



## Diamond Creek Rotary Town Fair 10th Sept 2011





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## On the Cover

# Town Fair Fun



## from the president keeping up with the joneses!

**"We can never get a re-creation of community and heal our society without giving our citizens a sense of belonging." -- Patch Adams**

What better way to give the people of Diamond Creek and the surrounding areas, a sense of community than our wonderful Town Fair! Put aside the money that we raise from it, and look at the community spirit that we engender. So many local families attend the fair and they love it! Without spending a fortune, they have a great day together, meet up with neighbours and friends, and most of all, they feel a part of their own community.

In the lead up to the fair and on the day, we work with so many different members of our local area. We deal with the schools and pre-schools in organising the parade, we talk to the local businesses about sponsorship or about their support for the fair and we have a huge cross section of other organisations who come to promote their services. Emergency services exhibit, political parties are represented, health groups, churches, charities and so many more! We meet with people and organisations with which, in other circumstances, we would never cross paths.

There are a lot of organisations involved but without the

leadership skills of the Rotary Club of Diamond Creek, these groups would never have the chance to work co-operatively with each other to be part of such a successful event.

This is the best advertising that we could ever do. Our "brand" is everywhere and everyone becomes aware of the Rotary name. Now we have to take it one step further and tell everyone what is behind that Rotary name. Let us see if we can convert this into an increase in our membership!

Alan Jones



### past presidents

Brian Bowen  
1978-1979  
Heidelberg North

Bob Eycken  
1983-1984  
Alperton UK

John McCrohan  
1992-1993

Ron Gordon  
1993-1994

Chris Doupe  
1994-1995

Cliff Wearne  
1995-1996

Ern Wardell  
1996-1997

Rod Mackenzie  
1997-1998

Steve Sampson  
1998-1999

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1999-2000

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2000-2001

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2001-2002

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2002-2003

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2003-2004

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2004-2005

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2005-2006

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2006-2007

Linda Gidlund  
2007-2008

Alan White  
2008-2009

Pat Millar  
2009-2010

Clyde Hulme  
2010-2011





# so what happened last week?

110906 Minutes of the RCDC  
OH&S Town Fair Meeting

President Alan Jones opened the well attended meeting and called for make ups. PP Ern wardell informed the club about the ease and convenience of using Club 1 on the internet as he had been travelling through Europe on a river cruise and had not been able to attend Rotary Clubs.

PDG Rob Lloyd said that he had been notified by the Rotary Club of Myrtleford that there would be a hosting event for five couples from Christchurch for 2-3 nights. During the day the Rotarians would keep themselves busy. At this stage there were no dates available. The club put up a good show of hands.

Ern Wardell mentioned that Emmanuel Kelly performed on the X Factor TV show. Ern suggested having Emmanuel perform at our club.

Phil Chambeyron mentioned that at the week-end BBQ not as many buyers for goods at the Eltham Toy Library turned up so the BBQ was not too busy.

OH&S Meeting

Maureen Mackenzie advised the club that the Official Safety Plan has been sent out to everyone who would be attending the Town Fair, as well as Nillumbik Council, the Police and the CFA.

## And what's gunna happen this week?

Please make welcome Matt Williams

Matt is talking about the Juvenile Justice system



the program/up and coming calendar and who's doin what

**13 September 2011** Tuesday 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Club Meeting **Matt Williams—Juvenile Justice**

Attend: Sir John, Chair: Lady in waiting Eileen, Beans: Greg, Doorman: Part time Aussi Geoff ,  
Regalia: Newbe Stephan, Gift: 1st mate Jacqui

**20 September 2011** Tuesday 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Club Meeting **Town Fair De-brief**

**27 September 2011** Tuesday 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Club Meeting **Club Ass**

**4 October 2011** Tuesday 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Club Meeting **Cake decorating –Joint meeting  
Greensborough**

## Life events

Sep 15 Brian and Betty  
anniversary

Sep 16 Emily and David  
anniversary

Sep 22 Sir John's birthday



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## 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!"

