



# ROTARY CLUB OF Wendouree Breakfast



## BREAKFAST BUGLE

District 9780; *District Governor:* Chris Sims *World President:* John Kerry

*President:* Kath Venters PO Box 191, Ballarat VIC 3353

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Club website - <http://www.wendoureebreakfast.org.au/>

### *Duty roster this week*

**Chair:** Bruce Norman  
**Hospitality:** June Driscoll  
 David Callil  
**Chook:** Keith Driscoll  
**Pres. Table:** Jeremy Schocroft  
 Michael Scarlett  
**Scribe** Trevor Ryan



### *Duty roster next week.....*

**Chair:** Gail Petrie  
**Hospitality:** Sue Lewis  
 Kay Macaulay  
**Chook:** Rob McDougall  
**Pres. Table:** Jane Auchettl  
 Kon Archon  
**Scribe** Allan Murphy

### *This week's guest speaker/activity:*

The Club's AGM with guest – Alan Gay

### *Birthdays and anniversaries...*

**Member Birthday:**  
 November 12 Judy Barnes

**Wedding Anniversaries:**

**Club Anniversaries:**



### *From the President:*

'Our Club has been very busy over the last couple of weeks with Nerrina Wetlands community working bee, numerous small catering jobs, social drinks on a Friday night and last week's visit to Wendouree West Learning Hub, thanks to all Club members who organised and attended these events. This week is our Annual General Meeting which will see the election of Office Bearers for next year and the presentation of the financial accounts for last year. Assistant District Governor Alan Gay will be there to assist with the running of the meeting.'

### *Diary Dates:*

Date	Event	Contact	Details
Nov 11 <sup>th</sup>	Annual General Meeting	Kath Venters	
Nov 13 <sup>th</sup>	Social drinks and optional dinner	Vicki Fawcus	City Oval Hotel – 5.30pm
Nov 18 <sup>th</sup>	Informal meeting @ Turret Cafe	Kay Macaulay	7.30am
Nov 24 <sup>th</sup>	Annual Wine Auction	Dayle Hutchinson	Ballarat Golf Club - \$25
Dec 6 <sup>th</sup>	Fundraising BBQ at Bunnings	Vicki Fawcus	TBA

### *Attendance apologies...*

Please advise  
**Michael Scarlett**  
 at [scarlett@ncable.net.au](mailto: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  
 6.00 pm Young Ambition at Porticos  
 7.00 pm Ballan at Flying Tea Pot Café (reservations preferred)  
**eclub** <http://www.rotaryclubone.org/>

**EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST IN HOSTING VISITING GSE TEAM - 27<sup>th</sup> February 2010 until 26th March 2010**

During this Rotary year, our District is participating in a Group Study Exchange program with District 4520, which is in Brazil. Unlike last year when the GSE Team had a specific focus, this year, the Team's activities will be of a general nature. The visiting Team and their vocations are:

**Team Leader:** Roberto Romano Junior - Dentist

**Team Members:**

1. Andréia Araújo Drumond - Dentist
2. Paulo Henrique Feliciano - Teacher and (currently) Principal.
3. Ludmila S. M. P. Amaral – Lawyer
4. Sharlyne C. Carvalho - Diploma in communications

The District GSE Sub-committee have already received several contacts from Clubs expressing an interest in hosting this team but we would now like to hear from other Clubs also interested in hosting this Team from District 4520 during their visit next year. I understand from contacts in Brazil, visiting team members will have an understanding of English.

In submitting expressions of interest, we ask that Clubs include some details of a draft program of activities for at least four (4) days they would provide whilst hosting this Team. It is now a requirement of R.I. for all Districts to provide, at the time of lodging the hosting programs, the contact details of all hosts for each team member during the exchange visit. These details will be sought from Clubs at the time of finalising the visitors program.

When finalising the program, the District GSE Sub-committee will work closely with Clubs to ensure the best result is reached.

**Written submissions should be sent to me via post or e-mail by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2009.**

Brian Trenergy.

Chairman, District 9780 GSE Sub-committee.

**Biographical Data for the GSE Team members from District 4520 Brazil.**

**Team Leader Roberto Romano:** Dentist

He is a dentist who specializes in implantology.

I'm 38 years old. Married to Adriana. I work as a dentist in a private office and I'm also a teacher in several post-graduation courses in the implantology field in Brazil. I'm a consultant for Latin-America Kopp implants as well. I'd like to visit some dentistry universities and learn about my area (implants) in Australia. I would also like to be in touch with Australian dentists.

**Team Member: Andreia Maria Araújo Drummond.** Dentist.

I'm 25 years old, single. I graduated in 2007 as a dentist. I have my own office and I also work in an emergency clinic on the weekends. I work as a volunteer teacher and researcher as well in the department of Social and Preventive Dentistry of the Dentistry College at the Minas Gerais University, which is one of the best universities in my state. My mother is also a dentist and my professional inspiration. I hope I can see and learn from the Australian health system and also visit universities and projects in the area of social health dentistry.

**Team Member: Paulo Henrique Feliciano.** Teacher and Principal.

I'm 39 years old, married to Silvia. I have 2 kids, Mariana 9 years old and Paulinho 1 and a half.

