

## Presidents Report

How tremendous to have Clem Quick speak and tell us true tales (no tall tales) of his career and life on Thursday night. Again it shows the tremendous range of skills and experience we have in the club. There was lots of excitement and split second timing and reactions but there was also hard work and contribution to community in Clem and his family's story.



As usual many members have been working hard for the club, I can only mention a few instances in my column, some of these include:

Kerrie and the Youth team have finalised the Resilience Survey with Bayside Council, have organised with Greg to have Wes Flavell speak on the 11th of February on his National Youth Science Forum experience, and through David Hone are working on sponsoring Indigenous students.

John Manks has been working on the legal structures which would enable a new girls' hostel to be purchased in Kupang. This is possible through a generous donation made by an individual through RAWCS.

Ken and Peter have organised storage for our Farmers Market equipment at Wilson Storage, this will be convenient and easy to access.

Next week I am again looking forward to another member talk, Lois talking about her career and life, another privilege.

*Yours in Rotary Trish*

## Next Meetings

### THURSDAY 4 FEBRUARY

SPEAKER: LOIS LINDSAY

TOPIC: NEW MEMBER TALK

CHAIR: ROSS PHILLIPS

AV: KEN MIRAMS

CASH DESK: LOIS LINDSAY & RICHARD SHERMON

HOST: GREG EVERY

### THURSDAY 11 FEBRUARY

SPEAKERS: WES FLAVEL (NYSF) & JESSE GREENWOOD (HANDS

ACROSS THE WATER)

CHAIR: TONY PHILLIPS

AV: DAVID LEA

CASH DESK: LOIS LINDSAY & MARTIN FOTHERGILL

HOST: GREG EVERY

### THURSDAY 18 FEBRUARY

**FELLOWSHIP FILM NIGHT,**

**"SPOTLIGHT"**

**PALACE DENDY,**

**26 CHURCH ST, BRIGHTON**

**TIME:TBC**

### THURSDAY 25 FEBRUARY

DAVID GOLDSTONE

A NEW APPROACH TO ROTARY

CHAIR: DAVID RUSHWORTH

AV: ROSS PHILLIPS

CASH DESK: LOIS LINDSAY & MARTIN FOTHERGILL

HOST: CHRIS MARTIN

Unless stated otherwise venue is  
Victoria Golf Club 6.30 for 7.00

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## February is Rotary

### World Understanding Month

#### Area of Focus: Peace and Conflict Prevention/ Resolution

Some background on Rotary's amazing work in this space.

▶ “The way to war is a well-paved highway, and the way to peace is still a wilderness.” —Paul Harris

▶ THE QUEST FOR WORLD UNDERSTANDING AND PEACE HAS BEEN A CORNERSTONE OF ROTARY SINCE ITS EARLY DAYS. At the 1921 convention in Edinburgh, Scotland, Rotarians unanimously agreed to incorporate peacemaking into Rotary's constitution and bylaws.

▶ A 1931 goodwill meeting of U.S. and Canadian Rotarians led to the creation of the first international peace park — the Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park in Montana, USA, and Saskatchewan, Canada — to celebrate the world's longest unfortified border.

▶ European Rotarians organized petits comités during the 1930s to exchange club visits and promote international understanding. Now called intercountry committees, these groups carry out ambitious service projects in Europe and Africa.

▶ Rotarians adopted a resolution calling for “freedom, justice, truth, sanctity of the pledged word, and respect for human rights” that became the framework for the UN's Universal Declaration of Human Rights. At the 1940 convention in Havana, Cuba,

▶ In 1942, British Rotarians convened a conference to plan a world at peace. Attended by ministers of education and observers from around the world, and chaired by Past RI President Sydney W. Pascall, the conference led to the establishment of UNESCO in 1946.

▶ In 1945, 49 Rotary members served in 29 delegations to the United Nations Charter Conference.

▶ Today, Rotary maintains close relationships with many UN agencies. RI's representatives to the UN in New York host an annual Rotary Day at the United Nations to celebrate this partnership for peace.

▶ Many RI and Rotary Foundation programs are designed to promote understanding among people of different countries and cultures.

