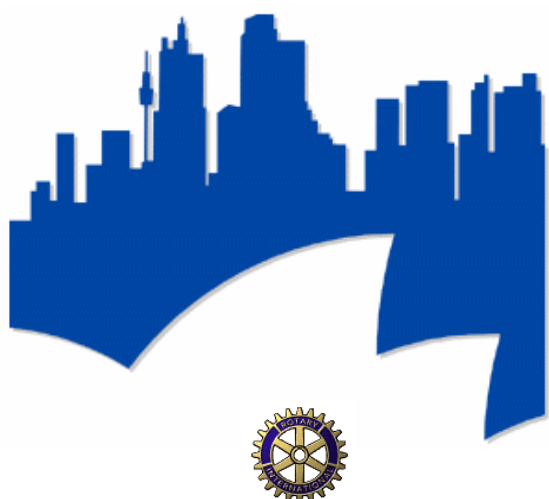


# ROTARY CLUB OF SYDNEY CBD

# BULLETIN

*The City of Sydney based Rotary Club  
actively addressing community issues  
in partnership with business*



**The Rotary Club of Sydney CBD**  
**Meets 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday 6pm for 6.30pm**  
**Castlereagh Boutique Hotel**  
**(Cellos dining Room pictured above)**  
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**2 JUNE 2008**

**THIS WEEK'S SPEAKER**  
**DEBORAH LOCKE**  
**MANAGER ELSIE WOMENS REFUGE**



Debbie Locke a former Detective is the Manager of Elsie Women's Refuge. She is also the author of the book - "Watching the Detectives" which looks at the Wood Royal Commission into corruption within the NSW Police Force.

Elsie' Refuge was the first Womens Refuge in Australia and the second in the world. They have been in Glebe for 34 years. They give emergency short term accommodation to women and children escaping domestic violence.

Elsie Refuge will be shortly opening a number of houses for young Aboriginal parents. They run outreach programs and give Court Support along with many other projects. CBD Rotary has been supporting Elsie Womens Refuge and members namely Diane and Christine Malcolm have

invited their clients from Dioptics, to contribute donations of goods and clothing. Friend of Rotary and former Charter member Kalinda Cobby – has also sent out an email to her women friends and Lawyers to support Elsie Refuge. Below I quote part of Kalinda's letter;

"The refuge and the residents need good quality items. As a guide, think about whether you'd be happy to have the items seen in your home or your children wearing the clothes.

You may be get creative and put together "starter packs", for example: **kitchen**:-tea towels, glasses, crockery, cutlery, utensils, saucepans, storage containers (staple food such as tea, coffee, salt, pepper etc) **bathroom**: Face washers, towels, soap shampoo, conditioner, brush, comb, toothbrushes, toothpaste **For the bedroom**:-doona, doona cover, sheets, pillowcases, pillows, alarm clock, etc"

**Many thanks Kalinda, Diane and Christine as well as PP Judith, Shirley, Joan and Kaye**

**Shirley Doust** is organising a bag of items especially for the children - stencilled on the outside of the bag is **"MY STUFF"** - **It is such a thrill for the kids to have "something of their own"** as their own things have usually been left behind. **As bag fillers** we need to place; pencils and pencil case, textas, rubbers, drink bottle, food lunch case or anything a child will need for school. Even some special toys, games, or books. Bring these items along to the meeting and Shirley will be please to add them to the bags.

**TONIGHT'S PROGRAM**  
**6.00 PRE - DINNER DRINKS**  
**6.45 CALL TO ORDER & WELCOME:**  
**Chairman – Past President Graham Steer**

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY**

**I wish to acknowledge we are holding this meeting on the land of the Gadigal people of the Eora Nation. I wish to pay my respect to their Elders, past and present, and to all the Gadigal people and the Eora Nation.**

**THE TOAST AUSTRALIA**

**WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS**  
**BY PRESIDENT RUSSELL GALT**

**WELCOME TO THE CASTLEREAGH HOTEL**  
**Warren Lewis, Manager**

**Reports**

**SPEAKERS: Deborah Locke**  
**Manager Elsie Womens Refuge**

**Introduction: Diane Malcolm**

**Acknowledgement: Shirley Doust**

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**  
**President Russell Galt**

**CLOSE: ROTARY 4 WAY TEST**

**DOUBLE BAY**  
**NEW ROTARY CLUB FOR DISTRICT 9750**  
**19 June 2008**



**ROTARY DISTRICT 9750 WELCOMES A NEW CLUB**  
**- THE ROTARY CLUB OF DOUBLE BAY -**

As is the usual practice, District 9750 Clubs have been asked to support the new Club with gifts to assist them in setting up their Club.

