



THIS WEEK:

Elizabeth Ann Macgregor

Scottish born Elizabeth Ann Macgregor began her career as Curator/Driver of the Scottish Arts Council's Travelling Gallery, taking exhibitions on board a converted bus all over Scotland. This experience fired her commitment to engaging new audiences with the work of living artists.

After three years working in the Arts Council of Great Britain on a program of support for regional galleries, she spent ten years as the Director of Ikon Gallery in Birmingham, building it into one of the most respected contemporary galleries in Britain and relocating it to a converted 19th century school.

She took up the Directorship of the MCA in 1999 during a period of great financial instability. She developed a new funding model with the NSW Government and the Australia Council as key stakeholders and encouraged new sponsors and major philanthropists to support the Museum. Since she introduced free access, attendances have increased five fold. She was

particularly concerned to attract the younger demographic and to engage with audiences from Western Sydney and regional New South Wales. As the MCA is the only museum in Australia dedicated to exhibiting and collecting contemporary art in Australia, she has also developed the MCA's national profile.

In 2003 she was awarded a Centenary Medal for services to contemporary art and in 2007 received the Equity Trustees CEO award for Significant Innovation. Last year she received two significant awards, the 2008 Veve Clicquot Award and the Australian Business Arts Foundation Dame Elisabeth Murdoch award. She is passionate about making art accessible to everyone and is an advocate for the arts on all levels.



9 Feb 2010

ROTARY MEANS BUSINESS

ROTARY – People like you and me



A copy of the tribute to the late Ray Patteson by Barney Koo is downloadable from our ClubRunner website.



Rotary Means Business last week during International Networking Week.



The 2010-11 RI Theme: Building Communities – Bridging Continents

“Is there any doubt this is a wonderful time to be a Rotarian? Can you think of any other organization in which you could make better use of your time and talents to make the world a truly better place?”

Ray Klinginsmith, RI President-elect
2010 International Assembly, San Diego, California, USA



Happy New Year 2010 to all, and hope this year is full of new hopes and new possibilities. The next Club Meeting will be on next Wednesday the 10th February 2010.

Location: The Castlereagh Boutique Hotel, Level 2, 169 Castlereagh Street, Sydney

Time: 6.15 for 6.30pm

Looking forward to see you all! Make sure you come along. You are an important part of our team.

Kind Regards,

Elaine Lim

President 2009-2010

Rotaract Club of Sydney City

Dancing with the Cars

A fundraising dinner function for the Australian Children's Music Foundation with live music and dancing for all ages.

Saturday 20th Feb 2010

The Audi Lighthouse
895 South Dowling Street, Zetland
7:00 pm til midnight

Dress for Dancing

\$130 per person
incl. 3 course dinner,
drinks and entertainment.

TELEPHONE LINES ARE NOW OPEN!

Please diarise this important and fun evening:

Rotary Club of Sydney Jewish House Function
at Jewish House Flood Street Bondi NSW 2026

Date 7.00pm Wednesday 24 March 2010

A rather special fun evening of Jewish Food and Humour

Price to be finalised - About \$ 75 per person

Numbers limited so book early with:-

Bert Rosenberg, Joe Botta, Terry Carson, Ken Hacker, Mark Jacobs, Tina Stanton and Paul Vertes.

What's for Lunch?

Hot: Con-fit chicken breast, potato mash, wilted English spinach, jus

Dessert: Profiteroles with vanilla custard on chocolate sauce

Vegetarian: Potato gnocchi in tomato basil sauce

Salad: Chicken Caesar salad.

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Rotary's 4-Way Test

It asks the following four questions:

"Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"



Coming Up!

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- 9 Feb Elizabeth Ann Macgregor, Director, Museum of Contemporary Art
- 20 Feb **"Dancing with The Cars," Audi Centre, Zetland**
- 23 Feb Tashi Tenzing (grandson of Tenzing Norgay of Mt Everest fame)
- 23 Mar Gabrielle Upton - Legal Counsel at the Australian Institute of Company Directors.
- 24 Mar **Jewish House Function, Flood St, Bondi**
- 30 Mar Dr Robert Frater, VP Innovation, Resmed.

Women in Rotary Luncheon

Details of this luncheon are on the right.

Please contact Patricia Harrison if you are interested in attending or would like more information.

The Luncheon is not a women-only event. The awards are being made to women who have excelled in a variety of fields.

Have a chat to Patricia and put this important event in your diary.

Be bowled over as more than 30 of Australia's most notable cricket legends unite to raise funds to support children and young adults with disabilities at **Northcott's 14th Annual Cricket Legends Lunch**.

Join Channel 7 personality and cricketing great Mike Whitney as he leads a team of Australian cricketing greats in an entertaining and enjoyable lunch on Friday 26th February. If you are interested in attending, please get in touch with President John Given.



ROTARY DISTRICT 9750

WOMEN IN ROTARY *Celebrating Women's Achievements* INAUGURAL DINNER



*Wednesday 17 March 2010
Parliament House
The Stranger's Dining Room
6.30pm for 7.00pm
Cost: \$95.00 per person*

Guest Speaker: Angela Catterns
ABC Broadcaster and Social Commentator

You are invited to this wonderful celebration to participate in the inaugural awards to women in our community.

Registrations are now open.

Please contact
Janice Hall (District Chair)
janicehall@optusnet.com.au or 0402 40 18 50.

Registrar: David Guillaume
Post cheques to: PO Box 4057 TOWRADGI NSW 2518
Fax : (02) 4284 3951
Enquires to: (02) 4284 3951 or
conference@rotaryd9750.org.au for registration form



Check out the action from last year's lunch

**Please send your news to the Bulletin Editor,
Tony Benner at Tel. 9279 0261.
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The Rotary Club of Sydney meets every Tuesday at 12:30pm, Cello Room, 4th Floor, Castlereagh Hotel, 169 Castlereagh Street, Sydney.

Rotary District 9750, Club # 18206, chartered 1st May 1921

The Rotary Club of Sydney, GPO Box 1523, Sydney, NSW 2001, Tel. +612 8014 8073

Happy Birthday to these members:

- Chris Stevens
- Kim Fenton
- Garry Browne
- Joe Botta

