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**RAFFLE PRIZES**

**BIRTHDAYS** -
- Jim and Heather Tinney 14th Feb, Ross and Pat Taylor Feb 24th.

**ANNIVERSARIES** –
- Jim and Heather Tinney 14th Feb, Ross and Pat Taylor Feb 24th.

The Rotary Club of Croydon

“Hugs all Round”

Fun, fellowship and friendship combined into one giving spirit.
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Not Able To Come?........ This is so important!

Please advise apologies for meetings to Jean Stuart on 0416 036489 or mail: jeanieos007@gmail.com

Note! Mondays before 10.00am.

Welcome!

Greeter and hugger for February: Craig Mentiplay
Cashiers for February: Jean Stuart, John Hexter

Two course dinner $25.00 at the Dorset Gardens Hotel.

Chronicle contributions and any articles of interest are invited from all members and persons that have an interest in the promotion of Rotary International.

Please email Richard at: pr/communications@rotarycroydon.org.au

By close of business Friday.
Club Program  February/ March 2015

February 17, 2015  Chairman  Rowan Cole
The Guest Speaker for this week is Jessica Barlow. Jessica is the founder of the “Dear Holly Project”. For additional information see the link: http://dearhollyproject.com/
“Together we can create a living, breathing collection of real, gritty and heartfelt advice that teenagers the world over can share, gasp at, learn from, and live by”.

February 24, 2015  The meeting this week will be held at Kilsyth Club. The District and Carol Lawton will conduct the Youth Seminar for 2015.

March 3, 2015  Chairman  Edwina Ricci
Our Guest Speaker for this Partners Night will be Helen Parker founder of “The Babes Project”. Additional information will be supplied closer to the date. In the meantime have a look at the web site http://www.thebabesproject.com.au/

March 10, 2015  Our Guest Speaker for this week is Mike Welsch. Mike will speak to us about Mindfulness and Hypnosis. Mindfulness is the way we can use our minds to manage our lives. Mike gives talks and runs Workshops on Mindfulness as part of his practice as a Hypnotherapist.

March 17, 2015  Details still to be finalised

March 24, 2017  Our Guest Speaker for this week is Vanessa Bonica. Vanessa is the CEO of “Hope City Mission”. For further info see the link http://www.ourcommunity.com.au/directories/listing?id=27267

March 31, 2015  Inter Club Croquet Challenge between RC Lilydale and RC Croydon at Lilydale Croquet Club Market Street Lilydale
More information to follow.

Diary Dates

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President’s Report

When saying Rotary Grace, affirmation (without the “We thank you..Amen” at the end – instead the non-denominational wording is: “we say thanks”) it struck me that every week we express our gratitude for the opportunity to serve through Rotary.

This week saw two examples of this opportunity. On Tuesday night, Tiffany gave us many examples of how we can serve her orphanage in Vietnam: volunteering by actually going there or by promoting the cause in Australia; sending items on the list that have been advertised in the Chronicle, or donating money. There was a tremendous amount of interest in the various options. To top it all off, Brian and David had a long discussion with Tiffany and others to explore other possible venues of service. We’ll certainly hear more about this.

The second example took place in Croydon itself. I attended the inaugural meeting of the OM:NI discussion group (Old Men; New Ideas) at Donwood. Although we had hoped to attract residents from the facility, this did not quite eventuate due to the isolation of the target ward. Attending were 14 external people to Donwood plus one person recently moved in. The morning started with an introduction to the concept by a member of another club, followed by an opportunity for all to say a few words about themselves; after morning tea, presented by Donwood to celebrate the launch, three members from other OM:NI clubs gave us an overview of the benefits they received from attending regular men’s discussion meetings. We finished by talking about the past. Next meeting the main topic will be about the present and the future.

What struck me was the openness of all participants and the mutual trust that emerged after only a few minutes due to the safe environment and the agreement that any communication would stay in the room and not be shared with outsiders. I really enjoyed the interesting life stories that now colour my life as well. I have been invited to become the first facilitator of the group in the next few meetings. The group has yet to decide on the frequency of the meetings, fortnightly or monthly.

I am convinced that men’s discussion groups fill a major gap in the healthy ageing process of men over 50 by facilitating sharing and exchanging of opinions. As such, the support of Rotary may be very opportune as a means of service to the community.

John
Chairman’s Report for Tuesday February 10, 205

The Guest Speaker for this week was Tiffany Pham. Tiffany migrated from Vietnam with her family when she was less than 12 months old. As the result of a chance visit to the Loc Tho Pagoda, Orphanage and Charity School, Nha Trang during a visit to Vietnam 6 years ago Tiffany has now formed a strong bond between herself and her group of friends and family and the orphanage. Tiffany spoke with passion about the needs of the orphanage and her efforts to help these children have what we would consider to be a “normal” lifestyle.

The Club made a cash donation to assist Tiffany with her work. A number of Club Members made individual donations of cash and goods.

Ross Taylor
Would you like to make a contribution to the “End Polio Now” campaign and see Maggie Smith and friends in the Premier of

*The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel*?

Make your booking now for the movie premier.

Bring your family, bring your friends and bring your neighbours. The more the merrier.

**Venue:** Croydon Cinemas

**Time:** 7:00 PM Thursday February 26, 2015

**Ticket Price is $15.00 per person**

Ticket price includes the movie premier, a donation to Rotary’s *End Polio Now* and a raffle ticket.

