



District 9790

Up and coming events

This week 1st March Jenny Millar

8th Mar The Geoff and Rob Show

15th Mar Susan Paxton PARTNERS Night

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e had an interesting meeting last week where we heard about the progress of the rotary market project. This could be a fantastic source of revenue for the club going into the future that would compliment the town Fair. All the members were enthusiastic about the market proposal and gave their support for the committee to take the proposal to the next stage. I would like to thank the committee for there efforts and work so far they have done a great job.



Please welcome Jenny Millar as guest speaker. Jenny will tell us about the local community garden which should be interesting.

Saturday night saw some of us at the charter night of the newest rotary club in our district the Rotary Club of Kinglake Rangers. It was a great night with some 150 Rotarians and friends from clubs throughout our district and beyond.

On Sunday Alan and Kerry Jones hosted a 'Brunch' to welcome Mariko Igawa our ambassadorial scholar from Japan which was attended by a number of members it was a relaxed way to welcome her into our rotary family. Yōkoso Mariko.

Next Friday is the 50th anniversary for the Rotary Club of Preston and there are still placers if any members are wanting to come alone we have around 10 members and partners attending so far.

And finally we have the district conference fast approaching which is always a fun weekend I have been to every conference since I joined the club and have always learnt more about rotary and what it does it always amazes me how much rotary really does.

Hope you had a great week

Slim Rotary Grace

O Lord and giver of all good We thank you for our daily food

May Rotary friends and Rotary ways,

help us to serve you all our days.

Advance Australia Fair

Australians all let us rejoice, For we are young and free; We've golden soil and wealth for toil, Our home is girt by sea; Our land abounds in Nature's gifts Of beauty rich and rare; In history's page, let every stage Advance Australia fair! In joyful strains then let us sing, "Advance Australia fair!"



Note: The views and opinions expressed in this newsletter are not necessarily those of the Club or its members

RI President Ray Klinginsmith District Governor Alan Anderson

AG John Gatt

Who ya gonna call?

President: Clyde Hulme 0419 369 231

Secretary: Eileen Gatt 0427 712 688

Treasurer: Greg Adams 0419355842

Vice President: Pat Millar 0412 566 838



the program/up and coming calendar

Meeting Date	Programme
1 Mar 2011	Jenny Millar - Community Garden
8 Mar 2011	Rotary Friendship Exchange - Rob & Geoff
15 Mar 2011	Susan Paxton PARTNERS NIGHT
22 Mar 2011	Conference Wash Up
29 Mar 2011	TBA
5 Apr 2011	TBA
12 Apr 2011	Ambassadorial Scholar Mariko Igawa
19 Apr 2011	Charles Kovess - PARTNERS

the roster, who's doin' what and when.

Date	Attendance	Chairman	Cashier	Welcome	Regalia	Raffle Gift
1 Mar 2011	John Gatt	John Egan	Greg Adams	Eileen Gatt	Pat Millar	Linda Gidlund
8 Mar 2011	Steve Crosling	Ern Wardell	Greg Adams	David Palermo	John Egan	Pat Millar

Life events

Life events are prepared from data recorded in the Distinct 9790 database. Where a date for joining Rotary has not been supplied 1st January 1900 has been used because it is a required field for new entries. For birthdays and anniversaries age is not displayed. Updates should be supplied to the [database officer](#)

When	Event
Feb 23	Phillip Chambeyron - joined this club 4 years ago.
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Mar 2	Patricia Millar - joined this club 11 years ago.
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Mar 5	Eileen Gatt - birthday
Mar 8	Louise & Petrus - anniversary
Mar 12	Rob Lloyd - birthday
Mar 15	Louise Haussegger - birthday

as it happened last week

President Clyde opened the meeting and called for makeups.

AG John Gatt described the Rotary Future Visions meeting with the Rotary Club of Pascoe Vale which he attended. John also reminded members that the Rotary Club of Kinglake Ranges is having their Charter Night dinner on the 26th February and that there was room for more members. Please let John know if you would like to attend. On the 7th March the Kinglake Ranges Youth Centre will be opened by Rotary International President Ray Klinginsmith who will later be invited to a BBQ at the Sampson Hill winery. Our entire club is invited. John would like to know numbers attending as soon as possible.

PP Ern Wardell announced that the club will be giving the newly chartered club of Kinglake Ranges a fine box with a plaque on it.

Greg Adams then presented the case for and against accepting the District Finances for the year 2009-2010 as well as explaining some of the history leading up to the present situation. A majority of club members voted to reject the Audited Financial Report, and called for improved Governance in the future.

PP Rod Mackenzie together with Jacqui and Peter Hodge and Phil Chambeyron outlined the proposal for the monthly Diamond Creek Community Market. Members fully supported it.

Greg Adams suggested that remaining funds in the RCDC Bushfire Fund go towards the fencing works which the Rotary Club of Rosanna were doing in the Bushfire affected areas. The club was in favor. Rob Lloyd to be advised and comment.

PP Bev Baker advised members that there was still accommodation available for Conference.

Bev called on members to support the brunch to be held at PE Alan Jones house on Sunday 27th for the Ambassadorial Scholar Marika.

