

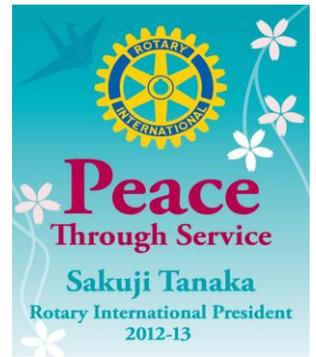


# ROTARY CLUB of CLAYTON Inc.

District 9810 Victoria, Australia

## Weekly Bulletin 2012-2013

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
9 <sup>th</sup> July	"Schools a Gift" – Sabina Sopov & Sophie Coleman	Richard Simmons	Ralph Zuccaro	Ed Allchin
16 <sup>th</sup> July	"Child Wise" – Scott Jacobs	Ralph Zuccaro	Ed Allchin	Georges Ah-Tye
23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Movie Night at Pinewood to see "The Way"	Glenys Pattison		

### Presidents Report

Hi Members & Friends,

This week there has been a lot of creative work behind the scenes.

Our Rotaract District Rep. and member of the Rotaract Club of Monash Sarah Heathcote, who visited us at our meeting last week, has done an amazing job with the flyer promoting our joint project "Back to the 70's" Trivia night. Michael has been busy preparing TryBooking ready for ticket purchasing. Many thanks to both Sarah and Michael.

Thankyou also to Andy Spark from the Rotaract Club of Monash who also attended our meeting and we look forward to working with the Rotaract Club very closely leading up the night. Better get out your best 70's attire and be ready to dress to impress.

We now need all members to gather items that may be included in prizes for the winning tables on the night &/or items which will be included in large hampers which Bronwen has kindly offered to prepare for various raffles on the night. The more items we get the better the result at the end of the night.

We have sent a letter of request to Bunning's East Oakleigh who has offered a patio heater as a major raffle item for the night. Please let me know if you need any request letters written up to request items and I can prepare them and send out. The other item we will need all members to start saving is Herald Sun & Age newspapers for one of the games on the night.

Ralph and I attended the Rotary Club of Huntingdale's Changeover night last Thursday at Huntingdale Golf Club. It was a good night, great to catch up with their members and congratulations to Past President Cess Hodges for a great year and best wishes to President Doug Bowden for his year. We look forward to working together with them and with other clubs during the year.

## 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?"

Last week we discussed all members roles for the year and it would be great to hear from some members each meeting if you have anything to report or any questions or ideas. Please always feel free to ask anything and especially ask for help if needed. Also discussed were committees.

I feel that as each director has the need to form a committee to proceed with an idea or a project then this is when to call on those members required. For example Michael & Richard are at present on the Trivia night committee and as we get closer to the event more members will be called on to fill the jobs required.

Then once the trivia night is over those members are then available to be selected for other committees as required eg Golf committee.

Many thanks  
Lesley

## Last Meeting & Notes

### Last Meeting (02/07):

This week we held a Club Assembly Review & Trivia Night planning meeting.

For the first part of the meeting, President Lesley advised the club members on some of the planned activities for the year and read out the Committees and Board for 2012/2013.

- (B) President = Lesley Zuccaro
- (B) Vice President = John Barnes
- (B) Secretary = Bronwen Lamond
- (B) Treasurer = Craig Merson
- (B) Vocational = Bill Sides
- (B) International = Tom Portelli
- (B) Foundation = Ralph Zuccaro
- (B) Community = Dianne Sides
- (B) President Nominee / Club Service = Heather Norling (*Heather oversees & brings Club Service reports to the board meetings*)

- (cs) Sergeant = Georges Ah Tye
- (cs) New Generations = Reddy Kandadi
- (cs) Golf = Warren Fricke, Katherine Merson & Cheryl O'Toole
- (cs) Fundraising & Fellowship = Jim & Jean Cochrane
- (cs) Program = Glenys Pattison
- (cs) Membership = Warren Fricke & Richard Simmons
- (cs) Bulletin = Michael Ellinger
- (cs) On to conference = Jon Breisch (from October 2012).

