



# ROTARY CLUB of CLAYTON Inc.

District 9810 Victoria, Australia

## Weekly Bulletin 2009-2010

Meets every Monday from 6:30pm at L'unico Restaurant  
319 Clayton Road, Clayton (Melways 79C2)  
(No meeting on public holidays)



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### Upcoming Club Program

Date	Speaker	Chairperson	Desk	Visitors
12 <sup>th</sup> April	Club Assembly & Board Meeting	Richard Simmons	Lesley Zuccaro	Ed Allchin
19 <sup>th</sup> April	45 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations. (Mulgrave Country Club)			
3 <sup>rd</sup> May	44 <sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Golf Day (Spring Valley Golf Club)			

### Club Projects / Involvements

#### Dixon House

Our club has been a big supporter of Dixon House for many years with various members of the club lead by Jim & Jean Cochrane performing the food bank runs. Attached is a recent letter of thanks our club received from Louise Lang at Dixon House.

**Dear Friend of Dixon House,**

***On behalf of all at Dixon House, I would like to extend our heart felt thanks to you for your support of our Christmas Distribution Program for 2009. Christmas is such a busy time and it may also be a time of great stress and hardship for the most vulnerable in our community. We hope that our Christmas program eased this for those families and individuals in our local community.***

***Your support, during with that of various other community members, parishes, schools and organisations allowed those visiting Dixon House to select food from wide range of choices to meet their, or their family's needs. We were able to offer generous supplies of staple food items such as pasta, cereal, milk, tuna and canned goods as well as festive foods such as Christmas cakes, pudding and pies, ham, chocolates and biscuits. Parents were also able to choose from a wide range of gifts and***

Website - <http://rotarnet.com.au/users/9/98110/index.htm>

## Rotary Four Way Test

"Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the Truth?
2. Is it Fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?"

*toys for their children to enjoy. This meant that we were able to supply food to 118 families and 69 individuals, as well as toys to 305 children. We hope that this support enabled them to experience a Christmas not unlike that enjoyed by the wider community.*

*The staff and volunteers of Dixon House once again wish to thank you for your kind and generous contribution over Christmas and we look forward to your support of children, families and individuals in our local community in the future.*

*Yours Sincerely*

*Louise Lang  
Activities Coordinator  
Dixon House  
Anglicare Victoria*

## Last Week Meeting & Notes

### Last Meeting (29/03):

This week our guest speaker was Arthur Andronas who is the Director of Andronas Conservation Architecture and the subject for the night was "Conservation of St Paul's Cathedral – Fabric Stages 1, 2, 3 & 4". Arthur gave us an excellent presentation on the work and effort involved which was used to perform the conservation to the fabrics of St Paul's Cathedral on the corner of Flinders & Swanston Streets.

The conservation of the Cathedral fabric was initiated in 2001 by the Dean due to falling stone fragments from the Spires. A condition survey verified the Dean's concern that the Cathedral Fabric required immediate attention. On completion of the Conservation Management Plan, the first phase of Works were undertaken in a number of stages as follows:

- Stage 1 Conservation of the masonry to the Front Spires and the West Front, including the insertion of a new front entry podium and glazed screen.
- Stage 2 Conservation of the Moorhouse (Main) Spire, lantern, upper roofs, and the upgrading of electrical reticulation and interior lighting.
- Stage 3 Exterior Fabric of the Cathedral Buildings (Offices) and the Cathedral's aisle roofs.
- Stage 4 Interior Conservation Works including the cleaning of the ceilings and walls, including the conservation of the chancel reredos mosaics, Chancel floor mosaics and Stained and leaded windows.



The project had been complex logistically because of the site, spire, roof and access to the Moorhouse Tower, at the base of the main spire. A helicopter was even used to put the capping stone on the south-west spire as a cost-effective alternative to using Victoria's biggest crane truck. A truck would have disrupted traffic at one of Melbourne's busiest intersections, Flinders and Swanston Streets, and would have cost between \$30,000 and \$40,000, compared with the \$20,000 cost and less inconvenience involved using a helicopter.

## THE OBJECT OF ROTARY

1. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
2. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
3. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
4. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

### Meeting Notes:

- Jean Cochrane announced that there will be a Garage Sale on the weekend of the 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> April at Safety Beach. Money raised will go towards Interplast. For more information please contact Jean Cochrane.
- There was a reminder of our Annual Golf Day on the 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2010. For more information refer to the attached flyer and entry form in this bulletin or contact Warren Fricke or Ralph Zuccaro.
- John Barnes gave an update on the arrangements for our 45<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party which will be on the 19<sup>th</sup> April at the Mulgrave Country Club. RSVP's are required back to John on or before the 12<sup>th</sup> April.

