

Club Officers

PRESIDENT: ROSS PINNEY

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PRESIDENT ELECT: KEVIN RITCHIE

SECRETARY: KATY RICHMOND

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CLUB ADMINISTRATION: VICKI ABERY

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SERVICE PROJECTS: COLIN HAY

ROTARY FOUNDATION: FRANCES WRIGHT

CASHIER: ROB ATKINSON

ATTENDANCES: KATY RICHMOND

PROGRAMS: ROSS PINNEY & VICKI ABERY

BULLETIN: KATY RICHMOND

BOARD

MEETINGS

7 December

15 February

29 March

3 May

24 May

14 June

Rotary Club of
Ivanhoe

PO Box 1091

3079

The Rotary Club of
Ivanhoe meets at the
Uniting Church
Community Centre
Seddon St
Ivanhoe
(enter from car
park at rear)
on Wednesdays
7.15 for 7.30am
start.

Rotary District 9790 Officers

DISTRICT GOVERNOR : ALAN ANDERSON

DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELECT: DAVID ANDERSON

ASSISTANT GOVERNOR GROUP 2: COLIN MC KENZIE

DISTRICT SECRETARY: GREG ADAMS

DISTRICT TREASURER: DICK BARKER

DISTRICT WEBSITE: www.rotary9790.org.au

ROTARY CLUB OF IVANHOE

<http://rotaryclubivanhoe.org.au>



ROTARY DISTRICT 9790

Meeting 869

**Newsletter for Wednesday
8 December 2010**

TODAY'S ROSTER

CHAIRMAN:

Ross Pinney

SERGEANT:

Keith Oldmeadow

CASHIER:

Rob Atkinson

CATERER:

Richard Norris

TODAY

CLUB FORUM

&

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OUR LAST MEETING

Attendance: 13/17= 77%
Apologies:: Rob Atkinson, Bob McCulloch, Beverley Sheppard, Stephanie Woollard
Speaker: Geoff Cosgriff spoke to us about transport infrastructure, focusing especially on Transurban & the planning required to make toll roads viable. Greenfield projects are comparatively easy to manage, but brownfield projects cause congestion, disruption & community anger for a time. The owner/operator model is preferable, Geoff suggests, because builder/banker projects often fail commercially. For example, the Sydney Lane Cove Tunnel cost \$1.6 billion to build, yet Transurban was able to purchase it for a third of that cost at a later date. Geoff pointed out that behind the scenes our taxes sometimes pay for the cost of what seems to be 'toll free' freeway infrastructure—this is known in the industry as 'shadow tolling'.

MILAWA LODGE MOTEL

If you are staying at Milawa Lodge Motel for the district conference on 18-19 March remember to phone Klaus & Gabrielle Wirper on 5727 3326 by 1 Feb.

SUMMER BREAKFASTS

The club's first summer breakfast will be held on 12 January at Keith & Ann Oldmeadow's house & the second will be held on 19 January at Ross & Fran's place.

AUSTRALIA DAY BREAKFAST

At this year's Rotary Club of Moreland's Australia Day Breakfast the speaker will be George Calombaris, the well-known 'Master Chef'. Day: Wednesday 26 January. Time: 7.15am for 7.45am, finishing 9.45am. Place: Brunswick Town Hall. Cost: t.b.a. Kevin, Marsha, Frances & Ross plus some others will be attending, Maree & Beverley may be able to go. Ross will book a table.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The club's Christmas Party will be held at Beverley & Brett Sheppard's house. Time: 7 for 7.30pm. BYO drinks. We are all looking forward to this and we thank Beverley & Brett for their hospitality.



GSE VISIT FROM DISTRICT 1950

Our club is delighted to hear that we have been appointed hosts for the GSE visit from District 1950 from Southern Germany on the team's arrival. Our club picks the visitors up on Saturday 26 February at 11am at the airport and they will be taken to the Quest Apartments in Ivanhoe (where they will have a rest day after their long trip). Our full-time hosting begins at 11am on Sunday 27 February which will be a day of sight-seeing (to be decided). Our club's formal meeting, where the GSE team will make their presentation to us, will be on the evening of either Monday 28 February or Tuesday 1 March (to be decided). The vocational visits will be on either the Monday or the Tuesday. On Wednesday we drive the team up the country to meet their next host club. Home hosts will be Judith and Clive, Graham and Pam, Marsha and John and Kevin and Ann. There will be one or two club lunch & evening meals with the team and numerous opportunities for club members to help with making arrangements, doing the driving, preparing meals, accompanying the team on visits around Melbourne etc. So please keep the dates Saturday 26 February to Wednesday 2 March free—all hands on deck for what is certain to be a wonderful experience ! We will all love it !