



General update

- Only 10 members at today's meeting
- Next week **November 9th** we are having an informal meeting, with no guest speaker, at the **Grandview Hotel** in Pearson Street, West Brunswick.
- November 16th we will be having John Patrick as our guest speaker. John has been on Gardening Australia, and will talk about Garden DesignFest 2006, which has been mentioned in previous bulletins, and is a project of the Rotary Club of Kew. Volunteers are sought to look after gardens at Northcote and North Melbourne for the DesignFest, which is being held on November 18th and 19th (see attached info).
- See attached application form for the International Fellowship of Cricketing Rotarians Australia, should you wish to join!

Christmas is coming!

- Once again, the Rotary Clubs of Collingwood and Carlton wish to remind us all that Christmas cakes and puddings are available for purchase again this year. Proceeds from purchases of these items will be matched dollar for dollar and go towards the following two causes, being jointly funded by Collingwood and Carlton:
 - Senta Belong Helpim project -- helps and protects endangered children in remote North East PNG.
 - St Vincent's project -- extensively renovating the Fitzroy recreation facilities.

Barry will be looking after sales of the cakes and puddings – thanks Barry! Please give your orders to Barry.

Christmas Cards are available once again. Mel and Dean will bring them to each meeting, and they're \$10 for a pack of 10, with proceeds going to the Australian Rotary Health Research Fund.

Coming weeks

- Rotary Club of Fitzroy **Cup Eve Dinner November 6th**, drinks from 6:30pm
Fitzroy Victoria Bowling and Sports Club, 578 Brunswick Street, North Fitzroy
\$40 per person including 2 course buffet meal
Contact Ann Davie for information 0412 294 171
- Rotary Club of Tullamarine are running "an evening of fantastic entertainment" with guest speaker Geoff Cox (Coxy) – Wednesday 15th November
- Rotary Club of Kew Garden DesignFest Saturday to Sunday 18th to 19th November.
- The Australia-East Timor Association is again running an Independence Day Dinner for East Timor, on Tuesday 28 November 6.30 for 7.00pm – see information below



Guest speaker

David Kennedy – job talk

David works for RMIT University, on a federally funded program to improve career choices for secondary students in the Darebin and Whittlesea area (David – I didn't write down a note of this, so I hope it's correct!), which includes 29 secondary schools. He works with careers teachers and schools to assist the transition from high school to training to employment. This region currently has an unemployment rate of 20%, something that obviously needs attention!

When the technical schools closed some years ago, remaining schools had no vocational educational training. 30% of the Northern region students go to university, leaving 70% going to TAFE or uni, and many unemployed.

David looks after the Darebin area which covers 13 schools. The program aims to bring careers teachers into the “real world” and give them an understanding of industry. The program takes teachers out to industry, providing, for example, tours of manufacturing facilities along with discussions with senior management about their business. Management provide feedback regarding students coming into the workplace – generally they find the students are not “job-ready,” as schools aim at making students “uni-ready.”

The federal government has announced that it will build 4 technical colleges in Victoria, and the state government has also announced it will build 4 technical colleges. The two will work differently, and the state colleges will include one in Heidelberg.

David said that teachers make choices for the students, and that students need to be making those choices. To achieve this, they need more vocational education. There is a funding issue for secondary students going to TAFE for vocational education, which is seen as double dipping – as secondary students are already funded for secondary school.

Until recently, Preston Girls School had no one in vocational programs – it now has 28! Northcote High School, which considered itself academic, and took some time to become involved, now has 3 students involved. It's planned to extend the program further across the Northern region. Some schools with small numbers have difficulty offering more vocational education choices – and David's program provides choices.

The program also looks at employability skills, and has developed a program for training students, providing interviews with real industry people, and not just teachers. David hopes they can provide this training for much larger numbers of students. These practice interviews are necessary to prepare students, as negative first experiences in job interviews can have a flow-on effect, putting students off for future interviews. Students are also taken out to industry, where they're shown around the premises and interview management about topics such as OH&S.

David believes students are disengaged partly due to the older style of teaching, and in the way the classroom is set up and run. David enjoys trying to make a difference to the opportunities students have, and enjoys seeing the “wheels turning” fairly quickly with the program assisting vocational education for students.