**Apologies** = Dianne Day & Ed Allchin.

**Make Ups** = Heather Norling (Oakleigh).

**Leave of Absence** = None

**Visitors** = Arthur Andronas (Guest Speaker), Carole Bloomer, Jeff McAlphine & Heather Fricke.

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## Important Club Dates

**Friday 9/04/10 to Sunday 11/04/10** – Garage Sale at Safety Beach. Contact Jean Cochrane for details.

**Monday 19/04/10** – Rotary Club of Clayton 45<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration at the Mulgrave Country Club (RSVP to John Barnes).

**Wednesday 21/04/10** – Board Meeting (Cancelled). Will now be after our meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup> April.

**Monday 26/04/10** – Anzac Day Holiday (No meeting)

**Monday 03/05/10** – Annual Charity Golf Day at Spring Valley Golf course. (Further details refer attached flyer in this bulletin).

**Sunday 23/05/10** – District Assembly.

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## District 9810 News

### MALARIA AWARENESS

Join with Rotary International District 9810 Rotarians  
ROTARIANS AGAINST MALARIA  
3000 people will die today from malaria. A child dies  
every 30 seconds  
Just \$10 net will provide a net

District 9810 Rotarians Against Malaria Committee  
invite you to a presentation

Malaria - the plant connection

## Special Announcements

**15<sup>th</sup> April – Tom & Angela Portelli's Wedding Anniversary.**

**27<sup>th</sup> April – John & Gaye Barnes Wedding Anniversary.**

**29<sup>th</sup> April – Jon & Phuong Breisch Wedding Anniversary.**

**30<sup>th</sup> April – Richard Simmons Birthday.**

**Date:** Friday 30th April 2010

**Time:** 6.30pm for 7.00pm

**Where:** Best Western Wheelers Hill International  
242 Jells Road Wheelers Hill Victoria 3150 Australia Mel Ref: 71H11

**Cost:** \$50 per person. Finger food to begin, 3 course, drinks at bar price, special diets available

**Parking:** Free on site

Enquiries and/or bookings to Felicity Smith D9810 on 0412 772 711 or email [t2rexx@optusnet.com.au](mailto:t2rexx@optusnet.com.au) or Rob McPherson on 0404 891 202, email [robmac186@bigpond.com](mailto:robmac186@bigpond.com)

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## Rotaract Club of Monash

### Club Meeting Details:

The Club meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the Month at 7:30pm  
Mulgrave Neighbourhood House  
36 – 42 Mackie Road, Mulgrave  
(Melways 80C3)

### Upcoming Events

- 21<sup>st</sup> April - International theme night. Dress up in an International theme on the night. There will also be various speakers who will talk about a country of their choice. ( **\* Note that this meeting may move to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**)
- 21<sup>st</sup> May – Trivia Night at Mulgrave Neighbourhood House (Scout Hall). More details will be available soon.

### Rotaract Roster

Date	Rotarian to Visit
21 <sup>st</sup> April	Glenys Pattison
5 <sup>th</sup> May	Bill Sides

***If you cannot attend on the night you are rostered, please organise a replacement.***

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## Upcoming Events in Monash

### Gallipoli Re-Visited - Encore Theatre performance

Encore Theatre Company has produced a series of wonderful productions over the years and has developed a strong base of subscribers through the work of Janne Humphreys. Their productions have won nominations and awards from The Victorian Drama League and Lyrebirds.

### The production - Gallipoli Re-Visited

A dramatized reading of an original diary written in the trenches at Lone Pine by Captain Harry Franklyn Green, Medical Officer to the 23rd Battalion, 6th Infantry Brigade A.I.F.

This reading gives a day by day description of life in the trenches during the time of the famous **landing in Turkey** of Australian and New Zealand soldiers at the beginning of World War 1.1.