**Note; As part of our arrangement with Hocking Stuart discounts on agents fees are available to RCOB members.**

▶ Since 1947, Ambassadorial Scholars have spread the Rotary message of goodwill to the many countries where they have studied.

▶ In 1965, the Group Study Exchange program began sending teams of young professionals abroad to share ideas with others in their field.

▶ Youth Exchange, which had begun with a 1927 exchange between the Rotary Club of Copenhagen, Denmark, and American students, became an official RI program in 1974.

▶ The Rotary Centres for International Studies admitted the first class of 70 students committed to careers in peacemaking and conflict resolution.

▶ ROTARY CLUBS AND DISTRICTS ALSO INITIATE AND SUPPORT PEACE EFFORTS. Peace Camp '04, sponsored by the Rotary Club of MuttENZ-Wartenberg, Switzerland, brought Israeli and Palestinian young people together to develop friendships and overcome tensions.

▶ The Rotary club-sponsored Ulster Project brings Protestant and Catholic teenagers from Northern Ireland to the United States to promote trust, tolerance, and reconciliation.

▶ Rotary's international meetings foster the spirit of international understanding when Rotarians of many countries and cultures gather to celebrate service and fellowship.

▶ Rotarian peacemaking activities have been further encouraged by the RI Board, which designated February as World Understanding Month and 23 February as World Understanding and Peace Day.

Beaumaris Rotary is sponsor / mentor to our own Ambassadorial Scholar, Rebecca Bartlett .

She is a Rotary Peace Scholar pursuing her master's degree at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill's Gillings School of Global Public Health.

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**Speaker: Clem Quick**

**Topic: New Member Talk**

Clem was born in Horsham on 15 September 1944. The son of farmers he started at a local primary school when he was seven. He travelled 11 miles to a school with 11 students. He started at Warracknabeal High School but was then sent to board at Wesley. It was there that he met the Nicholas brothers (of Aspro fame) and through them gained his first experience of flying. This would become both his vocation and his passion.

He gained his initial flying licence by the time he was 17 and then went on to gain his commercial licence as soon as he could.

Clem was married in 1967 to a nurse, which came in handy as some of his landings were not exactly routine. She latter succumb to cancer in 2000.

Clem went on to run a crop dusting business, Quick Air, and was part owner in a charter company Warrack Air. He also helped run the family farm with his brother.

He joined APEX and then Rotary in his 30's. He went on to be Club President, at 36, and is a Paul Harris Fellow with sapphire.

Clem's talk was littered with anecdotes from his flying days. As with all such speakers it is impossible to capture the detail, nuance and wit of his presentation. AS they say you have to have been there! A few summary high-lights include;

- ▶ Water skiing behind an aeroplane to fill in time after early morning rice sowing
- ▶ Causing havoc with local wild and domestic life when he ran out of strychnine when combating a mouse plague. The substitute product "Endrin" proved to be far more lethal than expected
- ▶ Various crashes and forced landings over the years from which he walked away intact.
- ▶ While instructing in an ultra-light plane he had a crash from which he did not walk away. Resulted in a broken leg.
- ▶ Two of the crashes happened on Friday 13 so Clem is wary of that date
- ▶ Taking a Cessna Agwagon (see photo) to Kununurra and having to land every 100 miles to refuel. He loaned the plane out for a season and it

was so successful he was given "an offer to good to refuse" to sell it.

- ▶ Led a GSE team to Brazil and Chile. The Chilean border militia were highly suspicious of the cache of boomerangs they had with them as gifts.



**INTO THE WILD BLUE YONDER: 150 years of flying experience is shared equally between John Thompson, Graham Drage and Clem Quick who celebrated the occasion with a fly in the Aero Clubs Cessna 172 on the weekend.**

Warracknabeal Herald, 20 March 2012



**Above; Cessna Agwagon Below; Cessna 210**

**Just two of the aeroplanes in Clem's fleet over the years.**





# Rotary District 9810 Golf Day

TOTAL COST PER PLAYER

# \$50

**Includes:**

Green Fees, Sandwich lunch on arrival  
Trophies( D-G's Perpetual Trophy & \$500 Ford Davis Memorial Award)  
Gourmet Buffet Dinner in Club Dining Room after Golf by Chef David



Be a gift to the world

## Thursday 14th April 2016 Keysborough Golf Club

Open to all Rotarians and Partners of District 9810---A Fellowship focused event  
Rotarians and partners not playing golf are welcome to attend Buffet (\$20 a head)  
Competition is Ambrose Team Event( GA H'caps & Callaway players welcome)

**Shotgun Start at 12.15pm using all tees**  
**Entry Forms will be distributed early in 2016**

District Governor David wants the event to be a relaxed, enjoyable fellowship focused event.  
OPEN TO ALL Rotarians and Partners of District 9810 (especially the Ladies) to come together  
share each others company and have some fun.

