



General update

- The new Club brochures have been returned by Sue O'Brien, President Elect of the Rotary Club of Coburg, who did a make up at lunch today.
- Could **everyone please complete their questionnaire** and send to Adam?!
- Adam reminded everyone about becoming a Centurion, forms having been supplied with membership invoices.
- Henry advised that Reg appears to be well.
- Barry advised that Will is settling in, but wants to go home. He sends his regards to everyone.
- Mel advised that Dean and Greg had discussed this year's big raffle, which would be underway shortly.

Tractors in Timor

- 3 tractors are up and running and 180 hectares of land has been ploughed, with the hope of getting another 120 done before the rains come. More than 400 families have benefitted from the tractor repairs.
- \$4000US of the total donation of \$10,000US has been used, and those involved are working out how best to use the balance.

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.

Barry now has the cakes and puddings, and they're \$13 each.

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

Coming weeks

- 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.
- The Australia-East Timor Association is again running an Independence Day Dinner for East Timor, on Tuesday 28th November 6.30 for 7.00pm.
- **Annual Rotary Foundation Paul Harris Breakfast** to be held at the RACV City Club, 501 Bourke Street, Melbourne **Tuesday morning 28th November** 7.15am for 7.30am.
The RSVP date for catering purposes is 21st November.
The Guest Speaker is the **Chief Justice of the Federal Court of Australia**- The Hon Michael Black AC which will be of interest to all, especially the legal profession (see attached info).



Guest speaker

Our guest speaker today was John Patrick, landscape architect from the Rotary Club of Kew, talking about the Garden DesignFest weekend.

John was originally involved in open gardens for the Victoria 150th birthday celebrations in 1985. At one of the Melbourne Flower and Garden Shows, John found that a student had to spend \$30,000 to build and display his garden design, which John felt was unjust. Hence the idea of the Garden DesignFest open garden system was born. John told us that England had been holding open gardens since the 1920's, to raise funds for charities, and the community is very interested in designed gardens.

Two years ago was the first Garden DesignFest, with 32 open gardens. The weather was atrocious, with hail, winds, storms and flooding, and it was also hot ... that's Melbourne for you! That year the program raised \$45,000.

For this year's Garden DesignFest, John has given it good promotion, including TV, various newspapers, magazines, flyers at functions, etc. The gardens this year range from a small courtyard in Richmond to a large garden designed by John around a 1950's house. There are some gardens located in our local area including Essendon, North Melbourne and Northcote, one in Mornington, and many in the Eastern suburbs. One in Barkers Road, Kew is designed by well known garden designer Paul Bangay, who has won awards for his work, and worked in the US and Europe. There are also lesser known designers. There'll be a tea party at 19th century villas in Hawthorn called Freisia, which was the German ambassador's residence.

The Garden DesignFest program provides an opportunity to promote new designers, as well as helping charities. This year those are:

- ROMAC
- Interplast Australia
- Children First Foundation
- Angel Flight

The Children First Foundation helped an Iraqi boy who was born with his stomach on the outside, and two Iraqi boys with no arms or legs, who are attending Assumption in Kilmore.

Garden DesignFest is running from 10:00am to 4:30pm on Saturday and Sunday, with 31 gardens to see. A booklet is available which provides photos and descriptions of the gardens and details about their designers. Costs are \$25 for all gardens, \$15 for 5 gardens and \$5 for one garden.

John told us it was very hard work getting all of the designers involved, and the designers' clients allowing access to their gardens. It has also been very hard work getting the 350 volunteers required to help ... and more are still needed! Dean, Mel, Barry, Doug and Sally have volunteered.

The program provides good promotion for Rotary, and is planned to be held every 2 years (it's such hard work that it would be very difficult holding it annually). This year the RC Kew have been better with admin costs, including getting sponsorship from companies. And for the 2008 program, a Japanese magazine is planning a feature!

This week's joke

Courtesy of Deano

A man walks into a movie theater and a few rows in front of him there is a woman and her dog. As the movie wore on, he noticed that the dog seemed to be watching the show intently. During the sad scenes, he could hear the dog whimpering. During the action scenes, the dog was standing on the seat with his paws on the back of the seat in front of him. He even swore he heard the dog chuckling at the funny lines. And at the end of the movie, the dog again stood on his seat and barked his approval.

The man could stand it no longer, he had to talk to the woman with the dog. "Excuse me", he said, "I just wanted to let you know that I could not believe how much your dog enjoyed the movie."

"Me either" said the woman, "he hated the book."

Weekly Program

November 23 rd	Thursday lunchtime	ARHRF (Australian Rotary Health Research Fund) regarding recent breakthroughs and the fund. Note: this is a regular lunch meeting, not an evening meeting!
November 30 th	Thursday lunchtime	Club AGM / RC Box Hill Central Operation Cleft presentation
December 7 th	Thursday lunchtime	TBA
December 14 th	Thursday lunchtime	TBA

Other stuff

CHRISTMAS ASSISTANCE REQUIRED by THE SMITH FAMILY

- Do you have a **normal drivers licence**?
- Ever wanted to **drive a Mercedes Vito** delivery van?
- Can you **volunteer** time on December 4th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th? (any or some dates)

Five hours driving and minimal lifting involved to collect toy donations for disadvantaged children this Christmas.

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ROTARY CLUB OF CENTRAL MELBOURNE-SUNRISE INC.