- (B) = Board Members
- (cs) = Club Service – Report to President Nominee Heather Norling

The second half of the meeting was on discussion and planning for the joint Trivia Night on the 17<sup>th</sup> August with the Rotaract Club of Monash. Money raised on the night will go towards the purchase of a humidifier for Ward 41 N at Monash Childrens. This piece of equipment is vital to help young children in our community receive the best care. The cost of the humidifier is approx \$4,000.

The plan for the trivia night is for Rotaract to run the evening with questions and games and our club will do the rest. Sarah Heathcote has offered to make the flyer and Michael Ellinger will set up our ticket sales through TryBooking. The cost of the night is \$15 per person and the tables will for 10 people. There is a theme on the night which is "Back to the 70's" and a prize is on offer for the best dressed.

Lesley has set up a Trivia Team consisting of herself, Richard Simmons & Michael Ellinger. Full details of the night are shown in the flyer attached to this bulletin.

## 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:

- Lesley Zuccaro gave a special thanks to all for their help and attendance at last week's changeover.
- Lesley Zuccaro & Glenys Pattison gave an update on their attendance to the Rotary Club of Huntingdale's "Community Support Forum" last Thursday. All the 8 clubs in our combined cluster group were represented and they heard speakers from 6 Community Support Organisations in the area who discussed their work in the community and their issues and where they can get help to improve their services to enable them to continue their good work. There will be a working group set up and other similar Community Support Groups in the area will also be invited to be included. Each Rotary Club will be required to have a representative attend as required, initially at meetings but later may only need to have e-mail contact.
- Ralph Zuccaro gave an update on the DG's Changeover. Ralph & Lesley, along with John & Gaye Barnes attended the night at the Box Hill Town Hall. On the night our club was awarded the "Club Strengthening Award" for our work to form strong partnerships in the local community.
- Lesley Zuccaro read out a letter which was received from PDG Juliet Risley which was addressed to Michael Ellinger explaining how much she enjoyed reading our club bulletin and congratulations on such an impressive publication.
- Lesley Zuccaro gave an update on the Monash Medical Centre clothing request and what has been done by the club to date. We heard that Ralph spent most of this time last weekend at Best & Less to buy \$420 worth of tracksuits from the money raised at the changeover.
- John Barnes gave an update on the John Monash Science School Interact Club. John has also requested that members if able should try and visit an Interact Club Meeting. See John for details if you can support.
- Sarah Heathcote spoke about the upcoming Rotaract Gala Ball on the 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2013 which will be held at the Sebel at Albert Park. Money raised is going towards "Still Born".

**Apologies** = Cheryl O'Toole, Reddy Kandadi, Georges Ah-Tye, Tom Portelli, John Goldspinks, Jim Cochrane, Jean Cochrane & John Drosis.

**Make Ups** = None.

**Leave of Absence** = Jon Breisch.

**Visitors** = DR Sarah Heathcote (Rotaract Club of Monash) & Andy Sparks (Rotaract Club of Monash).

## Think Foundation Thoughts

### July

*This week's Foundation Thought is about ...*

**Polio.** Past District Governor John Jacob Zucker Gardiner says that —the experience of giving polio vaccine to little children in Ethiopia was transformational. The children's faces were open and joyful (mostly), and I realized that while their futures were not as bright as their faces, at least polio would not be part of their days to come. Rotary brings hope. Rotary's work is never done.