Rotary CBD will be presenting a gong and hammer, suitably inscribed with our Club name.

All CBD members are invited to attend this Charter Night.

**WHEN AND WHERE**

Thursday June 19th 2008 6.30 pm for 7 00 pm Stamford Plaza 33 Cross Street Double Bay (Parking is available at hotel or Premier Parking cnr Cross Street and New South Head Rd Double Bay.)

Cost \$50 per person Dress Lounge Suit

**RSVP June 5th Payment to Paul Kasper**

PO Box 616 Bondi Junction NSW 1355

Email: [doublebayrotary@gmail.com](mailto:doublebayrotary@gmail.com)

**WINE RAFFLE – URGENT**  
**THIS NOTICE CONCERNS ALL MEMBERS**

To date we have not raised enough money to fulfil our commitments for this year – so all members are asked to get behind the fundraising “experience” “The Great Wine Raffle”.

First prize is 15 cases 2<sup>nd</sup> prize is 5 cases 3<sup>rd</sup> prize is 2 bottles and a wine cooler - all excellent wine.

Tickets are \$20 each and all members are expected to sell a book of 10 tickets – or more if able (except those whose religion does not permit – not those “who do not like selling tickets!”)

We have not put any pressure on the membership this year to do very much – BUT NOW WE REALLY NEED YOUR HELP as the raffle MUST be drawn at the Changeover Dinner on 30 June.

We need to sell 500 tickets to make it viable. We have a list of those who have taken a book to sell - others will be handed out tonight or sent to those who were unlucky enough to miss out on picking up a book.

**Fundraising Chair Sharon Kerr PH: B: 9850 1480**  
[sharon.kerr@mq.edu.au](mailto:sharon.kerr@mq.edu.au) is waiting to hear from those who have pledged wine and have not as yet delivered. Janet Kayes has kindly offered to order wine through Vintage Cellars at a good price – so those who have done so please make sure that you have your money ready to pay Ben Fung at the next meeting.

**Get your tickets from Sharon tonight or ASAP**

Deliver wine to Joan Richards home at 5/2A Wolseley Street Drummoyne PH: 9181 3128 at your earliest convenience! (it will be stored in the garage ready to be picked up by the winners!)

By helping with this raffle you will be providing accommodation and comfort to those unfortunate people who have been hit so badly by the disasters in Burma and China.

**We have committed to buying 5 Shelter Boxes (\$1200 each) which we highlighted in last Bulletin. These Shelter Boxes can accommodate 10 people in a strong tent and also contain cooking facilities, blankets and bedding, light and heat, clean water and water purification tablets, cooking aids and tools. SO YOU WILL HELP 50 DISPLACED PEOPLE**

**Special thanks to David Brawn and Suzanne who donated a Shelter Box on their own behalf through the Club's Benevolent Fund. (now 6 Boxes to the disaster)**

**END OF YEAR DONATIONS**

The 30<sup>th</sup> June is looming and for those wishing to donate to receive a Tax deductible receipt we have the perfect solution – The Rotary Club of Sydney CBD Benevolent Fund.

From this fund money can be forward to The Australian Rotary Health Fund – Shelter Boxes – Mathy Awards or any other Tax Deductible entity.

Please see Treasurer Ben Fung to donate and receive your tax deduction receipt 30<sup>th</sup> June 2008



# **LAST MEETING'S SPEAKER - ASSISTANT POLICE COMMISSIONER – CATHERINE BURN**

**A big crowd attended and were inspired by her address to the Club.**



**(Pictured – Virginia Binns and Assistant Commissioner Catherine Burn chat before the meeting)**

We were very interested to hear of the changes to the Police Service and their relationship with the kids and people at The Block in Redfern following the riots. It was very pleasing to hear of the co-operation between the two bodies brought about by a deeper understanding of cultural issues and of each other. As you all know our Club has been assisting the kids down at The Block for a number of years now, so it was of particular interest to us.

Apart from the fascinating sidelights regarding the Police Service – we wondered just how much Catherine can fit into one day – let alone one week!

In thanking her, Club member Michelle Kilburn, herself a former Police Woman, congratulated Catherine on her address and especially on her diligence and hard work which has brought her to the position she now holds within the police service. The club members concurred with prolonged applause!

