## PROGRAM

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- Len Onley 15<sup>th</sup> March, Jim Tinney 18<sup>th</sup> March, Beverly Thomas 18<sup>th</sup> March,
- Christina Gleeson 29<sup>th</sup> March.

**BIRTHDAYS**
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**ANNIVERSARIES**
- Kevin and Margot 3<sup>rd</sup> March, Bob and Jan Henderson 8<sup>th</sup> March,
- John and Dawn Anderson 18<sup>th</sup> March,
- Greg and Cheryl O’Neill 21<sup>st</sup> March.

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**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 March: Bob Henderson
Cashiers for March: 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 March-April 2015

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<td>May 5, 2015</td>
<td>Chairman <strong>Ross Taylor</strong> Gloria Hargraves in her role as Chairman of Rotarians Against Malaria (RAM) will speak to us about this program. Once Polio has been eradicated will Rotary turn its attention to Malaria?</td>
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<td>June 30, 2015</td>
<td>Changeover Dinner</td>
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## Diary Dates

- **Croquet Challenge**: March 31, RC Lilydale
- **Charter Anniversary**: April 28
- **Change Over**: June 30
President’s Report

Vanessa from Hope City Mission gave us examples this week how we can assist in serving our local community: such as teaching those young mothers who grew up without a role model to shop, to budget, to do the banking, and perform other actions that are commonplace to us, but not to them. No great involvement or financial outlay required, just simple things.

Congratulations to David Ferres and our exchange student Elijah for finishing the 800 km bike ride from conference, ably supported by John Hexter and Jenny Grainger.

Craig Mentiplay is heading a small committee to determine the what, where, and how of future concerts. We know the why already, it being a fundraising activity. Please talk to Craig if you want to contribute to the discussion (and action).

Sonia Noronha, who reported to our club a few weeks back on her experiences at the National Youth Science Forum in Canberra, has advised us that she has been offered a place at the London International Youth Science Forum this year. Unfortunately, we are not in a position to sponsor her for this event, like we did for the Canberra event. I won’t be surprised, however, if her name starts to appear in scientific papers in another ten years time!

The Croydon Main Street traders are running a market every second Saturday morning of the month after their successful pilot in December. This is an opportunity for us to fly the flag, possibly with a bookstall selling the large number of books in our storage?

Committee directors announced a handful of exciting projects at our meeting, which I trust, will be reported separately in this Chronicle.

Cheers,

John
Chairman’s Report Tuesday March 24th

Rotary Meeting 24th March 2015

Hope City Mission

Rotary have been truly honoured to have had the privilege to have had three young women as guest speakers in the past few months that are doing some amazing work in our community.

The third of these young women was Vanessa Bonica. CEO of Hope City Mission formerly known as Croydon Community Care. Vanessa has a Managerial and finance background that has equipped her for this role.

Hope City Mission is a registered Charity serving the local Government communities of Maroondah, Knox, and Yarra Rangers since 2004.

Their aim is to empower individuals to take positive steps to improve their lives.

So What are they Doing?

- They support families through a foodbank (approx. 130 families per week.
- Support local schools by providing breakfast and lunch.
- Provide families with food, hygiene products, back to school items, Christmas toys, clothing and other material aid.
- Financial Counselling
- Loss and Grief Counselling
- Personal Counselling.

Looking forward they hope to be able to provide:

- Pro Bono Lawyer
- Homes for the Homeless
Hope City Mission

Is to demonstrate by practical acts of kindness and wholehearted engagement that vital healthy communities freely offer practical help without discrimination on any grounds when times are tough.

Hope City Values

*Grace*: “you have been treated generously so live generously”

*Smile*: We welcome all with a smile without discrimination on any grounds.

*Respect*: We respect the rights of individuals to make their own choices.

*Empowerment*: We empower individuals to take positive steps to improve their lives.

*Community*: We are vital, healthy, hopefilled community that we picture flourishing through the outer east.

Rotary Club of Croydon wish to thank Vanessa on her interesting presentation and the worth while work that her and her team are providing to our community. We wish her all the funding that she can muster to keep this vital charity in our community flourishing.
Rotarians Against Malaria.

On Tuesday May 5, 2015 Gloria Hargreaves, the Ambassador for RAM, will speak at our Club on this RAWCS Program. For additional info see the link:  [http://www.ram.rawcs.com.au/](http://www.ram.rawcs.com.au/)

If you are interested to learn more about this topic why not consider the following:

“A team of Motor Bike riders from the Rotary Club of Williamtown in NSW, led by Steve Carroll are riding around Australia to highlight the effect malaria has had on Australians fighting in tropical countries, and to report on the efforts to eradicate malaria, particularly in Papua New Guinea. The ride began on Mar 2 in Newcastle, and is planned to finish there in time for Malaria Awareness Day on April 30th.

They will be speaking at the Rotary Club of North Balwyn's meeting at Kew Golf Club on Thursday April 16th. Visitors will be welcome at RC North Balwyn for our meeting on Thursday night April 16th.”
Dear Dr Varughese,

I am the proprietor of The Jewel Box of Healesville, specialising in gold, silver and diamond custom made jewellery.

I have previously visited your club, but as I am working seven days per week and I have a young family, I am unable to commit time to the club. However, I remain interested in the good work of Rotary and would like to offer you a fund-raising opportunity through my shop.

The Jewel Box of Healesville will shortly celebrate our first year in business with a birthday sale and I invite the participation of your members and their families.

During the sale on Saturday April 11, I will offer a store wide discount of 10% to customers. In addition, during the hours from 12 noon to 4.00 pm, if your members mention the Rotary Club of Croydon I will donate 5% of sales to Australian Rotary Health.

Following the sale I will advise you of the amount raised for Rotary.

I am also making this offer to the Rotary Club of Healesville with which I have had some involvement in the past.

I look forward to welcoming you and your members on April 11.

Yours sincerely,

Harout Nenejian
Master Craftsman
Proprietor

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jewelboxofhealesville@hotmail.com | www.thejewelboxofhealesville.com
Well I am back after completing the Rotary Ride for Research. Another strenuous ride, a little pain, a lot of fun.

Your sponsorship or donation would be appreciated.

You can copy and paste or hopefully click on the link to access my page for the ride. Use the email address arndaletatts@live.com if you need to contact me.


Thanking you

David Ferres
Croquet Challenge
RC Lilydale vs RC Croydon Tuesday March 31, 2015 6:00 PM for 6:15 PM start
Venue: Lilydale Croquet Club see map

The RC Croydon All Stars
THE PRESIDENT, SUE WARMINGTON AND
THE MEMBERS OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF
NUNAWADING REQUEST THE PLEASURE OF
YOUR COMPANY TO CELEBRATE OUR

50TH ANNIVERSARY

SUNDAY APRIL 12, 2015
12.00 NOON FOR LUNCHEON
KARRALYKA CENTRE,
MINES RD, RINGWOOD VIC 3134
DRESS CODE : LOUNGE SUIT

COST $60 PER PERSON, DRINKS AT BAR PRICES

RSVP MARCH 31, 2015 TO
RUSSELL WARMINGTON
RUSSELLW@PENTAD.COM.AU
0417 389 483 OR
6 HIGHLAND AVE, MITCHAM 3132
Rotary Club of Croydon
Fun, fellowship and friendship combined into one giving spirit.

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!!!

“HUGS ALL ROUND”

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

“HUGS ALL ROUND”