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## LAST WEEK: President Philip

Philip presented us with some very interesting stories about his Army time at Maralinga, in South Australia, where the British conducted their main tests on the atomic bomb.

He was in charge of the engineer group, which had a mass of heavy equipment at its disposal, including Coles mobile cranes, graders and tracked bulldozers.

Full radio-active protection was worn by Australians, who handled the suffocating gear much better than the Brits, and this would explain the higher incidence of cancer in the British servicemen.

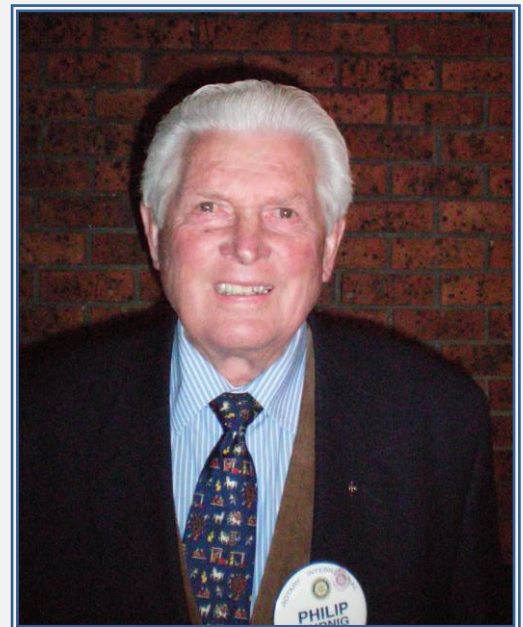
Some of the work required of the engineer group included preparation of targets for some tests, some movement of atomic devices, burial of contaminated vehicles and mechanical plant.

Philip told us some of the fables and facts of Maralinga life:-

- The time a balloon broke its tether and flew straight for Adelaide – luckily without its atomic load!
- The contamination of an Aboriginal group who wandered into the crater of surface detonation; and –
- The young captain whose mother-in-law informed him of his new-born son's arrival, via the Red Super Security Telephone that was "*For Prime Ministers and Presidents Ears Only*"!!!

Thank you, Philip, for more insight into your experiences, and we look forward to hearing another chapter of your adventures.

.....Chairperson, Kay Jones



**President Philip**

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**THIS WEEK**  
Vocational Visit to  
SES

**AUGUST is**  
Membership  
MONTH

The Rotary Club of Gisborne meets Tuesdays - 6.45 for 7.15 pm at Macedon Family Hotel, Smith St., Macedon

THE ROTARY CLUB OF GISBORNE INC

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President	Philip Kudnig.	International Service	PP Pat Bialobrzkeski
Immediate Past President	PP Michael Wiedermann	Vocational Service	PP Andrew Hall
Vice President	PP Martin Taurins	Membership/Marketing	PP Barry Wills
President Elect	Robert Botwood	<b>Other Key Roles:</b>	
Secretary	PP Peter Lamping	New Generations	Robert Botwood
Treasurer	PP Elaine Gregory	Foundation Chair	PP Vanda Mullen
		Public Officer	PP Elaine Gregory
<b>Directors:</b>		Family of Rotary	PP Vanda Mullen
Club Service	PP Michael Wiedermann	Cycle Challenge	PP Jacek Bialobrzkeski
Community Service	Kay Jones	Attendance	PP Peter Lamping

## Diary Dates

*Tues. 24<sup>th</sup> August*

*Steve Nicol - Water for Rivers in Drought*

*Thurs. 26<sup>th</sup> August*

*Board Meeting*

*Tues. 31<sup>st</sup> August*

*Committee Meetings*

*Tues. 7<sup>th</sup> September*

*Bowling @ Melton*

*Mon. 13<sup>th</sup> September*

*At RC Kyneton - Membership & Marketing*

*Tues. 14<sup>th</sup> September*

*No meeting*

*Tues. 21<sup>st</sup> September*

*D.G. Iven Mackay - Official Visit*

**Dinner Bookings/Apologies:**

**(03) 5428 4483 (Message Service)**

**before 1 pm Tuesdays**

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## AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP MONTH

The Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) is a multi-district leadership development program that seeks to have Rotary Clubs identify those Rotarians who seem to have the potential for future club leadership (not necessarily as club presidents).

## DG'S MESSAGE

D9800 is about to be '*connected*' with D5480 Texas!

Refer to the D9800 website for the link 'Texan Connector'. Sister Clubs will be given to D9800 clubs in the near future.

## YOU'RE INVITED!

The Rotary Club of Essendon invites you to their major Community fundraising event of fun and entertainment. Friday 3 September, from 7 for 7.30 pm at the Function Room, Hilton Melbourne Airport Hotel.

Contact Michael Mahoney, at – [www.rcessendon.com.au](http://www.rcessendon.com.au) or telephone 9357 5533.

## FOUNDATION NEWS

PDG Ian Knight has reported on the Rotary Foundation Annual Giving Program, with the news that our District has given US\$351,521.90 this year – a per capita contribution of US\$127.50.

Thanks go to everyone who contributed, including the top three district clubs of Toorak, Brimbank Central and Chadstone/East Malvern.

The above figures include the personal contributions through the Every Rotarian Every Year Centurion Program, and the Paul Harris Society and Club contributions.