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# The Rotary Club of Dingley Village



## 22nd Annual Charity Golf Day

Peninsula Kingswood Country Golf Club Thursday  
25th February 2016

A unique opportunity to play one of Melbourne's Leading  
sand-belt golf courses (Kingswood site)

Registrations commence at 11.30 a.m. Shot gun start at  
12.30 p.m.

Golf only: \$60. Golf and 2 course dinner \$100.

Individual men's and women's competition prizes.

For further information, please contact:

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Entry forms can be obtained from David Lea and Roy Seager at Beaumaris Rotary or the above contacts

CLUB STRUCTURE 2015 / 16		UPDATED 2/11/2015	
<b>BOARD</b>		<b>CLUB SERVICE</b>	
<i>President</i>	Trish Smyth	<i>Director</i>	Malcom Sawle
<i>PE, VP</i>	Malcolm Sawle	<i>Auditor</i>	Tony Phillips
<i>Secretary</i>	Roy Seager	<i>Program</i>	Greg Every
<i>Treasurer</i>	James Glenwright	<i>Meeting Attendance</i>	Malcolm Sawle
<i>Foundation</i>	Mike Hede	<i>Communications</i>	David Lea
<i>Branding / PR / Memb'ship</i>	Megan Glenwright	<i>Fellowship</i>	Richard Jones
<i>International</i>	John Beaty	<i>Photographers</i>	Max Darby, Greg Every
<i>Youth Service</i>	Kerrie Geard	<i>Almoners</i>	Charmaine Jansz & Geoff Stringer
<i>Community</i>	Chris D'Arcy	<i>Chair /Host /Cashiers /AV</i>	Roster
<i>Fundraising</i>	Heather Chisholm	<i>Youth Protection Officer</i>	Malcolm Parks
<i>On to Conference</i>	Ken Mirams		
<b>TEAM MEMBERS</b>			
<b>International</b>	<b>Community</b>	<b>Youth</b>	<b>Fundraising</b>
Fred Hofmann	Geoff Abbott	David Rushworth	Harry Wolfe
John Sime	Tim Dark	Richard Jones	Heather Chisholm
David Langworthy	Mary Sealy	Tony McKenna *	Roger Frewen
Geoff Stockdale	Richard Shermon	Chris Martin	Geoff Stringer
Ross Phillips	Tony Phillips	Vivienne Zoppolato	David Hone
Malcolm Parks	Lynda Douth	Lois Lindsay	Charmaine Jansz
	Max Darby		
John Manks	John Van Dyk (?)	<b>Royal Melbourne Golf</b>	Antony Nixon
<b>Concourse Festival</b>	Ken Mirams	Jim O'Brien	Mike Hede
Richard Shermon	Chris Werner	Adrian Culshaw	Peter Flude^
Kerrie Geard	<b>Branding / PR / Memb.</b>	David Hone#	Clem Quick (Team TBA)
Jim O'Brien	Lynda Douth	Robert McArthur*	<b>MUNA / NYSF</b>
<b>Masters Golf Parking</b>	David Lea		Heather Chisolm^
James Glenwright	Martin Fothergill	Adrian Culshaw (LOA)	
	<b>^ Farmers Market</b>	<b># Indigenous Project</b>	<b>* District</b>

## Sacred Swim

Photograph by Raja Subramanian, National Geographic Your Shot

A quiet morning at Dashashwamedh Ghat, the main ghat in Varanasi, India, on the banks of the Ganges River, afforded an image that could project the feel of the moment: a lone visitor "taking the holy bath."

(A ghat is a series of steps leading down to a body of water, particularly a holy river.)

