



ROTARY CLUB OF BOX HILL



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A very excited District Governor Juliet Riseley has enthusiastically conveyed the news that we now have the **\$50 million commitment from the Australian Government announced at CHOGM yesterday for the Polio Eradication program**, adding *"So, many, many thanks to everyone who took the time to write to PM Julia over the past month about the need to **End Polio Now!**"* Here's the local news report in case you missed it:

"THE Federal Government will pump \$50 million into a new global push to completely eradicate the disease polio.

Prime Minister Julia Gillard announced today the funding to be provided to the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) over four years. The money will help purchase vaccines, monitor outbreaks, and respond when and where needed.

Ms Gillard was joined by British Prime Minister David Cameron, Nigerian President Goodluck Jonathan, Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper and Pakistan Prime Minister Yousaf Raza Gilani for the announcement on the sidelines of the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM). Microsoft co-founder, Bill Gates, also joined via videolink to announce his foundation would make a fresh commitment of \$US40 million.

The number of polio cases has been slashed by 99 per cent since the GPEI was first launched in 1988. But leaders say the remaining one per cent of cases - most prevalent in India, Nigeria, Pakistan and Afghanistan - will be the hardest to eradicate.

"We welcome global progress and encourage Commonwealth members to remain committed to overcome the final hurdles in polio eradication," Ms Gillard said. The Government's contribution has been warmly welcomed by groups including UNICEF Australia and [Rotary International](#)."

(Report sourced from news.com.au, 29 Oct 2011)

Well, that's some terrific news to receive at the commencement of November's **Rotary Foundation** focus!



THERE IS NO MEETING tomorrow night – TUESDAY 2 NOVEMBER, owing to Melbourne Cup Day – *and nothing to do with the QANTAS fiasco!*

TUESDAY 8 NOVEMBER is our **FELLOWSHIP & FUNDRAISER TRIVIA NIGHT**.

Please invite your "BRAINS TRUST" (family members and friends) to attend. Cost = normal \$28pp meal + \$5 donation suggested.

Kindly advise Merv Agnew of numbers by Friday 4 Nov!

"Reach Within To Embrace Humanity" – and have a great week in Rotary service!

Tim Lynn

PRESIDENT

Rotary Invocation

For Good Food, good fellowship, and the opportunity of Service through Rotary, we thank you O Lord.

Amen

A REMINDER THAT THERE WILL BE NO MEETING ON 1st NOVEMBER (MELBOURNE CUP DAY). OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE A 'TRIVIA NIGHT' ON 8th NOVEMBER, WHICH SHOULD BE A FUN EVENING. BRING ALONG PARTNERS AND FRIENDS. (PLEASE LET MERV KNOW BY FRIDAY 4th NOVEMBER THE NUMBERS ATTENDING).

LAST MEETING

The meeting was started by Greg Paine with the Rotary Grace and Toast.

President Tim Lynn welcomed members to the meeting. He also welcomed guest speaker Julie Jones, and welcomed back Honorary Member Alison Booth.

The next meeting of the Board will be on Tuesday 8th November at the home of Rae Harding.

President Tim then handed the conduct of the meeting to Chairman for the evening, Lloyd Cranwell, who called for announcements.

SECRETARY - MICK MATTHEWS

Secretary Mick announced make ups.

He also gave advance notice of the club Annual General Meeting to be held on Tuesday 29th November.

Mick also made the following announcements on the Nominating Committee results:

ANNUAL ELECTIONS 2012 - 2013 NOMINATING COMMITTEE RESULTS

President Tim Lynn has advised the following confirmed nominations have been received from the Nominating Committee -

Nomination for President for the year 2013-2014.....Vincent Li

Nomination for Secretary for the period 2012-2013..... Peter Cummins

Nomination for Treasurer for the year 2012-2013..... ... David Tolstrup

As stated in my advice to members on 26 October 2011, members have the right to nominate a President-elect for the Rotary year 2012-2013 (President 2013-2014), a Secretary for 2012-2013 and a Treasurer for 2012-2013. Members are also asked to nominate Three (3) Directors for the two years 2012-2014.

A Nomination Form was appended to each advice of 26 October - I have additional copies if needed.

All nominations for any of these six positions must be received by me as Secretary by the close of our regular Club meeting on Tuesday, 22 November 2011.

If then required, elections for Office Bearers and Directors will be held at the Annual General Meeting of the Club on Tuesday, 29 November 2011.

Mick Matthews
Secretary

FINAL RESULTS FOR 2011 ART SHOW - GREG PAINE

Art Show Chairman, Greg Paine, was pleased to announce that the final result for the 2011 Art Show is a net surplus of approximately \$28,500 (compared to the earlier estimate of \$26,000).

This is the best result for some years and it represents a great individual and team effort on the part of the Committee members, Geoff Swain for the Raffle, Colin Johnson for his "industry" expertise and the credibility he lends our Show, our Sponsors/Supporters, Whitehorse City Council, and the great support of the Club members and family and friends when the Art Show eventually rolls around.

\$28,000 will be transferred to the Charity Account. This amount represents \$25,000 for the Club's 2011 commitment to Evolve, plus \$3000 to be distributed at the discretion of the Board but with a preference that it be earmarked for Community Grants.

The income from the Art Show included approximately \$14,000 from Sponsors, \$7,000 from Entry Fees, \$5,000 from the Raffle,

\$1,200 from the Café and \$19,000 from commission from Artist's Sales.

Well done Greg, for great leadership of this effort.

