### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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<td>Tuesday February 2(^{nd}) 2016, Dorset Gardens Hotel, 6:00 pm for 6:30 pm start</td>
<td>Safe Futures Foundation &amp; the 3(^{rd}) World Women’s Shelter Conference 2015. Jeanine will speak about her attendance at the 3(^{rd}) World Women’s Shelter Conference and her interactions with fellow Rotarians from around the globe.</td>
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| Tuesday February 9\(^{th}\) 2016 Chirnside Park Country Club | Barefoot Bowls at Chirnside Park Bowls Club.  
*All welcome – Members, Partners and Friends.* |
| Monday March 1\(^{st}\) 2016 Lilydale | Inter-Club Croquet Challenge between RC Lilydale and RC Croydon at Lilydale.  
*All welcome – Members, Partners and Friends.* Please note: Booking is essential, so we all get fed.* |
| Thursday March 3\(^{rd}\) 2016 at the Croydon Cinema, 6:30pm for 7:00pm start. | The Australian Premier Release of the Movie, “The Lady in the Van” starring Maggie Smith. |
| Thursday March 10\(^{th}\) | Golf Day – Fundraiser. Further information will be supplied. |
| March 18\(^{th}\) - 20\(^{th}\) 2016 District Conference at Shepparton |                                                                                             |

**DATES IN RED/BOLD ARE PARTNERS NIGHTS 1\(^{st}\) TUESDAY OF THE MONTH**

**RAFFLE PRIZES:** Jim Tinney, John van Holsteyn, Joy Varughese, Tony Wright.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Craig Mentiplay, 2\(^{nd}\) Feb; Julie Olney, 2\(^{nd}\) Feb; Lindsay Hurford, 4\(^{th}\) Feb; Marjan van Holsteyn, 8\(^{th}\) Feb; Dawn Anderson, 23\(^{rd}\) Feb; Michael Jackomos, 24\(^{th}\) Feb;

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Heather & Jim Tinney, 14\(^{th}\) Feb; Pat & Ross Taylor, 24\(^{th}\) Feb.
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Not Able To Come?.......... This is so important!

Please advise apologies for meetings to John Hexter on 0437 392 932 or mail: johnhexter3411@bigpond.com

Note! Mondays before 10.00am.

Greeter and hugger for February, Michael Jackomos.

Cashiers for December John Hexter & Peter Scollary

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 Jean at: prcommunications@rotarycroydon.org.au

By close of business Friday.
President’s Report  19-01-2016

We had another great night last Tuesday night with the presentation by Ross Taylor and Bev Stehn on their piece behind the badge.

Ross gave us a presentation on his recent trip to Ireland with rather an extensive verbal presentation with some slides at the end. You can now take Ireland off your bucket list.

Bev gave us an interesting talk on her life from Curry Curry, King Island and Montrose. We were certainly enlightened of the active roles she has played in her life time.

The next big one is on the 2nd of February when our Jeanine Jones of Safe Futures Foundation will speak to us on her participation at the 3rd World Shelters Conference and her interactions with fellow Rotarians around the globe.

This night is a partner’s night and I actively encourage all members to bring their partners along. We are expecting some interesting guests for the evening. If you have someone you think would be interested in coming along bring them with you.

It is with deep sadness to inform you that Wade Henderson (42) the son of Rotarian Bob and Jan Henderson passed away on the 19th of January. Our thoughts and best wishes are extended to Bob and Jan and the family.

A celebration of Wade’s life will be held on Monday the 25th of January at 2.15p.m. at The Lilydale Crematorium, 126-128 Victoria Road, Lilydale.

Till next time

Cheers,

Richard
Member behind the badge

The ‘member behind the badge’ presentations always draw a larger number of members to the weekly meetings than usual. This was so on Tuesday as well. It goes to show that we are interested in the experiences and activities of our fellow members. We were lucky to have two presenters. Firstly, Ross Taylor told us about his holiday in Ireland, where Pat and himself enjoyed the beauty and history of the Emerald Isle together with their in-laws. I believe that is actually a good time to book a trip to Ireland for the oncoming European summer, if you accept that it may well rain when you’re there.

