

**Presidents Report**

It is always interesting to hear other community organisations talk about their activities. Personally I knew very little about The Smith Family, but after hearing Geoff Miles speak on Thursday, I can now say I understand what they do. It was also pleasing to hear that some club members are individual supporters of this organisation.



We have a number of special activities coming up over the next two months so please lock these dates in your diaries.

- Handball contest at Concourse on Sept 27  
(Grand Final Day)
- Fellowship at Roti Boti on Oct 2
- Hampton Trivia Night on Oct 17
- Progressive Dinner on Oct 31
- District Governor visit on Nov 6

I will be meeting Adrian Robb, CEO of Bayside Council on October 14 along with other Bayside Cluster presidents, so if you have any issue you think I should raise, please let me know.

James will be needing 11 Beaumaris Rotarians and friends each day we are manning the Masters Golf parking on Nov 20, 21 22 & 23. Please try and block your calendar for these dates. It is a significant fundraiser for us.

We have submitted our planning application for the Farmers Market to Council. As we hear more, Peter and I will keep you informed.

**Next Meeting**

**THURSDAY 25 SEPTEMBER**

- SPEAKER: JEFF COX
- TOPIC: FIVE STEPS TO GET WELL AND LIVE WELL
- CHAIR: PETER FLUDE
- AV: GREG EVERY
- CASH DESK: ROY SEAGER, ROGER FREWEN
- HOST: MIKE HEDE

**THURSDAY 2 OCTOBER  
FELLOWSHIP EVENT  
ROTI BOTI**



**6.30 FOR 7.00**

**THURSDAY 9 OCTOBER  
AGM AND SGM#**

- SPEAKER: TOM TRUMBLE
- TOPIC: RESCUE OF HIS GRANDFATHER FROM EAST  
TIMOR DURING WW11
- CHAIR: MARTIN FOTHERGILL
- AV: ROSS PHILLIPS
- CASH DESK: ROY SEAGER, ROGER FREWEN
- HOST: ROBERT McARTHUR

# REFER SECRETARY'S EMAIL OF 15 SEPTEMBER

Unless stated otherwise venue is Victoria Golf Club  
6.30 for 7.00

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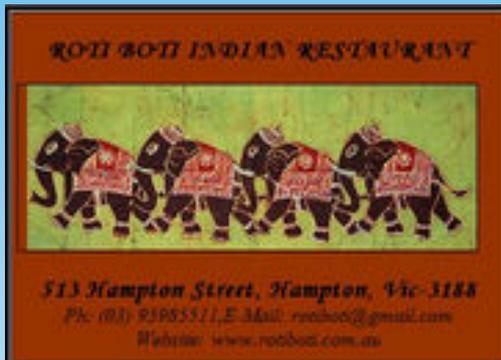
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Next week we have Jeff Cox speaking to us on "5 Steps to get Well". Rob Fenton will be in the chair.

Looking forward to seeing you on Thursday.

*Ken*

## Fellowship; Roti Boti, 2 October



Our next fellowship event is on:

Thursday 2 October

ROTI BOTI 513 Hampton St. Hampton 6.30 for 7 pm

Cost is \$ 40 per person including BYO Wine, no corkage.

Roti Boti was opened in 1995 and in 2006 was chosen amongst the top 44 Indian Restaurants in the world.

Our menu for this night is a banquet;

Entrée: Chicken Tikka, Tandoori King Prawns and Samosas

Mains: Butter Chicken, Vindaloo Beef or Lamb, Goa Fish Curry and Vegetarian Lentil dish, plus Indian Breads, Garlic and Plain Naan, Rice, Raita & cucumber salad.

All shared on tables of 6.



The venue is the upstairs private room and the theme is Bollywood. No raffles, no gold coins, just good company and good Indian cuisine.

There is no Rotary at Victoria Golf Club this night. It is a substitute night, including partners.