Annual Rotary Foundation Paul Harris Breakfast

Tuesday 28th of November 2006

Place: The RACV Club, Level 17, 501 Bourke Street, Melbourne

Time: 7.15am for 7.30am, concluding at 9.00am Cost: \$45.00pp (plus optional, tax-deductible donation)

Guest Speaker: The Hon Michael Black AC, – Chief Justice of the Federal Court of Australia

Chief Justice Black was born in 1940. After attending schools in Australia, Egypt and England he received his further education at Wesley College, Melbourne and at the University of Melbourne where he studied law and then tutored in politics.

From 1964 until his appointment as Chief Justice in January 1991 he practised as a barrister. He was appointed Queen's Counsel in 1980 and specialised in appellate work before the High Court of Australia and other appellate courts. He also appeared in notable cases in the fields of constitutional, commercial and industrial law as well as planning and environment law. Cases in the field of constitutional law included the Tasmanian Dam Case and the other constitutional cases concerning the Lemonhyme and Daintree World Heritage areas.

At the time of his appointment as Chief Justice he held the office of the Defence Force Advocate and was a member of the Board of the Royal Melbourne Hospital and Chairman of its Ethics Committee. He was a member of the Victorian Bar Council, the Foundation Chairman of the Victorian Bar's Course of Instruction for New Barristers and a member of the Council of the Leo Cussen Institute for Continuing Legal Education.

On Australia Day 1998, Chief Justice Black was made a Companion in the Order of Australia for service to the law, to the legal profession and to the judiciary.

Chief Justice Black has had a particular interest in legal education and in teaching at various levels. He is the Chairman of the Advisory Board for the Melbourne Juris Doctor degree at Melbourne University, and is the patron of the Flat Justitia series of lectures at Monash University. His interests outside the law include architecture, history and matters maritime.

As Chief Justice of the Federal Court he has, as well as his judicial duties, a statutory responsibility for the administration of the Court.

What is the history of this breakfast?

This breakfast has been held annually since 1992 and regularly attracts about 150-200 Rotarians, including members of the host club, many Paul Harris Fellows representing clubs in District 9800, partners and guests. Most are interested to hear an interesting speaker, enjoy meeting friends in a pleasant environment and networking and are pleased to support the Rotary Foundation.

Who is a 'Paul Harris Fellow'?

A 'Paul Harris Fellow' is a person who has donated, or in whose honour US\$1,000 has been contributed, to the Rotary Foundation. Many clubs honour the contribution of club members and admirable people in the community by making a donation on their behalf and investing these individuals as 'Paul Harris Fellows'. Rotary District 9800 (Melbourne metropolitan area, Bendigo and Echuca) includes 72 clubs, 3,000 members and a large number of Paul Harris Fellows. These Fellows are presented with a Paul Harris medal to be worn at special Rotary functions. Some Fellows subsequently gain additional distinction by being awarded sapphires which are added to the original medal.

Who is invited?

All Paul Harris Fellows are warmly invited to attend with their partners and to proudly wear their medals or PHF badges. All Rotarians in the district are welcomed, together with guests from the general and business community. Individuals or couples attending by themselves will be seated with sociable company. Tables of ten are available.

How can you support the Rotary Foundation?

The Rotary Foundation is one of the largest private foundations in the world and all funds received are 100% used for foundation projects such as humanitarian programs to improve the quality of life, provide health care, clean water, food and other essential needs primarily in the developing world. The Foundation also funds a large number of education programs, Rotary Centres for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution and the PolioPlus program, aimed at eradicating the world of polio.

Donations to the Australian Rotary Foundation Trust by individuals and business are fully tax-deductible and count toward Club contributions.

Please attend this function at a cost of \$45.00 per person.

If you are in a position to make an additional tax-deductible donation, please add this to the cost of your ticket. If you are unable to attend, please register your apologies and consider making a donation in lieu. Receipts will be issued for all donations.

• A raffle with very desirable prizes will be held.

For further information, please contact Richard Mitchell, Rotary Club of Central Melbourne-Sunrise, Inc.
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Booking Form

When: Tuesday 28th of November 2006

Where: The RACV Club, Level 17, 501 Bourke Street, Melbourne

Tickets: \$45.00 (incl. GST)

Time: 7.15 for 7.30 till 9.00am

*** If you cannot attend, please consider making a tax-deductible donation to the Rotary Foundation.**

NAMES OF ATTENDEES

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(If you wish to be seated with others not on this list please let us know).

Contact details of person making booking (donation) Name:

Rotary Club (if applicable):

Address: Postcode:

Telephone: Email:

Please reserve places at \$45.00 per person (incl. GST). Breakfast Total \$

Optional tax-deductible donation \$

Total payable \$

Payment Details: [PLEASE TICK] VISA MASTERCARD

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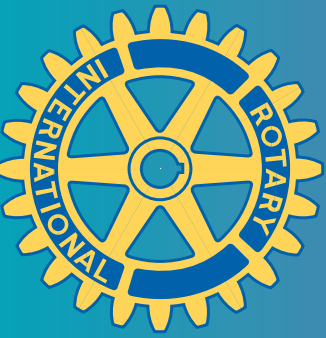
I enclose a cheque for: (Payable to Rotary Club of Central Melbourne-Sunrise, Inc.)

*** I am unable to attend, but wish to make a donation to the Rotary Foundation. Yes/No**

(Please make cheques payable to the Australian Rotary Foundation Trust. For credit card and contact details, please see above.)

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