



# ROTARY CLUB OF HAWTHORN



## Tuesday 11 May 2010

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### MEETING AT THE HAWTHORN CLUB

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#### Meetings

**Hawthorn Receptions**  
555 Glenferrie Road  
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Tuesdays 12:30pm for  
1:00pm (Finish 2.00pm)

#### Rotary Club of Hawthorn

PO Box 33, Hawthorn 3122  
Bulletins etc available from:  
<http://groups.google.com/group/hawthorn-rotary/files>  
Discussions, correspondence etc available from:  
<http://groups.google.com/group/hawthorn-rotary/topics>

President Neil opened the meeting at the Hawthorn Club with a threat of naming members who were still talking. Silence reigned very quickly.

He welcomed our Guest Speaker, Annie James and also Janet Atkinson who reported that Ian Stoney had developed a chest infection and was back in hospital at Epworth although he is improving. John Carre-Riddell reported that Bruce Smith had surgery on his spine and was progressing.

We will be back at our normal venue next week.

Meredith Hayes introduced the Club Handbook, inviting members to check their entry and amend if necessary prior to the Directory for 2010-2011 being printed.

Sergeant David Corrigan gave his inimitable session laced with quips, jokes and historic trivia that enabled members to part with their ready.



COTD Brian Reid did a fine job of introducing the Guest Speaker, comfortable in the knowledge that he had won the raffle with No. 82.

President Neil commented that there was a technical hiccup with last week's Bulletin but it will be available soon.

Meredith Hayes invites all members to attend the District Assembly at Melbourne Grammar next Sunday (16 May) commencing at 8.00am. Contact Meredith if you are interested.

### BOWELSCAN AND THE ROTARY BOWELSCAN TEST

May is Rotary Bowelscan Month.

Bowel Cancer is the most common of all "internal" cancers, affecting 1 in 20 men and 1 in 24 women after the age of 40. Bleeding (often invisible) is usually the first sign. A positive Bowelscan test (detecting blood) requires further investigation.

Those of us whose 55th, or 60th, or 65th birthday falls before Nov. 30th will receive a free Bowelscan Kit from the Anti Cancer Council..

Please use it! The rest of us (over 40) and our families should obtain a kit from participating pharmacies.

To locate them visit [www.rotarymanningham.org](http://www.rotarymanningham.org) and follow the prompts.

Kits are available during May. Cost \$6.

Completed kits must be returned before Friday 11th June. Results will be notified.

Early detection gives a 90% cure rate. The cost of 2 cups of coffee could save your life!



## The Lyceum Club—Melbourne



Annie James is a past President of the private women's club that is the largest and most important club for professional women in Victoria. Annie studied Physiotherapy in Melbourne and eventually lectured at the Physiotherapy Institute after her hospital practice. She travelled to Europe and South America before embarking on family life with her husband, Robin, and three children.

Whilst her children were growing up, she took on sessional work and also completed an Advanced Certificate of Horticulture at Burnley. Subsequently, Annie ran a small garden design and construction business for 18 years but eased out when undertaking senior positions at the Lyceum Club.

Annie joined the Board of the Lyceum Club in 2001 and followed the path of Junior VP, Senior VP and then President in 2007-09. She is involved in the family retail clothing business, "Enni", which has stores in Balwyn, Ivanhoe and Mont Albert.

There are 74 Lyceum Clubs in 16 countries and these were founded by women who had strong community links and a strong social conscience. The name "Lyceum" means a place of learning. The Lyceum started in Melbourne in 1912 and was situated on the corner of Queen and Collins Street. Pattie Deakin, wife of the Prime Minister, was the first President and many of its early members were among the first female professionals in their particular fields: Dr Constance Ellis (medicine), Christian Jollie Smith (law), and Marion Mahoney Griffin (architecture).. There were 800 members in the early days and this has grown to around 1200 members today. In the 1950's, the ANZ Bank wanted extra space for its executives and the Club reluctantly was asked to move.

The new Lyceum Club, built between 1957-59 in Ridgway Place, Melbourne, is of State significance for its historical, social and architectural values. Historically, the Lyceum Club is important as a possibly unique example of a purpose-built building, created by and for women. Importantly, the 1957 building commission and all subsequent alterations and additions have involved local women architects, from the original design and construction by Ellison Harvie, to subsequent work by Hilary Lewis, Jessie Madsen, Berenice Harris, and Cunningham & Keddie. Other notable local women professionals who have contributed to the building include artists Anne Montgomery (mural painting) and Bee Taplin (textiles), interior decorator Joyce Godfrey (club rooms and lounge), and landscape designer Millie Gibson. This tradition of continuous and almost exclusively female design input on the one project, over a sustained period, has few precedents. The building was designed by Ellison Harvie who was a member of the Club, a partner in the firm of Stephenson & Turner, and amongst the most notable pioneer woman architects in Victoria.