If you did not put your name on the list last Thursday and wish to join us, please call me on 0418 578 114 or let me know by email, Glenwright @ aapt.net.au

**Megan Glenwright  
Fellowship**

## Hampton Rotary - Trivia Night

Any members and or partners wishing to attend the Trivia night by Hampton Rotary at Sandringham Football Club on 17 October, to please let me know by email or phone if they would like to be part of a table representing Beaumaris on this night. I am happy to take the bookings. At present we have 8. Details on Page 8.

**Megan  
0418 578 114 or glenwright@ aapt.net.au**

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



**Hocking Stuart Sandringham**  
62-64 Station Street  
Telephone: 03 9521 9800



# Progressive Dinner

7pm on Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> October 2014

Meet at 31a Iona Street, Black Rock

\$75pp includes Dinner (4 locations), Drinks and Transport

A night of good food, good company, and good fun!

To Book please email Adrian at [culshawa@gmail.com](mailto:culshawa@gmail.com)  
(numbers are limited, so book early! non members are welcome)

payment can be made direct into the club account:  
BSB 633-000 Account No. 121444145 Reference: Dinner <your surname>



The Club started in 2010 / 11 and now has 94 members.

They actively embrace all the social media; website, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Meet Upetc.

We can clearly learn a lot from them as we evolve into the future.

They have an excellent Speaker Program and we can get some good ideas for our own down the track.

To see more go to;

<http://www.rcmelpark.com/>

## Rotary Club of Melbourne Park

This is the face of Rotary in the future;

"We are a group of young professionals aged ~20-40s who love to make a difference in the community and are having fun doing it- volunteering, guest speakers, professional development opportunities and more! This is a club where you can help shape how it runs, projects we work on and where we donate to. Get involved and expand your horizons!

We welcome you to join us at one of our weekly Tuesday night meetings at The Olsen Hotel in South Yarra. Our meeting fee is \$10 for nibbles and a glass of wine (paid with cash on the night). For further information, please contact the club at [info@rcmelpark.com](mailto:info@rcmelpark.com)"



**SPEAKER: GEOFF MILES**  
**TOPIC: THE SMITH FAMILY**



On Christmas eve 1922, five businessmen walked into a Sydney orphanage carrying armfuls of toys and sweets.

They walked out inspired by a single goal: to improve the lives of disadvantaged children in Australia.

When asked who the children could thank, one of the men, preferring to remain anonymous, said "Smith".

"What about the others?" the matron asked. "They're Smiths too", replied the man. "We're all Smiths. We're The Smith Family."

And so, The Smith Family was born.



The Smith Family is a national, independent children's charity helping disadvantaged Australians to get the most out of their education, so they can create better futures for themselves.

Geoff Miles is the Head of School Sport at Caulfield Grammar School and a volunteer with The Smith Family specialising in fundraising. He spoke about the major programs The Smith Family implemented to help deliver their Mission;

"To create opportunities for young Australians in need by providing long-term support for their participation in education."

With over 600,000 children living in disadvantage and less likely to achieve educationally and more likely to experience unemployment and poor health outcomes there is clearly a great need.

The Smith Family of today is a charity with a clear goal of tackling disadvantage in its early stages. We provide disadvantaged children and young people with support that empowers them to change their future, for the better. We do this in a number of ways:

The Learning for Life sponsorship program allows individuals or groups in the community to sponsor an Australian child in need. By sponsoring a disadvantaged primary, secondary or tertiary student, you can make sure a child in need gets the new textbooks, school uniform, stationery they need, as well as access to excursions, camps and extra-curricular activities to develop their skills and self-esteem. The Learning for Life program is unique not only in terms of the large number of children and young people it supports across Australia, but in the

length of time that these children are helped. It's a strong commitment to children, and one that The Smith Family couldn't make without the huge support of generous Australians who become sponsors.

Sponsored children are also supported by community-based Learning for Life workers who can provide encouragement, and connect them to local learning opportunities. More than 34,000 children and young people across Australia receive a Learning for Life sponsorship.

The Smith Family has strong partnerships with schools in the communities in which it works. By working closely with schools, The Smith Family can not only provide sponsorships to the students, but can co-ordinate learning support programs in partnership with teachers and parents.