*Performed by kind permission of Marian Sinclair*

- Date: **Saturday 24 April 2010**
- Arrive time: 1.15pm  
Doors open: 1.30pm
- Start: 2.00pm  
Concludes: 4.00pm (approx)
- Venue: Clayton Community Theatre  
Cooke Street, Clayton  
Melway Ref: 79 B3
- Cost: Monash PALS Residents \$5.00 (55yrs and over)  
Non Monash Residents/Non PALS members \$10.00

#### **Bookings**

9.30am onwards, Monday 29 March 2010  
Phone: 9518 3585 or 9518 3649  
TTY: 9518 3655  
E-Mail: [PALS@monash.vic.gov.au](mailto:PALS@monash.vic.gov.au)

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## **2010 Sir John Monash Community Lecture - Harry's War by Richard Frankland**

**Wednesday 28 April 2010**

6.30pm - 8.30pm

#### **Monash Gallery of Art**

860 Ferntree Gully Road  
Wheelers Hill Map Ref: 71 J10

RSVP by Friday 23 April for catering purposes

Phone: 9518 3636

TTY (hearing impaired): 9518 3655

#### **Wheelchair accessible**

City of Monash is very excited to have guest speaker Richard Frankland present at the 2010 Sir John Monash Community Lecture. Richard is one of Australia's most highly regarded singer/songwriters, authors and film makers, and he will be talking about his own experiences and those of his father and Uncle.

Richard is a proud Gunditjmara man who has worked as a soldier, fisherman and field officer during the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody.

Richard wrote and directed Harry's War, a short film based on his uncle's role in World War II on the Kokoda Trail. The film was screened at the British War Memorial in London and won Best Short Film at Spike Lee's alternative Oscars for black film-makers in Hollywood. In 2004, his play, Conversations with the Dead, was performed at the United Nations.

Since 1991 Richard has delivered a wide range of cross-cultural awareness lectures and workshops to community groups, business, government and educational institutions around Australia.

In 1993 Richard co-wrote and directed his first documentary with John Foss titled SONGLINES. Since then Richard has written, directed and produced over fifty video, documentary and film projects including the award winning NO WAY TO FORGET, AFTER MABO, HARRY'S WAR and THE CONVINCING GROUND documentary.

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## Upcoming Events in Kingston

### '75 Years On' Tour of Cheltenham Memorial Park

**Sunday, 18 April 2010**  
**11:00 AM - 12:30 PM**

The Cheltenham Memorial Park (Wangara Road) was officially opened on 22 March 2008 - 75 years ago. This '75 Years On' general theme tour of the Memorial Park is a unique tour that covers the history of the Cemetery and the final resting place of well-known interments.

Subjects include a champion Australian Rules footballer known as the "Prince of Moorabbin", Australia's finest Modernist female artist, a victim from Australia's worst industrial accident, the legend of 'Garryowen', a police constable shot whilst on duty, Australia's greatest tight-wire circus walker, the Premier who was a 'John Wren' man, a champion jockey acknowledged by his peer as the world's best big-race jockey, and the inspiration behind the bid for the 1956 Melbourne Olympic Games.

Cost \$10.00 (\$5.00) and includes a tour guide and refreshments. Bookings are essential and can be made on-line <http://www.focrc.org/tours.htm> or by ringing Vivienne on 03 5470 7671.

**LOCATION:** Cheltenham Memorial Park, Wangara Road, Cheltenham

**CONTACT NAME:** Vivienne **PHONE:** 03 5420 7671

**EMAIL:** [info@focrc.org](mailto:info@focrc.org)

**WEB:** <http://www.focrc.org/tours.htm>

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### Kingston Harvest Festival

**Saturday, 29 May 2010**  
**11:30 AM - 10:30 PM**

Highlights include: top country, bluegrass & rockabilly artists, fresh food demonstrations by chefs, licensed bar, rides & amusements and children's activities.

**LOCATION:** Roy Dore Reserve, Carrum (Melway Ref 97 F8)

**CONTACT NAME:** Gabrielle Nime **PHONE:** 9581 4691

**EMAIL:** [gabrielle.nime@kingston.vic.gov.au](mailto:gabrielle.nime@kingston.vic.gov.au)

**WEB:** [www.kingston.vic.gov.au](http://www.kingston.vic.gov.au)

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## Where other Clubs Meet

A Rotarian can attend the weekly meeting of any Rotary club around the world. This is a "make-up" and counts as attendance credit when you are not able to attend a meeting of your own club.

Details for all District 9810 clubs can be obtained in the district directory or website [www.rotary9810.org](http://www.rotary9810.org). Details for clubs around the world are available in the RI Directory (held by the club secretary) and on the RI website ([www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org))

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## Reminders

Please ensure that the club is aware if you will be missing a meeting. Contact **Heather Norling** on **9544 4220 by 4 pm** on the **day of the meeting**, if you are not going to be present.

