

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 26th July
6.00pm for 6.30pm COST \$22.00

GUEST SPEAKER:

26TH JULY: GERRY ANDERSON, GEELONG MY SLEEP CLINIC
Apologies to Ivan Stasinowsky by noon Sunday--5259 3367

DUTY ROSTER	26th July	2nd August	9th August
Chairman	J.Marks	N.Schofield	K.Winter
Room Duties	S. Baker J. Brumley	J.Groom B. Gray	B.Filbay C. Harding
Attendance & Heads & Tails	C. Bartlett	G. Ross	R.Medson
Welcome	B.Knights	A.McKenzie	G.Allison
Guest Liaison	H.MacLeod	S.Baker	M.Drummond

Leave of Absence

Brian Gray 26/7; Alistair McKenzie 2/8; Roger Lavingdale 30/9; Jeff Richardson 25/10.

Colin Harding says: Check out our great website (see link top right)

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THE FOUR WAY TEST

of the the things we think, say or do

IS IT THE TRUTH?

IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?

WILL IT BUILD GOODWILL AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED?

Train Roster for August

Sunday, August 1: Tickets, Bernie Filbay; barbecue, Joe Groom; station, Alistair Mackenzie; signals, Bob Julian; driver, Stefan Mayr; driver, Syd West; track, Brian Gray.

Sunday, August 15: Signals, J. Groom; driver, Stefan Mayr; driver, Graham Seers; driver, Geoffrey Ross; barbecue, Brian Gray; station, Geoffrey Isaac.

Make-ups at 19th July meeting: John Marks (Art Show meeting); Ron Medson (Board meeting)

Guest at 19th July meeting: Peter Downes (Bendigo-Sandhurst)

headspace Barwon is coming to Drysdale



Bellarine Community Health chief executive John Fendyk and Manager of headspace Barwon Toni van Hamond each gave a stirring talk about our region's youth, 19th July.

They announced that a headspace hub will open next door to the Potato Shed in a \$400,000 building on August 9. This follows research revealing high mental health needs.



John Fendyk and Toni van Hamond are passionate about their work: one in four young people suffer a mental illness at some stage.

Support for our Youth

headspace has been set up to assist young people aged 12-25 and their families deal with different problems and access help with experts in a range of areas.

If young people are feeling ill, depressed or anxious they can see a doctor or counsellor. They can also receive advice about education, finding work or accommodation.

headspace staff are experienced and passionate about working with young people. headspace staff include GPs, psychologists, psychiatrists, counsellors, occupational therapists, youth workers, education and employment specialists.

Appointments are not necessary and there is no cost.

More details:

<http://www.headspace.org.au/barwon/>

**Meet
Aaron Mortison-Marshall,
age 15,
realising a
childhood dream:
Rotary exchange student
to Finland
in 2011**



Ever since I was a little kid; I have wanted to go overseas. My mum told me that I had to wait until I was in year seven.

In year seven I was really excited about becoming an exchange student, so I went to see the principal, but the principal only gave me bad news. He said that I had to get good grades. So that night I told Mum and she said, "Study hard", and that's exactly what I did. I studied hard, to try and get one or more A's on my end of year report. I never got an A, but when I got my end of year report in year nine I got one A and two B's. I was so happy, and I thought that just might be enough. The next time I asked the principal I was in year 10, but this time he replied that students from year 10 to year 12 were able to apply, and that's what I did.

Talking to the principal was the first step in becoming an exchange student. The next steps involved attending meetings. The first meeting was about why you think you would be a good ambassador for Australia and Rotary. The meeting was also about your life and what

important roles you have done. For example I played the lead role in a dance performance about a carnival and being a Scout Leader. While in a meeting I learnt not to be scared of the people on the panel. They were just a person like me. I passed that meeting, and the next activity was a camp held at Halls Gap.

At the camp we were put into different situations to see how we would react. We also got to meet the other kids who want to become exchange students. This camp was not just for the students, we could invite our family to stay, but they had to get their own accommodation. Before the camp, we were given information about forms to fill in.

Also we had to write up a letter to the host family, and the student's mother or father had to write a letter about themselves to the host family as well. We students then got an account on www.9780.rotaryyouth.org.au so we could print out the forms in the student section. We had to print each page four times, and fill all four copies of the forms. Then we went to another meeting but this

one was different to the first meeting at the start of the year. This one we had to visit four panels and answer their questions. The first panel was about us, the second about our family, third is about Australian history, and the fourth is about why we thought we should go over and what we could bring back from Australia to tell the people of the world.