These programs include:

Student2student is a telephone-based peer support program offered to students in Years 3 to 8 who have been identified as being two years behind in their reading development. Learning Clubs enable students in disadvantaged communities to get support from trained volunteer tutors after school hours. iTrack is an Internet-based mentoring program that enables students in secondary school to communicate with mentors from a range of professions, and get advice on careers, and what steps to take to achieve that career.

In Victoria, The Smith Family has built on its extensive experience with school/community partnerships to become the lead agency in two exciting pilot projects. The National Partnerships Extended School Hub (NPESH) at Wyndham Central Secondary College and Wyndham Park Primary School, and the Kurnai Education Hub Pilot (KEHP) at Kurnai College, in the Latrobe Valley, are innovative projects building stronger links between the schools and their community.

The aim in both projects is to support the schools, their students and parents, to help improve students' educational outcomes and aspirations.

Through its network of Learning for Life workers, Learning for Life sponsorship program and g partnerships with schools, The Smith Family's work reached 106,061 children, young people and parents/carers across Australia in 2011-12. To find out more about the excellent work of The Smith Family go to;

<http://www.thesmithfamily.com.au/>

## Message from Rebecca Bartlett

### Rotary World Peace Fellowship Report UNC -Duke Rotary Peace Centre Chapel Hill, North Carolina, USA

I hope you are all well. I am writing this from Chapel Hill where I have settled in nicely, thanks to the world-famous Southern hospitality and generosity of Rotarians in this region. Below is a list of my experiences and situation to date, please feel free to contact me at the details below should you wish for more information.

#### Location:

I'm living, by myself, in a lovely two-bedroom apartment on the border of Chapel Hill and Durham (where the Duke part of the Fellowship program is based). Chapel Hill is 50% student-based and most of the rest of the population is or was somehow affiliated with the University of North Carolina (or Duke) at some point. It is very hot at the moment and muggy but I am told it will snow in the winter. The campus is very pretty, with a great amount of gardens and nature walks. UNC and Duke are both known for their excellent healthcare and my school is ranked the top public school for Public Health in the US (second if you include Johns Hopkins which is a private university).

The Duke-UNC program is facilitated by two wonderful people (Susan Carroll and Amy Cole) and Serge Dihoff, representing the Rotary clubs has been a welcoming force to all the new Fellows. My colleagues are completely inspiring and come from Mexico, Peru, DR Congo, Kenya, South Africa, Moldova, South Korea and Brazil. The cohort above me has Fellows also from Mexico, Brazil and S. Korea as well as Thailand, Liberia, Azerbaijan, Russian, Iraq, India and Ethiopia and I do not doubt that these will be the people running their countries one day.

I am surrounded by faculty who generally want to invest in the students and see us all succeed. I am the only Australian in my cohort and one of about 30 Intl students in the whole School of Public Health, which makes me a novelty at times. Last week, I was elected the 1<sup>st</sup> year Maternal and Child Health Representative to Student Government which is a great honour.

I have attended two different Rotary Club meetings as a guest and am expected to speak at future ones both in North Carolina and interstate. My host family (Lee and Myrah Scott) are two of the most generous and community-involved people I have ever met. The Rotary community here has been supportive and helpful in furnishing my home and those of my colleagues and in helping us settle in, in general. In April, we hold an annual conference showcasing the Fellowship program and I will be in charge organising the one following this in 2016. In January, the Fellows will be taken to Washington DC to network and liaise with different organisations and institutes who work in the field of Peace and Conflict Resolution and to investigate possible Field Experience opportunities to undertake next Summer.

One unfortunate incident occurred two weeks after I arrived, when I fell off my bicycle and broke my collarbone and shoulder blade. I was very fortunate not to have broken my neck (and yes, I was wearing my helmet). I moved back in with my host family and was visited and cared for by all the Fellows and centre staff as well as many UNC students, some of whom I hadn't even met properly yet. I feel blessed not to have been too-badly injured and to have had such wonderful care and support this past 2 weeks since the accident

I wish to extend my thanks to the Beaumaris club for all your fantastic support and the kindness you've shown me this past year. Additionally, I would like to thank Peter Murie for championing my application and getting me to this wonderful place. I owe you all a debt that cannot be repaid. Please do not hesitate to email me, call/ SMS or post me letters at any of the contact details below. I miss Melbourne terribly and look forward to seeing you again in a few short years.