## Important Club Dates

**Monday 23/07/12** – Movie Night at Pinewood to see "The Way". Cost is \$13 per person.

**Friday 17/08/12** – **Joint** Trivia Night with Monash Rotaract at Clayton Town Hall. The theme is "Back to the 70's".

**Monday 10/09/12** – 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Day at Spring Valley Golf Club.

## Special Announcements

**10<sup>th</sup> July – Ralph &  
Lesley Zuccaro  
Wedding Anniversary.**

**25<sup>th</sup> July – Richard  
Simmons Birthday.**

**27<sup>th</sup> July – Dianne  
Sides Birthday.**

## Community Bank in Clayton

I have received the following notice re the founding of a Community bank in Clayton as was reported last week. The date has been amended which is giving us a little more time to get our act together. Please advise Bill Sides on 0429 055120 or Colin Bostock on 0419 778195 if you are attending. It is an information and training night and will be taking 2 to 3 hours.

The idea of a Community Bank has many merits, the main one being the generation of significant funds that go directly into the community and we (that is supporters) decide where. It would be done with Bendigo Bank support but we would have control of staff and premises etc.

There are a great many of such banks already in existence and they have individually (after establishment period of about two years) been putting hundreds of thousands of dollars back into the community and that makes our task as a service club so much easier. We do require firms to be involved and there is an opportunity to personally invest in this initiative. We can assist by recruiting others, even if we cannot help individually.

Our DG elect is actually the manager of the nearest one which is at Pinewood so we have a direct connection for advice if needed. Already we have onboard schools like Westall and Clayton North, Clayton Footy Club, Dixon House, Rotary, many local traders including L'Unico.

The big push is coming from Clayton via Bill Pontikis a local trader and Colin Bostock the head of the Strengthening Clayton project. They are friends of this club and are the movers behind this initiative. The people already involved each has a very wide zone of influence with families, friends and business partners and each has pledged support and is out there now promoting it wider.

Making this worthy initiative happen will involve quite a bit of work by everybody and some investment money to get it up and running. We have a good start but at this stage a bit more support is needed to get it off the ground, the right people so far have expressed interest, we just need more of them.

Please consider.

Following is a note Colin Bostock has sent out:-

*Hi Everyone,*

*We have just about got the numbers required to carry out the Community Bank Training with the Bendigo Bank Staff. If everyone can make the training I believe we have a good chance of getting this important initiative for Clayton and the community off the ground! The first available date that the Bendigo Staff can carry out the training is on Wednesday 1 August @ 6pm here at the Clayton Community Centre. Please can you put this in your diaries and planners and keep it locked in – I need to know as soon as possible if you are able to attend. If the numbers don't add up then I will be forced to cancel the training and with it any current plans to establish a Community Bank Branch here in Clayton.'*

*Once again many thanks for your support*

*Colin*

**PP Bill Sides**

## Photos (Rotary Club of Huntingdale Changeover)

Hi Lesley and Ralph,

We thought you might like to have a copy of photos that Andy took of you last Thursday night. We appreciated you coming to our Club Changeover Dinner and I look forward to seeing Lesley again on the 18th July.

Best wishes  
Sandy and Andy Hamilton



## District 9810 News

### Rotary Success Conference

21st-22nd July 2012 in Canberra

*Article by PDG Noel Trevaskis  
Rotary Coordinator*

RI Director Stuart Heal and RI Director Elect John Boag are the Convenors of the Rotary Success Conference to be held in Canberra on the weekend of July 21st-22nd. Noel Trevaskis is the Coordinator for the conference and Bob Greeney is Chairman of the organising committee.

The Rotary Success conference will be about helping Rotary Clubs to be bigger, bolder, strong successful clubs. Some of the topics that will be discussed are membership recruitment, membership retention, PR & Media, membership diversity, leadership, Club visioning, Rotary Foundation Future Vision. It will be a conference where all Rotarians will gain knowledge and ideas from the weekend; it will be about "Rotary Success".

The format of this conference will be different to the two previous conferences as there will be less plenary sessions and more breakout groups and more opportunities for all attendees to be involved in issues that really interest them. For those people wanting to organise travel plans to travel to Canberra for the conference it will start at 8.30am on the Saturday and will conclude at 12.15pm on the Sunday.

