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## PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

Our Webmaster and Editor David Lea gave us a look inside our own website at last night's meeting, as well as seeking ideas on how to enhance and improve it. There was certainly no shortage of the latter.

David has done a wonderful job managing both roles over the last year, but it is not a task that should be left to only one person. Whilst David can drive the engine, he needs constant supplies of fuel to keep it running at full steam. That means all Members should be reading the website content and the newsletter regularly, and providing ideas and new content. If our message to the world outside our own Club is to be interesting, thought provoking and current, it needs all of us to help make it that way.



I ask all Directors especially to review their pages, or nominate one or more team members to do so, and refresh the content. This includes the Club Service team/pages. New content can be sent to David in "MS Word" format, and he will use his editor's hat before making the changes.

Good news from Jim O'Brien, who is not only home after his knee replacement, but as of Friday is already back at work, catching up on emails and the like. Unfortunately not such good news for Shirley Frewin, whose shoulder is coming on OK, but is having difficulty with her eye operation. We wish you well Shirley. Pat Seager will be a while recovering after her fall at Conference caused a fracture in her arm. Pat has Roy to look after her, so her recovery may be quite extensive. Jean Stringer is heading off soon for her new hip, and wish her the very best.

Well done to our Almoner Charmaine, who has had a busy time of late.

## Next Meeting

### THURSDAY 10 MAY

PETER MURIE AND REBECCA MILLER,  
TOPIC: CLUB MEETING, FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS  
CHAIR: TRISH SMYTH  
CASH DESK: DAVID R & MALCOLM S  
PROJECTOR; DAVID LEA  
HOST: ANTHONY NIXON  
VICTORIA GOLF CLUB 6.30 FOR 7.00

### THURSDAY 17 MAY

GLENDA LAUGHTON  
TOPIC: NEW MEMBERS TALK  
CHAIR: JOHN VAN DYKE  
CASH DESK: DAVID R & MALCOLM S  
PROJECTOR; BRIAN KIMPTON  
HOST: VRATKA POKORNA  
VICTORIA GOLF CLUB 6.30 FOR 7.00

### THURSDAY 24 MAY

GRAEME AMOORE  
TOPIC: CRICKET FELLOWSHIP  
CHAIR: JULIE YOUNG  
CASH DESK: DAVID R & MALCOLM S  
PROJECTOR; GREG EVERY  
HOST: GEOFF STOCKDALE  
VICTORIA GOLF CLUB 6.30 FOR 7.00

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Megan and I are off to Wangaratta this week to check out the 2013 conference venue and accommodation, which we have tentatively booked. We also need to try out some restaurants. Although the Conference is not till March 15th 2013, we are told the place is getting booked out quite fast.

Our next meeting is Thursday 10 May and will be at VGC, from 6.30pm for 7.00pm. Our Speaker will be Ambassadorial Scholar Rebecca Miller, accompanied by AG Peter Murie. Please check to see if you are rostered on for any duties. If so, and you are unable to attend, please make arrangements to swap with someone.

Have a great week. See you Thursday.

President James

## INVITATIONS FROM RC OF ASPENDALE

It is with great pleasure that I invite you and your club members to The HEART of Kingston Charitable Trust Art Show. The show is open from Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May to Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2012 at the prestigious Woodlands Golf Club. A great selection of works in the mediums of oils/acrylics, pastels, drawings, water colours and photography by professional local, regional and interstate artists will be on display. This year the featured artist is Kay Natrass who produces exquisite bird sculptures made from new and old wire, including wood and feathers. Entry to the art show is FREE so come along and have a look.

### GALA OPENING NIGHT

To officially open the Art Show we are holding a Gala Opening on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2012. Tickets to the opening night are \$40.00 per person which includes finger food and drinks. You will hear the Mayor announce prizes to the value of \$8,000 and celebrate the achievements of the artists by viewing their work.

### SOUTHERN REGION – KINGSTON & BAYSIDE CLUSTER DINNER

To be held Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2012 at Woodlands Golf Club run by Parkdale Secondary College students. Cost is \$30.00 per person which includes a two course meal



and drinks at bar prices.

If you would like to attend either the Gala Opening Night or the Cluster Dinner please contact Ms Helene Brown, Art Show Secretary on 9772 0123 or 0417 431 932 or by email at [artshow@aspendalerotary.org.au](mailto:artshow@aspendalerotary.org.au) to purchase your tickets.

## HAT DAY FOR MENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH

On Thursday 17 May we will be supporting Australian Rotary Health by being involved in their “Hat Day” at our weekly meeting at Victoria Golf Club. The funds raised on this night are to support mental health research.

