

# Rotary Club of Brunswick

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Whilst there was another smaller attendance, I would like to congratulate David Kennedy on obtaining one of the best guest speakers we could hope for. For those who missed the meeting, you really missed out on something special.

## GUEST SPEAKER - WILMA GALLET

Wilma presented a rather horrifying picture of the prevalence of "People Trafficking" –call it slavery- in the world today. She told us that it is estimated that there are more slaves now than at the time when William Wilberforce fought and won the battle against the slave trade (not slavery) 200 years ago.

Slavery today is mainly a product of poverty and mainly affects women and children, and commonly involves prostitution throughout the world. The victims are frequently lured away from home on the promise of a good paying job into a web of prostitution and debt from which it is very hard to escape. Sometimes they are sold by their own parents who may believe that they are giving them an opportunity to better themselves.

Prostitution is not the only form of slavery. It is estimated that 40% of the world's chocolate is produced by the forced labor of children on the Ivory Coast.

Australia is not immune from this scourge. Most victims come from Eastern Europe, Asia, Africa and Arabia and are taken to Western Europe, USA, UK, Australia and Arab countries. Wilma said the victims usually get little sympathy from the Police and are often shipped out as illegal aliens before they can testify against the criminals who prey on them. If they do get to court, you can imagine the severe slaps on the wrist that the old judges deal out.

Wilma presented a DVD on which several young girls related the terrible stories of the entrapment and degradation.

She gave a plug to the forthcoming movie "AMAZING GRACE" which tells the story of Wilberforce and John Newton in their fight to end the slave trade.

If we want to help, Wilma suggested that we log on to [www.stopthetraffik.org](http://www.stopthetraffik.org). Please, everyone make an effort to visit this site to see what each of us can do. This is something that we all can AND SHOULD act on. Our silence or inactivity in this worldwide crime is unacceptable, and as a group we can make a difference.

## District Conference (7-9 March 2007 in Canberra)

Registrations must be received by 14 February.

I have been advised that according to district there is only one Brunswick member registered. As I registered online, I assume this is me! Whilst I understand that we all have commitments, and I do not consider the conference compulsory, in the past it has been a strong element of the fellowship of the club and it is somewhat sad to see that it is not a major event this year.

## Zoo Twilights Fellowship evening

Because we are basically giving the conference a miss, we should have a great attendance at the Zoo Twilights fellowship function. This is to be held on Saturday March 17<sup>th</sup>, and the band is the Neil Diamond Super Hits Show. 4 Bookings received to date (thanks Max). We need to book in advance, so please contact Mel with your booking and payment.

Another copy of the booking form is attached.

## Mega Raffle

Tickets for the mega raffle will be on sale from February 15<sup>th</sup>, with 200 at \$100 each. Once again this year there will be a 10 week lucky draw. The raffle will be drawn at our night meeting on June 7<sup>th</sup>.

## **2007 SYDNEY ROAD STREET PARTY – all members are asked to assist**

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2007 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The objectives are:

To expand our membership,

Promote an awareness of Rotary in the Brunswick area;

Demonstrate to the Brunswick public what we Rotarians do in Brunswick and Internationally;

Sell tickets in the major raffle,

Sell tickets in the minor raffle,

Sell "History of Brunswick" books and other suitable matter,

I ask all available members of the club to participate in two ways:

In preparation where possible,

Be present on the day by having three shifts of four hours each.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

12 noon to 4 p.m. (or 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.)

3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Cheryle to organise a Membership Promotion Team to promote, distribute, collect names of potential attendees, organise a schedule for their attendance at a lunches in an organised and in a properly hosted manner, discuss and implement techniques with the team, have sufficient material. A planning meeting before the event (say 15<sup>th</sup> Feb) would be helpful.

Kevin Dale, Doug (to plan), Mel and 1<sup>st</sup> shift to get display board there and set up. Mal on site.

Display Board to be reviewed and planned by Cheryle, Dean and Mel.