Contributions for inclusion into the Bulletin should be passed to [michaele@netspace.net.au](mailto:michaele@netspace.net.au) by Thursday evening of each week.

**Please remember if you cannot perform your rostered job, it is your duty to find a replacement to take your place**

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## Joke of the Week

### Actual science test answers

Q: Explain one of the processes by which water can be made safe to drink.

A: Flirtation makes water safe to drink because it removes large pollutants like grit, sand, dead sheep and canoeists.

Q: How can you delay milk turning sour? (Brilliant, love this!)

A: Keep it in the cow.

Q: What happens to a boy when he reaches puberty?

A: He says good-bye to his boyhood and looks forward to his adultery. (The kid gets an A+ for this answer!)

Q: Name a major disease associated with cigarettes.

A: Premature death.

Q: Give the meaning of the term 'Caesarian Section.'

A: The Caesarian Section is a district in Rome.

Q: What does the word 'benign' mean?

A: Benign is what you will be after you be eight.

# Rotary International News

## Interactors build homes, dreams for Mexico's poor

By Ryan Hyland  
Rotary International News -- 29 March 2010

The Interact Club of La Jolla High School, California, USA, is making a difference by helping to build new homes for some of the poorest residents of Tijuana, Mexico.

Interactors and the sponsor Rotary Club of La Jolla have collaborated with Project Mercy, a San Diego-based non-profit that brings groups to Mexico for a day to build simple single-family houses.

"This is a unique opportunity for the students to understand the incredible difference they can make in communities in need," says Rotarian Calvin Mann, the La Jolla club's youth service committee chair. "It's a universally good experience."

Through Project Mercy, Interactors have built 11 homes for families in the last three years. A group of about 15 to 20 Interactors, parents, and Rotarians can build a home in one day. Interactors raise \$3,500 per home through school fundraising activities and Rotarian contributions.

Project Mercy works with communities to identify needy families, many of whom live in flimsy shacks with dirt floors and tarp roofs. The organization hires local construction workers to pour concrete foundations, then brings in volunteers to build the homes.

The project is just one of five stories highlighted on the new Interact promotional DVD, *Interact: Make a Difference*, designed to inspire young people to join Interact and to motivate Rotarians to sponsor a club in their community. [Watch the video.](#)

In the series, Interactors and Rotarians explain the effect Interact has had on their lives and how the program is making a difference in their communities and around the world. The four remaining stories will be posted on the RI website in the coming months.



Members of the Interact Club of La Jolla High School, San Diego, California, USA, work on a house in Tijuana, Mexico, as part of Project Mercy. *Photo courtesy of La Jolla Interact club*





## **Clayton Community Golf Day**

### **A date for your diary**

The Rotary Club of Clayton extends an invitation to you and your friends to enjoy a great day of golf at one of Melbourne's best sand belt courses, Spring Valley, home to the Victorian Open.

Also, by joining in on this great day of golf, you'll be helping to support the great work of Ronald McDonald House, Monash.

Venue: Spring Valley Golf Club Heatherton Road, Clayton South

Date: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2010

Time: 12:30 pm tee off



**Enquires please contact Warren Fricke on 9544 3489 or [wfricke@bigpond.net.au](mailto:wfricke@bigpond.net.au)**



**THE ROTARY CLUB OF CLAYTON  
44th ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF DAY  
Spring Valley Golf Club**

Entry via: Graham Road, Clayton South (Mel 79F10) or Heatherton Road, Clayton South (Mel 79D12)

**MONDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2010  
Shot Gun Start 12.30 pm  
Assisting Ronald McDonald House**