In an effort to bring the importance of mental health research to the fore, Australian Rotary Health has suggested this awareness day to promote the importance of mental health research.

Simply wear a hat of your choice on this night. Why hat day ? Hat day has proved a great way of having a bit of fun for a worthy cause. Each member wearing a hat donates a gold coin for the night. Those not wearing a hat donate paper money.

This is to be a partner’s night, so please inform your partner about this fun night. There will be prizes for :

- 4 ▶ The best couple’s hats
- 4 ▶ Best male and female hat
- 4 ▶ and most original hat

To find out more about Hat Day, visit the web site [www.hatday.com.au](http://www.hatday.com.au)



## This Week's Speaker; David Lea Topic; RCOB Website 101+

The objectives of the meeting are twofold;

- ▶ To make sure Members are able to gain maximum benefit from the website, and
- ▶ To get feedback and how we can improve the website in the future.

The philosophy behind the website as it stands are as follows;

### Customers in Priority Order

- ▶ Potential new members
- ▶ Existing Members
- ▶ Partner organisations (including other Rotary Clubs)

### Chosen Platform

We took advice from District website and other recommended Rotary website folk regarded as having high quality websites as well as doing our own research. From this we settled on WordPress.com as the preferred platform for our website. It was notable that at a recent RI seminar on websites two out of three expert speakers also used WordPress (WP). The key features of WordPress are as follows;

### Pros;

It does not require any specialist software and can be operated from any home PC, Windows or Apple. This was a problem when we tried to change webmasters with the last website. With WP all we hand over is the logon and password.

It requires no knowledge of computing code to use and anyone with modest PC skills can learn to use it in a short time.

It costs virtually nothing to use.

It is hosted over several computers so is reasonably secure from crashing and providing we keep copies of the content (which we do) can be rebuild in a matter of days.

There are over 73 million WP sites in the world!

We are fully in control of our own site and can change it whenever and as soon as we want.

### Cons;

The system works through Templates (of which there are 100s) but these restrict layout and font choice compared to other website systems.

Wikipedia extract about WordPress;

“WordPress is a free and open source blogging tool and a dynamic content management system (CMS) based on PHP and MySQL. It has many features including a plug-in architecture and a template system. WordPress is used by over 14.7% of Alexa Internet's "top 1 million" websites and as of August 2011 manages 22% of all new websites.[4] WordPress is currently the most popular CMS in use on the Internet.”

The session was largely interactive so is hard to summarise in words. Main points included;

Current Webmaster is still in learning phase and has much more to know about WP capability.

Weekly Bulletin Page; contains a high definition version of In Gear in Scribd and pdf versions as well as archived pdf versions. The Scribd version can be opened up to Full Screen version by the button. Alternative approaches were debated. Faster downloading may be obtained using browsers other than Internet Explorer (Google Chrome, Firefox etc.).

Activities Page; is available for any new items by any members. Google Calendar is best viewed in Agenda mode and can be imported into individuals Google Calendars by button at lower right.

Welcome Page; “belongs” to President but general consensus is it needs some livening up.

Service Pages; “belong” to Directors who, along with their teams, need to take ownership and be sure that they work with Webmaster to make them lively and up to date.

Need to consider;

Broadening key word usage to widen search engine appeal,

Purchasing alternative template to improve website look.

Ed. If I have missed any major points in the above please let me know.

## This Weeks Gags

### Topic; Computers, what else!

#### Apologies if they are a bit Nerdy (I eliminated the worst ones)

"If at first you don't succeed; call it version 1.0"

"The Internet: where men are men, women are men, and children are FBI agents."

"Some things Man was never meant to know. For everything else, there's Google."

"To err is human... to really foul up requires the root password."

"If brute force doesn't solve your problems, then you aren't using enough."

"Life would be so much easier if we only had the source code."

"Unix is user-friendly. It's just very selective about who its friends are."

"Programming is like sex, one mistake and you have to support it for the rest of your life." — Michael Sinz

"There are 10 types of people in the world: those who understand binary, and those who don't."

"640K ought to be enough for anybody." - This is not humorous by itself; but in the context it's a classic by Bill Gates in 1981

Microsoft: "You've got questions. We've got dancing paperclips."

"Microsoft is not the answer. Microsoft is the question. NO is the answer." - Erik Naggum

"Men are from Mars. Women are from Venus. Computers are from hell."

"SUPERCOMPUTER: what it sounded like before you bought it."

"Windows95: It's like upgrading from Reagan to Bush.