This week's joke

A gorilla goes into a bar and orders a martini. This totally amazes the bartender, but he thinks, "What the heck, I guess I might as well make the drink." So he mixes the martini.

He then walks back over to give it to the gorilla, and the animal is holding out a twenty dollar note. Well, now the bartender is just flabbergasted. He can't believe that a gorilla walked into this bar, ordered a martini, and then actually had a twenty dollar note to pay for it.

So, in amazement, he takes the twenty and walks to the cash register to get the change. While he's standing in front of the cash register he stops for a second and thinks to himself, "Let me try something here and see if the gorilla notices anything."

So he walks back over to the gorilla and hands him a dollar change. The gorilla doesn't say anything, he just sits there sipping the martini. After a few minutes the bartender just can't take it anymore.

"You know," he says to the gorilla, "we don't get too many gorillas in here."

And the gorilla says, "At nineteen dollars a drink I'm not surprised!"

Weekly Program

November 9 th	Thursday lunchtime	Cup week – informal meeting at The Grandview Hotel, West Brunswick (no guest speaker)
November 16 th	Thursday lunchtime	John Patrick, Rotary Club of Kew to speak regarding Garden DesignFest

Other stuff

"Keep Friday November 24th free for lunch at Sofitel Melbourne."

Bring a table of members to: The "Business of Winning" function this year again in support of Rotary Club of Camberwell's "Youth Suicide Research Project" with ARHRF and Orygen and has topical AFL and Spring Carnival themes interlaced with two of the funniest comedians in Melbourne so the event will be well worth the entry price and helps vital research in one of the most concerning problems for young people in Australia today .

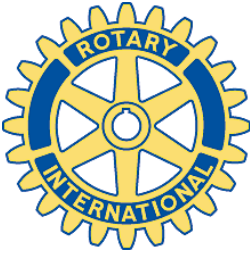
The registration form is attached. Do not miss this most entertaining luncheon.

We look forward to receiving support for this most enjoyable luncheon where we will be again exploring , in a very light hearted way "the business of winning"!

.... any queries ? contact Malcolm Munro.

Malcolm Munro
Rotary Club of Camberwell inc.
Community Service Committee
2004-2007
Phone (03) 9889 4322

See further info below.



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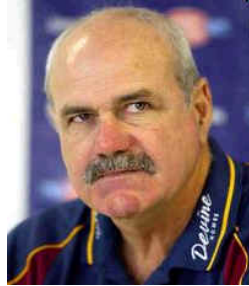
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Rodney Eade



Craig Williams



How good is this? Three of the biggest names in AFL football, a champion jockey ... plus top comedian Paul McCarthy and FOX FM radio personality, Matt Tilley. (Not to mention a top jazz band.) All led by our long term MC - self confessed 'all sports tragic', Michael Derum.

Sport. Music. Comedy. Entertainment.

The Business of Winning lunch is back in town!
Book a table. Book a seat. It's the corporate lunch of
the year.

Book now and join the fight against youth suicide

Paul McCarthy

Actor, comedian and writer working in film, TV and on stage, currently appearing in *Comedy Inc: The Late Shift* on the Nine Network. Over the course of his career Paul has created many memorable satirical award winning characters including **Noeline Dragge (nee Buxworth)**



Matt Tilley

With a natural talent for impersonations and voiceovers, comedian and radio presenter Matt Tilley has won many fans with his outrageously funny Gotcha Calls. Victorian listeners will best know Matt on FOX.FM where he has co hosted the Breakfast Show for over eight years



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RSVP

Rotary Club of
Camberwell
Attention: Peter Allen
Friday 10 November

Phone 0412 035 247
Fax 9817 5641
Email: status@netlink.com.au

Please book tables of 10 @\$950 (GST Included)		
Please book single tickets @\$95 (GST Included)		
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Hi Dean

Thank you very much for your offer support of the GardenDesignFest [GDF].

I have managed to secure a great speaker for your meeting on Thursday 16th November.

The speaker will be John Patrick. John is a member at the RC of Kew and heavily involved in the GDF. John is a Landscape Architect and is a regular TV and Radio presenter appearing on *ABC Gardening Australia* and *ABC Radio*.

In relation to Rotary volunteers, we can use as many as your club can provide !! If you can managed 6-10 people it would be greatly appreciated. We would use your people to look after gardens in Northcote and North Melbourne.