Prominent feature with photos of next year's Board mentioning, ages, classifications; planned projects (e.g. Bagong Barrio, the Youth Art project); recent achievements (e.g. tractors for Timor Leste) and earlier projects Doug to set it up and get it there. Kevin Dale to help.

Promote Rotary material incl. stacks of stuff from R.I. and Rotary Down Under. Brochures held by Adam, circulars printed by Dean.

Promote the major raffle – Greg Sewell

Dean and Mel printing the raffle tickets, promotional posters,

Promoting the minor raffle-Doug, Barry

Organising and displaying the prizes – Doug

Getting the material there – Doug and Kevin Dale

History of Brunswick and other saleable items – Barry Cross, Mick Leahy, John Hardwick to get it there.

Refreshments, water, drinks, – Terry O'Meara, Peter Johnstone.

Rotary Club of Brunswick caps – Cheryle and Mal.

Have available in large numbers invitations from the President Elect to attend a Rotary Lunch – David Kennedy.

Change (money) – Mal Dubock.

Location – Same as last year on the East side of Sydney Road between Union St., and South of Glenlyon Road/Dawson St.,. Area 6m long with 2 x 2m long trestle tables. Bring extra chairs, own comforts, sun protection.

Rosters on the day:

All available to attend,

Accounting raffle and other monies Mick Leahy, John Hardwick and Barry Cross

Co-ordinators Doug Walsh, Adam Ramage, Cheryle Landolina Mal Dubock

On the stand with raffle tickets and other items the above plus Tony Cavoli, Barry Cross, Kevin Dale, Joe DeSimone, David Earley, Sally Garden, John Hardwick, Peter Johnstone, Alice Nichol, Terry O'Meara and those older Rotarians wishing to help.

The Membership Promotion Team - Cheryle, David Kennedy, Adam, Stavros, Mel, Michael Landry and others as required to advise Cheryle of their availability by Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February.

All others are please advise Mal of their availability by Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2006

Senior Co-ordinator – President Adam Ramage 19.01.07

# BOARD MEETING

This Monday 5.30pm – 7.00pm

Grandview Hotel, Pearson Street West  
Brunswick – All welcome.

## Guest Speakers:

February 15th Thursday lunchtime

Fr Michael Elligate: Past President, RC Carlton and current chair of  
District Ambassadorial Scholarships

February 22nd Thursday lunchtime

Mrs Donna McMennemin -- [Reflexognosy](#) & Spirituality

March 1st Thursday **evening**

To be advised – we will hold off the Greg Sewell Roast to ensure  
proper promotion is provided prior.

**Thursday 8 March (Lunch) 12:45 for 1:00pm**

Brian McDougall. Topic: Walking Kokoda (the week before his 70th  
birthday)

Introduction/chairperson: Mal Dubock

**Thursday 15 March (Lunch) 12:45 for 1:00pm**

Francesca Folk-Scolaro

Topic: Brunswick Community History Group.

Introduction/chairperson: Mal Dubock

**Thursday 22 March (Lunch) 12:45 for 1:00pm**

Commodore Dacre Smyth AO RAN (Retd)

Topic: The Ships That Brought Us To Australia.

Introduction/chairperson: Mal Dubock

**Thursday 29 March (Lunch) 12:45 for 1:00pm**

Jim Marett

Topic: Vietnam Tunnel Rats. Introduction/chairperson: Mal Dubock

# Zoo Twilights

DIARY DATE

SATURDAY

17

MARCH

Join us for this fun club fellowship night of entertainment!  
The Neil Diamond Super Hits Show  
from 6:30pm at the Royal Melbourne Zoo, Parkville

Visitors now need a special Twilights Ticket to attend the concerts. The audience number will be restricted to ensure that everyone in the Twilights Concert area is comfortable, with a good view, and that facilities are not over-crowded.

That means we have to **book in advance**, so we need to know if you're coming, and your payment!

