DATE
11th December. Dorset Gardens Hotel. 6pm for 6.30pm start

SUBJECT
Reflections of Texas- Group Study Exchange

SPEAKER
Kate Siebert

CHAIR
Michael Jackomos

DATE
18th December. Dorset Gardens Hotel. 6.30pm for 7pm start

SUBJECT
Christmas

SPEAKER
Mel Palmer

CHAIR

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**RAFFLE PRIZES** – Jenny Barker, Clive Baum, Ian Brodie

**BIRTHDAYS** – Tony Wright (Dec 4)

**ANNIVERSARIES** – none
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### Not Able To Come?..........

Please advise apologies for meetings to Richard Gilham - Mobile
0428329900 or at work 9725 2666 ..or email rgilham@bigpond.net.au
by 10.00am Monday morning prior to the meeting.
Chronicle contributions from President, Chairpersons, Directors or any articles of interest are invited from all members.

Please email Jenny at:  barker.jennifer.j@edumail.vic.gov.au

by close of business Friday

Greeter for December is: Jenny Barker
Greeter for January is Michael Jackomos

Cashiers for December are: John Anderson & Jim Tinney
Cashiers for January are: Kevin Francis & Eric Thomas

A REQUEST FROM THE EDITOR.

On Sunday, December 16th I am organising a Christmas Concert for the Senior Citizens in the Maroondah Council.

This will be free to them and will be held at 2pm at the Karralyka Function rooms. Tea, coffe and bicuits will be served as afternoon tea.I would like at least 6 volunteers to help me on the day please- possibly from 1.30pm until 4.15pm.

Thank you to Roger Paul who has volunteered to help! Any more takers?

Please call me or contact me by email if you are available to help, or if you might like to come to the concert!

Jenny 0417 578 479
**President’s Report**

**Meeting of Tuesday December 4, 2012.**

About 30 members, partners and friends gathered at Readings Theatre at Chirnside Park last Tuesday evening for a meal and to see Skyfall, the most recent James Bond movie. At the time of publishing the jury was still out considering the question "Is this the best James Bond movie ever made?" What ever the outcome it was a great evening. Thank you to Jim and Kevin for organising the evening.

**Potential New Members Evening.**

At the conclusion of the meeting of Tuesday December 11, 2012 a Rotary Information Evening will be held for a group of potential new members.

**Christmas Gathering at Monkami.**

Monkami was the venue for the 2012 Christmas Gathering on Sunday December 2, 2012. About 60 members, partners and friends gathered for some fellowship and to enjoy some Christmas Cheer. John Anderson organised the venue and food in his customary professional manner, thank you John. The Croydon Secondary Jazz Band played for our entertainment. The group is made up of students from Years 8, 9 and 10 who all participate in the school band program. A great night was had by all. My thanks to all who contributed to making this evening a great success.

**Partners Night Tuesday December 18, 2012**

The Partners Night for December will be our last Club meeting for 2012. At this meeting Mel Palmer will be our Guest Speaker and will share with us "A Christmas Message". Mel is currently studying Theology at Melbourne Uni and hopes to gain her Doctorate in the future.

The lead up to Christmas is a busy time for all. This year we have had three separate Christmas gatherings in the hope that all Club members have had the opportunity to attend one or more of these gatherings to share and join in the Festive Season celebrations with other Club members and friends.

**Dates to Remember**

There will be no meeting on December 25, 2012 or January 1, 2013. If you would like to join a social evening on Tuesday January 8, 2013 in lieu of our regular Tuesday meeting please contact John Anderson for the details. The first formal Rotary meeting for the new year will be Partners Night on Tuesday January 15th, 2013. At this meeting Pat and I will share some of the highlights and photos from our recent trip to South Africa.

Pat and I wish all Members, partners and readers of the Chronicle a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Ross Taylor
The Rotary Club of Croydon invite the Senior Citizens of Maroondah to...

A Special Christmas Concert.
Enjoy Christmas music, Carol singing and afternoon tea.
When: Sunday, December 16th
Where: Karralyka Function Rooms, Mines Road, East Ringwood.
At: 2pm–4pm

This is a free concert involving the music from:
- The Croydon Wind Symphony
- Sacred Heart Primary School Choir
- Croydon Brass Band

To register your interest please reply to:
Jenny Barker at:
jennybarker50@gmail.com
0417 578 479
Monkami Rocks the Carols

Ticket bookings are essential.
Telephone 9725-8677

Monkami Centre
2-6 Dixon Avenue
Croydon 3136

Live at Monkami

Thursday 13th December

Bring your chairs, picnic rug, wine, nibbles and flares and enjoy an evening of fun and Christmas celebrations ....... and ABBA music!

Gates open at 6.00 pm. Concert commences at 6.30 pm.
Tickets - $15.00 per adult and $40.00 for a family.