Fred Payne from our club is coordinating the roster, if you could please provide me with a list of contact names and phone numbers, I will pass it onto Fred.

GDF website: www.gardendesignfest.org.au

Thanks again, any questions give me a call.

Regards

Michael DeVincentis

Chairman Special Projects- DesignFest 2006
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GARDEN DesignFest2006

Weekend of 18 & 19 November 2006



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Garden DesignFest
2006



The second sensational Rotary Garden DesignFest will take place on, the weekend of **November 18 and 19, 2006** exhibiting **30 superbly designed gardens** by some of Melbourne's most acclaimed garden designers. The gardens will be open from **10.00am till 4.30pm**.

THE GARDENS

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All the gardens have been planned and delivered by **professional garden designers** around Melbourne who have sought their respective property owner's permission to open the gardens for display to firstly help lift the awareness of Rotary's selected charities and secondly raise much needed money.

Designers and their staff will be on hand at their respective gardens to chat to the public - a great way to meet these talented professionals, discuss your design needs and obtain all the relevant information you may need to create or improve your garden.

THE CHARITIES

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The Chairman of this festival is John Patrick, a well known media identity. Mr Patrick confirms that 100% of the net proceeds of the festival will go to the charities selected by the Rotary Club of Kew being Romac / Interplast, The Children First Foundation & Angel Flight, focusing on the assistance of children in need in Australia and around the world. He said "Rotary is all about service above self and there is no better way to serve for most of us than by providing much needed funds to help change people's lives for the better".

THE SPONSORS

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A multi-tiered sponsors program has been created to secure the help of the whole garden design industry: from the designers, the gardeners, the suppliers and generous, community spirited corporates. Tickets will be sold to the public allowing them to visit as many of the gardens as they wish over the weekend of November 18th and 19th.

CHARITY RAFFLE

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A charity raffle associated with this year's event offers a great range of prizes including a \$3000 sustainable watering system, premium quality pruning tools, beautiful garden books and even a Harley Davidson ride to wind down after a day's digging! We encourage you to join in the support of our charities by purchasing a raffle ticket for just \$2 at any garden for your chance to win one of the great prizes.

TICKET PURCHASE

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Purchase of your **\$25 ticket** provides you with access to all gardens over the weekend, however, individual or **garden trail tickets** can be purchased for up to 5 selected gardens. Tickets can be purchased through this site or on location at the display gardens.

TOUR THE GARDENS

Take a one or two day tour as each day you will see at least four different gardens, enjoying a light lunch with refreshments en route. With over 30 gardens open the variety is enticing, the plant pictures a delight to the eye and the professional designs full of inspiring ideas to take home. Join a friendly tour with like-minded plantaholics, and take the stress out of finding these outstanding gardens on your own. [Click here for more information and to book a one or two day package>>](#)

ROTARY CLUB OF KEW

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The Rotary Club of Kew is the proud organiser once again of **Garden DesignFest 2006**. Its aim is to firstly raise very much needed funds for its selected charities, and secondly to encourage creative, bold, innovative, versatile, practical, and responsible gardening in our Australian gardens.

CONTACTS

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Michael DeVincentis, from the Rotary Club of Kew, is the coordinator of this worthwhile event, you can contact him on 9815 2266 (0417 142 152) or alternatively you can contact **John Patrick** on 03 9429 4855 or **Mike McFarlane** on 0418 317 418.

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Membership Application

I wish to become a member of the Cricket Fellowship

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ADDRESS: _____

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Home Phone: _____ Work Phone _____

Fax _____ Mobile Phone _____

Email Address: _____

I am a member of Rotary Club of _____ in District _____

I am enclosing membership dues as detailed below:

Item 1 - Membership fee (\$A10 per year or \$A50 for five years)	\$ _____
Item 2 - Life Time Membership (One Time Only) at \$A100	\$ _____
Item 3 - Fellowship Tie (optional) at \$A30 each	\$ _____
TOTAL REMITTED	\$ _____

Please send this form (with payment) to IFCR Australia secretary, Graeme Amore at
6 Bruce Street, Beaumaris, Vic, 3193

Enquiries to Graeme can be made by phone to 03 9589 1902, mobile 0418 357 812 or
email at gamoore@bigpond.net.au

Application Received.....and ack'd on.....

Membership Number.....Region AUSTRALIA