## Ticket Cost

Adults –	\$30.00	Children 4-15 years –	\$15.00
Pensioner/Student –	\$22.50	FOTZ Members –	\$15.00

## Concert and Zoo Entry

Twilights Tickets include both normal day Zoo entry (the Zoo opens at 9:00am) and admission to the Twilights Concert lawns to see the band in the evening. Animal exhibits will be open\* until 7:30pm on Twilights evenings and special keeper talks (Seals - 4:30pm, Giraffes - 5:00pm and Lions - 5:30pm) and activities are planned leading up to the start of the music at 6:30pm. Daily special opening times and meet the keeper times are on the Melbourne Zoo website: [www.zoo.org.au/melbourne/admit\\_opentime\\_mz.htm](http://www.zoo.org.au/melbourne/admit_opentime_mz.htm).

## Food Options

You can bring your own picnic hamper, and the FOTZ Hamper Minding service will operate from 3pm on concert days. There will also be a wide variety of food and beverage options available inside the Twilights Concert area (catering information attached).

## Chairs

You can bring your own chairs, but for the viewing convenience of other patrons, low-rise chairs are preferred. Depending on audience numbers on any given night, people sitting on higher rise chairs, e.g. deck chairs, may be asked to move to a designated chair area so as not to hinder the views of visitors on rugs or low-rise chairs.

# Bookings

Please provide the names of your guests, and the number of each ticket type required, to Club Secretary Dean Kennedy **no later than Thursday 15 February 2007**. (As tickets are already on sale to the public, we want to book early in case the event sells out!). Cheques payable to "Rotary Club of Brunswick" please. There is a booking form attached.



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\* Some animals (especially primates) have 24-hour access to their indoor dens and may not be visible after normal Zoo hours. Due to animal husbandry issues, the Butterfly House and the Platypus House will close at the normal Zoo closing time of 5pm.

## Booking Form

# Zoo Twilights



The Neil Diamond Super Hits Show

Saturday 17th March 2007

from 6:30pm at the Royal Melbourne Zoo, Parkville

Name \_\_\_\_\_

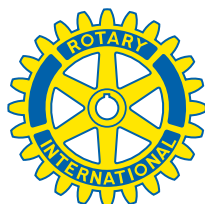
Number of tickets required	Sub-total	Total
_____ Adult @ \$30 each	\$ _____	
_____ Children 4-15 years @ \$15 each	\$ _____	
_____ Pensioner/Student @ \$22.50 each	\$ _____	
_____ FOTZ Member @ \$15 each	\$ _____	\$ _____

### NOTES

FOTZ (Friends of the Zoos) Members: when entering the Zoo with pre-purchased FOTZ Membership Twilights Tickets, you will need to show your FOTZ Membership Card and ID. You may also need your proof of eligibility for concession/pensioner tickets.

**Please return** this completed form with your ticket payment no later than Thursday 15 February 2007 to Dean Kennedy at a club meeting. Please make your cheque payable to "Rotary Club of Brunswick" thanks.

If you want to post your form and cheque, you can send it to Rotary Club of Brunswick, Attn: Zoo Twilights, PO Box 152, Brunswick 3056.

