

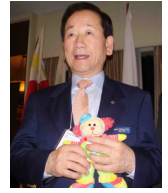


# ROTARY CLUB OF Wendouree Breakfast



## BREAKFAST BUGLE

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### *Duty roster this Week.*

**Chair:** Gail Petrie  
**Hospitality:** James East  
Kath Venters  
**Chook:** Sue Ann Permezal  
**Pres. Table:** Vicki Fawcus  
David Vendy

### *Duty roster next week- May 6th*

**Chair:** Allan Murphy  
**Hospitality:** Keith Driscoll  
Mark Bennett  
**Chook:** Sue Lewis  
**Pres. Table:** Gail Petrie  
James East



### *Birthdays and anniversaries...*

Birthdays – Jessie Harman - May 2<sup>nd</sup>  
David Vendy - May 2<sup>nd</sup>



No Anniversaries

### From the Presidents Desk

Please look at the attached program and registration sheet for District Assembly – May 17th. There will be something for you, expand your Rotary horizons, learn and explore new ideas. Growth in our membership, both in numbers and ideals will grow when we expand our understanding of the wide world of Rotary.

Members who have photos for entry into the club competition can start submitting entries. Disk and hard copy would be good. All hard copy entries will be displayed on the morning of judging – May 27<sup>th</sup>. Guest judges will be present and all members have the opportunity to vote for the most popular.

Who has photos of club events? The web-site committee will welcome all. Our new site will be launched when we have the past 12 - 18 months completed. Past history will be progressively included.

**This week's guest speaker:**  
Stevie Wright, Stockland Wendouree  
**Topic:** Stockland's Perspective –  
marketing strategies in difficult times.



### *Diary Dates:*

Date	Event	Contact	Requirements
April - May	Trash and Trivia/ car boot sale	John	Watch for details
May 17 <sup>th</sup>	District Assembly	June or Kath	Incoming Board members and all – a day to learn about District Rotary and ideas for your position
May – June (June 5 <sup>th</sup> is World Environment Day)	Nerrina Wetlands working bee	Community Service Committee	Watch for details
May 23 <sup>rd</sup> - 25 <sup>th</sup>	Red Shield Appeal	Raymond	One or two hours to help the Salvos
June 6 <sup>th</sup>	Progressive Dinner with a twist	Judy	Good humour and warm coat
July 5 <sup>th</sup>	Change Over – Breakfast/Brunch	Kath & June	Put date in diary - details later

**From the Preserve Planet Earth (Water and Environment) Committee  
Things to do today to reduce the risk of dangerous climate change**

- Build your house to the highest passive solar design
- Choose recycled and recyclable materials
- Replace incandescent light globes with compact fluorescents
- Turn lights off when not needed
- Check your house for draughts and leaks around windows and doors.
- Have you checked out [www.breatheasynow.com.au/html/offset](http://www.breatheasynow.com.au/html/offset)

**WEB-SITE DEVELOPMENT**

Work is continuing on the development of the clubs revamped web-site. Four hours per week of instruction, advice, and support is augmented by committee members at home. The support of the club is now vital to complete the task, some members have written articles for us – thank you – but we need more.

List of requirements: Photos on disk or for us to scan

Possible Photo Supplier	Function/Activity	Received From & Date	Completed
Sue	Costello Cocktails		
Trev Ryan	Movie Night		
June has early days, more recent are required – John?	Nerrina Wetlands		
Keith, Leigh?	ShelterBox		
June and Keith have 2, anymore?	Battery Change-over		
??	Relay for Life		
??	Blood Bank		
June or Geoff	Shine On Awards – Next week		
??	Previous Shine On Awards		
Phillip and Keith	Trivia Night		
Sue and Keith??	Change-Over 2008-09		
Other ideas			

Article Contributor	Function/Activity	Received From & date	Completed
Jeremy	McCains food tasting		
John	Nerrina Wetlands		
Keith	ShelterBox		
Jim	Blood Bank Challenge		
Raymond	Red Shield Appeal 2008 and 2009		
Geoff	Shine On Awards – when did we last sponsor a candidate?		
Other ideas			

What's the capital of Iceland? –  
About \$3.50

How do you define optimism?  
A banker who irons five shirts on a Sunday

Why have estate agents stopped looking out of the window in the morning?  
Because otherwise they'd have nothing to do in the afternoon

What's the difference between an investment banker and a large pizza?  
The pizza can still feed a family of four.

What's the difference between an investment banker and a pigeon?  
The pigeon is still capable of leaving a deposit on a new Ferrari.

The credit crunch has helped me get back on my feet. The car's been repossessed.

Latest news: The Isle of Dogs bank has collapsed. They've called in the retrievers.

What do you say to a hedge fund manager who can't sell anything?  
A Quarter-pounder with fries, please.

You know it's a credit crunch when...

- The cashpoint asks if you can spare any change.
- There's a 'buy one, get one free' offer - on banks.
- The ATO is offering a 25 per cent discount for cash-payers.
- Kevin Rudd has stopped chewing his nails and started sucking his thumb.
- Your builder asks to be paid in Zimbabwean dollars rather than AUD.
- Packer is pictured shopping in BigW.

