



Hello Bernie! This email has been generated just for you as an active member of our club. We hope you enjoy receiving this newsletter!

## Stories

### Duty Roster for 29 October 2013

Chair	Neville Taylor
Sgt	Michael Bromby
Greeter	Wolf Jacobs
Reporter	Frank O'Brien
Photographer	Robin Stevens
Door	Tom Boyle (or substitute)
Director Report (Intl Service)	Roy Garrett

### BREAKFAST SPEAKER - TUESDAY OCT 29

DONALD STEWART

## TECHNOLOGY AND DEVELOPMENT

The talk draws on the presenters experience of working on development projects in a number of countries and teaching appropriate technology to engineering students from developing countries at the University of Melbourne.

Don Stewart holds a PhD from the University of Melbourne. After working in private industry he spent eight years at the Papua New Guinea University of Technology where he was Professor of Chemical Technology. After this he joined the Engineering Faculty of the University of Melbourne where he was Director of the International Development Technologies Centre. More recently he was Head of International House. In retirement he holds an honorary position of Associate Professor at the university and still does some lecturing.

["The Greatest is Love": Michael Bromby's Report](#)



## Upcoming Events

[Paul Harris Breakfast](#)  
RACV City Club

*Nov 13, 2013 at 07:30 AM – 09:00 AM*

[Board Meeting](#)  
RACV City Club

*Nov 20, 2013 at 06:00 PM – 07:30 PM*

[Christmas Party](#)  
RACV City Club

*Dec 17, 2013 at 07:30 AM – 09:30 AM*

[Board Meeting](#)  
RACV City Club

*Dec 18, 2013 at 06:00 PM – 07:30 PM*

## Speakers

Oct 29, 2013  
[DON STEWART](#)

TECHNOLOGY AND DEVELOPMENT



The scene in the Town Hall, October 20

Our club turned theatre producer - and not by half measure. No little lane way theatre in Carlton. The Melbourne Town Hall no less! And for underscore? The largest organ of its kind in the Southern Hemisphere - the magnificent Town Hall Grand Organ. The Greatest Is Love is a play written by Melbourne writer, playwright, producer, commentator and actor Roland Rocchiccioli. This is a dense, detailed and beautifully written play - a love story, evocative of another time and place, wartime and post war England. Our performance starred acclaimed Melbourne actress Glenda Linscott supported by Roland. Those who attended Sunday's event are fortunate to have witnessed this superb premiere performance which, in essence, was a dress rehearsal for a forthcoming season in the West End in 2014 (although the London production will feature different actors). Hopefully when next performed in Australia, it will be promoted as the Australian production of a West End hit.

We are very grateful to Roland and Glenda for agreeing to perform this play. It is a very demanding task for actors to rehearse for a week for a single performance - with only a quick run through with organist for the underscore. They have everything to lose.

Sincere thanks to advertising wizards Nick Trumble and Andrea Rushton for donating their time and producing beautiful promotional posters and flyers.

Huge gratitude also first, to President Doug and his board for accepting the risk of our undertaking this event (a courageous decision for a Rotary Club - but look what we achieved!) and secondly, to an energetic and lateral thinking committee, under the leadership of Greg Cuthbert, which worked tirelessly, generally meeting weekly, for over 3 months to plan the event.

Finally we should acknowledge the support of our sponsors, City of Melbourne for the use of the Town Hall, ServCorp for the use of a large serviced office for the week of rehearsals and Warehouse 8 Interiors in Prahran for the supply of some of the furniture for the set.

Michael Bromby

#### [D9800 NSW Bushfire Disaster Appeal](#)

Letter from Mev Connell – D9800 Chairman Disaster Relief Committee.

The NSW bushfire situation is extremely bad and likely to get a lot worse. The damage to property and the environment is horrendous. Also, we must not forget the psychological impact that exposure to these fires will have on survivors.

Rotary in New South Wales donated to our call for help concerning our own State's Black Saturday bushfires in February 2009, now we should return that help as best we can. We need the help of Clubs and Rotarians to raise funds.

