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Meetings

Bookings – Email Don Moore
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Tuesday 6:00pm for 6:30pm
Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club
489 Glenferrie Road,
Kooyong VIC 3144

Melways Map Ref: 59 C3

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Jan's Words

Glenferrie Festival—this Sunday—promises to be a busy and happy day!

At least 2 extra volunteers are sought please to 'man' our spot in Glenferrie Rd; 12 to 2pm and 2 to 4pm. Duties include talking with interested visitors about Rotary, our Club and its programs. We also need assistance with the Bike Depository project we are undertaking with Hawthorn Community Chest and the Glenferrie Road Traders Association. Keep an eye out for your local paper as it contains an article about the project and the Festival. This is a great opportunity for our Club to demonstrate its commitment to its community.

Sumba fundraiser

At the conclusion of this Tuesday's meeting, a short meeting will be held to finalise arrangements. All who are attending the event are asked to remain for this meeting please as volunteers will be sought for various duties to ensure the event runs smoothly.

Bulletin

Editor required please for 2014/15.

Yours in Rotary, Jan

Speaker Rod Angood

Tonight we had the pleasure to welcome a member of ours for the presentation. Rod Angood was giving us his insight on how to trace your family history and the challenges and pitfalls with searching for your ancestors. Rod also shared some very personal experiences on his quest.

As an observer, a couple of things stood out during his presentation:

- A lot of perseverance is required to successfully find leads and traces to follow up.

- The comparison with "finding a needle in the haystack" is a very accurate description of this tedious and time consuming task.

- A lot of leads need to be followed up with only a few providing the required evidence to positively identify your identity of your family tree.

Due to the fact that records pre computer and type-writer age were handwritten, it is possible that over time, variations of names did occur, and suddenly your search requirements and possible leads have increased significantly.

Rod's desire to trace his family roots was sparked when finding a considerable amount of written material of his parents in the loft of his mother's home. So far he was able to trace back details to the 1530's, with meticulously keeping records of all his findings. The assistance of a quality software program is assisting him in progressing with his work. The benefit of such programs is that any details found can then be made available to other interested parties.

Rod's advice to those interested in searching their ancestry is to talk to older family members before it is too late. Information obtained in this way will be most valuable to narrow the search field.

Rod is yet to determine whether he'll publish his findings in a book.

The questions from the floor showed that Rod has hit the mark with a longer Q & A session than usual.

Thank you Rod for a very interesting presentation.

Chairman Derrick Wildi

PS. Please see page 3 for a poem written by Rod's father.

CLUB
PROGRAMOrganised
by
Norm Fary**Highlighted Text = Partners' Nights**

Date	Speaker	Topic
6 May	Ken Bethell	John Beswicke, Architect
13 May	Derrick Wildi	Swiss Banking Secrets: Myth and Reality
20 May	John Liddell	Making your home energy efficient

Background on our speakers:

Ken Bethell is John Beswicke's grandson. John Beswicke (1847 – 1925) was a distinguished Victorian era architect who designed Hawthorn Town Hall, Malvern Town Hall, Essendon Town Hall and many other well known Melbourne buildings.

Derrick Wildi will give us the facts about Swiss banking. As everyone in the club knows, Derrick comes from Switzerland.

John Liddell has spoken to the club before, but on a different topic. Energy efficiency is something of concern to everyone, especially when they are paying the latest power bill!

Editor's Note: Contributors please note the deadline for the Bulletin is midday Thursdays. Thank you. Please forward your contributions to me until further notice—Jan T

Please Note

For all meeting attendance matters, Don Moore is your official contact. Remember, if you do not attend a meeting and have not informed Don of your absence by mid-day of the previous Friday, you will be obliged to pay for the meal. If you wish to bring a partner, visitor or guest, please inform Don no later than mid-day of the previous Friday.

Don's email address is donmoore@bigpond.net.au

Meeting 29 April: 25 Members attended.

Duty	6 May	13 May	20 May
In the Chair	Norm Fary	Trevor Mackey	Carol Benson
*Setting Up & Pulling Down	Wayne Worlidge	Derrick Wildi	Helena Wimpole
*Front Desk/ Cashiers	Carol Benson Brendan Rice	Ian Willmott Jeremy Romanes	Lynette Spencer Paul Gregory
Sergeant	Cheryl Pisterman	Rod Angood	David Sutherland
*Welcome	Janie Pirret	Terry Rolleston	Jill Groom

***Please arrive by 5.30pm.**

Unable to attend? Find an alternate and inform John Kelly at jkelly001@hotmail.com

Rotary quotes

1938-39 George C. Hager (law), Rotary Club of Chicago, Illinois, USA.

