



# ROTARY CLUB OF DRYSDALE

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Club No 18227  
Chartered 14/5/1975

## Our next meeting will be held

At the Clifton Springs Golf Club on Monday 5th July

6.00pm for 6.30pm COST \$22.00

Club Forum

Apologies to Ivan Stasinowsky by noon Sunday--5259 3367

DUTY ROSTER	5th July	12th July	19th July
Chairman	K. Stasinowsky	C. Bartlett	
Room Duties	B. Filbay	J. Alexander	
Attendance & Heads & Tails	J. Brumley	N. Scholfield	
Welcome	R. Medson	J. Groom	
Guest Liaison	S. Baker	K. Winter	
3 min. talk			

BUILDING COMMUNITIES  
BRIDGING CONTINENTS

### ***THE FOURWAY TEST***

IS IT THE TRUTH?

IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?

WILL IT BUILD GOODWILL AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED?

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**District 9780**  
**Jessie Harman**

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**Maggie Isom**

### **The Bathtub Test**

During a visit to the mental asylum, a visitor asked the Director what the criterion was, which defined whether or not a patient should be institutionalized. "Well," said the Director, "we fill up a bathtub, then we offer a teaspoon, a teacup and a bucket to the patient and ask him or her to empty the bathtub."

"Oh, I understand," said the visitor. "A normal person would use the bucket because it's bigger than the spoon or the teacup."

"No." said the Director, "A normal person would pull the plug. Do you want a bed near the window?"

## Changeover Dinner Report

A delightful triple treat was celebrated at the 2010 changeover dinner of the Rotary Club of Drysdale.

It involved the presentation of a Paul Harris Fellow to Jenny Blackley. Jenny's parents, Peggy and Bill, are also Paul Harris Fellows.

Long-time Rotarians could not recall any previous occasion where three members of one family had achieved the Paul Harris honour.

Jenny grew up in a family circle dedicated to Rotary and she and Peggy have worked efficiently on the annual art show and other functions for many years in support of Bill and the club generally.

Jenny is admired as a highly talented musician and professional teacher and is now cheerfully devoting much of her time to caring for Bill and Peggy in their illness. Her disabled brother Phillip also lives at home.

Long-time Drysdale Rotarians could not recall another instance where three members of one family had earned the honour of a Paul Harris Fellow.

(A Paul Harris Fellow is recognition of a gift made to The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International to assist funding of a range of humanitarian grants and educational programs. Paul Harris was founder of Rotary International -- he formed the Rotary Club of Chicago, in 1905 in a bid to recapture in a professional club the same friendly spirit he had felt in the small towns of his youth.) A second Paul Harris Fellow was presented at the Drysdale changeover dinner Rotarian Lindsay Noss, for his long-time community service.

District Governor Jessie Harman, in her first 'gig' in Rotary District's 9780 region, farewelled outgoing president Stuart Baker and welcomed the incoming president, Keith Stasinowsky.

DG Harman said the changeover presented an opportunity to reflect and cast thoughts forward on how to maximise the benefits of being in Rotary – local community service, internationally, and personally.

She was in awe at the efforts of Rotarians in helping to make their communities better places – besides raising money, there was the contribution of hands-on help.

"The opportunities to serve others less fortunate than ourselves is priceless and we cannot put a value on the friendships we make," DG Harman said.

Rotarians had the right approach, she said, because university studies had revealed



that people who focused on others than themselves, lived longer and happier lives.

DG Harman issued Drysdale Rotarians a challenge: "I hope you will work on making this club stronger, bigger, bolder and better, and increasingly attractive for current and new members."

She concluded her speech with a quote from Winston Churchill:

*We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give.*

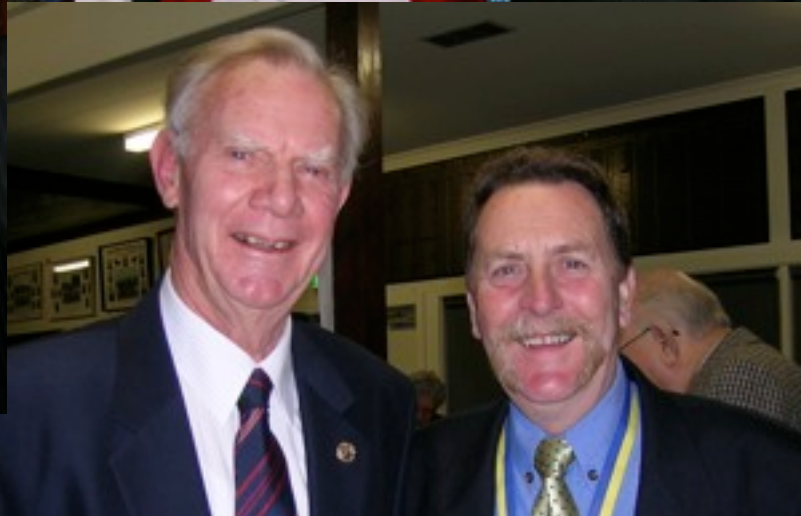
Outgoing president Stuart Baker reflected on a year in which he built up fellowship in the Drysdale Club. His term included many social and cultural events within the community, with two major ongoing projects comprising the Miniature Railway located in the Rotary Children's Park at Portarlington and the annual Easter art show, at Leopold. Another highlight was the club's 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary dinner, held at Queenscliff.

Mr Baker said his aim had been to "strengthen the club and it has been great to see our membership increase by two". Referring to the art show, Mr Baker praised the enthusiasm of Mercedes Drummond whose fresh outlook in her first year as art show co-ordinator had led to a very successful outcome.

Sixty paintings were sold, and together with raffle ticket sales and cake and produce stalls, the resulting profit was \$19,700 to be donated to the betterment of the local community, including the Andrew Love Cancer Centre in Geelong.

Incoming president Keith Stasinowsky addressed the motto for the new year: *Building communities – bridging confidence.*

He emphasised the importance of a club's fellowship quality, saying that the goal must be for prospective new members to see the club as a club of choice. "Members are the club and the club's reputation. The more members we have, the more friends we have and the greater our legacy," president Stasinowsky said. He concluded with an invigorating line for the year ahead: "We will start on time, we will end on time and we will have a bloody good time."



### The outgoing board



### Your new board for 2010-2011



### Ideas for the Bulletin

1. Email information you would like to see in next week's Bulletin no later than Wednesday to June Alexander at [june@junealexander.com](mailto:june@junealexander.com)
2. Suggestions: jokes, special upcoming events, reports and anything that will add to the spice of life.

## THIS YEAR'S BOARD AND COMMITTEES

### BOARD 2010-2011

President: Keith Stasinowsky  
President Elect: Ron Medson  
Treasurer: Brian Knights  
Service: Colin Harding

Vice President: Stuart Baker  
Secretary: Lindsay Noss  
Membership: Keith Winter

### Club Service: Ron Medson

**Almoner** Alastair Mackenzie -- **Attendance** Ivan Stasiowsky --  
**Bulletin** June Alexander -- **Conference** Roger Lavingdale --  
**Historian** Alastair Mackenzie --  
**Photographers** -- Lloyd Jenkins, Lindsay Noss --  
**Pubic Relations** Ron Medson -- **Club Program** Colin Barlett --  
**Property** Bernie Filbay -- **Risk Management** Lindsay Noss --  
**Sergeant at Arms** Colin Bartlett --  
**Web Master** Colin Harding

### Community Service: Colin Harding

Bernie Filbay

### New Generations - Stuart Baker

Lindsay Noss

### Train Committee -- Keith Winter

John Brumley, Noel Schofield, Brian Gray, Brian Knights

### Art Show Committee -- Mercedes Drummond

Graeme Allison, Stuart Baker, Bernie Filbay, Lloyd Jenkins, Brian Knights, Roger Lavingdale, John Marks, Lindsay Noss, Jeffrey Richardson.

### Fellowship, Fundraising and Vocational -- Roger Lavingdale

Mercedes Drummond, Geoffrey Ross, Brian Gray

### Membership -- Keith Winter

Graeme Allison

### Rotary Foundation and International

Harry MacLeod, Alastair Mackenzie

## SPECIAL MOMENTS

**BIRTHDAYS** -- Anne Harding, 30th June

**ANNIVERSARIES** -- Stuart and Yvonne Baker, 2nd July

**ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES** -- None this week