I've been working in a public school as a teacher since 1998. In 2007 I was elected by the community to be the principal of the school. In my school I work with children and adults. I would like to know about the Australian educational system and share information about educational programs and project. I'd like to visit all kind of schools from day cares to universities as well.

**Team Member: Ludmila Siqueira M. Pires Amaral.** Lawyer.

I'm 33 years old. I'm married but I don't have children. I have a bachelor degree in Law and another one in Journalism. I've been working for Brazilian revenue service, which is called Receita Federal, since 2004. I'd like to know about Australian taxes and everything related to it. I'd like to visit the government tax departments and be in touch with lawyers and exchange experience about fiscal policies as well.

**Team Member: Sharlyne Couri Carvalho,** Diploma in Communication and Journalism.

I'm 30 years old and single. I've been working in a travel agency since 2000. I work in the marketing department.

I'd like to visit advertising agencies and the advertising departments of Australian companies. I'd like to visit travel agencies and know about tourism in Australia as well.

## **DISTRICT 9780 RAWCS (ROTARY AUSTRALIA WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICE) COMMITTEE NEWS**

This is a brief summary of recent activities and planning from within our district. Please don't hesitate to contact any of the RAWCS members to speak to your club about our activities. Contact details are at the end of this newsletter

### **PROJECT VOLUNTEERS-**

In the 2008/2009 Rotary year a number of our clubs sent volunteers to Rotary projects in Papua New Guinea, Solomons, Fiji, Tonga, Cook Islands and Cambodia. Some local Clubs involved included Geelong, Colac, Ballarat West, Ballarat East, Horsham, Horsham East, Kyabram, Mansfield .

Current registered projects can be found on the web at our website [www.rawcs.com.au](http://www.rawcs.com.au). Contact details are listed and should your club have an interest in any of the projects contact the project leader for more information. If your club wishes to design your own project you may wish to contact members of our committee who have experience and are willing to assist.

Please ensure that any international project is registered with RAWCS Southern region for tax deductibility, insurances and other support. If you register a project please advise the district RAWCS committee. Contact Jack Knight or Ron Smith.

### **DONATIONS IN KIND**

Last Rotary year 19 containers of donated goods were sent to Fiji, Sri Lanka, PNG, Cook Islands and Uganda. It cost \$75000 in freight and 5000 hrs of volunteer labour (60% non Rotarians) to carry out this highly successful program.

How can your club help?

\*Please continue to collect donated goods eg hospital equipment, medical supplies, household utensils, crockery, pots, pans, garden and tradesmen's tools, school furniture and supplies (exercise books, pens, pencils, crayons,) sporting goods, library books, particularly primary or secondary up to year 9 only, computers but not cathode ray tube monitors (which end up in landfill).

\*You can also allocate money in your budget to assist with the cost of running this programme. It costs between \$3,500 and \$4,500 to transport a twenty foot container to neighbouring countries, so financial support from clubs and organisations is greatly appreciated - both by us and the communities who benefit from our programme.

Goods can be taken to either of two depots - Geelong behind Osborne House, Swinburne Street, North Geelong (open 9.00 -12 noon, each Tuesday and Wednesday - for delivery outside these hours contact Anton van Doornik Phone/fax: 03 5278 5544 Mobile: 0412 256 878) and at Ballarat Airport (open 1<sup>st</sup> Sat of month 8.30 - 12.00) - for delivery outside these hours contact Jim Allan 0419 860 320.

Our district now has its own website [www.rotarydonations.org.au/index.html](http://www.rotarydonations.org.au/index.html)

### **ROTARIANS AGAINST MALARIA (RAM)**

This program operates in PNG and the Solomon Islands, both areas being amongst the worst in the world for malaria . Much activity, supported by the World Global Fund and Ausaid is occurring in the Solomons, with great results. At present Rotary is providing teams of volunteers to help construct malarial laboratories and housing for malarial workers.

Over the next 2 years it is expected that 10 teams of volunteers will be needed. If your club might be interested in being involved then contact Jack Knight for further information. Maybe a speaker to your club might spark some interest.

The Adopt A Village program, providing chemically impregnated bed nets to villages in PNG and Solomons, continues to be well supported by clubs and has proved to be the single most effective strategy in reducing the incidence of malaria. This is another area that would benefit with an allocation from your club's budget.

Full details of RAM's activities and regular newsletters can be downloaded from our new site [www.ramaustralia.org](http://www.ramaustralia.org)

### **Please feel free to contact any of the district RAWCS committee members**

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Jack Knight RC of Horsham phone 0353846209 / 0429846209 email [jknight@aussiebroadband.com.au](mailto:jknight@aussiebroadband.com.au) (RAM)

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David Goldsmith RC of Ballarat West phone 0353312755 email [dgold@netconnect.com.au](mailto:dgold@netconnect.com.au) (MATCHING GRANTS )

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Errol Rudolph RC of Geelong phone 0352214017 / 0400032532 (SAVE WATER SAVE LIVES)

*Regards Jack Knight (Chairman)*

Request

We have received a request for assistance from Kanokupolo School in Tonga. This would make an interesting project for a club who would be prepared to evaluate the needs, design and carry out a project to assist a school in a developing country already affected by climate change and rising sea levels. Contact *David Goldsmith* for more info.