The building was refurbished in the early 2000's and the Club continues in a strong financial position, thanks to the services of a financial planning member. It has been visited by Mr. Hulls and other State Ministers who were not aware the Club existed. The Club maintains its identity as it is a private entity, built on private land and comprises private individuals. It enjoys a good relationship with the men only Melbourne Club which is one of its neighbours and the Lyceum has a male manager

As a result of bequests and member donations, the Lyceum Club houses an important collection of furniture, artwork and reference books. Architecturally, the building is typical of a late 1950s internationalist aesthetic which figures the first floor as a rectangular box cantilevered over its supporting base. At the time, this was an unusual typology for a city club building. The building is also a relatively intact example of 1950s domestic architecture in its scale, material selection, planning, and detailing. Since 1959, the building has undergone numerous alterations, the most notable being the addition of a seminar room to the second-storey in 1981 which compromises the clarity of the original composition. Internally however, the building retains many original finishes and fittings, for example limed timber paneling, monogrammed door knobs, spun aluminum light fittings and acoustic tiling.



## Coming Events

### Sumba Eye Program 2010—Wednesday evening 16 June

- Hawthorn Town Hall
- Includes charity auction
- Run by Rotary Club of Glenferrie
- More details soon

### Changeover Night—Thursday 24 June

- More details soon

### Visit Nepal with Eyes Wide Open and RC Melbourne South 22 Sep—6 Oct

- [www.eyeswideopen.org.au](http://www.eyeswideopen.org.au)



**Birthdays:**

<b>Max Brenner</b>	<b>7 May</b>
<b>Loris Charlton (Tony)</b>	<b>7 May</b>

#### Wedding Anniversaries:

<b>Faye &amp; John Christoffelsz</b>	<b>4 May</b>	<b>27 years</b>
<b>Lynda &amp; Dennis Shore</b>	<b>4 May</b>	<b>36 years</b>
<b>Susan &amp; Geoff Wright</b>	<b>6 May</b>	<b>43 years</b>

#### Club Anniversaries:

<b>Joan Janka</b>	<b>7 May</b>	<b>8 yrs</b>
<b>Richard Groom</b>	<b>8 May</b>	<b>20 yrs</b>
<b>Anne Scott</b>	<b>10 May</b>	<b>16 yrs</b>
<b>Norman Hall</b>	<b>13 May</b>	<b>2 yrs</b>
<b>Lawrence Reddaway</b>	<b>15 May</b>	<b>9 yrs</b>

## This Week's Meeting:

**Attendance:** 38 Members + 2 Guests = 40 Total

**Guest Speaker:** Annie James—Lyceum Club

**Guests of Members:** Janet Atkinson (Ian Stoney)

**Visiting Rotarians:** nil

**Other Guests:** Nil

**Thanks to:** COTD Brian Reid, Sergeant David Corrigan,  
Raffle Donor—Richard Groom

<b>Apologies</b>	MACFARLANE Ian	SMITH Bruce
CHRISTOFFELSZ J.	PRATT Barry	STONEY Ian
DAVEY Geoffrey	REDDAWAY L.	WRIGHT Geoff
JANKA Joan	SCOTT Anne	
MORRISON Charles	SHORE Dennis	

**Make-Ups:** NIL

## Around

### The Club

*Question Time is usually interesting and today was no exception. Dennis Shore asked our Speaker whether there was any black-balling at the Lyceum Club. It really didn't come out that way as evidenced by the raucous laughter that followed. The Speaker politely answered, no!*



*Sorry about last week's Bulletin. Google Groups could well be a great innovation but it is a nightmare to load. Had to rely on the assistance of a literate member but it never happened. Norman Hall is going to load up that Bulletin and this week's so you will be able to keep your libraries up to date.*

*There was difficulty identifying the President's table at the Hawthorn Club as three latecomers were ushered aside to find other tables.*

*And talking about latecomers! Did you notice that Gerry Cantwell was one of the first ones there today so there can be no excuse in future as our regular venue is just up the road.*

*We know the favourite pastime of Sergeants is to relate historic events and tie in members for a fine. So what if Nelson Mandela spent 27 years incarcerated and this week is his anniversary so Sergeant David fined anyone who had been in prison. The silence that followed was deafening.*

*On 10th May 1941, Rudolph Hess flew the plane to England. So the Corrigan machine fined anyone who had flown a plane. One would have thought he should have looked for anyone with a reindeer.*

**DON'T FORGET—NEXT WEEK WE ARE BACK AT HAWTHORN RECEPTIONS AS NORMAL.**



## Foundation Recognitions

**PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY:** Members pledge to give a minimum of \$US1,000 to the Foundation each year and they receive a special badge, shown above on the right, as well as a framed certificate acknowledging their membership. The Paul Harris Society was started in Australia by District 9800 in June 2007 and Charter Members were inducted by the then Rotary President, Bill Boyd. An Annual Lunch is organized to bring members together socially. Contact PDG Bernie Walshe for more information.