"People say Microsoft paid 14M\$ for using the Rolling Stones song 'Start me up' in their commercials. This is wrong. Microsoft payed 14M\$ only for a part of the song. For instance, they didn't use the line 'You'll make a grown man cry'."

"I'm not anti-social; I'm just not user friendly"

"A printer consists of three main parts: the case, the jammed paper tray and the blinking red light"

"The best accelerator available for a Mac is one that causes it to go at 9.81 m/s<sup>2</sup>."

"A computer lets you make more mistakes faster than any invention in human history - with the possible exceptions of handguns and tequila"

"If u c4n r34d th1s u r34lly n33d t0 g37 l41 d"

"To go forward, you must backup."

"I would love to change the world, but they won't give me the source code"

"A Windows user spends 1/3 of his life sleeping,

1/3 working, 1/3 waiting."

"My software never has bugs. It just develops random features."

"Windows isn't a virus, viruses do something."

"Difference between a virus and Windows? Viruses rarely fail."

"Evolution is God's way of issuing upgrades."

"The only problem with troubleshooting is that sometimes trouble shoots back."

"It's a little-known fact that the Y1K problem caused the Dark Ages."

"The box said 'Required Windows 95 or better'. So, I installed LINUX."

"Computer are like air conditioners: they stop working when you open Windows."

"once upon a midnight dreary, while i pron surfed, weak and weary,

over many a strange and spurious site of 'hot xxx galore'.

While I clicked my fav'rite bookmark, suddenly there came a warning, and my heart was filled with mourning, mourning for my dear amour,

" 'Tis not possible!", I muttered, "give me back my free hardcore!"

quoth the server, 404."

"Mac users swear by their Mac, PC users swear at their PC."

"Like car accidents, most hardware problems are due to driver error."

"If you give someone a program, you will frustrate them for a day; if you teach them how to program, you will frustrate them for a lifetime."

"It is easier to change the specification to fit the program than vice versa."

"I had a fortune cookie the other day and it said: 'Outlook not so good'. I said: 'Sure, but Microsoft ships it anyway'."

"The nice thing about standards is that there are so many to choose from."

"The term reboot comes from the middle age (before computers). Horses who stopped in mid-stride required a boot to the rear to start again. Thus the term to rear-boot, later abbreviated into reboot."

"Programmers are tools for converting caffeine into code."

"The great thing about Object Oriented code is that it can make small, simple problems look like large, complex ones."

# Free Relationship Health Seminar

## INTIMACY/SEXUALITY PROSTATE CANCER

**Families affected by prostate cancer.  
What we don't talk about & what we all want to know!**

**TUESDAY 8th MAY 2012**

**DAVID PARKIN** – Men's Health Educator  
'Working Together – My Prostate Cancer Journey'

**CHRIS LOVE** – Urological Surgeon  
'Erectile Dysfunction After Prostrate Cancer – Rise to the Occasion'

**BETTINA ARNDT** – Clinical Psychologist & Sex Therapist  
'Prostate Cancer and Your Love Life'

### PANEL DISCUSSION

**Bring along your questions**

**Date:** Tuesday 8th May 2012

**Registration:** from 6.30pm

**Time:** 7.00pm - 9.00pm

**Where:** Sandringham Football Club  
Beach Road, Sandringham Mel Ref: 76F8

**Cost:** Free

Light Refreshments will be provided

**Enquiries and/or bookings:** 9575 5322  
Bookings recommended. RSVP 1st May 2012

**ALL WELCOME**

Disabled Access



Presented by Bayside Kingston Prostate Cancer Support Group & Bentleigh Bayside Prostate Cancer Partners Support Group



	BEAUMARIS ROTARY	2011-12 CLUB STRUCTURE	
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<b>Fundraising</b>	Megan Glenwright	<b>Almoner</b>	Charmaine Jansz
<b>On to Conference</b>	David Greenall	<b>Host(s)/Cashiers</b>	Roster
<b>Marketing &amp; PR</b>	Peter Flude (non-Board)	<b>Youth Protection Officer</b>	Malcolm Parks
<b>TEAM MEMBERS</b>			
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Zillay Batool	Harry Roberts	Julie Young	John Van Dyk
<b>Golf Day</b>	Trish Smyth	Glenda Laughton	
Jim O'Brien	Geoff Stringer		
Roger Frewen	Martin Fothergill		
Tony Phillips	Larry Jackson		

**Tornado**

Photographed by Ron Gravelle

When I left Santa Fe," says Gravelle, 46, a part-time storm chaser vacationing in New Mexico, "I was sure there'd be a tornado near Springfield, Colorado." He was right. This twister "stayed in the open country, away from people or buildings, rotating at 120 mph but only moving at 5 mph.

