



## City Meets Country

Those going to Rochester on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May and Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2009 are

President	David Kennedy	Cheryle Landolina
	Jason Cotton.	Mick Leahy
	Barry Cross	Karin Penttila
	Yvonne Cross	Greg Sewell
	Peter Johnstone	

To Arrive at Rochester by 11 a.m. on Saturday. Visitors are to make their own transport arrangements.

Attendees are to pay a \$50 attendance fee for some drought relief. President David seeks \$50 from all other willing Brunswick Rotarians to assist with relief in Rochester.

## Essendon Meeting

Those attending the Essendon Daughter Clubs meeting on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April are

President	David Kennedy	Mick Leahy
	Barry Cross	Greg Sewell
	Kevin Dale	
	Dean Kennedy	Karin Penttila t.b.c.

## Donations for the Bush Fire Appeal

The following donations were received from members:

\$3000	Margaret Flowers and Eric Gowers,	
\$1500	Mick Leahy,	
\$1000	Kevin Dale,	
\$1000	Mal Dubock,	
\$1000	Max Fremder,	
\$1000	Peter Johnstone,	
\$1000	John Higgins,	
\$1000	Henry Rekaris,	
\$1000	Greg Sewell.	\$11,500

In view of the vast amount already forwarded to the Red Cross from most appeals President David wishes to hold the money until it can be directed to something specifically identifiable. The club does not have D.G.R. (Deductible Gift Recipient) status, although the Treasurer will issue receipts to the above or anyone who has made a donation and seeks one.

Greg's raffle	\$5,000	
Dean and Mel's raffle	\$622	\$17,122.

## Coming District Events

### DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

For incoming Board members and office holders will be held on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May at Melbourne University.

### DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S CHANGEOVER

Will be on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2009  
More details on these two events will be published as they come to hand



## Dean and Mels' Raffle

A wonderful initiative by Mel and Dean to conduct this raffle the amount raised is yet to be determined

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	12 month gym membership	Mal Dubock
2 <sup>nd</sup> prize	A night for two at Citigate	Jason Cotton
3 <sup>rd</sup> prize	Nutcracker tools	Terry O'Meara
4 <sup>th</sup> prize	Introductory Chiropractic package	Terry O'Meara
5 <sup>th</sup> prize	Essendon Premiers photo	Sue O'Brien
6 <sup>th</sup> prize	Tarot reading	David Kennedy
7 <sup>th</sup> prize	Gift Hamper	Mal Dubock
8 <sup>th</sup> prize	Food and beverage voucher	Michelle Berardi
9 <sup>th</sup> prize	Readers digest selection	Mick Leahy

## Gym Prize

I'm sorry but I'm not in a position to take up the gym prize, there is simply not enough time in my week

1. Can I defer it for five years until I retire?
2. Can I swap it with another prize winner? or
3. Can we re-affle it this week? or sometime?.
4. Failing that does anyone want it?

## Up the Creek – Bonzer

It's interesting to note how the language is fluid it continually changes.

I was surprised when someone was pulled up at Rotary the other day for using the word "Sheila" I didn't know it was politically incorrect. In future any Sergeant-at-Arms that refers to our female members as "Youse Sheilas" is automatically fined \$10. Anyone else is automatically fined \$5

Now it seems both "Sheilas" and "Blokcs" are now "Guys", which used to be only heard in American movies or is that pictures?

Gay, of course, used to mean something altogether different.

Bonzer, Dinkum and Dinky-di seem to have gone although kids and occasionally others still use Fair Dinkum.

Australian girls didn't used to wear knickers; they usually wore panties or undies. Knickers was such an English word (like chaps or chums), it seemed to creep into usage here in the early 80s – probably with department store advertising.

Apparently some Australian phrases, words and their usages are being picked up in England from, would you believe it, kids watching "Neighbours".

I don't like the one that has recently crept in – whatever you do please don't call me "Darl".

## Programme

Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2009	<b>Lunchtime meeting 12.45 pm for 1 pm</b>	Bridie O'Reilly's. Speaker: Helena Steele Career Changes
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> April 2009	<b>Essendon Daughter Clubs Meeting 6.30 p m for 7 p m</b>	Guest Speaker Mr Des Pearson Victorian auditor General
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2009	<b>Lunchtime meeting 12.45 pm for 1 pm</b>	Bridie O'Reilly's. Speaker Jane Harris Lord Mayor's Charitable Foudation
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April 2009	<b>Board meeting 6 pm</b>	At President David's office INNLEN Sydney Road, Coburg
Saturday / Sunday 16 / 17 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Visit Rochester 11 am Sat to 2 pm Sun</b>	Cluster drought examination hosted by RC of Rochester
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2009	<b>Changeover</b>	T.B.A.