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ATTENDANCE REPORT

PRESIDENTS REPORT

The normal meeting this week did not take place with the Business dinner taking place on Wednesday 9 September. This meeting saw approx 200 attending made up of Rotarians, Guests and Business people.

**SPECIAL DATES –
September**

**Members Birthdays : Warren Turner 11th, Frank Beavis 14th
Partners Birthdays : 13th Lisa Tammes (Michael)
Wedding Anniversaries : None
Club Anniversaries : None**

THE FOUR WAY TEST

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

These four simple questions have been widely publicised in more than 80 countries by RI

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

**John Cheesman 5 August – 15 Sept
Jaquy Turner 13 August – 10 Sept
John Boomsma 27 August – 30 Oct
Russell Monson 12 Sept – 10 Oct**

**2009 ANNUAL
BUSINESS DINNER**

Over 200 Rotarians, guests and members of the local business community enjoyed the Annual Business Dinner on Wednesday night. MC Richard Habgood opened proceedings and handed over to President Geoff for some introductory comments. The 4-way Test was recited to the audience including a brief explanation of its origins.

After the meal Richard introduced Justin Smirk, senior economist with the Westpac Bank. Justin's talk was very thorough and insightful with a deal of human interest and personnel observations weaved into the statistics and facts. Roving microphones were used to field many questions from the floor and Richard had to eventually bring the presentation to a close.

Christine Holland gave a very friendly and professional vote of thanks to Justin Smirk and presented him with a small gift from the club. Overall, another great community event planned and run by the Rotary Club of Warragul. Our gratitude goes out to Richard Habgood and his organising committee and the many helpers on the night. Well done everybody.

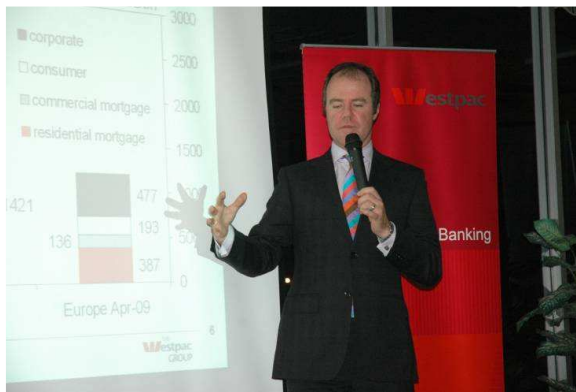
Pres. Geoff

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2009 Annual Business Dinner



Richard MC for the evening



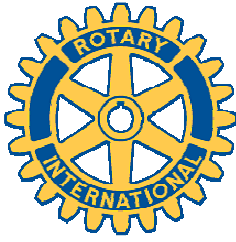
Justin Addressing the audience



District Governor elect with President Geoff and guest speaker Justin



Christine presents a small gift



**Rotary Club of Warragul
2009 Annual Business Dinner**

Guest of honour and Speaker

**Justin Smirk
Senior Economist, Westpac Bank**

Wednesday 9 September 2009

6.30pm for 7.00pm

Danny's the Venue, Logan Park, South Road, Warragul

Cost : \$50 per person

This dinner is an opportunity for you to understand just what makes the Australian economy tick and gain insights to the outlook for business in these turbulent economic times.

Justin Smirk, Senior Economist joined Westpac's Economic Research team in 1999. He is the Bank's spokesperson on commodities, the US economy and local economic issues. Prior to joining Westpac Justin was an economist at the Reserve Bank of Australia so it is not surprising his research often focuses on monetary policy. He briefs traders, brokers, sales staff, risk / credit managers and often clients, on current economic events and how they may impact on business.

Justin regularly speaks at business and industry forums across Australia often providing economic commentary on a range of television programs. Justin is a major contributor to Westpac's monthly Market Outlook Report and editor of Westpac's quarterly Commodities Outlook Report.

Geoff Chilver, President Rotary Club of Warragul

FOR ALL BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES CONTACT :

Richard Habgood on 5626 8379 or Habgood@dcsi.net.au

Payment with enclosed registration form can be sent to :
Rotary Club of Warragul PO Box 117 Warragul 3820
Marked attention : **Richard Habgood, Business Dinner**

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