



ROTARY CLUB OF Wendouree Breakfast



BREAKFAST BUGLE

District 9780; *District Governor:* Chris Sims *World President:* John Kerry
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 Club website - <http://www.wendoureebreakfast.org.au/>

Duty roster this Week

Chair: Jennifer Hudson
Hospitality: Leigh Johnson
 Ross Keating
Chook: Trevor Lea
Pres. Table: Gail Petrie
 Sue Ann Permezel



Duty roster next week.....

Chair: Dayle Hutchinson
Hospitality: Rob McDougall
 Jim Nugent
Chook: Christine O'Connor
Pres. Table: Bruce Norman
 Alan Murphy

This week's guest speaker/activity:

Simon Vendy – MICA Paramedic

Birthdays and anniversaries...

Happy Birthday:



Club Anniversaries:

September 13th Trevor Ryan

Important Foundation Fact::

PolioPlus. Rotarians have mobilized by the hundreds of thousands to ensure that children are immunized against this crippling disease and that surveillance is strong, despite the poor infrastructure, extreme poverty, and civil strife of many countries. Since the PolioPlus program's inception in 1985, more than two billion children have received oral polio vaccine. To date, 210 countries, territories, and areas around the world are polio-free, and 134 of these have been certified. As of June 2008, Rotary has committed more than \$757 million to global polio eradication. **2007-08 program awards were \$126.7 million.** (includes *PolioPlus Partners grants*)

Diary Dates:

| Date | Event | Contact | Details |
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| Oct 5 th | Board meeting | Kath Venters | 7.30pm – 303 Gillies Street |
| Oct 8 th | Great Australian Bike Ride function | John Ruyg | Wendouree Fire Station – Gillies Street |
| Oct 17 th | Shelterbox Display | Leigh Johnson | Uniting Care Jumble Sale – St. Peter's Church – 9.00am to 3.00pm |
| 1 st week in Nov | Annual Wine Auction | Dayle Hutchinson | TBA |
| Dec 6 th | Fundraising – BBQ at Bunnings | Vicki Fawcus | TBA |
| Dec 11th | Club Xmas Party | June Driscoll | Seymours on Lydiard |

Attendance apologies...

Please advise
Michael Scarlett
 at scarlett@ncable.net.au
 or **TXT or ring Michael on 0418518218 by 6.00 pm Tues.**



Where can I make up?...

Monday 6:15 pm Wendouree at the Glass House, Belltower
Tuesday 6:15 pm Ballarat West at Park Hotel, Sturt Street
 6.15 pm Ballarat East at North Ballarat Sports Club
Wednesday 6.30 pm South East Rotaract, First Wednesday of month at North Star Hotel
Thursday 1:00 pm Ballarat at Mid City Motor Inn
 6:15 pm Ballarat South at Ballarat Golf Club, Sturt St (from 17/9/09)
 6.00 pm Young Ambition at Porticos
 7.00 pm Ballan at Flying Tea Pot Café (reservations preferred)
eclub <http://www.rotaryclubone.org/>



The Australian Rotary Health Great Australian Bike Ride is a nine stage bicycle ride around Australia that began in Melbourne on the 21st March and will finish back there on Saturday October 10th, after cycling 17,800 km. Its purpose is to raise funds and awareness for research into mental illness.

Participants will be riding into district 9780 at the beginning of October, and finishing in Melbourne on the 10th of October, which is Mental Health Awareness Week. They will be riding into Ballarat from Bendigo on 8th October which will be day 202 of the trip. There will be an opportunity to join with the riders and fellow Rotarians from Group 8 at a function that evening at the Wendouree Fire Station. Further details will be available shortly.

Club members are encouraged to be in attendance to indicate to the riders that their efforts to raise funds for Australian Rotary Health, and particularly in relation to Mental health, are appreciated.

There is a web site where more information can be obtained at : www.greataustralianbikeride.org.au including registration and ride information.

A strong Foundation to conquer need

Mother Teresa, a longtime friend to Rotary, was once asked why she did the work she did. There would always be so many she could not reach. Why did she pour herself so fully into her self-appointed task, knowing that she could never come close to meeting all the needs?

Her answer was simple. She said, "I do what I can, where I am, with what I have."

In Rotary, we strive to do the same. We know very well that the world's needs are endless, and that we can never attempt to meet them all. Two billion people live in poverty. One billion people live without access to clean water, and 2.6 billion without adequate sanitation. Every day, 26,000 children die needlessly.

What can Rotary hope to do in the face of such overwhelming need?

To this I answer, we must do what we can, where we are, with what we have. We must make the best possible use of our resources, where they can do the most good. We must identify the needs that we can realistically meet, and invest the care and planning to make sure that our service is successful. And we must steward our Rotary Foundation well, so that we will be able to help the greatest number of people possible, in the ways that make the greatest difference.

In Rotary, we see how much more we can achieve when we all work together. Through our Foundation, we are able to pool our resources and achieve even more. And the stronger our Rotary Foundation becomes, the greater the scope of the tasks we will be able to undertake successfully. We will be able to do far more good, in far more lasting ways.

So much of the good we do in Rotary happens with the support of our Rotary Foundation. I ask each of you to continue your support – this year, and every year – so that our good work may continue.



Glenn E. Estess Sr.
Foundation Trustee Chair

Club Bulletin:

The Breakfast Bugle is currently being prepared by the Club's Public Relations Committee. It will include details of upcoming events; reviews of past activities; highlights of the Rotary world outside of our club and issues of importance facing the club and Rotary International. Items of interest from club committee chairs and other members should be sent to j.ruyg@cfa.vic.gov.au for inclusion.