We have been able to keep the cost of the conference at \$100 per person which includes morning teas, afternoon teas and the dinner on Saturday night. On Friday night people will be able to attend "Friendship Dinners" hosted by Rotary Clubs in Canberra and Queanbeyan; payment for these dinners will be independent of the conference and attendees will need to pay the host club on the Friday night. Numbers for the "Friendship Dinners" are limited, if you want to attend one of the Friendship Dinners register early. The dinners give everyone an opportunity to talk to other Rotarians from across Australia and New Zealand and develop friendships.

I would encourage you to register as early as possible. The conference will be in the same venue as the two previous conferences the Hellenic Club in Woden.

Registrations will be available through the Rotary Down Under website from mid February.

There is a wide variety of accommodation available in Canberra; many suitable hotels and motels listed on the web can be found by using Google to search for "Canberra Accommodation". Conference attendees are encouraged to book their accommodation as early as possible as Canberra accommodation can be busy in July. There will be regular information on the Rotary Success Conference in Rotary on the Move over the next few months.

For more information email the Chairman of the organising committee Bob Greeney; [greeneyb@iimetro.com.au](mailto:greeneyb@iimetro.com.au)

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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)

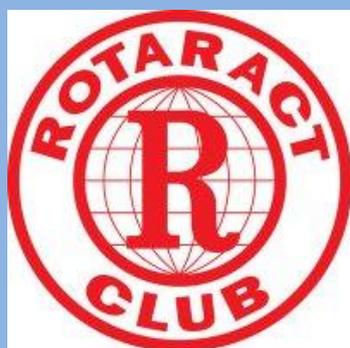
### Upcoming Rotaract Events:

**Joint Trivia Night with the Rotary Club of Clayton**  
**17<sup>th</sup> August 2012 at the Clayton Hall**  
**Cost \$15**  
**7:00 pm.**

### Rotaract Roster:

Date	Rotarian to Visit
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Reddy Kandadi
1 <sup>st</sup> August	Bronwen Lamond

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



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## Upcoming Events in Monash

### Winter Concert Series 2012

The Winter Concert Series rolls around again this year so make sure you brave the cold and join us for live music in four different locations across Monash over the next four months.

Bring along your friends and family to enjoy a Sunday afternoon of free entertainment and light refreshments.

Bookings are essential. To book contact 9518 3636.

#### The Woohoo Revue

- Monash Gallery of Art
- 860 Ferntree Gully Road, Wheelers Hill
- **15 July 2012**
- 2pm - 4pm (Doors open 1:45pm)

Fiendishly talented, The Woohoo Revue have forged their reputation throughout Australia as a festival favourite with their signature sound and an adrenalin-fuelled celebration fit for dancing.



Their fiery compositions and virtuosic musicianship invoke a sense of romance and bravado. This Winter Concert is sure to fire up the senses!

Bookings open Monday **09 July from 10am and close Friday 13 July at 5pm.**

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## Upcoming Events in Kingston

### Music Festival

**Saturday, 14 July 2012**  
**7:00 AM - 7:00 PM**

Come and refresh your soul at this inaugural MusicFest. A showcase of talented musicians will entertain you from 7am-7pm on Saturday 14th July 2012, culminating with a Praise and Worship Celebration from 7.30pm. Refreshments will be available all day. You are welcome to view the program on our website the week prior to the event. Come and be prepared to be moved at this truly inspiring event!

**LOCATION:** Christ Church Dingley, 387 Old Dandenong Road, Dingley Village

**CONTACT NAME:** Deborah John **PHONE:** 9551 7871

**EMAIL:** [admin@ccd.org.au](mailto:admin@ccd.org.au)

**WEB:** <http://www.christchurchdingley.org.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.9810rotary.org.au](http://www.9810rotary.org.au) 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 **Bronwen Lamond** on **0439 339 645** 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



Three guys were at a deer camp. No one wanted to room with Russell because he snored so badly. They decided it wasn't fair to make one of them stay with him the whole time, so they voted to take turns.