We know that money is hard to come by these days and therefore a modest target of at least \$15 per head is being set for the D9800 effort-- that's only the cost of three cups of coffee! Please dig deep to help ensure that D9800 can demonstrate its genuine concern and support to our Rotary colleagues in NSW and the affected communities they serve.

#### **Non-deductible donations:**

Cheques to Treasurer, Rotary d9800, 208 Elgin St, Carlton 3053, payable to Rotary **District 9800 Australian Disaster Appeal**. Or bank direct debit to a/c Rotary District 9800 Australian Disaster Appeal, BSB 033 181 , account number 377982.

#### **Tax deductible donations.**

**The online gateway can be accessed** via the [https://www.frrr.org.au/online\\_donations.php](https://www.frrr.org.au/online_donations.php) . Please note the drop down box titled "FRRR hosted donation accounts (for community groups)" on the right hand side of the page. Select the **RI District 9800 Australian Bushfire Recovery Fund** option.

**Donations by cheque or credit card** can be made by downloading a printable form from [http://www.frrr.org.au/cb\\_pages/donate.php](http://www.frrr.org.au/cb_pages/donate.php) . Complete the form for donation to the **RI District 9800 Australian Bushfire Recovery Fund**. The page contains all the necessary instructions.

**Please help!**

Nov 05, 2013  
[NO MEETING THIS WEEK](#)  
[\(Melbourne Cup Holiday\)](#)

Nov 12, 2013  
[NO REGULAR MEETING TODAY](#)  
*Paul Harris breakfast tomorrow*

Nov 13, 2013  
[The Hon. Justice Chris Maxwell](#)  
*2013 ROTARY FOUNDATION PAUL HARRIS BREAKFAST*

Nov 26, 2013  
[SONYA CLANCY](#)  
*Hot Desking: Busting the Myth!*

Dec 17, 2013  
[CHRISTMAS PARTY](#)

Dec 24, 2013  
[NO REGULAR MEETING THIS WEEK \(Christmas Eve\)](#)

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#### **Bulletin Editor**

[Tony THOMAS](#) (*If you have any comments or questions, please contact the editor*)

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### RCCMS Annual General Meeting, Tues November 26

From President Doug Robertson:

The Club's Annual General Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 26th November. Members are advised that nominations for Board positions close on Tuesday 29th October.

A small committee, consisting of President Doug, VP Alan, PP Kay, PE Roy, Frank O'Brien and Jillian Cavanagh are meeting with a view to providing a nomination for President Nominee.

### RCCMS Visits University High

The New Generations committee was represented at the 2013 Valedictory Assembly of University High, Parkville, on October 25. Our club provided a \$200 encouragement prize for a student.

The evening gave the committee insights into the brilliance of the Uni High top students, and the confidence and panache of students in performing songs and music. The school, with about 1300 students, has more than 50 teachers for about 225 Year 12 students.

The guest speaker was Dr Ric Benson a distinguished retired faculty member of Uni High. While himself a teenager at Albury High School, he rode a horse into a classroom and as a teenaged bookmaker at the school, had to be bailed out by his mother after Even Stevens won the Melbourne Cup in 1962.

Our committee will also be presenting two \$200 prizes for Mt Alexander College students later this year.

### RCCMS Paul Harris Breakfast - Wednesday November 13

Our 21st Rotary Foundation Paul Harris Breakfast has secured Justice Chris Maxwell as speaker. He is Judge of the Supreme Court of Victoria and President of the Court of Appeal. He will talk on "Reflections on Victoria's Human Rights Charter - Has It Made a Difference?"

The Charter has been in force nearly six years. J. Maxwell will offer views on its impact in Victoria. He will look into legal consequences and cultural changes that it has brought about, including within government. This is a great opportunity to hear important and stimulating views from a top authority.

Time: 7.15 for 7.30am.

RACV, 17th Fl.

\$60 or \$580 per table of ten.

Book at <http://www.trybooking.com/62083>

### Meeting Report, October 22



The Golez family meet the club



RCCM-S, Breakfast meeting , 22. October 2013

Chair: Bernie Gerlinger

Reporter: Wolfgang Jacobs

President Doug welcomed:

former exchange student Phillip Golez and his parents Trish & Francis

Greg Forster, president of RC Ipswich, QLD, followed by exchange of club banners

Left: the forum of our club's deepest thinkers

#### Announcements:

- Kay Stevens outlined the 2013 Paul Harris Breakfast, Wednesday, 13 November and encouraged members to book right now and to take along partners, friends, colleagues.

