

**The Brunswick Rotary Club Inc.**  
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Charter No. 906 District 9800  
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**SERVICE Above Self**

**THE GOOD NEWS:**

We had almost 100% attendance this week with 20 members plus 1 guest, Mark Sewell. Mark, please get the old bloke to bring you along more regularly in the future if you can stand us.

**THE BAD NEWS:**

After 37 years membership of Brunswick Rotary, Bruce Le Page has deemed it necessary to tender his resignation. Bruce, you know that you will always be welcome to drop in and have lunch with us whenever you feel like it.

**WELCOME BACK**

We also welcomed back Amit who promised he would be a more regular attendee now that his second shop was up and running. Congratulations on the second shop Amit. Great to see you back. We will destroy the request for leave of absence now and get the knuckle busters out if you stop turning up again!

**RAFFLE TICKETS**

Stavros advised that we have now reached break even point and that from here on in it is all funds that can be used on worthy community projects. The more you sell, the more we can do, so let s do it!

Doug and Reg will be selling tickets at Moonee Ponds on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April and Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April and will welcome any help that can be offered. (Any chance this time Terry)

Speaking of Stavros, guess what he has in common with Bob, Alice (unfortunately there is no Ted and Carol), Doug, Ron, Mal, Joe and Terry. A hint is that it is a matter of excellent taste.

**MEETING VENUE**

The Board decided to transfer our meetings to Curley Joe's on Sydney Rd commencing on May 4<sup>th</sup> provided suitable financial arrangements can be made. Adam has been in touch with Curlys but is yet to hear back.

**MUNA**

Mick Leahy advised that we are sending two young people to this multinational Assembly on June 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> from the Brunswick Secondary College.

**FELLOWSHIP DINNERS**

Thanks were extended to Mel and Dean Kennedy and to Lauri and Karen Pentilla by very appreciative guests.

### **CYLONE RELIEF - INNISFAIL**

Peter Johnstone reported on his discussions with the President of the Rotary Club of Innisfail, firstly that this was the first call they had received asking what help could be provided, and second that they were not asking for anything immediately but were meeting with Peter Cosgrove and will aim to have a plan of attack which they will keep us informed about. Thanks Peter for following this up.

### **WEBSITE**

Liz Mazeva again failed to show but Dean Kennedy jumped into the breach and showed us the features of our Brunswick Rotary Website.

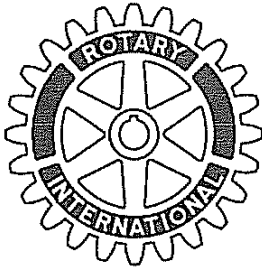
We are very fortunate to have such computer-literate people as Dean and Mal to get this site up and running for us and I suspect that Brunswick is a good example to most Rotary Clubs in the District- if not the Country. Dean said that a website is "like a garden" in which case I don't want to wander through it as my garden is full of my dog's henries (all class Terry). The site is garden like because it is growing almost daily thanks to the great work of Dean. If you take a visit to [www.brunswickrotary.org.au](http://www.brunswickrotary.org.au) you can see the club history online with summaries of current, recent and memorable projects the club has undertaken. You can also view all of this year's bulletins, which make it worth the visit alone!

### **CHANGEOVER**

Advanced warning for the Club changeover. Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July, Moonee Valley, with further details to be advised. Keep the date free for a great night!

### **GUEST SPEAKER THIS WEEK**

Elvin Stevens on "The Evacuation of Singapore". Elvin will be introduced by Reg Geary.



# THE ROTARY CLUB OF WEST FOOTSCRAY

invites you to join us for dinner at

## '501 RECEPTIONS'

501 Barkly Street, West Footscray 3012  
Telephone: 9689 2585

Our special guest speaker is

*THE HON. JEFF KENNETT AC*

Chairman, beyondblue  
the national depression initiative

**Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> 2006**  
**6:30pm for 7:00pm**

\$40.00, 3 course dinner including drinks, dress appropriate

RSVP by Friday 5th May 2006  
Ron Palmer, telephone: 9687 4625  
Lisa Grant, mobile: 0421 634 661 (after 5.00pm)  
Email: [lgrant@mifellowship.org](mailto:lgrant@mifellowship.org)

You are cordially invited to:

**The 70s show!**  
**Café International 2006**

**It will be groovy and funky. It will be freaky and far-out and it's all happening on May 6.**

**So, get on the soul train and rock on down to 241 Royal Parade Parkville and relive an era when flared trousers were in, all the kids watched 'Countdown' on Sunday nights, Englishmen quaked in their boots at the thought of Lilee and Thompson and nothing could save the Governor-General**

With brilliant costumes, bigger sound, smooth moves and divine dining, Café International 2006 will be THE place to be on 6<sup>th</sup> May 2006. Café International is the annual fund-raiser and the indisputable highlight of our calendar at International House! It is the event that we, the students, run and manage from the ground up and it draws and binds us together as we work alongside each other towards a common goal. It is also the night where talents are showcased, talents are discovered and we push past our own perceived limits to put together a truly inspiring night.

All proceeds from the night go towards improving the facilities and welfare for the students here at International House, The University of Melbourne, as well as to Interplast. Interplast is a charitable organisation that sends surgical teams to provide free reconstructive surgery for underprivileged children living in the South Pacific and nations North of Australia.

Tickets are \$65.00 per person, including a free flow of beverages. The evening starts with pre-dinner cocktails from 7.00 to 7.30 pm. Tables can be booked, while those attending by themselves will be placed with compatible company. Dress is formal if you wish, otherwise drag out those flares and purple shirts and join the all-star cast.

We look forward to seeing you at Café International 2006.

*It is a night you will not want to miss!*

Chia Hui Ling, Cafe Coordinator 2006  
2<sup>nd</sup> year Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery/Bachelor of Medical Science, Singapore

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**REPLY FORM**

**CAFÉ INTERNATIONAL**

**6 MAY 2006**

I / we will be attending this function.

Year of IH entry (if applicable, for alumni):

Rotary club (if applicable):

Number of attendees:

Name/s:

Your address:

Tel:

E-mail:

Payment for tickets at \$65 per person: \$

Optional tax-deductible donation for Interplast: \$

(Receipts for donations will be provided.)

Total: \$

Payment by cheque/credit card/cash (please circle)

Type of credit card - Visa, Mastercard, Bankcard (please circle)

Credit card number:

Expiry date:

Signature:

*Your booking will be acknowledged by phone or email.*

**Please reply as soon as possible, but by 27 April 2006, to:**

Ms Ludmilla Hackett, Guest and Conference Manager,

International House, 241 Royal Parade, Parkville 3052

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