# The Rotary Club of Dingley Village Bulletin



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#### From President David Cugley

Last week we hosted the ANZAC Public Speaking Competition at the Melbourne Golf Academy (MGA). What an evening. The five candidates were varied, entertaining and thought provoking in the chosen topic. "Is ANZAC the glorification of war, or is it a symbol of our country's sacrifice?"

Each entrant presented clear, well prepared orations highlighting the essence of the ANZAC spirit and the role it has played and will continue to play in our community.

The winner in a very closely fought competition is Jocelyn Na from Hailebury College. She no doubt will be another outstanding presenter at the ANZAC Services representing herself, her family and her school with distinction.

The venue, quality of meal and service assisted in making the evening both successful and memorable. Thank you, Sue Hilton, and Kevan Thomas for their dedication and organisation. This event just doesn't happen it takes a great deal of hard work, enthusiasm and time to run smoothly and in an elegant manner. Further in this Bulletin are some photos of the wonderful event.

Next week we have our eagerly awaiting Crackerjack lawn bowls tussle with our "cousins" The Rotary Club of Noble Park, Keysborough at the Keysborough Lawn Bowls Club, 356 Cheltenham Road Keysborough. The cost will be minimal and the entertainment priceless. Our team of players will be looking for crowd support and encouragement so come along and enjoy the fun.

Attached with this Bulletin are two flyers for your information.

The first is the Rotary Clubs of Clayton and Glen Waverly Golf Day at the Spring Valley Golf Club on Monday 6 May. If members are interested in playing could they please refer to the contact details and register their interest. It would be great if our Club could have a couple of teams. All proceeds go the Homesglen Foundation.

The second flyer is the Rotary Club of Cheltenham's Secondhand Art Show from Friday 17 May to Sunday 19 May. Entry is \$5 and all proceeds go the Deafness Foundation. If members, partners and friends are interested please use the contact details on the flyer. Both of these activities are raising funds for very valuable service projects for the respective Rotary Clubs. They would be very appreciative of our support

The reports are that Kevan is having a wow of a time overseas in Israel at the moment. I am sure we are all looking forward to hearing about his adventures when he returns.

I look forward to seeing everyone at future meetings and for your continued valued service contribution to our local community and beyond.

Thought for the week: "Truth, and goodness, and beauty are but different faces of the same all". Ralph Waldo Emerson

Active involvement in providing meaningful, valued activities that benefit and enhance the qualities of lives in our local community and beyond



### Weekly Photos



Winner of Public Speaking: Jocelyn Na and Dudley Podbury



Jocelyn Na with Bendigo Bank staff



The five contestants in the Public Speaking Competition



Kevan enjoying Israel



### **Meeting Schedule**

4. April	Club Meeting at Mentone RSL Membership and Club future strategies discussion Chairman: David Cugley Sargent: Norm Hurrey
11. April	Joint meeting with NPK Crackerjack Lawn Bowls challenge
18. April	Club Meeting at Mentone RSL ANZAC service preparations Chairman: David Cugley Sargent: Norm Hurrey

25. April	No Club Meeting ANZAC Dawn Service
2. May	Club Meeting at Mentone RSL Chairman: David Cugley Sargent: Norm Hurrey
9. May	Club Meeting at Mentone RSL Chairman: David Cugley Sargent: Norm Hurrey

### Celebrations



Steve Brough	14 <sup>th</sup> April
Steve Tearle	22 <sup>nd</sup> April

### **Club** Positions

President: David Cugley	Sergeant in Residence: Norm Hurrey
Secretary: Sue Hilton	Bulletin Editor: DavidCugley
Treasurer: KevanThomas	
Assistant Treasurer: Steve Brough	<b>Program:</b> Members are asked to contribute. Heather will maintain the program dates/speakers on our club
Community: All members	website as well as in the Bulletin.
Youth: David Cugley	
Vocation: Malcolm Elliott	Dingley Dossier articles: Dudley Podbury
International: Zeya Poya	Fellowship: Ian Graham and Norm Hurrey
Foundation: Steve Brough	Club Protection Officer: Sue Hilton
	On to Conference: Ian Graham

### Did you know????

- your liver has over 500 functions.
- cucumbers are 96% water.
- the moon orbits the Earth every 27.32 days.
- Icelandic phone books are listed by first names (not surnames).
- Rio de Janeiro translates to river of January.



#### Our Club Sponsors



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#### **Coins for Kids**

Our Rotary club has collaborated with local businesses - the Bendigo Bank and World Destinations, to collect overseas coins and notes to benefit the most disadvantaged children in the world.

Did you know that 60 Euro cents could provide a child with a pencil and book for school? 180 Thai Baht (the equivalent of \$6) will provide 20 doses of potentially life-saving measles vaccine.

Foreign currency collected will be given to UNICEF's Coins for Kids program. UNICEF is a leading organisation providing help for the most vulnerable children. If you have foreign coins that may never be used again, bring them to our meeting or if you are in the shopping centre please drop them in to the branch of the Bendigo Bank or World Destinations in Centre Dandenong Road opposite the shopping







#### **Club Meeting Information**

Meeting: First three Thursdays of the month. 6:30pm Dinner meeting Venue: Mentone RSL

9 Palermo Road Mentone

#### **Club Contact Details**

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