

**LAST MEETING 5<sup>th</sup> November**

<b>Members Attending</b>	29
<b>Apologies</b>	Paul McLaughlin, Marian Greaves & Meyrick Croker
<b>Members Guests</b>	Nancy Rogers, Merilyn Becconsall
<b>Joker Raffle</b>	(prize pool \$435) Lyle Schunter [drew 7of Clubs]
<b>Raffle</b>	Jack Rynn \$2
<b>Heads &amp; Tails</b>	Bob Rogers
<b>Leave of Absence</b>	Graham McHugh

**Guest Speaker: Ian Cameron Scotland the Brave**

Lads and Lassies

Have been away for 7 weeks - Germany/Scotland/England/London/Amsterdam & Singapore, then home. Started in Germany, met up with Brian & Merilyn Becconsall at "54 Grad North" Hamburg, (and Sachs & Brita). Went to Edinburgh – 13 day Trafalgar Tour of Scotland – 27 made up of 6 Aussies, Americans & Canadians. Learnt a lot about history of Scotland's extraordinary history – lots of battles, murders, rape & pillage, fighting for the control of the throne, with religion playing a big part – from this came the Parliamentary system and diminished the authority of Royalty & the Church. The Act of Union to bring Scotland & England together under one parliament, one sovereign & one flag came into effect on 1 May 1707. Some of the history could be tainted by myths & legends. The history goes back over 2000 years. There is no constitution as such.

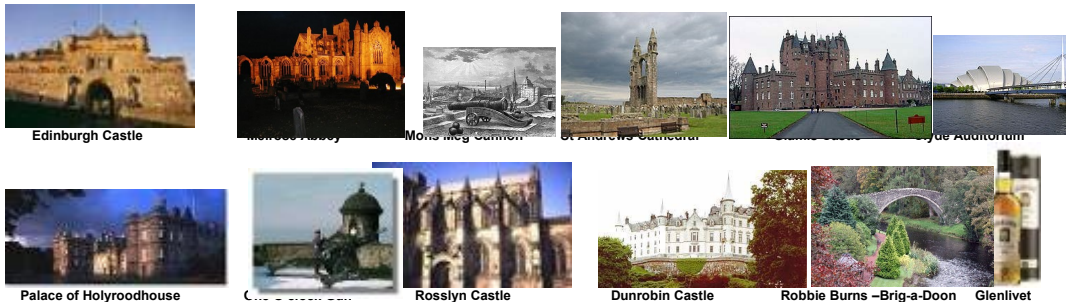
**Sites of Scotland visited by Ian and Margaret**

**Edinburgh** The Royal Mile -Probably Edinburgh's oldest street, The Royal Mile connects Edinburgh Castle with the Palace of Holyrood House. Visitors will find a lot to explore on either side of this historic road; The One O'clock Gun The firing of a gun from the battlements of Edinburgh Castle at 1pm from Monday to Saturday was not introduced as a tourist attraction (though it has become one) or to alarm pedestrians in Princes Street below (which it does, even regular shoppers). It started as a means of giving an accurate time check to the ships in Leith Harbour - two miles away. **Mons Meg** is a cannon, forged in 1476 at Mons in France. At the time, it was one of the largest cannons in the world.

**Rosslyn Chapel**, properly named the **Collegiate Church of St Matthew**, was founded on a small hill above Roslyn Glen as a Roman Catholic collegiate church (with between 4 and 6 ordained canons and two boy choristers) in the mid-15th century. **Melrose Abbey** is a Cistercian abbey now in picturesque ruins in the Borders region of Scotland. **Cathedral of St Andrew** in Fife, Scotland was the seat of the Bishops (later Archbishops) of St Andrews from its foundation in 1158.

**Glamis Castle**. As a youngster, the Queen Mother spent 18 years in Glamis Castle. **Overnight in Aberdeen Balmoral Castle** Purchased by Queen Victoria in 1848, the Estate has been the Scottish Home of the British Royal Family ever since. The Glenlivet 12 Year Old is perfectly balanced malt. Described as 'the quintessential Speyside malt', the Glenlivet 12 year old has become 'the benchmark' by which all other malts are measured.

**Dunrobin Castle** Seat of the Earls and Dukes of Sutherland, this beautiful castle with a French influence sits looking out across the North Sea and is well worth a visit. With 189 rooms, it is the largest house in the Northern Highlands. **Robbie Burns Memorial Bridge** The gracefully structured Burns Memorial Bridge was completed in 1823; the monument is located near the auld **brig o'Doon** (the old bridge over the River Doon). **The Clyde Auditorium**, familiarly known as "**The Armadillo**", is a concert and public event venue in Glasgow, Scotland. The building sits on the site of the Queen's Dock of the River Clyde, adjacent to the Scottish Exhibition and Conference Centre.