*Networker, 10 Aug 2010*

## BENDIGO BANK AND U:

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## RED CROSS – CONCERT

The Gisborne Red Cross Unit invites you to a Choir of multi-instrumentalists, presenting a diverse range of music –

At St Paul's Anglican Church, Brantome Street, on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September at 2.00 pm. Entry is \$15 including afternoon tea, and there will be a Raffle on the day.

Enquiries and tickets: – Christine 5428 2445, or Jean 5428 2396. All money raised will go towards helping people in need.

## D.G.'S OFFICIAL VISIT

DG Iven Mackay is scheduled to make his Official Visit to our club on **Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> September**. This is a great opportunity for partners to attend, thus advancing ideas of family involvement in Rotary.

DG Iven will address the membership and guests, and will be introduced to the Club officers and Rotary service chairpersons, etc.

## FELLOWSHIPS & ACTION GROUPS

Rotary Fellowships are groups geared to vocational and recreational interests; while Rotary Action Groups focus on humanitarian service activities.

These are all composed in the Global Networking Groups which are open to all Rotarians, spouses of Rotarians, and Rotaractors; in all about 70 world-wide.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Currently, member/s on Leave of Absence:

- PP Caroline Lee - to end September.

## ROTARY COMMUNITY CORPS (RCC)

Rotary clubs organise and sponsor these groups of non-Rotarians who work to improve their communities; there are more than 6,800 RCCs in 78 countries and geographical areas.

Further info at : - [www.rotary.org/rotarybasics](http://www.rotary.org/rotarybasics)

## The Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

1. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.
2. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society.
3. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life.
4. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

## SAVING THE PLANET

Walk, cycle or use public transport when you can.

## ROTARY SPEAK

### R.I.B.I.

Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland - a territorial unit of R.I., under separate administration.

## REMEMBER

The only perfect science is hind-sight.

## TO DO THIS WEEK

Be active in as many different ways as you can.

## COMIC RELIEF

'Cat scan' - a search for a kitty.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL 2010-2011 - R.I. PRESIDENT: RAY KLINGINSMITH

DISTRICT 9800 - DISTRICT GOVERNOR: IVEN MACKAY

CALDER CLUSTER – ASSISTANT GOVERNOR: JOHN CHADDERTON

DISTRICT 9800 - CALDER CLUSTER: Rotary Clubs of Castlemaine, Daylesford, Gisborne, Kyneton, Woodend



**CLUB DUTY ROSTER**

	<b>August</b>	<b>September</b>
<b>Cashier</b>	Andrew H & Steve B	Michael R & Barry W
<b>Raffle/Regalia</b>	Barry Wills	Kevin Mortimer
<b>Fellowship/ Emergency</b>	Vanda Mullen	Michael Wiedermann

**Charter Members:**

Rodney Harrison PHF  
Alan Hobbs PHF

**The Fred Barnett Rotary Award:**

2005: PP Elaine Gregory PHF  
2006: Barry Wills  
2007: Peter Reade PHF  
2008: Michael Wiedermann  
2009: Kay Jones  
2010: PP Pat Bialobrzkeski PHF

**Previous Presidents:**

1977/78: Fred Barnett	1998/99: Jacek Bialobrzkeski
1978/79: Don Langley	1999/00: John Scott
1979/80: Gerry Bethell	2000/01: Elaine Gregory
1980/81: Fritz Boegel	2001/02: Barbara Fletcher
1981/82: Glenn Fouse	2002/03: Pat Bialobrzkeski
1982/83: Ken Maxfield	2003/04: Keith Hallett
1983/84: David Ell	2004/05: Martin Taurins
1984/85: Reg Ellis	2005/06: Andrew Hall
1985/86: Ian Chippendale	2006/07: Caroline Lee
1986/87: Stuart Douglas	2007/08: Pat Bialobrzkeski
1987/88: Rob Payne	2008/09: Barry Wills
1988/89: Peter Hollibone	2009/10: Michael Wiedermann
1989/90: Alan Hobbs	
1990/91: Peter Lamping	
1991/92: Reg Ellis	
1992/93: Martin Taurins	
1993/94: Alan Wilcox	
1994/95: Fritz Boegel	
1995/96: Carl Schiller	
1996/97: Kevin Johnston	
1997/98: Vanda Mullen	

**Paul Harris Fellows:**

1982: Fred Barnett  
1987: Glenn Fouse  
1989: Alan Hobbs  
1993: Val Barnett  
1995: Margaret Hobbs  
1996: Peter Lamping  
1998: Fritz Boegel  
Peter Reade  
1999: Frances Wearne  
Olive Gibson  
2000: Rodney Harrison  
Diane Boegel  
2002: Haidi Katala  
Peter Wearne  
2003: Martin Taurins  
2004: Pat Bialobrzkeski  
Jacek Bialobrzkeski  
2005: Elaine Gregory  
Vanda Mullen  
2007: Diana Taurins  
2008: Andrew Hall  
Barry Wills  
2009: Barbara Fletcher  
2010: Peter Lamping - Sapphire Pin  
Graeme Millar

BIRTHDAYS: 23<sup>rd</sup> - Barbara Fletcher  
FAMILY ANNIVERSARIES: None this week  
ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES: None this week

**The Four Way Test...**  
...is of the things we think, say and 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?

Grace:

For food, fellowship and the  
opportunity to serve,  
We give thanks.

