



## It's Poached

This week's meeting is at Poached, 169 Lygon St., East Brunswick, (near Glenlyon Road) on Thursday at 7.15 for 7.30 am.

## Future Presidents

Dean Kennedy as President Elect will become President of the Club for the year 2009/10. The nominating committee has nominated as President Elect for next year, David Earley (President 2010/11) and the President Nominee, follows as President Elect is Jason Cotton (President 2011/12). These decisions were confirmed by the Board on 29.10.08 and need to be ratified by the A.G.M. on 27.11.08

Dean will appoint his Secretary by the A.G.M. and next year's board shortly

## December / January Meetings

1. The November Board Meeting will be on Wednesday 19.11.08 at INLLEN.
2. The Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday 27.11.08 at 1 pm. At Bridie O'Reilly's
3. The meeting of 19.12.08 will be a breakfast meeting at "Poached" in accordance with our usual custom.
4. There will obviously be no meetings on Christmas Day or New Years Day
5. The four meeting of January 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> will be at The Lomond

## The Homeless World Cup

The fifteen club members who have volunteered to assist on Sunday 07.12.08 should attend a training session and collect their uniforms at one of the following times:

Wednesday	12.11.08	5.30 pm – 9.00 pm.
Saturday	15.11.08	9.30 am – 1.00 pm
Saturday	15.11.08	2.30 pm – 6.00 pm.

In The Old Arts Building, Melbourne University (Melways 147 G-7)

Our club has offered to support the Philippines team, if they arrive (they are yet to get their visas). We won't have to do anything except encourage them. The Australian team known as the "Street Socceros" which has eight players (teams are of eight) is currently being selected from homeless and marginalised people from across the country.

## Hypothetically Her kids get the Money!

Hypothetically that is. It's most unlikely but funnier things can happen. Peter Holdsworth gave the hypothetical case of a widower marrying a divorcee. They both died in the same helicopter crash. Because he had not made a Will after remarrying he died "Intestate". She being the younger, although deceased, inherited part of his estate through the Intestacy laws. The after final distribution of both estates his four children inherited between them a significantly lower sum than was to be shared between her two children.

Had he made a Will on re marrying that would not have happened. Peter gave other interesting examples of what might happen without proper estate planning.



## R.C. of Brunswick and Don Bosco

Speaking with Mr Joe Richardson, who served on the initial Don Bosco Appeals Committee and has served on the Don Bosco Youth Foundation as a Director ever since, I was told that he believed the project to build the Youth Centre was only possible because of the R.C. of Brunswick's support, involvement and community leadership.

Joe who has totally committed himself in support of Don Bosco for many years is the Supervising Manager of the Don Bosco Op. Shop, which raises a significant amount each year for the Foundation to distribute to the Youth Centre and in support of youth in disadvantaged countries in the nearby Pacific region

The following is copied (with minor alteration) from the publication by Don Bosco celebrating fifty years 1940 –1990

"What seemed a disastrous fire in 1976, that destroyed Don Bosco's shops proved to be blessing in disguise. Not only did it open an extensive area at last, but public sympathy and local support from community and business groups – especially Rotary – would make it possible for a new Don Bosco to rise from the ashes; all within the next few years.

It was under Father Joe Lattuca's\* creative and dynamic leadership that a gleaming new Youth Centre, costing \$500,000 was opened by State Governor, Sir Henry Winnecke and blessed by Bishop Joseph O'Connell on 22nd March 1981. No longer called "a Boys' Club", it would now be called "the Don Bosco Youth Centre" now open to girls as well as boys. Unofficially, this had already happened

A Youth Centre Appeal Committee assembled by John Lazzaro (PP, PHF) and Owen Whelan (PP, PHF), raised almost \$250,000 with the main backing from the R.C. of Brunswick and from local businessmen. This temporary appeal group was then transformed into a permanent, ongoing "Foundation Committee.

Former Rector, Father Peter Kerin SDB kept a friendly and controlling eye on Brunswick youth so well, that he soon came to be invited to Muslim family occasions – weddings, funerals etc. – seated in a place of honour beside the Mullah"

\* Father Joe Lattuca, SDB was born in Sicily in 1940 and died of a rare blood disorder in 1987 at the age of 51. He was highly respected by the members of the R.C. of Brunswick at that time. Those who knew him would understand and agree with records that state – "he taught with a twinkle in his eye, with boundless enthusiasm. He was successful, jovial, bilingual generous and gentle." He was exceptional.

## Programme

Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Breakfast Meeting 7.15 for 7.30 am.</b>	Meeting at Poached Restaurant Fellowship Oaks Day
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Lunchtime meeting 12.45 for 1 pm.</b>	Meeting at Bridie O'Reilly's Guest Speaker – Dean Kennedy "Business Branding"
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Lunchtime meeting 12.45 for 1 pm</b>	Meeting at Bridie O'Reilly's Guest speaker – Mal Dubock "Funeral Services"
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Lunchtime meeting 12.45 for 1 pm</b>	A.G.M.
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Homeless World cup</b>	Roster to be issued separately
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Christmas Party 7 pm onwards</b>	National Storage Rooftop, 60 Dawson St., Brunswick. Limit of 60