The raffle prize is a voucher to the value of $200.00 to be used at

**Coombe-The Melba Estate Restaurant Coldstream**

Book your tickets as follows:

1. Visit Nirvana Computer Services, 3/14 Thomas Brew Lane Croydon or
2. Pay for the tickets online to Bendigo Bank, Account Name Rotary Club of Croydon BSB 633000, A/c 150142883 and quote your family name. Email roscoe55@optusnet.com.au the number of tickets purchased and a contact phone number. Tickets will be issue once payment is received or
3. Pay Jean Stuart at a Rotary meeting

Tickets will not be available for this event on the evening at the Cinema.
The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel

Ticket sales to date February 13, 2015

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We are nearly there ..... 

Can we achieve the goal of 200 tickets?

Hurry, hurry get organised and get your tickets.

Only one week to go to get your tickets ......
World War 1: A History in 100 Stories

Commemorate the Anzac Centenary – through newly released historical sources

with Professor Bruce Scates, Laura James and Bec Wheatley.
Q & A session follows presentation, refreshments provided

7.30 pm, Tuesday 24th February 2015
Theatre South 1/64
43 Rainforest Walk
Monash University Clayton Campus
VIC 3800

Tickets: Adults $15, Children $10 available from:
http://www.trybooking.com/117994

More information about the One Hundred Stories Project at:
http://future.arts.monash.edu/onehundredstories/

Organised by the Rotary Club of Monash – funds raised support good causes, including the annual Monash Schools Anzac Service
Background

World War I: A History in One Hundred Stories

‘One Hundred Stories’ has been created by Professor Bruce Scates, a leading scholar of the war and Chair of the Military and Cultural History Panel advising the ANZAC Centenary Board in Canberra, and colleagues. It is organized thematically and also offers case studies for family historians, a survey of the rich field of resources available online, and practical tips to better navigate the archives. For teachers, the 100 Stories project is aligned with Australia’s National History Curriculum and canvases a wide range of historical issues. They foster skills at the heart of critical inquiry and offer new empathetic ways of recovering past experiences.

Would you like to learn:

- how World War I affected combatants, their families and their communities?
- about the experience of the war through stories based on newly released historical sources?
- of the experiences of those often marginalised in our memory of war, in particular indigenous servicemen and groups of diverse ethnic origin?

Hear Prof Scates present a special preview of the ‘One Hundred Stories’ project on Tuesday 24th February 2015 at 7.30 pm in Theatre South 1 (big 64), Monash University Clayton Campus. It will be once in a lifetime opportunity to gain an insight into World War 1.

Tickets (adults $15, children $10) available from www.trybookings.com/117994

General information Enquires can be made to Rotarian Alison Evans on email: mrssali@hotmail.co.uk or to learn more about ‘One Hundred Stories’ visit the website http://future.arts.monash.edu/onehundredstories/

This preview has been organised by the Rotary Club of Monash.
Rotary Club of Box Hill Central presents a Gala Charity Concert

featuring the Royal Australian Navy Band, one of Australia’s Premier Military Ensembles presenting a wide variety of well known music including: Glenn Miller, Ella Fitzgerald, Military (Sousa) Marches, Overtures, Broadway musicals such as Chicago, Les Miserables and Wicked, and other well known songs.

Friday 20th February 2015 at 7.30 pm
The Whitehorse Centre for Performing Arts,
397 Whitehorse Road, Nunawading
Tickets $25 - Bookings 9262 6555

All proceeds are distributed to Eastern Emergency Relief Network and local Rotary projects
Rotary Club of Croydon

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Are you interested in helping in your Local and Worldwide Community, including issues with:-
Health, Youth, Community Development and much, much more?.....

Would you like to meet some great Local People?

Would you like to help organize and hold events to raise funds for a range of charities?

Would you like to be involved in regular gatherings where you can enjoy interesting Guest Speakers, Great Company and Brilliant Field Trips?

Come and visit us at Croydon Rotary and find out what you can personally achieve as a Rotarian!

The Rotary Club of Croydon has been involved in the local and worldwide community for over 40 years and is involved in projects including:

✓ In co-operation with the State Government and Maroondah City Council developed the Croydon Y Space playground.
✓ Water Tanks at Monkami.
✓ Ran a Trivia Night Fundraising Event for a local school.
✓ Secondary School Youth Exchange.
✓ Many, many more projects in the local community and overseas.
✓ Involved in Ray White’s Little Ray of Giving for Rotary.

If you are interested in becoming involved in your Rotary Club contact:-

President: John Van Holsteyn 0434 836 695
Secretary: Joy Varughese 0451 880 186

Email John president@rotarycroydon.org.au
https://www.facebook.com/CroydonRotary
http://rotarycroydon.org.au/
Cherish your family and friends as if the quality of your life depends on them. IT DOES!!!

Have you invited some-one to our Rotary Meeting this week? It is not that hard. Time to light up and continue your journey with Rotary and be proud of the Badge you wear. Look at what we did last year and it is going to get even bigger and brighter this year. Share the light. We are!

Are you interested in becoming a member of the Rotary Club of Croydon? Membership will expand new horizons for you. Give John a call on 039 758 4699 Email president@rotarycroydon.org.au