**BENEFACTOR:** Most Rotarians would have heard of the Benefactor Program, where a Rotarian would name the Rotary Foundation in their will for a minimum US\$1,000.00. Those Rotarians are recognised by a Personalised Benefactor Certificate folder and two wings worn behind their Rotary Badge or their Paul Harris Fellow badge.

**BEQUEST SOCIETY:** Qualification to the Bequest Society is achieved when an individual or couple, place the Permanent Fund in their estate plan for a minimum of US\$10,000.00 and notifies the foundation in writing of the bequest, Irrevocable, revocable bequest and Whole and universal Life Insurance products. The correct wording when making your will should be, to the Permanent fund of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International. The recognition is a personalised engraved Crystal and Simulated Diamond Circle Pin corresponding to the donors range below Recognition levels in US \$ are:-

Level 1 - \$10,000.00 Level 2 - \$25,000.00 Level 3 - \$50,000.00

Level 4 - \$100,000.00 Level 5 - \$500,000.00 Level 6 - \$1,000,000.00

## AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH

Australian Rotary Health is Australia's largest non-Government funding body of mental illness research. It also funds research in other health related areas.

The genesis of ARH in 1981 was the mystery of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS). The late Ian Scott from the Rotary Club of Mornington, established Australian Rotary Health to support research into SIDS. As the organization grew, so did the vision of medical research possibilities.

Supported by Rotarians Australia-wide, ARH was soon in a position to sponsor health research in areas that did not readily attract funding.

ARH has a broad vision of health. It is the catalyst for projects that improve the quality of life for people who are least able to assist themselves.

Over 300 research projects have been funded with more than 150 of these in mental illness.

**Remember:** Today's research is tomorrow's treatment.

80 PhD research scholars are being funded by ARH or have recently graduated.

70 indigenous health scholars are funded by ARH each year.

More than 50 ARH sponsored doctors and nurses have worked in rural hospitals and communities.

Over 500 Community Mental Health Forums have taken place with an estimated 50,000 Australians attending to learn about mental health issues.

See more: <http://www.australianrotaryhealth.org.au/>



<b>Housekeeping</b>						
(If you cannot perform your duty, please find a replacement. Or call Norman Hall 0401 100 177)						
Date	Setting Up	Badges	Front Desk	Grace	Raffle	Clearing Up
18 May	David Corrigan	Ian Warren	Ian Stoney	Jackie Cook	Terry Perree	Phil Stewart
			Brian Reid			Colin Crawford
25 May	Daryl Moore	Jill Weeks	Anne Scott	Andrew Donald	Jim O'Beirne	David Corrigan
			Ian Macfarlane			David Rush

<b>Forthcoming Speakers</b>					
Date		Topic	Speaker	Organisation	Chair
May	18	You Can't Die Here	Stan Teschke	Taco Bill Mexican Restaurants Australia	Gerry Cantwell
We presume he means his restaurant! Stan is a Member of the Rotary Club of Albert Park.					
May	25	Genetic Testing: the Science, Applications and Ethics	Jason Major	Manager Technyou	John Higgins
Our genes can reveal a lot about us. As our understanding about genes, their function and how to manipulate them rapidly grows what societal implications will this have? How do we want to use this knowledge? What are the risks and can they be managed in acceptable ways?					
June	01	Rideability Victoria (formerly Riding for The Disabled)	Colin Simpson	Vice Chairman & Treasurer	Geoff Wright
Programs operate in 44 centres across Victoria, catering for 1350 riders and carriage drivers, and aims to enrich the quality of life of people with special needs through committed volunteers and innovative programs with horses.					
June	08	Member Behind the Badge	Sean Curlis	Club Member	Kevin Rose
An always-popular part of our program!					
June	15	Sing Australia	Shaun Islip	Sing Australia	David Rush
More details later!					
June	22	NO MEETING	-	-	-
<b>CHANGEOVER ON 24th JUNE</b>					

<b>Leave of Absence</b>		<b>Second Bite Roster</b>			
Lawrence Reddaway	30/4 to 20/5/10	May	15	Geoff Dumayne	Ian Stoney
		May	22	Noel Halford	Philip Slobom
		May	29	Bill Troedel	Dennis Shore
		June	5	No Collection	-