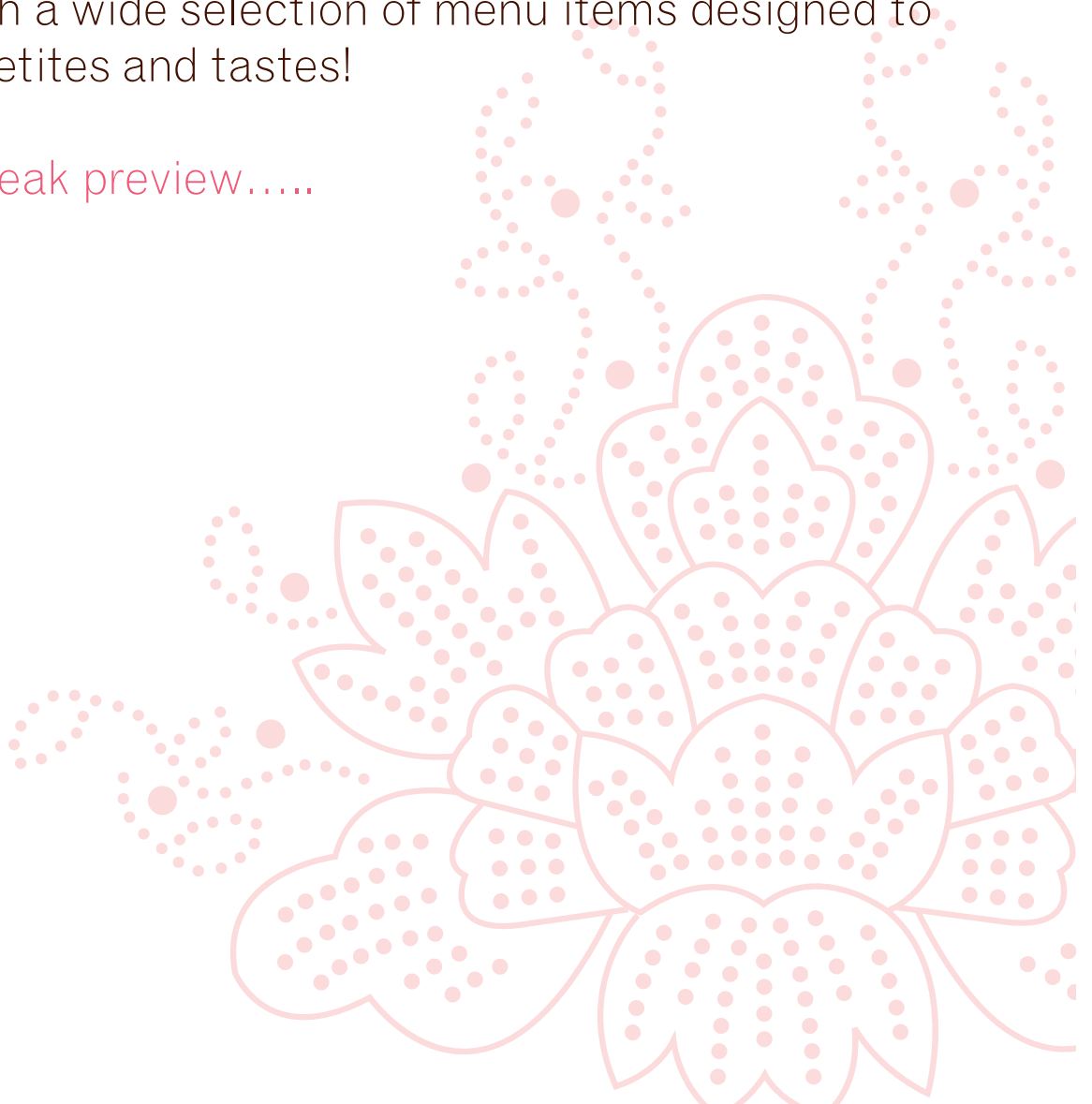


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**WE'VE MADE IT JUST SO EASY FOR YOU TO  
RELAX AND ENJOY THE BRILLIANT NEW LOOK  
ZOO TWILIGHTS IN 2007.**

There's an exciting range of delicious food and beverage options with a wide selection of menu items designed to suit all appetites and tastes!

Here's a sneak preview.....





## Twilights Wine Bar

- Australian cheese selection served with lavosh bread
- Antipasto platters served with Ciabatta bread
- Dip selection served with Turkish bread
- Strawberries n Cream
- Wine by the glass – great selection of Victorian Red, White and Sparkling wines
- Australian and international beers
- Espresso Coffee
- Soft drinks, water and juices

## Twilights Noodle Bar and BBQ

- Wok tossed noodles – three varieties
- Kebabs
- Gourmet sausage varieties
- Sushi and rice paper rolls
- Soft drinks, water and juices
- Australian and international beers

## Twilights Fast Food

- Grilled and fast food items
- Soft drinks, water and juices
- Espresso coffee

## Twilights Vendors

- Providing ice cream varieties and soft drinks.