The first guy who slept with Russell came to breakfast the next morning with his hair a mess and his eyes all bloodshot. They said, "Man, what happened to you?" He said, "Russell snored so loudly, I just sat up and watched him all night."

The next night it was a different guy's turn. In the morning, the same thing –hair all standing up, eyes bloodshot. They said, "Man, what happened to you? You look awful." He said, "Man, that Russell shakes the roof with his snoring. I watched him all night."

The third night it was Fred's turn. Fred was a tanned, older cowboy – a real man's man. The next morning he came to breakfast all bright-eyed and bushy tailed. "Good morning!" he said. They couldn't believe it. They said, "Man, what happened?"

He said, "Well, we got ready for bed. I went and tucked Russell into bed, patted him on the butt and kissed him goodnight. Russell sat up and watched me all night!"

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## Rotary International News

### Rotary news in brief from around the globe

The Rotarian -- July 2012

Rotary clubs around the globe have many things in common, including a commitment to service. All year long, clubs are taking action to make a difference in their communities. Here's a roundup of recent club activities worldwide:

#### Afghanistan

After 5,000 vaccine carriers from Rotary International were delivered to Afghanistan, a ceremony was held in January at which the deputy minister of public health thanked Rotary for its work to eradicate polio in the country – one of three where the disease remains endemic. Officials from the World Health Organization, UNICEF, and USAID attended, and Rotary's International PolioPlus Committee Chair Robert S. Scott, Pakistan PolioPlus Committee Chair Aziz Memon, and two members of the Rotary Club of Kabul received recognition.

#### Australia

In a cross between a treasure hunt and *The Amazing Race* reality competition, teams participating in the Rotary Club of Mill Point's BHP Billiton Ramble in October set out with maps, clue sheets, and cell phones to figure out challenges at 40 locations across Perth.



The Rotary Club of Mill Point's BHP Billiton Ramble raised more than US\$20,000 for the club's projects, Australian Rotary Health, and a telethon trust.

During the four-hour event, teams earned points by texting their answers to the problems, and some won prizes for their costumes, which included Smurfs, fairies, and cartoon characters. The 4,000 participants raised more than US\$20,000 for the club's projects, Australian Rotary Health, and the Channel 7 Telethon Trust.

### **Canada**

The members of the Rotary Club of Edmonton Strathcona are proud to be Canadian, and are making it easy for others in their Alberta town to show their patriotism too. Through the club's flag project, residents can pay C\$50 a year to have a maple-leaf flag flown on their front lawn for Canada Day, Victoria Day, and Labor Day. The flags remain up for each holiday weekend and are then removed. The program has 600 subscribers.

### **Malawi**

Primary school is free in Malawi, but girls often don't finish. Of those who do, few go on to secondary school, either because their families don't think it's necessary or because it's too expensive. A girls' school, Atsikana Pa Ulendo – which translates to "girls on the move" – is providing a secondary education to those who otherwise wouldn't be able to afford it. Two volunteer teachers, one from Canada and one from Malawi, opened the school in 2006 with support from dozens of Canadian Rotary clubs. In its first two years of operation, 10th graders had a pass rate of 98 and 100 percent on national exams, far exceeding national averages. As of 2010, the school had an enrollment of 320 students and employed 17 Malawian teachers.

### **Philippines**

The Rotary Club of Downtown Davao, which has an entirely female membership, opened its Center for Hope in 2006 to serve women and children in the city's Agdao slum. Last year, 56 children were enrolled in the facility's daycare and preschool program. The Rotarians also run vocational skills training courses for mothers, free medical clinics, and children's nutrition and youth literacy programs out of the centre.

### **Puerto Rico**

As a fundraiser, the Rotary Club of San Juan sold copies of *Fondeando: Fondas, restaurantes tipicos y chinchorros/Eating Local in Puerto Rico* and donated 40 percent of the proceeds to PolioPlus. The coffee table book – a guide to restaurants and cuisine that includes traditional recipes – is written in English and Spanish and was a top 10 bestseller in Puerto Rico during the Christmas season. The Rotarians raised US\$1,568 for the polio eradication campaign.

