



# ROTARY CLUB OF CLAYTON Weekly Bulletin



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**Tonight: Clayton RSL Club 6.15pm for 6.30pm**  
**Membership & Extension Month**

## Upcoming Meetings

Date	Speaker	Chairperson	Desk	Visitors
4 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Lighthouse Foundation - Kerryn, carers manager & Patrina carer Clayton House	Ed Alchin	Richard Simmons	Jean Cochrane
11 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Dean Calder, Clayton Rotaracter	Warren Fricke	Michael Ellinger	Jon Breisch
18 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Graham Crouch-Student Anzac Days Service	Lesley Zuccaro	Warren Fricke	John Barnes
25 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Renee de Simone - Co- ordinator International Student Friendship Programme, Monash University	Jim Cochrane	Tony Hilliard	Bob Minter
2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	TBA	Michael Ellinger	Neil Rickard	Tom Portelli

**Please organise a replacement if you are unable to attend on rostered days above.**  
**APOLOGIES:** Please phone apologies to John Barnes – 9544 2866 by Monday 4pm.

## Coming Events

Fellowship functions will occur around once every 6 weeks.

A Small program for fellowship this still to be confirmed.

September – A function at Tom’s farm.

October- A Sunday at the Sam Knott Hotel (Warbarton)

November- A day at Presidents Glenda’s House.

December- Christmas Function.

January- Meetings at Rotarians houses.

February- A day at Safety Beach Jim & Jeans.

March – Shepparton conference

April- A Picture Night.

## Rotaract Roster

Date	Rotarian to Visit
11 <sup>th</sup> September	John Barnes
25th September	Neil Rickard

## Previous meeting

**Last Meeting:** Clayton RSL Club.

**Apologies:** John Goldspink, Tony Hillard, Ed Allchin.

**Make Ups:**

**Guests:** DG Bob Richards & Jill Richards, Bob McPherson, Heather Fricke, Gaye Barnes, Glenys Rickard

## **Birthdays:**

### **Wedding Anniversaries Bill & Dianne Sides 8<sup>th</sup> of Sept**

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#### **General Business**

At the last meeting D.G Bob Richards gave the Rotary Club of Clayton, a brief outline of the Districts programs for this year.

Some points in his address where.

Program from President RI Bill Boyd Focus on Water & Family.

51 Clubs in District 9810.

23 Districts in our area

60% of our district members are Centurion Club members.

70 Wheel Chairs where donated just via stamps which Carol Farmer collects.

6<sup>th</sup> October Red Face District function

Forms for Working with Children check valid for 5 year.

Sharon Baker has badges and pens for sale for \$5 for the Leukemia foundation.

Board Meetings are held every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the Month.

Rotaract club of Clayton Needs help with numbers of people aged 18 to 30 years.

#### **Claytons Rotaracts Functions.**

A day at Healsville Races November 25<sup>th</sup>.

Rotary Club of Lilydale Inc

The 2006 Australiana Trivia Night ,All profits donated to Debraa and Anchor Sat 9<sup>th</sup> September 7PM Start St Peter Julian Eymard Church Hall Hull Road Mooroolbark \$ 15 per head BYO Snacks and Drinks

RSPV 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 2006 Andrew Axton 0402098518.

## **Upcoming District events.**

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September – Launch of Shepparton Conference – The official launch of the 2007 District Conference will be held on Friday 29 September 2006 at the Alexander

Room, Madeline's@Jell's (Old Tea House), Jell's Park, Waverley Road, Wheelers Hill (Melways map Reference 71K7).

Please click on the following link to download the invitation containing more details of this event.

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October – Red Faces at Good Shepherd Parish Hall – 34 Academy Avenue, Wheelers Hill – Hosted for District by RC of Mont Albert & Surrey Hills – Major Beneficiary – ARHRF- Cost \$15.00 per person – includes tea, coffee, cake and amusements. BYO Drinks and Nibbles – Contact Robyn Pearson 9857 3577

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2007 – 24 hour Rotary Club Meeting – details to be provided.

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?"**

The Rotary Club of Ringwood will be holding a Brownlow Medal Night Fundraiser on Monday, September 25, 2006. Would you please pass on the information on the attached flyer to your members. Further information regarding cost and venue is on the flyer. We are looking to fill 16 tables x 10. However, "the more, the merrier".

Many thanks for your assistance

Fran McLean  
Secretary  
RC Ringwood  
9728 8698

## **Lighthouse Foundation provides long term accommodation and intensive support for young people who may otherwise be homeless.**

The young people live within a family environment for as long as it takes, supporting all dimensions of their lives with a lifetime membership to the extended Lighthouse Family. Our core philosophy centres on **relationships and community**, providing young people with an environment where they are trusted, challenged, and, can, thrive.

We operate homes across Victoria that accommodate up to six young people and two live-in carers. The carers **provide 24-hours-a-day, seven-days-a-week support**. A voluntary community committee supports each home with fundraising and assistance.

Lighthouse Foundation has a **vision that every child lives within a supportive family and community environment** that fosters trust and love and that this support will allow each child to grow and develop holistically.