Rotary vision: Good communication as the basis of true understanding.

"Rotary believes that the citizen who best serves his country is the one who wishes to know the truth about his neighbors, and who desires to replace hatred between nations with friendship."

— Address to 1939 Rotary Convention, Cleveland, Ohio, USA

Organised
by
John Kelly

Roster: SALVOS BREAD RUN ... organised by Ian Salek

Remember to take at least 20 large plastic bags, preferably those with drawstrings, with you.

Please arrive at Bakers Delight by 6pm.

1 May	Norm Fary and Michael Hills
8 May	Ian Salek and Carol Benson
15 May	John Hudson and Wayne Worlidge
22 May	Ian Salek and Derrick Wildi

Unable to attend? Find an alternate and inform Ian Salek at isalek@bigpond.net.au

**THE SUMBA EYE PROGRAM—Fundraiser—Friday 9 May**

Booked out!

For members who've booked and not paid, please do so by direct deposit to the Club's bank account - BSB:633 000 A/C 1447 13757. Please reference your deposit with your name.

More vouchers, for restaurants etc, for the silent auctions, and raffle prizes are sought please. Details of offers, raffle prizes and vouchers to: **Derrick Wildi please**

**FRIDAY'S DISAPPOINTMENT:**

WITH TYRES THAT SLIDE, AS I SWING HER ROUND
 FIGHTING A BATTLE WITH SLIPPERY GROUND
 TRYING TO SEE THROUGH MY RAIN SLASHED SCREEN
 TRYING TO DRIVE – TRYING TO DREAM
 LAST NIGHT IT WAS FRIDAY AS I PUT HER AWAY
 AND LOOKED AT THE DUTY SHEET - UP FOR TODAY
 THREE TANKS BOOKED FOR OILING - SOMEONE SAID DICK THAT'S YOU
 AND I KNEW THAT OUR MEETING ALAS WOULD FALL THROUGH
 AS I CYCLED HOME, MY HEART FILLED WITH PAIN
 I COULD SEE SWEETHEART BUNNY - THERE IN THE RAIN
 WAITING FOR ME, HOPING - OH GOD BUNNY DEAR
 IS IT RAIN ON YOUR CHEEKS - OR IS IT A TEAR?
 WAITING THERE WITH OUR BABY - BE PATIENT MY SON
 MUMMY WILL TELL YOU WHY YOUR DAD DID NOT COME
 GO BACK PRECIOUS DARLINGS - TRY NOT TO BE BLUE
 FOR TODAY IS SATURDAY - AND I'LL SOON BE WITH YOU
 AND AS YOU KNOW DARLING THESE NEXT PRECIOUS HOURS FLY
 BUT I'LL TELL YOU THIS SWEETHEART - IT'S TRUE - OR I'LL DIE
 I LOVE YOU AND YOU PUT MY HEART IN A WHIRL
 YOU'RE MY PRECIOUS, MY ANGEL AND ABOVE ALL – MY GIRL.

P.H.W Angood.

Note from Rod: "I am guessing that the tanks that need oiling referred to in the poem must be petrol tankers that my Dad used to maintain as a Motor Mechanic after the war." Bunny is Rod's mother & the baby is Rod.

Upcoming Events

Glenferrie Road Shopping Centre Association

2014 Glenferrie Festival—Sunday, 4th May, 11am to 6pm

Glenferrie Road Hawthorn ... Burwood Road to Barkers Road

Volunteers please! <http://www.glenferrie.com.au/>

SOLD OUT

SUMBA EYE PROGRAM FUNDRAISER

FRIDAY 9TH MAY

MCC—KEW SPORTS CLUB BARKERS ROAD, KEW

Contact Michael Hills if you wish to be placed on the waiting list

Email mjihills@people.net.au



Cook for FareShare May 15 or May 29 2014—6.15pm to 9.30pm

Enquiries: Jane Gilchrist janeq853@gmail.com

Blood pressure testing at our Farmers' Market on 17th May

Rotary Illuminated - the 2014 District 9800 Assembly

Sunday 18 May 2014

Tabcorp Park, Ferris Road, Melton.



**Go to the RI Convention website <http://www.riconvention.org>
and navigate yourself around for comprehensive details.**