



More Rotarians Included in Queen's Birthday Honours List

After last week's edition of Barnes Storming, notification has been received of two more Rotarians who were honoured in the recent Queen's Birthday Honours List. Congratulations to:

- Topsy Dianne Petchey, OAM—Rotary Club of Chelsea—for her service to local government and to the community of the City of Kingston region.
- Roger Malcolm Lough, AM—Rotary Club of Glen Waverley—for service to national security and defence capability through leadership roles with the Defence Science and Technology Organisation.

Please let us know during the coming week if you know of any other Rotarians who have been similarly honoured.



Stop Press—Tax Deduction and great holiday at the same time—need to act quickly ...

The Captains Choice Tour, in its commitment to Rotary Projects overseas, has made available a luxury cruise down the Danube (cruise only, no airfares) for two, valued at \$4,400.

The cruise dates are any one of the following three dates : 6, 13 or 27 July 2009. A fair and reasonable donation, via the Rotary Club of Croydon, to Rotary Australia World Community Service Overseas Aid Fund will secure these tickets. The funds will go

toward a school and facilities in a very poor area in Cambodia.

This project is in the vicinity of US\$52,000 and will be completed by September this year. If you require more information please contact PP Brian McDaid on 9726 4972 or Mobile: 0431 934 279 or email mcdaidbrian@optusnet.com.au for a flyer or full details.

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Please forward any articles to your editor, Glenda Sherwin-Lane, at asl-mail@bigpond.net.au by noon Friday for publishing in the next issue. **All material should be sent as a Word Document to assist with editing. Logos, pictures, etc should be compressed to ensure the file size of Barnes' Storming remains under 1 megabyte in total. No PDF files please! Copies of brochures, etc will not be included.**

PP Glenda Sherwin-Lane, RC of Waverley



Rotarians Against Malaria (RAM)—National Conference Report

The National Conference for RAM was hosted by the Rotary Club of Caboolture in Queensland on 30-31 May

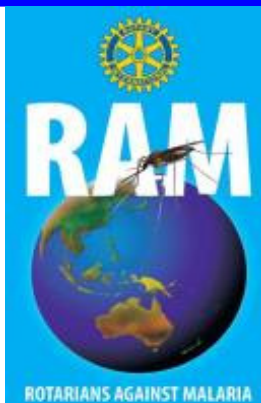
Rotarians from Victoria, South Australia, New South Wales, Queensland, Australian Capital Territory and Papua New Guinea attended the Conference held at St Columban's Catholic Secondary College, Caboolture and enjoyed fellowship at the Conference Dinner on the Saturday night.

Guest Speaker, Dr Katherine Trenholme, Senior Research Fellow at Queensland Institute of Medical Research, captured the audience with the topic *Starving malaria parasites to death: Aminopeptidase enzymes as potential targets for the development of antimalarial drugs.*

During the conference a number of subjects were discussed at length including:

- the new website – www.ramaustralia.org
- **Malaria Awareness Day (MAD) 2009** and its success (the decision was made to conduct a MAD campaign in 2010)
- a complete review of the **Adopt A Village** program. Adopting a village saves lives and improves the life of every person, especially the most vulnerable—women and children..

As a result of the Global Health Fund phasing in the



provision of treated mosquito bed nets throughout the Pacific region, the decision has been made to broaden the scope of assistance thereby harvesting the range of skills of Rotarians.

PP Jackie Gleeson, RAM Coordinator for District 9810 Southern Region 2009-2010 attended the Conference and was impressed with the range of topics discussed to assist with the eradication of malaria throughout the Pacific Region.

Jackie said: "The proposed date for the 2010 RAM Conference is 15-16 May. I encourage all Rotarians, especially in District 9810, to give serious consideration to including the RAM Conference in their travel plans next year."

THE RAM OBJECTIVE:

The prevention of mortality, and a reduction in morbidity and social and economic loss caused by malaria through a progressive improvement and strengthening of local and national capabilities in malaria control.

If you would like more information about RAM contact Jackie Gleeson at jackie_g7@bigpond.com

Follow this link to read the latest RAM Newsletter www.ramaustralia.org or on the District Website www.rotary9810.org.au then International/RAWCS/ RAM and scroll to the bottom of the screen to find the link to the May Newsletter.

Another hint from your Editor—including a picture or photo in the body of your email (not as an attachment)

You can have fun emailing greetings to family and friends without sending an attachment.

Surprise someone with a fantastic picture or photo when they open their message by following these steps:

- Make sure your photo, picture or Clip Art is saved in My Pictures.
- Go to Outlook and select New (email)
- With cursor in the body of the email, go to Toolbox, select Insert/Text Box. The automatic box will appear, press Escape (the automatic text box disappears) and when the + appears, position it where you would like to place your picture, left click and drag your mouse from top left to bottom right to draw your text box as required.

Hint: It's a good idea to draw the Text Box alongside your signature so the recipient can see who the message is from without having to scroll down the page.

- Highlight Text Box, right click your mouse and select Format Text Box.
- Go to Fill/Colour/Fill Effects/Picture/Select Picture, which will take you to your Picture Folder. Find your chosen picture, left click on it to highlight and select Insert then OK.
- In the Format Text Box in the Fill/Colour Box, the picture will appear (looking rather squashed!)
- Select OK and your picture will appear in the body of your email; adjust the size of the Text Box as required and Format Text Box and remove Line if required.
- Insert another Text Box and add Word Art or text to write your message (Happy Birthday, etc.)
- If you wish to send this message (for example Happy Easter!) to several people, send the email to yourself with Blind Carbon Copy (BCC) to your family and friends or customers.

Let me know how you get on!