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If you have any comments or questions, please contact the editor.



We meet Tuesday 7:15am for 7:40am  
RACV City Club  
501 Bourke Street  
Melbourne, VIC 3000  
Australia

## Upcoming speakers

May 01, 2012

[Niall Toft and Jessica Notohamiprodjo](#)  
New Generation programs – Science School and RYLA

May 08, 2012

[Ms Jane Bennett](#)  
Cultural Change

May 15, 2012

[Gerry Phillips](#)  
Rotary Overseas Medical Aid for Children (ROMAC)

May 22, 2012

[Dr Jillian Cavanagh](#)  
Men's Sheds in Australia

May 29, 2012

[Roger Thornton](#)  
Our year in Dubai

Jun 19, 2012

[Police Mentoring Breakfast](#)

Jun 26, 2012

[No weekly meeting](#)  
Club changeover Friday evening

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## Upcoming events

**Cafe International**

International House  
May 05, 2012 06:30 PM

**25th Anniversary Lunch**

Sumac  
May 06, 2012 12:00 PM

**Horizon's Day**

Ian McLennan House  
May 27, 2012 09:00 AM

**Steam Rally with Rotary Club of Echuca Moama**

Jun 09, 2012 - Jun 11, 2012

**Police Mentoring Programme graduation breakfast**

RACV City Club  
Jun 19, 2012 07:15 AM



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### 2013 Rotarians Anzac Peace Tour

Posted by Allan DRIVER on Apr 29, 2012

Now that Anzac Day is over for 2012, the organisers of a tour to Istanbul and Gallipoli, including Anzac Cove and the Dawn Service, Lone Pine and other significant memorials, would welcome any Rotarian and their partner (or by themselves) to be included in 2013. Please review the attached flyer by selecting the following [LINK](#). If you need to find out more information, Alan Seale, John Meehan and Allan Driver can provide answers to your questions.

### Guest Speaker - 1st May - Niall Toft and Jessica Notohamiprodjo

#### New Generation programs – Science School and RYLA

Jessica is a year 12 student at MacRobertson Girls High School who we part sponsored to attend the Science Innovation Summer School at Monash University. She will tell us about her experience and her chances of being selected for the Science Olympiads. Jessica's subject is Biology.

Niall is currently studying civil engineering at Monash University where he is the Secretary of the Monash Association of Civil Engineering Students. He is active volunteer with the Brotherhood of St Laurence tutoring African migrant students in English and Mathematics. Niall's past accomplishments include the Queen Scout Award and completing a Bachelor of Biomedical Science Degree from the University of Melbourne. He decided to attend RYLA to find out more about himself and develop as an individual.

### Duty Roster 1st May 2012

Posted by Kay STEVENS on Apr 29, 2012

**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	Bernie Gerlinger
Sergeant	Ed Stockdale
Reporter	Kevin Love
Greeter	Brian Downie
Photographer	Robin Stevens
Door	Michael Lapina

**25th Changeover Dinner**

Athenaeum Club  
Jun 29, 2012 07:00 PM

**Charity Auction**

Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club  
Oct 12, 2012 07:00 PM

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**Meeting Report, Tuesday, 24th April 2012**

Posted by Micaela LAPINA on Apr 24, 2012

**Visiting Rotarians:**

None

**Guests:**

Visiting Vietnam Veterans - Roger Herrod; Rod Dally; Gary Maulton; Phil Brookes; George Mackey; Jill Marston

**Announcements:****Kay Stevens:**

- 20th May - District Assembly being held in Derrimut near Werribee. RSVP 07 May to Kay if you're able to come. NOTE: this event requires a registration form to be completed
- 27th May - Horizons Day - You can register on Club Runner

**Alan Driver**

- Pamphlets distributed promoting the Anzac Peace Tour (13 days) to Gallipoli for 2013. Currently 12 people registered for the 2013 Tour. Planning for the 2015 tour is underway and it is now open for registration. *See article below for more information.*
- A reminder to register for Cafe Internationale - 5th May
- Come and support the Steam Rally with Rotary Club of Echuca Moama - weekend of 9th July

**Frank O'Brien**

- The next Vocational Visit will be on Friday 18th May, 3pm-9pm. This has been arranged by Neville Taylor and we will be visiting various police operations: meeting at Victoria Police Centre, going to Williamstown, Essendon Airport (police air wing/ dog squad activities), and then looking at a Booze Bus operation. Cost for dinner will be \$25pp. Limited numbers. Please let Frank know if you are interested

**Richard Stone**

- Terry Cox sends his regards to the club and has confirmed that he will be at the 6th May celebrations
- Police mentoring program is now in its 6th year. This year, Victoria Police have decided that in future, they will sponsor the program. The program is going from strength to strength with more mentorees being selected from the country, meaning that the program has become multi-district and not just D9800. A speaker on the program will be arranged soon.

**Herb Greenwood**

- Reminder of the Club's 25th Anniversary lunch on the 6th May. Please contact Justine Murphy, Herb Greenwood, Peter Lake, or Yanpu Zhang to confirm your attendance asap. Cost is \$48pp up until 30th April. After this date, there is an additional \$10.

**President's Announcements**

- The Osaka Hommachi visitors (current President, President elect and Chair of International Services, and their current exchange student) will be attending our 25th anniversary celebrations
- The Board has approved the signing-off of the application for the grant from the Melbourne City Council for \$5,000 for our Community Village Project. There will be a meeting to organise the program for next year and arrange for volunteers to man the village.
- Albert Park is holding a play called "Six Degrees of Diabetes" on 6th June, 6pm.

**Sergeant's Session:**

- Birthdays: Neil Salvano
- Welcome back to David Jones

- Questions during the session were focused on ANZAC Day trivia and Sir John Monash

**Guest Speakers*****"The Lighter Side of Living in a War Zone"***

In line with Anzac Day, Ed Stockdale invited his fellow Vietnam Veterans Roger Herrod, Rod Dally, Gary Maulton, and Phil Brookes to share their experiences of the Vietnam War, but focusing on the lighter side of living in a war zone, in Vung Tau 1967-68.

Ed Stockdale started the session sharing his 'mis-capade' during the R&C (Rest in Country) with Rod which he described as his good time and scariest time. The good time was the many beers Roger bought him for each goal that Carlton kicked against Essendon (who were playing at the time) and the Scariest time when he missed curfew later that night and was thrown into the brig.

Each veteran had variations of this story, including the story of Horatio the inappropriate monkey and a lively rendition of "Cheap Charlie" which was sung in many bars to the tune of 'Nick nack paddy wack give a dog a bone) and you get a picture of soldiers finding ways of bringing levity and camaraderie into this very scary world.

Rod's story summed up the experience of the veterans, "... it takes a bit of getting over the things you see in a place like that... and when you get back to civilization, you change. A couple of things that came out of it: One is I know myself very well, what I can do and what I can't do, who I am and what I am. And the other thing I made of it is life-long friends."