Bev Stehn was our second speaker. Although she only recently joined the Rotary club of Croydon, she was a long-time member at Montrose. Bev is managing a not-for-profit aged-care facility in Dandenong; not only do the residents hail from many different countries, the staff does also. Anglosaxons are in the minority with only 3 representatives in a total number of 75 staff members. Bev seems to have the skills, both language and managerial to ensure that the residents feel at home. She has introduced changes away from the traditional care and cure approach by encouraging residents to take control of as many activities they can handle. This includes the selection of breakfast and leisure occupations. She is also introducing the use of technological solutions; for example communication between consultants, doctors, family, staff and residents has improved markedly through the use of skype.

Aged care is changing, luckily for those of us that may require this in the future. If only all aged care facilities would be as progressive as the one that Bev is managing.

John van Holsteyn
Message from Exchange Student Jemima Reid

Taiwan is Awsome
I've arrived in Taiwan! My host sister Elsa and I are painting and we had tepanyaki for lunch! I also met Cathy's mum!! She's so nice and just wants to hug me!!!

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Message from Exchange Student Naomi Mentiplay

I've been in France for 5 days and I love it! Once I had collected my bags in the Charles de Gaul airport, I started towards a new year for myself. My host family was waiting for me with an Australian flag and a welcome sign with my name on it. The town I am staying in is Amiens, so I still had one and a half hours left of traveling to go in which I was shocked to find the steering wheel on the opposite side of the car. C'est bizarre. I have 2 host sisters, Jeanne and Laurie, a host brother, Remy, my host mum Sophie and my host dad Joel and for a little while Madelaine an exchange student from NZ. Their house is 3 stories and skinny. My bedroom is on the second level so I'm getting fit walking up and down many stairs. The other night we had Laurie's favourite food for dinner Raclette, which is a dish that is eaten in the winter only. You get potatoes and mash them, while cheese of your choice is melting under a weird contraption I don't know the name of. You place the melted cheese on the potatoes and eat with some meats like salami. It was delicious and then after, we had the regular cheese, baguette and yogurt. On Thursday I felt like I finally beat jet lag when I woke up at 7:00 not the usual 5:00am!

My first day of school was on Wednesday and it was good. My first class was at 10 so I left my house at 9:55 to take the 2 min walk to school where I was met by Jeanne and together we went to class. (We are in the same class) Apart from English class, I don't really understand much of school apart from a few words but according to my host mum my accent is improving! On Friday I get to go to the cinema with school but it will be in French... At lunch time you can either go to the school canteen which is like a cafeteria or go home and have lunch there, I've done both already and I prefer the yummy home cooked meal!

Here are some photos that I've taken of my exchange so far. Naomi
Service Above Expectation Awards

The Croydon Rotary Club’s Vocational Team is looking for candidates from businesses, professionals, not for profit organizations and local government to submit persons or businesses for participating in Service Above Expectation Awards. If you know of anyone, please submit this person or business for consideration for these Awards to Rowan Cole.
A Great Fellowship event and Easy Fund Raising opportunity, a Night Out at the PERIDOT THEATRE

Live Theatre production

“Two & Two Together”

A riotous whirlwind of lies, misunderstandings and secret affairs

4th Feb 2016 at 8 pm.
Unicorn Theatre Letche Rd., Mt Waverley

Tickets are only $25 pp Including Supper
(Supper provided by Bread Street Bakery, Mont Albert)

and the great thing is that -

ALL proceeds of tickets sold by your Club
GO TO YOUR CLUB!!!

Contact Melissa Mardjetko at Box Hill Rotary to obtain tickets 9890 7274 or 0413 451 82
Barefoot Bowls

At The Chirnside Park Country Club

6:00pm Tuesday February 9, 2016

Green fees $6.00 per person

Meals and Drinks At Bar Prices,

There will be a Seniors Menu,

Special Meals Menu and

the normal A’la Carte Menu.

The Bistro will be open from 6:00 pm for drinks and meals.

Please be on time as the sooner we have eaten the sooner we can play bowls.
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 the Rotary Club of Croydon 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 42 years and is involved in projects including:

- In co-operation with the State Government and Maroondah City Council developed the Croydon Y Space playground.
- 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:-

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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 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 better this year

Are you interested in becoming a member of the Rotary Club of Croydon? Membership will expand new horizons for you. Give Richard a call on BH 9725 2666
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