SCIENCE EXPERIENCE

Five students have accepted sponsorship to the Rotary SCIENCE EXPERIENCE (2 from Box Hill Secondary College and 3 from PLC).

GUEST SPEAKER- JULIE JONES

TOPIC - SURREY DIVE

Julie Jones has been with City of Whitehorse since 1992, and has qualifications from Melbourne University in Management Information and Deakin University in Cultural Heritage.

Julie gave us an interesting talk on an important part of our Whitehorse Heritage – Surrey Dive.

Nowadays it is an ornamental lake, used by the Model Boat Club, but in it's hey day it was the first Olympic length pool in Australia.

Originally the hole which became Surrey Dive was excavated by the Box Hill Brick Company, which was established in 1884, to obtain clay for bricks. The original brickworks company gave a big boost to the area and many brick houses were constructed using its bricks. However it closed in 1892, but another brick works company opened soon thereafter. By the time this second brick company closed around the turn of the century, the hole extended about 44 acres.

Surrey Dive opened as a swimming pool in 1906. (Sadly a boy fell off the cliff and drowned in Surrey Dive prior to its opening).

At that time, swimming at beaches was not permitted during day light hours (unless segregated), and there were no inland pools.

Originally Surrey Dive was only open to men. A rule was introduced that neck to knee costumes must be worn (in response to complaints that some swimmers were not wearing anything at all!).

In 1925, 20 years of male domination ended with the formation of the Women's Swimming Club.

Some years later the Men and Women's swimming clubs combined.

By 1933, Surrey Dive was a 10 lane x 100m long swimming pool (and was the first Olympic length pool).

The current outdoor pool at the Aquatic Centre opened some years later; however Surrey Dive was still the only Olympic size pool.

Unfortunately the 1967 drought put an end to Surrey Dive. It was 'closed temporarily' as the rocks were too close to the surface; however it never opened again. It was condemned as unhygienic. It was drained and partly filled in.

Twenty years later in 1987 it was agreed that an ornamental lake be opened. The base and sides were sealed. Fish were added.

Soon thereafter the Model Boat Club was established, and is still going strong, with a recently upgraded boat shed.

Surrey Dive certainly has a very diverse history, and it was very interesting to learn more about this unique icon of our local heritage.



Lloyd Cranwell thanks Julie for her interesting talk.

SERGEANT'S SESSION - GEOFF ILES

Sergeant Geoff Iles then conducted another entertaining sergeant's session, including a fines session, "stones raffle", joke of the day and thought of the day.

IMPORTANT EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY

Club Trivia Night (Hosted by Club President Tim's parents)

At our Tuesday 8th November meeting (normal time, normal place, normal meal cost + additional cost of \$5 per person) we will have a Club Trivia Night. Bring along partners and friends. Let Merv know number attending. This should be a fun night.

Club Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 29th November

Members are invited to submit upcoming events of interest for inclusion in this segment of the bulletin.

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ATTENDANCE

Total Attendance: 32

Members: 31

Partners:

Visitors: 1- Julie Jones

Apologies: 7 – Steve Dardamanis, Rae Harding, Bruce McKenzie, George McLean, Clive Nicholson, David Tolstrup, Paul Wheelton

Leave of Absence: 2 – Ray Riehm, Timothy Winter

Make ups: Robert Leach (4), Tim Lynn, David Tolstrup

Weekly raffle winner: Lloyd Cranwell

If members have items of interest they would like to contribute to the bulletin, please email to Bulletin Editor Rob Fenton by Friday for inclusion in the following week's bulletin.



The Rotary Club of Croydon
proudly presents, an evening with the
New Melbourne Jazz Band



By popular demand, the New Melbourne Jazz Band returns to present a programme of relaxed, carefree music that will make you tap your feet and snap your fingers to the best Dixieland jazz in Australia.

**Saturday 5th November 2011 at 8.00pm
George Wood Performing Arts Centre, Kalinda Road, Ringwood**

**Adults \$24.00 Pensioners and Students \$20.00
Proceeds will support local Community projects**

The Ticket Secretary, Man's Music Spot, 77 Main Street, Croydon, 3136. Telephone 9725 8108

Please send me _____ tickets @ \$24.00 and/or _____ tickets @ \$20.00.

I enclose Cheque/Cash for \$_____ or charge my Visa Mastercard

Credit Card No. Expiry Date _____

Name _____ Signature _____

Address _____ Post Code _____

Please make cheques payable to 'The Rotary Club of Croydon.'



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CLUB PROGRAMME

Date	Topic	Speaker	Chair
November			
8 th	Trivia Night		Melissa Mardjetko
15 th	No meeting at Golf Club Replaced by Cluster Activity		
16 th	Cluster Foundation Dinner Beau Monde International - Doncaster		

CLUB DUTY ROSTER

Date	Cash Desk (1)	Cash Desk (2)	Greeter	Grace / Toast
November				
8 th	Lyndon Smith	Ross McPhail	Clive Nicholson	Peter Cummins
15 th	No meeting at Golf Club			
16 th	Meeting at Doncaster			

* **PLEASE NOTE:** If you are unable to fulfill any of the allocated duties, it is your responsibility to arrange a "swap" with another person listed.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Date	Member	Event
November		
2 nd	Clive Nicholson	Member's Birthday
6 th	Nola Riehm	Partner's Birthday
7 th	John Booth Elizabeth McLean Alison Tolstrup Clive Nicholson	Member's Birthday Partner's Birthday Partner's Birthday. Wedding Anniversary