Credit Crunching Jokes  
From Rob. McDougall  
Thanks Rob.

**From:** Service at Our Community [mailto:service@ourcommunity.com.au]  
**Sent:** Friday, 24 April 2009 2:23 PM  
**To:** [cathy.roth@bigpond.com](mailto:cathy.roth@bigpond.com)  
**Subject:** Fuel Vouchers for Volunteers - Communities in Control Special Bulletin

As many of you will already be aware, one of the main themes of the **Communities in Control Conference 2009**, to be held in Melbourne on June 15 & 16, will be how to meet the many challenges that are currently being faced by community organisations across Australia. As we all reel from the shock of calamities from bushfires to floods to droughts to global economic turmoil, community organisations are becoming more important than ever, providing a safety net, giving people a place to heal, providing help, support, hope, empathy and light relief.

The volunteers that sustain these great community groups need support.

With this in mind, Our Community would like to make you aware of a great initiative by BP Australia, "Vouchers for Volunteers" - which will open on Monday, April 27. Through this scheme BP will be providing \$250,000 in fuel vouchers to volunteers assisting not-for-profit organisations.

For further information on this offer, please go to [www.talkstoppedlongago.com.au/v4v\\_home.html](http://www.talkstoppedlongago.com.au/v4v_home.html)

Please feel free to circulate this announcement.

For further information on the Communities in Control Conference, please go to [www.ourcommunity.com.au/cic2009](http://www.ourcommunity.com.au/cic2009).

Best wishes

#### **The Our Community Team**

P.S. Could your community group be the next Westpac Community Idol? You could win more than \$6000 in cash and prizes, including free tickets to Communities in Control 2009! Nominate now at [www.ourcommunity.com.au/idol2009](http://www.ourcommunity.com.au/idol2009).  
Kind regards

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April 2009

All Clubs  
Rotary International District 9780

Dear President/Secretary,

I write to invite your Rotary Club to participate in **District Assembly 2009**.

District Assembly is one of the key District events of the Rotary year and provides the opportunity to learn more of our great organisation, make new friendships from across the District and strengthen the bonds within your own Club and to find out about the District's goals for 2009-2010. District Assembly for 2009 is scheduled as shown below:

Date: Sunday 17 May 2009  
Venue: Stawell Secondary College, 79-97 Patrick Street Stawell  
[www.stawellsc.vic.edu.au](http://www.stawellsc.vic.edu.au)  
Times: Registration: 9.00am  
Opening: 9.30am  
Conclusion: 3.30pm  
Cost: \$20.00 per person  
Registrations: Close on Friday 8 May 2009 (Registration Form attached)  
Program: Attached

Stawell is located within the centre of D9780 and is a popular tourist destination and further information on your visit Stawell is available from the website: [www.grampianstravel.com.au](http://www.grampianstravel.com.au)

The District Training Team is working to ensure that Rotary in 2009 – 2010 will be both meaningful and rewarding in the year ahead and we look forward to a strong attendance by each and every Club in D9780 on 17 May. Please feel free to contact me at any time on: (03) 5261 6448 or E-mail: [chrissims@netspace.net.au](mailto:chrissims@netspace.net.au)

Yours in Rotary Service,



**Chris Sims**  
**District Governor 2009/2010**

Att: District Assembly Program  
District Assembly Registration

ROTARY AUSTRALIA WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICE LTD (RAWCS)

RAWCS Fundraising Walks.

After the inaugural RAWCS fundraising walk last year on Kokoda the interest is to extend the opportunity for further participation. RAWCS are pleased to announce two walks and encourage Rotarians, family members and friends of Rotary to give consideration to being part of this opportunity.

Walk 1. KOKODA 2009-K2 13<sup>th</sup> September 2009 – 24<sup>th</sup> September 2009.

Owens Corner to Kokoda

The walk traces the steps of the Australian Forces through the Owen Stanley Range and honours the handful of 18 year old militia troops who stood between the enemy onslaught and our homeland. Most of the diggers had not previously fired a shot in anger.

Team Leader: PDG Bob Sydes (03 6344959) [rbsydes@bigpond.com](mailto:rbsydes@bigpond.com)

Further information refer to site [www.kokodaspirit.com.au](http://www.kokodaspirit.com.au)

Walk 2. SANDAKAN DEATH MARCH – S1 30<sup>th</sup> April 2010 – 11<sup>th</sup> May 2010

This walk gives the option of walking all the way, part walk part bus or all the way using bus transport so caters for all fitness levels.

The Sandakan – Ranau POW Death March follows in the footsteps of the POWs who were force-marched three times between January and June 1945 from their prisoner of war camp in Sandakan camp North Borneo, west to the small settlement of Ranau. The very mention of the words Sandakan/Ranau in tandem conjures visions of tragedy of immense proportions. The Death March is acknowledged as the worst tragedy for Australia in World War II.

Team Leader PDG Lou Johnson (03 63445014) [marlou@tassie.net.au](mailto:marlou@tassie.net.au)

Further information refer to site [www.sandakandearthmarch.com](http://www.sandakandearthmarch.com)

Registrations for both walks are to be lodged with Lou Johnson (details above).