***Thank you again Catherine – you are an inspiration to us all.***

## **NEW MEMBER DOUG KERR** **Inducted 19 May 2008**



**(Pictured President Russell, Doug Kerr and Kaye Gordon his proposer)**

When introducing Doug, Kaye spoke of his attributes and many talents and especially of his wonderful Maori Cultural group. Doug is the Proprietor of a Charter Bus company. Some of our CBD Rotary members have already had the pleasure of using his services.

**Welcome to the Club Doug!**



**(Doug pictured here with his wife Jean and her mother. Doug was immediately fined by the SAA - Graham Steer for bringing his "Fan Club" to the meeting! Doug happily paid up!)**



**Michelle Kilburn thanks Catherine Burn, Assistant Police Commissioner**

# HAVE YOU CHOSEN YOUR NEW COMMITTEE?

PDG Roger Kilburn recently sent out an important Committee Request form .Have you filled it in? If undecided and we do not hear from you – we will recruit you to a Committee

We need to have the Committee list completed by end of May.

**A copy is attached to this Bulletin – fill it in and return to Roger** [kilburn@bigpond.net.au](mailto:kilburn@bigpond.net.au) PH: 9716 6255 M: 0414 552 226



**OR PRINT THIS AND FILL IN YOUR NAME NEAR YOUR COMMITTEE OF CHOICE AND HAND IT TO ROGER**

ARCHIVES AND HISTORY
ATTENDANCE
BULLETIN
CLUB DATABASE & RECORDS
CLUB WEBSITE
CLUB PASTORAL CARE
COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE
CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS (District and International)
CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
FELLOWSHIP
FUNDRAISING
INTERNATIONAL SERVICE - INCLUDING ROTARY FOUNDATION.
MEETING ROOM ORGANISATION
MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE (usually Past Directors)
NATHANS BEQUEST COMMITTEE
PROGRAM COMMITTEE (SPEAKERS)
PUBLIC RELATIONS
ROTARACT
SERGEANT- AT- ARMS
SPECIAL EVENTS
VOCATIONAL SERVICE
YOUTH PROJECTS

## ROTARY GROUP TOUR TO INDIA 23/9 -11/10, 2008 "In the Footsteps of the Rajahs"

**Travel41 a Sponsor of District 9750 Conference**

**Travel41** – the RDU preferred travel agent - the travel agent for Rotarians, has a "Hands of Friendship" tour of Rajasthan, "The Land of the Maharajas" in India departing on the 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2008.

This tour is being led by PDG John Wakefield and his wife Susan from District 9690, both of whom are familiar with India and very enthusiastic about the destination.

Join Rotarians from around Australia as you discover the majesty and grandeur of Imperial India and interact with Rotarians in Agra and Delhi.

This tour provides 1 night in Kuala Lumpur, 3 nights in Delhi, 2 nights in Udaipur, 2 nights in Jodhpur, 2 nights in Jaisalmer, 1 night in Bikaner, 1 night in Pushkar, 2 nights in Jaipur and 2 nights in Agra.

The hotels include a mixture of palaces and forts which will enable you to experience first hand the bygone Raj era.

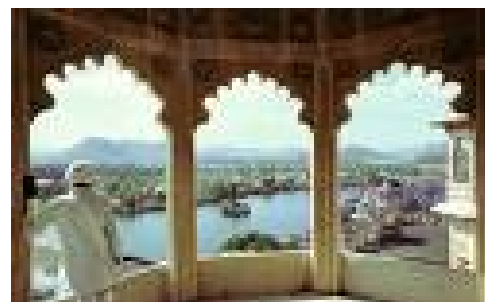
The sightseeing inclusions are many and varied to highlight the history, art and culture of the region that goes back several centuries. We have included the great Indian desert with its sea of tawny sand, best seen in Jaisalmer, Bikaner and Jodhpur. These three destinations once independent kingdoms form what is popularly referred to as the Desert Triangle and our tour visits all three.

You will visit one of the most romantic cities in all of Rajasthan - Udaipur – better known as the "City of Lakes". Here you will stay in the Grand Laxmi Vilas Palace and have lunch in the Taj Lake Palace. You will visit the Red Fort in Delhi, the Holy Lake in Pushkar, the Ranakpur Temples near Jodhpur, take a camel safari in Jaisalmer, see the Amber Fort in Jaipur, visit Fatehpur Sikri built in 1569 and abandoned some 15 years later due to lack of water, and perhaps the jewel of the tour - the beautifully ornate Taj Mahal in Agra, to name just a few of the wonderful sights that are in store for you.