**A Rotary Grace**

We break thy bread in brotherhood,  
 And thank thee Lord for all things good,  
 May we more blessed than we deserve  
 Live less for self and more to serve

**THE FOUR-WAY TEST**

'Of the things we think, say or do'.

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build good will and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?



# The Kenmore Kog



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## Tonight: District Governor's Visit

**Speaker: DG Wayne Morris**

**Chair:** Pres. Ian Cameron

**Duty Officers:** Brian Stevens, Bob Cleland

**F'Ship/Grace:** Marian Greaves

**Sergeant:** M. Fitzgerald

<b>Date:</b>	<b>19 Nov</b>	<b>26 Nov</b>	<b>3 Dec</b>	<b>10 Dec</b>
<b>Subject:</b>	Field Trip Gateway Bridge 2	Zoe's Place	Impressions from visit to PNG	My Beijing Olympic Experience
<b>Speakers:</b>	Visitor Centre staff	Shay Zulpo	Les Ervine & Bob Christie	Cate Campbell
<b>Chair:</b>	Geoff Haigh	Kerri Horsbrugh	TBA	Brian Duddington
<b>Duty Officers:</b>	TBA	Ian Nave, John O'Rourke	Royce Allan, Joan Moloney	Jim Dalton, Lyle Schuntner
<b>F'Ship/Grace:</b>	TBA	Carol Koser	John Smith	Alan Johnston
<b>Sergeant:</b>	TBA	M. Fitzgerald	Ray Giarola	M. Fitzgerald

If you can't do this duty, please arrange a replacement and advise Paul McLaughlin 3876 3667

### THE KENMORE KOG CALENDAR FOR 2009

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Co-ordinator</b>
17 December	Xmas party at the Boulevard	Paul McLaughlin
4 <sup>th</sup> January 2009	Bunning's BBQ ( No.2)	Brian Duddington
26 <sup>th</sup> January 2009	Australia Day Citizenship Ceremony	Des Hoban
29 <sup>th</sup> April 2009	RC Kenmore 40 <sup>th</sup> Birthday	Paul McLaughlin

## President's Notes

I hope everyone enjoyed our meeting last week. It was good to be back and I noticed how well the Club seems to be functioning. In particular we had a number of spots from various members which demonstrated that people were getting involved and playing their part. In regards to England and Scotland, I thought that the people of the World could learn a lot from the study of the last 2000 years of British history. Much of the trouble and strife in the World today can be reflected in the various episodes from British history. Learn for the past and apply the solutions found in the past. History of this elk needs to be taught in schools in Australia and very much so in other countries around the World.


### Returning President Ian Cameron:

Apologised for not attending last week – birth of first grandson at 2.30 PM. Also Landscapers have moved into his place. Only complaint from Geoff Haig about the jack hammering at 5.30AM. Thanked Bill Waterfield for filling in during his absence. Congratulated Directors. Reminded everyone about the District Governor's Visit next week (Wayne Morris and his wife Penny) - 5.15PM start for directors at Boulevard Gardens. Congratulated Lyle Schuntner on his retirement. Asked about suggestions for beneficiaries for the Christmas Raffle – currently Zoes Place; Rotary Health Research - Australia; Polio (Bill Gates). Quick Board Meeting required to ratify.

### Spots:

**Brian Stevens:** Clav Viggers discharged from hospital, but still very sick.

**Geoff Haig:** Clav was one of the first members, charter member. Club will be 40 years old

next year. Received postcard from Jenny Horton in Ethiopia – currently sick with the flu.  Christmas Ball – 6th December. Trailer Christmas art union now selling. Doug Wyeth has sold 15 books. Let Geoff know about changes to roster. Please contact Geoff with any questions or for hints about selling. If anyone interested offer Kenmore Rotary brochures.

**Judith Standish:** Apologised about being caught with mouth full of food – blamed Geoff for speaking so long. Spoke a little on Kenmore Bypass - publication on the tables - options not set in stone; looking for ideas – feedback forms for ideas and questions – asked for everyone to be proactive.

**Royce Allan:** Australia Day – Well advanced with everything; sending out invitations; all pencil in 26<sup>th</sup> January

### Brian Beconsall:

- Compiling list of exchange students to set up history and to get contacts and ask questions – has sent e-mail to Rotarians - would like feedback.
- Offered two tickets to QUT Dance Show.
- Reminder of Wednesday fortnight Gateway Bridge visit with dinner at Colmslie hotel. Need to organise map or map reference in the next Kog.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> December members from Mitchell to make presentation about visit to PNG.
- 10<sup>th</sup> December Kate Campbell will be speaker.
- Kenmore District Chamber of Commerce - Breakfast 7.00AM: Campbell Newman's Vision for Brisbane - \$25 for members and Rotarians, \$35 for non-members.