We value:

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- **The journey rather than the destination**
- **The means rather than the end**
- **How we do things rather than what we want to achieve**
- **The process rather than the product**
- **Who we are rather than who we will be or were**

## Model of care

Our Model of Care is a holistic process that positively impacts on young people at risk from the time they make initial contact with; Lighthouse-Foundation.

The steps involved in the delivery of the Lighthouse Model of Care are:

- Approaching Lighthouse – initiated by the young person, family, friend or support agency
- Linking with the Lighthouse Outreach Program whilst the possibilities of residency are explored by the young person and Lighthouse care team
- Intake evaluation – is Lighthouse appropriate for the young person, and can the young person be supported by the Lighthouse community? Voluntary decision by young person to enter the Lighthouse community
- Drafting of mutually agreed guidelines to nominate expectations and boundaries
- Entry to the Lighthouse community and welcome to a Lighthouse family
- Residency and delivery of the holistic care program (up to seven years)
- Reconnection or re-entry into the community
- Maintaining links with the Lighthouse Outreach Program to ensure active connection with the Lighthouse community

### Key elements of the Lighthouse Model of Care are:

- Whole person focused. The program content spans physical, emotional, cognitive, behavioural and spiritual elements
- Connection with Lighthouse Foundation is for life. Young people are encouraged to connect to the vision of a life membership; they are always welcome to return to receive outreach support
- Live-in caregivers – a home environment, not an institution. Up to six young people and two resident caregivers who provide support and nurturing. Young people on the Lighthouse Outreach Program are also connected to a Lighthouse Home
- Holistic approach. All elements – therapy, personal development, educational support, and physical health needs are addressed
- Fluid program goals and targets. Program goals are flexible and adjusted to suit the emotional development of each young person over time
- Multi-modal learning styles. Program components are developed to suit the individual according to each young person's style of learning
- Focus on the natural process of the young person. We seek to engage with the young person, based on an understanding of their emotional capacity.
- Behavioural issues that may present from time to time are not 'judged' but managed individually
- Interdependence and relationships. Young people are encouraged to develop connections with, and trust in, others. This trust allows the young people to progress and expand their self development
- Guidelines not rules. Guidelines are developed in consultation with each young person, ensuring a safe and secure environment is maintained
- Social entrepreneurship. Young people are encouraged to move away from welfare dependency and to develop rounded life skills
- Experience of the journey, not just the destination. Personal achievements are celebrated and the focus is on the next step – the process rather than the outcome.

### What is unique about the Lighthouse Model of Care?

The Lighthouse Model of Care is unique in meeting many of the long-term needs of disconnected and disadvantaged young people. The core philosophy centres on relationships and community, providing young people with an environment where they are trusted, challenged, and can thrive - intellectually, physically, socially, spiritually and emotionally. A sense of wellbeing and belonging is nurtured.

### A family for life

When young people choose to come to us they qualify for the opportunity to stay connected with the Lighthouse community for life. For example, our young people return for counselling and support, drop in for dinner or call by to do the occasional load of washing. The form and nature of the life membership reflects the capacity within the individual young person, along with the ability, for, Lighthouse, to, work, with, them, according, to, available, resources.

### Connecting people to each other

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Lighthouse aims to create an environment that encourages meaningful connections with others, personal growth and a sense of belonging with one another and the community.

**Individual,**

**.holistic.care.approach**

Young people within Lighthouse Foundation are respected as individuals and programs are developed for each person according to their needs. The care approach is flexible, intensive and available for as long as is required. Each program is holistically designed to consider all elements of a young person's life.

## **Campbell Edward Lighthouse, Clayton**

The Campbell Edwards Lighthouse in Clayton opened in May 2003. The purchase of this home was made possible with grants from Campbell Edwards Trust and the State Government Department of Housing. An extension to the existing three bedroom residence was undertaken with enormous support from the local community converting it into a terrific six-bedroom family home.

### **JOKES FOR THE WEEK**

#### **60th Birthday**

A couple, both born the same year and month, were celebrating their 60th birthdays. During the celebration, a fairy appeared and said that because they had been so happy she would grant them each one wish.

Very excited, the wife said that since she had already visited most of Australia in her 4WD she would like to visit Europe.

The fairy waved her magic wand; airline tickets instantly appeared in her hand.

Then it was the husband's turn. He paused for a moment, then said with a sly look, "Well, I'd like to have a woman 30 years younger than me."

The fairy waved her wand, and presto, he was 90.

### **CALL CENTRE**

**I used to work in technical support for a 24/7 call centre. One day I got a call from an individual who asked what hours the call centre was open. I told him, "The number you dialled is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week."**

**He responded, "Is that Eastern or Pacific time?"**

**Wanting to end the call quickly, I said, "Uh, Pacific."**

### ***Meeting Closed 7:35pm***

Relevant Rotary Web sites.

<http://www.rotary.org/>

<http://www.9810.rotary.org.au/>

[www.rotarnet.com.au](http://www.rotarnet.com.au)

Other club websites of interest.

<http://www.rotary-belleville.org/index.htm>

<http://www.rotaryclubofbrisbanemidcity.org/contents/home.asp?>

<http://www.rotary.org/newsroom/rotaryworld/index.html>