Best wishes,

Rebecca

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# THE DISTRICT CHOIR

**[It's now a reality]**

Thank you to those of you that registered your expression of interest in participating in this new Rotary District venture. We now have sufficient numbers to start singing.

We now invite any Rotarian / partner / family member/ friend who likes the occasional vocal outburst to come along for a jolly good sing

There is no commitment necessary

We welcome regular or occasional singers

No experience, or particular talent required

Ability to read music not required

Just a desire to enjoy the fellowship of other fellow closet singers

**Our first get together is on**

**SATURDAY 11 OCTOBER at 10.30 am.**

Come and give it a try !!!

For details of location please contact;

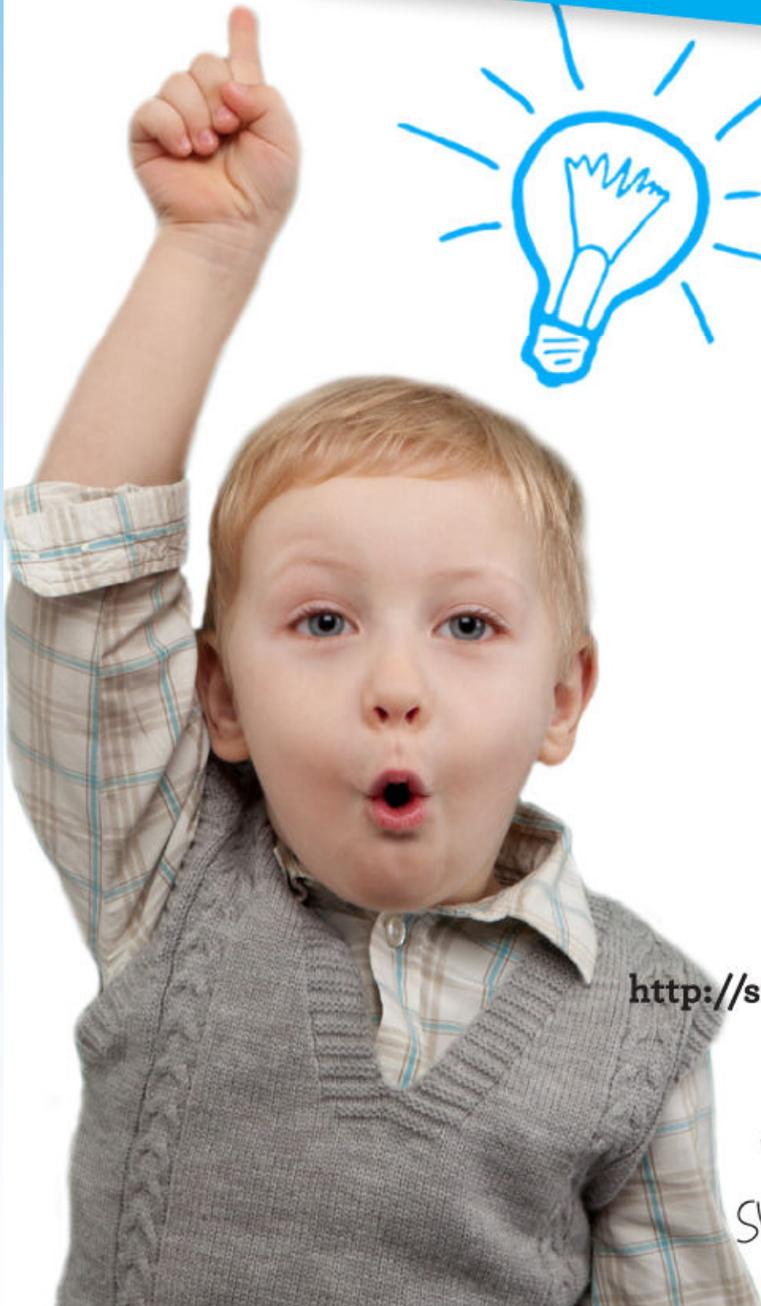
Leon Moore 0412 932 794

[Leon.moore@optusnet.com.au](mailto:Leon.moore@optusnet.com.au)



