



This week at Poached

The final meeting for the year will be this Thursday (18th Dec.) at Poached, 169 Lygon St., (near Glenlyon Rd.,) East Brunswick 7.15 for 7.30 pm

The Christmas Party

It warrants more than just grateful thanks to Ursula and Adam for hosting the Christmas party. It was a tremendously generous offer to take it on at the last moment when the "Rooftop" was obviously not possible. They not only have business and other social commitments, but as young parents their first priority is their children and their childrens' end of year functions.

A very special thanks Ursula and Adam.

Thanks are also due to Ursula and Jason for their wonderful team effort in preparing the food. Jason displayed his many and various culinary skills. Of special note was when he flamed the Christmas pudding. Flaming the brandy didn't initially work so he poured a cup of it on the pudding and set it alight (very briefly). It caused no threat to anything else, although the casual observer was surprised that he didn't flame his hand as well.

Adam helped prepare and cook the BBQ and later demonstrated his expertise with the coffee machine.

Special thanks are also due to Barbara Ramage for making the Christmas pudding, which was of a standard rarely seen these days.

Many great stories and jokes were told during the evening. The best story I heard was told by Maurice Sgarbossa in laconic style, which I won't repeat here as it needs to be told in the right place under the right conditions.

We were grateful for the presence of our Assistant District Governor Chris Wang and his charming wife Janet. Chris was seen wearing something like a reindeer hat made of balloons during one comedy session, he seems more suited to RC of Brunswick than Melbourne!

Kevin Dale's Lunch

Without any promotion ten people have already notified our Secretary Karin that they will be attending this popular lunchtime meeting on 22nd January.

Whilst there is absolutely no intention to collect any money before the event; all payments should be made on the day; it would be extremely helpful to know how many intend to come for planning purposes. Please notify Karin at least a week before the event if you are coming and whether you have any guests.

Programme

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| Thursday 18 th December | Breakfast Meeting 7.15 for 7.30 am | At Poached Fellowship |
| Tuesday 23 rd December | Award presentation only 12.45 for 1 pm | Downstairs Main Building B.I.A. 3 – 7 Syme St., Brunswick Mark Sewell Award (15 – 30 minutes) |
| Thursdays 8 th and 15 th , January 2009 | Lunchtime Meetings 12.45 for 1 pm | At The Lomond Hotel Fellowship |
| Wednesday 21 st January | Board Meeting 6 pm | President David's Office INLLEN, 29 Sydney Road, Coburg |
| Thursday 22 nd January | Lunchtime Meeting 12.45 for 1 pm | Andale Engineering 55 King St., Airport West |
| Thursday 29 th January | Lunchtime meeting 12.45 for 1 pm | At the Lomond Hotel Fellowship |