The tour is from \$5,499.00 per person twin share plus airport and government taxes of \$570.00 per person. The single supplement is \$1,900.00. A business class upgrade is available at an extra cost of \$3,199.00 per person. Rotarians will depart from their nearest capital city with Malaysia Airlines to Kuala Lumpur where they will join John and Susan Wakefield before heading for India.

If India is not your cup of tea, we have another group tour to China 26OCT-09NOV08 and a wonderful tour of Egypt –

17JAN-30JAN2009.  
**TRAVEL WITH LIKE MINDED PEOPLE  
BOOK NOW - CALL  
1300414151**





**COMING EVENTS AND PROGRAMS**

**June 2 –TONIGHT AT THE CASTLEREAGH HOTEL**  
**169 CASTLEREAGH STREET SYDNEY**  
**SPEAKER - Ms Deborah Locke, Manager**  
**Elsie Womens Refuge for Women and Children**

**June 16 – Dr Wendy Lambourne – Lecturer at the**  
**Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies at the University**  
**of Sydney** The Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies was  
 established in May 1988 as a specialist research and  
 teaching centre within the University of Sydney.

**JUNE 29 – DISTRICT 9750**  
**CHANGEOVER LUNCHEON**  
**ST GEORGE MOTOR BOAT CLUB**  
**2 Wellington Street San Souci – 11.30 for 12MD**  
**3 course meal with refreshments – \$60 PP**

**RSVP by 20 June**

Cheryl Deguara PH: B: 8837 1900

or email: secretary @rotaryd9750.org.au

**Payment** by cheque made payable to Rotary District  
 9750 and posted to District Treasurer Michael Dunn,  
 3 Westleigh Dr. Westleigh 2120

**COME ALONG AND WELCOME IN OUR NEW DISTRICT**  
**GOVERNOR BARNEY KOO AND LORRAINE**

**JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup> OUR CBD CLUB CHANGEOVER DINNER**

Cello's Grand Dining Room at The Castlereagh Hotel.  
 Special Speaker on the night will be Frank Ifield a  
 former 'top 40' entertainer

Get your names and money to Secretary Amy Hing-  
 Young ASAP – [see attached form](#))

**July 7 New Rotary Year – President Jim Harrison**

**"New Year – New Trends"**

**July 11-13 RI Presidential Conference Canberra**

**July 21 SPEAKER: Ms Patricia Forsythe**  
**CEO Sydney Chamber of Commerce**

**August 18 Mr Mike O'Hagan "Staying ahead of**  
**Change" from a Business point of view**

**September 15 District Governor Barney Koo**  
**Official Club Visit**

**September 21 – The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Youth**  
**Exchange to be held at Cronulla**

**17-19 October 2008 – DISTRICT 9750 CONFERENCE**  
**HAVE YOU ALL REGISTERED YET ?????**

**Pictures taken by our Club photographer**  
**Grace Teng at last meeting**


**PP Joan has a word to**  
**say while Graham**  
**introduces his guest Phil**  
**Carroll to Diane**



**PE Jim and Caroline have been discussing**  
**"committees for next year" and take time to**  
**just look "lovely for the camera"**



**Dr Ben Pittman, Silvija Smits and Dr Sev**  
**Ozdowski in "serious talk" mode!**





President Russell and Michelle Kilburn chat about "all matters Rotary"!



Grace welcomes a Rotarian from Taiwan

**FRONT DESK ROSTER for the  
NEXT FEW WEEKS**

The members Rostered should be at the club  
**before 6pm - If you are unable to accept this duty  
please exchange with another Member.**  
**REGISTRATION DESK AND RECEPTION**

**FRONT DESK ROSTER – June and July**

Date	Front Desk	Meet & Greet
2/6	Ben Fung David Kerr	Toni Adams
16/6	Ben Fung Michelle Kilburn	Virginia Binns
30/6	Ben Fung Michael Kenyon	Michelle Kilburn
7/8	Ben Fung Kaiser Ahmed	Alycia Inglis
14/8	Ben Fung Benjamin Pittman	Kaye Gordon

**ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES**  
MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO ADVISE  
ANDRE W SIH BY 12 NOON EACH MONDAY  
OF ANY APOLOGIES OR GUEST NUMBERS  
Text Mob: 0415 816 241 ("no say – you pay")

**ITEMS TO BULLETIN EDITOR  
JOAN RICHARDS**  
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