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**Meeting Number: 1388**

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**Dinner Fee:** \$20.00 if it is a normal Dinner Meeting.

**Tonight:** John Hutchinson talking about his trip to Gallipoli with the Rotary team.  
Special General Meeting of the Club to consider the adoption of New Club Rules

<b>Meeting Date:</b>	<b>This Week – 4 October</b>	<b>Next Week – 11 October</b>
<b>Chairperson:</b>	<b>Jane Oakley</b>	<b>Garry Gray</b>
<b>Registration:</b>	<b>Jim Pennell</b>	<b>Di Rowarth</b>
<b>Fellowship:</b>	<b>Chris O’Kane</b>	<b>Scott Rossetti</b>
<b>Invocation:</b>	<b>John Mowat</b>	<b>Kevin Ridgeway</b>
<b>Toast:</b>		<b>Kerrie Schmidt</b>
<b>BTB (Partner):</b>	<b>John Mowat</b>	<b>Chris O’Kane</b>
<b>Scribe</b>	<b>Des Phillips</b>	<b>Geoff Pettifer</b>

**BIRTHDAYS:**  
**Member’s Birthdays**  
Doug Dyer 16 October  
Leo Morrissy 22 October  
Scott Rossetti 31 October  
**Partner’s Birthdays**  
Yvonne McPherson 11 October  
Annette Graham 20 October  
Julie Hollonds 25 October  
**Rotary Birthdays**  
Harold Watson 8 October  
Rob McKimm 8 October  
Eddie Graham 11 October  
Di Rowarth 16 October  
Bernard Goss 17 October  
**Wedding Anniversary**  
(Ted and Margaret Pickering)  
11 October

**WHAT’S COMING UP??**  
**Meeting 1389 11 October**  
**Partners’ Night**  
District Governor Ray and Shelley visit.

**DIARY DATES:**  
**20-23 October Go Youth Mt Hotham**  
**26 October Vocation Expo**  
Joint venture with EGV  
**28/29 October Sale Show**  
**22 November Club AGM**  
**17 November (Thursday) Joint Clubs Dinner at Maffra**  
Visit of Victorian Division of Rotary Recreational Vehicle/Caravan Group. Possibly no club meeting this week.  
**4 December (Sunday) Christmas Party – Wallaby Rise**  
**24-26 Feb 06 District Conference**  
Registration forms from Secretary Brian

**Attendance Report:**  
Tonight we had 24 members in attendance, 9 apologies, 3 guests and 3 “no shows” for which \$5 invoices will be sent out.  
**Behind the Badge:**  
Tonight was Arthur's turn to speak about Yvonne, which he did with love and devotion.  
Yvonne was born in Coff's Harbour but was assumed to be from Sydney. She met Arthur at the tender age of 15 and Arthur was the typical cradle snatcher as he was 18. They have been married for 46 years. They had planned and prepared to get married in the February but this was changed to the December as Arthur had been transferred to Woomera. Four years later the first of two children arrived. 46 years later Yvonne is still looking after her two children and now the grandchildren that have followed. The only sad side is that there is one grandchild in Chile that they don't see much of. Arthur hopes that one day he might be able to convince Yvonne to get over her fear of flying and visit this young child in Chile.  
**Guest Speaker:**  
Our guest speaker tonight was Heather Evans a year 11 student at Sale College. Heather was accompanied at this meeting by her mother and father.  
She has been successfully chosen as the National Junior Science Forum nominee for Gippsland. Heather will join 22 other students at Australian National University in Canberra during January 2006. There were over 300 applications for this very highly sought-after opportunity so Heather should be very pleased with herself to be one of those selected. Heather has a love of science and all types of science at this time if she had to choose a favourite it would be genetics. Question time was again enthusiastically grasped with lots of questions all of which Heather handled with aplomb. One question asked that Heather was what were your most interesting science experiments so far? Heather's response was that she had created a super bug in the college science rooms later

that afternoon after returning home it took some convincing for Heather to convince her Mum that this super bug had been destroyed and society would not be damaged.

**Vocational Service:** October is Vocational Service month and here is a little bit about Vocational Service and its role within Rotary

**About Vocational Service:** When professionals join a Rotary club, they do so as a representative of their particular business or profession. This gives Rotarians the dual responsibility of representing their vocation within the club and of exemplifying the ideals of Rotary within the workplace.

- Vocational service focuses on:
- Adherence to, and promotion of the highest ethical standards in all occupations, including fair treatment of employers, employees, associates, competitors, and the public.
  - The recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, not just your own or those that are pursued by Rotarians.
  - The contribution of your vocational talents to the problems and needs of society.
  - The values expressed in The 4-Way Test and the Declaration for Rotarians in Business and Professions, which promote high ethical standards in the workplace, a central theme of Rotary throughout its history.