Why do we want to attend? Besides of 17<sup>th</sup> floor views /spectacular service job by the RACV/meet colleagues from other RC clubs, The purpose is support of Rotary Foundation programs (November is Rotary Foundation Month). A superb guest speaker, The Hon. Justice Chris Maxwell, will present "Reflections on Victoria's Human Rights Charter – has it made a difference?"

There will be other entertainment including the chance to win one of ten major prizes, e.g. from QANTAS or Mercedes-Benz (a car???)...

George Mackey briefly reported on this year's RYPEN Camp last weekend: RCCMS sponsored five students. The camp was attended by 31 students in total, and was the first RYPEN camp at Camp Weekaway to be internally catered.

All of our nominated students were absolutely glowing in their comments to their respective parents about the whole RYPEN process, including the facilities and activities, the team leaders, the general organisation and (believe it or not) the food!

- The high point for three of our students, apparently, was that their designated driver got lost on the way up on Friday afternoon. Whether this is a perfectly scurrilous allegation, or whether Tony chose to go the back way, may never be known.

#### President's announcements:

- President Doug reflected on Sunday's successful Play "The Greatest Is Love" - successful with indicatively \$4,500 raised – and thanked all people who attended and especially thanked the people who made extra contribution under Greg Cuthbert's great chairmanship of this major fundraising project.

#### Special Report Phillip Golez, introduced by chairman Bernie:

- Phillip remembered his great time in Australia as the exchange student in 2006/2007.

He is now a medical student in his 3<sup>rd</sup> year in Manila; in 2011 he got a degree in Biology. He still likes playing the piano but currently does not own one.

He said he came to Australia as a shy boy and we have helped him to open up, learning about the arts, the sports, the people here.

It was more than just memories, he had learned lessons for his life and he thanked the club for experiencing an amazing year.

#### Sergeant's session – Michael Bromby:

- Poem continuation time. Michael read out the most recent verses by members to synchronize the audience with previous creations. Frank O'Brien then added his own creation of verses to the obvious approval by Michael and to the enjoyment of the audience.

#### Vocational Forum – Moderator Jillian Cavanagh

- "What words of wisdom would you like to share with or pass on to the next generation" was the Forum title
- Roy Garrett, Marjorie Gerlinger, Michael Bromby and Justin Murphy presented their views in 2 minute presentations each, some views are listed below
- Marjorie would tell her 14 year old grand son and others: Don't be afraid to express yourself; Don't use always technology to communicate; Individuality makes you successful – not just doing your job
- Roy has 3 children and they have 3 children, he has accumulated also business wisdom over many years to be qualified to give some advice, he said. 1 Always communicate matters in business and

in life; 2 Have no fear ; 3 Got a talent - never walk away; 4 Don't just talk about it – just do it

- Justin (with no children, no grandchildren either) said: Keep smiling, be optimistic, be aware of the impact you have on the people around you
- Michael would advise “to control your destiny”, don't be a victim of facebook imagery. “Start looking into the eye of a person, smile, show respect, talk. And when you are able to be respected you can influence the people around you, helping to make a contribution to a better world”.
- The panel then responded to questions and remarks from the audience. Some key words: GenY is immensely resourceful as a result of the communication revolution; Individualism is important; Uni is not the right place for all, e.g. option to train people successfully within an organisation from ground up; Different values outside big cities: More human communication and respect seen on a street of a country town. #

### Special lunch invitation Nov 10 - Royce Abbey

To celebrate the 25th anniversary of Royce Abbey's World Presidency of Rotary, there will be a special lunch at Keilor with guest speaker Ian Riseley OAM, Trustee of the Rotary Foundation and Past RI Director and Treasurer.

Details: Sunday Nov 10, 12-3pm.

\$45 including drinks.

At Ultima Function Centre, cnr Keilor Park Driver and Ely Court, Keilor.

see [www.royceabbey.com](http://www.royceabbey.com)

Payments to Rotary Club of Essendon.

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