

The book, 'Storm over Kokoda' is dedicated to an Australian Air Force hero and is available for \$30.

In following up with thanks to Peter, President Kevin remarked that a recent visit to Darwin revealed that there were 60 odd air raids on Darwin by the Japanese since 19 February 1942 and that the Darwin Post Office building was bombed.

November is Foundation Month

by RIEBELING, Rebecca

The mission of the Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill and peace through the improvement of health, education and the alleviation of poverty.



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