



Congratulations and Special Thanks David Kennedy

The club experienced another successful year due to David's Presidency. In spite being very sick for a few weeks and needing more time to recover he lead the Club with great skill, negotiating, co-operating and guiding the club so that:

- Cheryle stepped up and organised the visit by eight members of our sister club Marikina.;
- Jason took the Youth Arts competition a stage further;
- The Mark Sewell Award was introduced;
- An amazing result in the tradition of our Club and the generosity of our members, raising \$11,000 for Bush Fire relief within a week of the fires ending up with over \$16,000;
- Working with the Cluster in Rochester and at the District Assembly;
- Working with the Moreland Council at the Jones Park Playground opening ceremony;
- Preparing for a significant matching grant for Bagong Barrio

The District Governor's Visit – 16th July 2009

I made a terrible blue in the last issue and put the District Governor's visit down for the wrong date. It is to be on Dean's second meeting 16th July 2009.

It will be well worth attending.

Having finished a successful cycle with our first three new generation Presidents. Adam who set it up, Cheryle who turned it around and David who has consolidated it, it is now time for the next cycle of three new generation Presidents. Seeking to co-operate with the Cluster and be guided by the District, it will be a fitting to start helping to gain impetus from the District Governor's visit

Changeover

I hate to dob anyone in, but someone admitted on Saturday that she hadn't registered or paid as yet., for the Changeover to be held this Saturday 4th July 2009 12 noon to 3 p.m. at Fredrick's Restaurant 980 Alexander Road, Essendon.

Is there anyone else? It's going to be a bit of fun.

Last Saturday

A number of members gathered on Saturday to run the BBQ for the opening of the Jones Park Playground. Andrew Horgan managed the event with great skill as he organised just about the right amount of food items for the day. Everyone got served (except me) and there was virtually nothing wasted.

I went along to make up the numbers although it in fact there were enough there to do the job. It is a new direction to where our younger Rotarians leading us. President David's objective was to crate a sense of fellowship in addition to providing a community service. It was good fun and I'm pleased I went.

Programme

Thursday 2 nd July 2009	NO MEETING	Changeover meeting in lieu on Saturday 4 th July 2009 12 noon – 3 pm
Saturday 4 th July 2009	RC of Brunswick Changeover 12 noon – 3 pm	Fredricks Restaurant 980 Mt Alexander Road, Essendon
Thursday 9 th July 2009	Lunchtime meeting 12.45 for 1 p.m.	Bridie O'Reilly's Guest speaker t.b.a.
Thursday 16 th July 2009	Lunchtime meeting 12.45 for 1 pm	Bridie O'Reilly's DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISIT
Friday 28 th August 2009	t.b.a.	Heritage Cluster Trivia Night