End of meeting

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There are ~~31~~ days to Conference 2011



District 9790
Angry's Conference 2011
Wangaratta

March 17th to March 20th

'oh' what a night !



**The Rotary Club of Kinglake Ranges
President Brad Quilliam addresses the audience**

Seats still available

AN INSPIRING DINNER

Sunday, 6th March, 2011

To Welcome

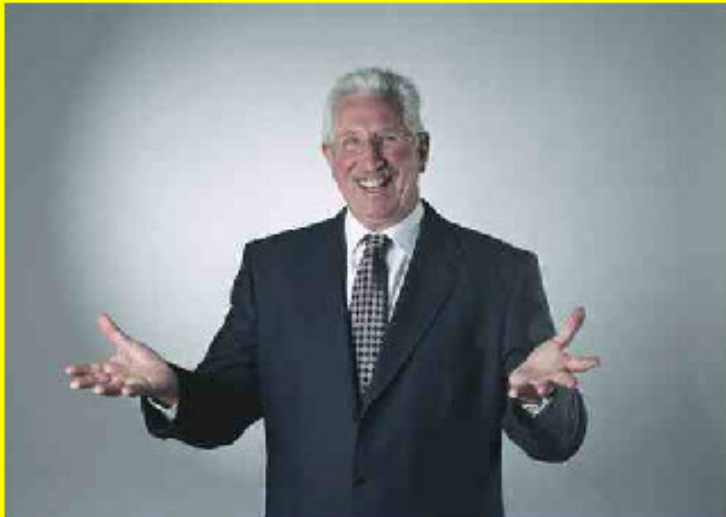
Rotary International

President Ray Klinginsmith & Judie

TOGETHER WITH OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKER

MAX WALKER

Who will Entertain and Enthral



"VALLEY EVENTS"

Celebrity Room, Moonee Valley Racecourse, McPherson Street, Moonee Ponds

Function Commences 6.30 for 7.00 pm

Cost is \$57 per person

Drinks available at bar prices.

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RSVP Please by Sunday 27th February, 2011

Welcome of guest speaker Jenny Millar



I belong to the local LETS system and the local Permaculture group and many of our members have joined a new local non-profit group called Local Food Connect that has set up weekly food swaps all over our region. They have not been running 1 year yet so have taken a while to get attendances up, but each week we see an improvement in numbers. Our area is rich in gardens, being in an outer suburban area of Melbourne called the Green Wedge Shire, and there are even several orchards in the area, including 1 community orchard. Personally I have been amazed by the wide variety of fruit and veg available at these food swaps, and have been encouraged to try new produce myself. When people eat fresh, seasonal and possibly organic food, they automatically become healthier, and therefore happier—a happy community is stronger and more productive, as well as making the planet healthier one food swap at a time!

Comment by [Jenny Millar](#) — December 30, 2010 @ [6:08 am](#)



OFFICIAL OPENING KINGLAKE YOUTH CENTRE

To all Presidents and Members,
District 9790 Clubs,

This message is being re-sent to all members as it appears that some members did not see the original transmission:

On behalf of the Kinglake community and the Rotary Club of Kinglake Ranges, it is my pleasure to invite members and partners to the **official opening of the Kinglake Youth Centre known as "Ellimatta" by Rotary International President Ray Klinginsmith**. This will occur on **Monday, 7 March 2011 commencing with morning tea at 10.00am followed by the opening ceremony starting at 11.00am**.

The Youth Centre is located approximately one kilometre from the Kinglake township on the right hand side heading west towards Kinglake West. Alternatively travelling from Whittlesea, at the junction of the Whittlesea -Yea Road with Kinglake Road, turn right and it is just before you enter the village of Kinglake, after the football oval heading east. Appropriate Rotary signage will be visible from the road.

Would you please advise me whether you are able to attend on or before 2 March for catering purposes?

For your information, the Youth Centre will be named "Ellimatta" which in the local Wurundjeri language means "Our Home". The Centre will be used to focus on the development of the youth of the area and to assist them to overcome the trauma resulting from the bushfires. It will be used to develop the necessary skills needed to establish positive and rewarding lives through the programmes that will be conducted there. Various other community based organisations and key partners including local Rotary Clubs will participate in developing financial literacy education, creative arts, computer skills, mentoring and learner driving assistance.

A key element of the Centre will be the Rotary Club of Kinglake Ranges which was Chartered on 9 February, 2011 - this new Club has been established in the local Kinglake community largely in response to and recognition of all of the many activities and support provided by Rotary following the bush fires - the Youth Centre is one of many similar projects.

In order to help the local youth from this area, approximately AUS\$300,000 has been allocated to build a Centre and a similar amount to fit out the building to make it suitable for occupancy. All monies for the project came from funds donated to the Victorian and Tasmanian Districts by Rotary Clubs and Districts throughout Australia and the world as well as many other diverse sources - the world wide response to this disaster was an absolutely magnificent display of the Family of Rotary in action.

I look forward to hearing from you on or before 2 March.

Kind regards and best wishes,

Yours in Rotary,

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