# 16<sup>th</sup> GREAT SOUTHERN TRIVIA CHALLENGE

## FRIDAY 17<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2014



**Time:** 7.00pm  
Trivia starts at 7.30pm sharp!

**Sandringham Football Club**  
Beach Road, Sandringham

**BYO Supper**  
**Drinks at Bar Prices**  
**Cost: \$25 per head**  
- Tables up to 10  
**make your own or join a group**  
**Bring plenty of gold coins for**  
**games and raffles**

Enquiries:  
Helen Wragg - 0418 530 800  
**Online Bookings by 3 October**  
<http://silverhook2014.eventbrite.com.au>



CLUB STRUCTURE 2014 - 2015		UPDATED 28/07/2014	
<b>BOARD</b>		<b>CLUB SERVICE</b>	
<i>President</i>	Ken Mirams	<i>Director</i>	Trish Smyth
<i>PE, VP</i>	Trish Smyth	<i>Auditor</i>	Tony Phillips
<i>Secretary</i>	Roy Seager	<i>Program</i>	Richard Jones
<i>Treasurer</i>	James Glenwright	<i>Meeting Attendance</i>	Trish Smyth
<i>Foundation</i>	Mike Hede	<i>Communications</i>	David Lea
<i>Branding &amp; PR</i>	Malcolm Sawle	<i>Fellowship</i>	Megan Glenwright
<i>International</i>	John Beaty	<i>Photographers</i>	John Beaty, Greg Every
<i>New Generations</i>	Rob Fenton	<i>Almoner</i>	Geoff Stringer
<i>Community</i>	Chris D'Arcy	<i>Chair /Host /Cashiers /AV</i>	Roster
<i>Fundraising</i>	Adrian Culshaw	<i>Youth Protection Officer</i>	Malcolm Parks
<i>On to Conference</i>	Robert McArthur^*		
<b>TEAM MEMBERS</b>			
<b>International</b>	<b>Community</b>	<b>New Generations</b>	<b>Fundraising</b>
Fred Hofmann	Geoff Abbott	David Rushworth	Harry Wolfe
John Sime	Kerrie Geard	Mary Sealy	Heather Chisholm
David Langworthy	Richard Shermon	Tony McKenna *	Roger Frewen
Geoff Stockdale	Susan De Bolfo	<b>LOA</b>	Geoff Stringer
Ross Phillips	Tony Phillips	David Greenall	David Hone
Malcolm Parks	David Greenall	Chris Martin	Judi Hall
John Manks		<b>Royal Melbourne Golf</b>	Charmaine Jansz
	<b>Branding &amp; PR</b>	Jim O'Brien	Antony Nixon
<b>Concourse Festival</b>	Peter Flude^	Harry Wolfe	Peter Flude
Kerrie Geard	Martin Fothergill	David Hone#	Mike Hede
<b>Masters Golf Parking</b>	David Lea	<b>MUNA / NYSF</b>	
James Glenwright		Heather Chisolm	
	<b>^ Farmers Market</b>	<b># Indigenous Project</b>	<b>* District</b>

## Wishful Thinking

Photograph by Sherry Zhao, National Geographic

“The sky transformed itself into a splendid and surreal sea of lanterns carrying all kinds of wishes.” At the scene of the Yi Peng Lantern Festival in Chiang Mai, Thailand. Here, a couple makes a wish before releasing a lantern into the night sky. Zhao writes. “I’m glad I was fast enough to lie down on the ground and capture the serene moment between this young couple, who drew my attention with their sincere expressions before sending out the lantern, sending up hope.”