### Sergeant:

**Ray Giarola:** Big cheer for Sergeant. 1st Fine Jack Rynn; Fines for anyone who won on the Melbourne Cup; Fines for anyone who did not bet; Bob Cleland [Daughter came 2<sup>nd</sup> to Jacaranda Atlas in National Competition]; Ted Horsbrugh [so scared of Kerri stands under Legal & General umbrella]; Doug White [also scared of Kerri]; Ian Cameron [for visiting grandson]; Taso [for not celebrating his birthday with Rotary]; Jim Dalton [had nothing to offer]; Bill Waterfield [president more times than Ian C]; Royce Allan [wife gave trifecta to bet on Melbourne Cup, but didn't & Trifecta won \$22,000]; Carol Koser [going to the Regatta to celebrate Obama win]; Ian Cameron [pay \$5]; Judith Standish [What to do with Koalas in Kenmore Bypass - Bang]; Ian Kilpatrick [Buying chook shed for grandkids to sleep in.]; Geoff Haigh [complaining about jack hammering]

## Local Rotary News: Rotary District 9600 GSE Team 2008 - Africa

I am trying to have local news associated with the club and am including this "GSE Team 2008 - Africa" as my daughter is undertaking something similar with her school - Antipodeans Abroad where a group of Years 11 & 12 students go to Africa to help local communities - It is very similar to Rotary's program. The Rotary Group Study Exchange program is a unique cultural and vocational exchange opportunity for business and professional men and women in the initial years of their careers. The program is designed to develop professional and leadership skills among young people to better prepare them to address the needs of their communities and an increasingly global workplace.

### Christmas trailer raffle

The Christmas trailer raffle at Kenmore shopping centres is a major fund-raiser. The Christmas Trailer raffle provides a top result for the club thanks to Kenmore members tickets for the Trailer raffle, at Kenmore Shopping centres and seek to attract and provide a club history. Trailer Raffles beneficiaries have been Bowls Club to name a few and this year the beneficiaries

Health Research - Australia; Polio (Bill Gates).

### Horton in Ethiopia



Greetings from Ethiopia,

I hope that you will follow me as I travel throughout Ethiopia with a Team **STOP** assisting with the eradication of polio. I will be in Ethiopia for 3 months as a volunteer following seven day training at Atlanta Georgia with the Centre for Disease Control (CDC).

The global effort to eradicate polio is the largest public health initiative in history. The **STOP** Program is part of that effort. CDC in partnership with the World Health Organisation (**WHO**) and Rotary International launched this Program in January 1999. As of 2007, over 1000 **STOP** team members have participated in 3-month assignments in 38 countries. The **STOP** Program deploys teams of public health professionals to provide field support where it is needed most. Teams collaborate with national counterparts from the Ministry of Health, **WHO** and UNICEF. **STOP**

Team Members may be called upon to:

- Conduct and evaluate active surveillance for acute flaccid paralysis
- Assist with polio case investigations and follow-up
- Help with planning, implementing and evaluating supplemental immunization activities
- Develop data management systems for national immunization programs.

Yours in Rotary Service



Post

### Member Profile: Brian Stevens

♥ Born 1925 at Toowong, Brisbane.

♥ Educated at Toowong State School & "Churchie".

♥ Joined the Navy in 1944 & served on HMAS Nizam & Quadrant, mainly in the Pacific region until August 1946. On 15.8.1945 we were with the British fleet attacking the Japanese mainland when the signal came to cease hostilities against Japan. We had the honour of being the first Aussie ship into Japanese waters & were present in Tokyo Bay when the surrender was signed.

♥ After discharge, I joined a firm of Chartered Accountants in August 1946 as an Articled Clerk. I graduated as a Chartered Accountant in 1949. I moved into the commercial accounting field with a job at a small firm until in 1952. I joined Sunbeam Corporation as accountant to open their Qld Branch.

♥ I left Sunbeam in 1969 as branch manager & joined the furniture division of the Carricks Ltd Group. Became General Manager of the Division including the factories interstate & left in 1983 after their takeover.

♥ At this point I decided to work only 3 days a week as a small time management consultant.

♥ By 1993 after 50 years in the work force I found work was becoming a bore so gave up entirely. I now concentrate on family, travelling, shooting at ducks, and fishing at South Stradbroke where we have had a house since 1969.

♥ I married Nancy in 1951 & we have 1 daughter, 3 sons & 11 grand children, & are immensely proud of them all.



### Winston Churchill Quote of the Week

I am fond of pigs. Dogs look up to us. Cats look down on us. Pigs treat us as equals.