<b>PERPETUAL TROPHIES</b>	<b>Alan Fulton Memorial Clayton Shield</b>	To be held for 1 year by the Rotary Club fielding the pair of players having the best aggregate 18 Hole Stableford score	
	<b>Gil Woodley Memorial</b>	To be held for 1 year by the Rotarian having the best "A" Grade (Handicap 1 - 18) 18 Hole Stableford score	
	<b>Howard Price Memorial</b>	To be held for 1 year by the Rotarian having the best "B" Grade (Handicap 19 - 27) 18 Hole Stableford score	
<b>OTHER TROPHIES</b>	<b>Bob Minter Trophy in A Grade and B Grade</b>	Non Rotarian having the best "A" Grade (Handicap 1 - 18) 18 Hole Stableford score Non Rotarian having the best "B" Grade (Handicap 19-27) 18 Hole Stableford score	
	Best 18 Hole Stableford score for 'A' Grade, H'cap 1 - 18	Player plus runner up	
	Best 18 Hole Stableford score for 'B' Grade, H'cap 19 - 27	Player plus runner up	
	Best 18 Hole Stableford score for 'A' Grade, H'cap 1-18	Lady player plus runner up	
	Best 18 Hole Stableford score for 'B' Grade, H'cap 19-36	Lady player plus runner up	
	Nearest the Pin		
	Longest Straightest Drive		
<b>SHOTGUN HIT-OFF: 12.30 PM</b>	Players must register for play by no later than 11:45 AM		
<b>LUNCH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A complimentary lunch will be provided in the marquee adjacent to the terrace lounge to the north of the Clubhouse from 11:15 AM</li> <li>To assist catering please indicate if lunch is required</li> <li>Make-up cards are available to Rotarians at the lunch</li> </ul>		
<b>FELLOWSHIP HOUR</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complimentary snacks will be provided in the terrace lounge from 5:30 PM</li> <li>Guest speaker and presentation of trophies commencing at 6.00 PM</li> </ul>		
<b>DRESS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participants are reminded that the Golf Club's dress rules require neat casual clothing</li> <li>Golf Shoes with soft spikes must be worn on the course</li> </ul>		
<b>ENQUIRIES</b>	Contact Warren Fricke 9544 3489(BH) 9836 1202(AH) Email: <a href="mailto:wfricke@bigpond.net.au">wfricke@bigpond.net.au</a>		
<b>ENTRIES</b>	To be lodged, with entry fees, no later than <b>TUESDAY, 27<sup>th</sup> April 2010</b>		
<b>ENTRY FEE</b>	<b>\$98</b> per player includes Green Fees, Lunch and Snacks after golf in the Clubhouse		
<b>BOOKING FORM:</b>	Complete and mail/fax to: Warren Fricke, 282A Huntingdale Rd., HUNTINGDALE, 3166 Fax: 9544 3489		
<b>Cheques</b>	Payable to: The Rotary Club of Clayton		
<b>Credit Card payment details</b>	Visa / Mastercard <input type="checkbox"/> Amex <input type="checkbox"/> Card Expiry Date: ...../.....		
	Card number:		
	Name on Card:	Signature:	
	Date:		

**Players without Official Club Handicap play off handicap 18**

Rotary Club:	Contact Person:		Phone:	
TEAM 1	FIRST PLAYER	H'CAP	SECOND PLAYER	H'CAP
TEAM 2				CLAYTON USE ONLY
TEAM 3				
TEAM 4				

# ***Putting More Pieces Together***

**Rotary District 9810**

**Marketing & Membership Workshop**

**Effective Club Bulletins; Getting into the Media**

**Thursday 15 April: 7 for 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm**

**Tea/Coffee and limited finger food from 7 pm**

**Mulgrave Country Club**



**All Rotarians are very welcome!**

**Especially Bulletin Editors and Publicity Officers**

**Please Bring With You:**

- ***Your Rotary Name Badge***
- ***One Copy of a Recent Club Bulletin***
- ***An Open Mind and Enthusiastic Approach***

**RSVP: No later than FRIDAY 9 APRIL**

By email to [geoffhaw@sagacityservices.com.au](mailto:geoffhaw@sagacityservices.com.au) or

By post to

Dr Geoff Haw, PO Box 4007, Narre Warren South 3805

**NO CHARGE FOR THIS INTERACTIVE SEMINAR**



# Rotary Club of Clayton



President Bob Millen & the Members of the Rotary Club of Clayton would like to invite

To celebrate with us our 45<sup>th</sup> Birthday

**Where:** Mulgrave Country Club  
Cnr Wellington & Jells Roads  
Wheelers Hill, 3150 (Melway ref 80H1)

**When:** Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2010

**Time:** 7:00 pm for 7:30 pm

**Cost:** \$38.00 per head plus drinks at bar prices.  
(Three course buffet meal)

**Entertainment:** Marney McQueen (aka Rosa the Russian Beautician)



**Dress:** Black Tie / Lounge suit

**RSVP:** Please detach the reply slip and return with payment by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2010

Names of those attending \_\_\_\_\_

Special Dietary requirements? \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Please make cheques payable to the Rotary Club of Clayton)

Mail to John Barnes, 5A York Street, Glen Waverley, 3150

Phone enquires to John Barnes on 9802 8007 or 0414 464 741