Half way through the year we went to a meeting in Horsham to see all the other students that we saw at Halls Gap; that meeting was more like an information day. About girlfriends/ boyfriends, luggage, mobile phones, Facebook and money. Our parents had to attend this if they could.

During the second half of this year I will get to meet the inbound students.

The club that sponsors us, in my case, Drysdale, wants to meet us, and arranges a night to go and visit everyone, and attend more than one meeting. The Rotarians are there to help and of course they are sponsoring us to go overseas it is nice to show our appreciation.

NEXT BULLETIN: Email information to June by noon Thursday at: june@junealexander.com

Who is Lindsay ...?

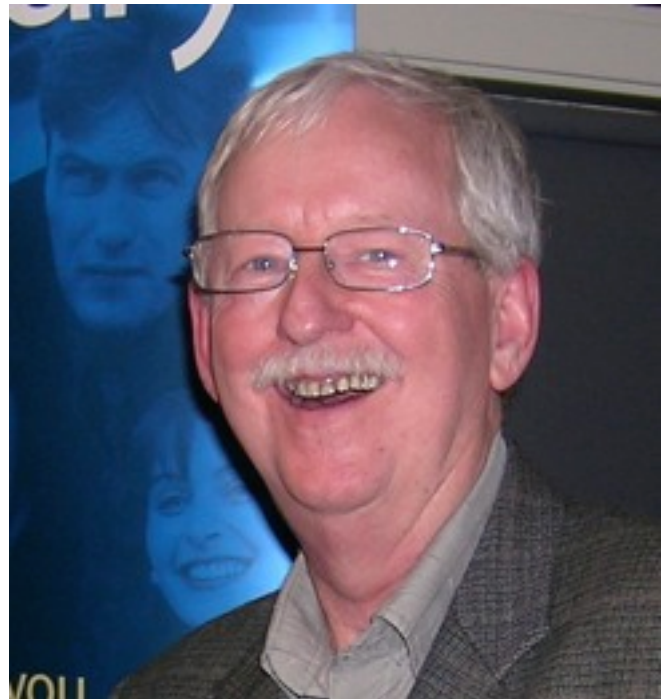
I was born in South Melbourne in 1950 one of five children and we lived with my grandparents behind my grandfather's bootmaker's shop in Clarendon Street. In fact my grandfather and great grandfather were both bootmakers in South Melbourne, so if this sounds like a load of old cobblers it's with good reason.

When I was 12, my mother remarried and we moved to Alexandra. After a few eventful years at high school where I excelled in most things non scholastic the head master not only suggested I leave school but arranged a job for me at the National Bank. I then left home at the ripe old age of 17 and spent the next few years travelling around country Victoria before heading to Melbourne in 1970.

At this time I joined Melbourne Apex and Apex became a major influence in my life over the next 20 years. I met Bev through a fellow Apexian and we moved to Mitcham in the mid 1970s where we lived until moving to Portarlington in 2007.

We developed our love of travel as a result of opportunities given to us by Apex. We were fortunate enough to travel on three tours with Apex to different parts of Europe together with Apexians and Round Tablers from around the world. We have since become constant travellers and made many friends throughout the world.

During my time in Apex I also became involved in many other community organisations including Foster Care, Multiple Sclerosis, Youth and Aged Care. Apex also enabled me to become involved with people with disabilities, and so when I



Lindsay -- passionate about community service. decided it was safer to seek a career change than keep telling people I was a Bank Manager, I decided to seek work in the disability sector where I worked for 10 years, without doubt the most rewarding years of my working life.

At the time of my retirement I was CEO of VATMI Industries an employment service for people with disabilities that employed 400 disabled people in Kew, Reservoir, Bendigo, Wangaratta and Stawell.

In 1996 early into my new career I was invited to be guest speaker at Kew Rotary Club and of course became a member soon afterwards and served as club president in 2001-2002.

Send 2010exchange student Kiara a message: chicks_rule88@hotmail.com

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

2ND AUGUST: KEITH WINTER, MEMBERSHIP

9TH AUGUST: ABBEY HARDING, NUTRITION

SPECIAL MOMENTS

BIRTHDAYS -- Rose Allison, 29th July

ANNIVERSARIES -- None this week

ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES -- None this week