### **Turkey**

Breast cancer is the most common form of the disease among women in Turkey, accounting for 24 percent of all cases. But diagnoses and survival rates differ in urban and rural areas; in less-developed regions, most cases are not diagnosed until the late stages, and more people die within five years of diagnosis than in developed regions. Rotarians in District 2440 are working with District 6780 (Tennessee, USA) on a Health, Hunger and Humanity Grant project to educate women about breast health and early detection of breast cancer. The effort focuses on areas of Izmir Province that the Turkish Ministry of Health has identified as medically underserved.

### **USA**

After a gunman killed eight people, then himself, in an August 2010 workplace shooting in Manchester, Conn., the Rotary Club of Manchester raised \$57,600 for a memorial garden to honour the victims and \$7,500 for a fund for their families. The memorial, which was dedicated on the one-year anniversary of the tragedy, includes eight stainless steel pillars engraved with the victims' names.

# Are you ready for



# FRIDAY NIGHT FEVER

Do you get feverish when people ask you questions?  
 Burning with desire to test your general knowledge?

Then you're in luck cause **Monash Rotaract Club** in partnership with **Clayton Rotary Club** invite you to their annual

**Proudly Supporting Monash Children's**

Ward 41N is in need of a humidifier to treat young patients with respiratory illness. This piece of equipment is vital to help young children in our community receive the best care.

## Trivia Night

**Friday 17th August 2012**

**7:00pm**

**Where: Clayton Hall,  
 264-268 Clayton Rd,  
 Clayton VIC**

**BYO drinks & nibbles  
 Tables- Max 10 people  
 Tickets: \$15 per person**



**Book tickets online at**

**[trybooking.com/28718](http://trybooking.com/28718)**

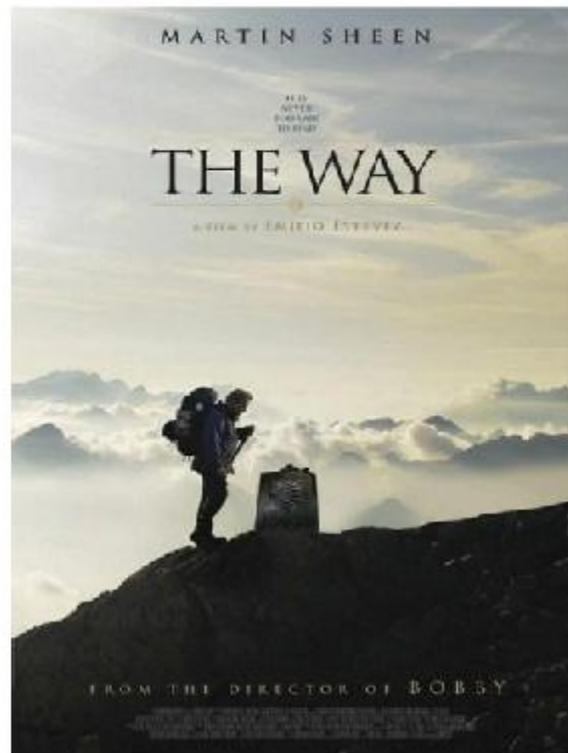
payment can be made online or at the door

**Enquiries**

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**Monash Children's**  
 Southern Health





**THE ROTARY CLUB OF CLAYTON  
PRESENTS  
A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES**

**WHERE:** PINWOOD CINEMA  
BLACKBURN ROAD  
MOUNT WAVERLEY

**WHEN:** MONDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2012

**TIME:** BE THERE AT 6.15 PM FOR TEA FOR A 7:00 PM MOVIE  
START

**PRICE:** \$13 PER HEAD (GREAT VALUE!!)  
SUPPER PROVIDED & DOOR PRIZE

**RSVP:** TO GLENYS PATTISON BY WEDNESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> JULY, 2012  
GLENYS 0402 620 096



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