



Monday 27th January 2020

Return to Rotary

Our first meeting was planned as the traditional gathering at the George Pepperell Gazebo beside Gardiner's Creek, but the weather forecast looked ominous, so it was quickly relocated to the Rosstown Hotel. Just a small gathering in the end but lovely to see Rotarians and friends after the summer break.

We have a number of fundraising events coming up – please see more throughout this week's Chaddy Chatter and mark them in your diary!

Great to hear that Rotary and the Bill and Melinda Gates foundation will continue our work on eradicating polio with a further US\$455 million pledged to the cause.

Upcoming Meetings

Wednesday 29th January

Speaker: Brigadier (retired) Bob Slater
– subject **George Coppin - actor, entrepreneur and politician.**

George Selth Coppin: Thespian, philanthropist, politician, entrepreneur, who contributed hugely to major community achievements in Victoria in the 1800s.

The name 'Coppin' may be known to many, but few know the extent of his achievements. His deeds should be recognised by all Victorians.

Members who attended the visit to the Army Reserve Barracks in Oakleigh South will remember that Bob Slater was our host and guide on the evening.

Welcome: Tania & Frank

Chair: Tracey

Sergeant: Dicko

Wednesday 5th February

Cambodia Project Update

Hear from Paul and Tania about the work done by the RCEM team and Rotary Friends in Cambodia during January.



Welcome: Sandi & George

Chair: Paul

Sergeant: Cheryl

Wednesday 12th February

Team Meetings

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Kerry Kornhauser – Rotary International Women's Day Breakfast

Welcome: Paul & Michelle

Chair: Tania

Sergeant: Hein

Wednesday 19th February

Speaker – TBC
Board Meeting



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Wednesday 26th February

Debbie Holmes – Avalon Centre

The Avalon Centre is about to open their 3rd house in Melbourne. Debbie will update us on how this has been possible so soon after the first house in Narre Warren was completed.

The week that was...

Progress Pikinini BBQ

Big success in fundraising for Progress Pikinini with over \$900 in takings (a record !?) and net proceeds of \$730 ! Well done – it must have been Jayden's shirt...



While on the subject of **Progress Pikinini**, the next container for **Vanuatu** is being loaded on **Saturday 1st February from 8:00am at National Storage, 60 Dawson Street Brunswick.**

Come for the day, come for a few hours – but come and help! Morning tea, lunch and bottomless coffee and entertainment (if you like boxes) provided.

Dates for your diary!

Saturday 1st February – Progress Pikinini container loading from 8:00am at National Storage – 60 Dawson Street Brunswick.

Saturday 8th February – RCEM Craft Market at Phoenix Park

Saturday 15th February – Bunnings BBQ

Saturday 22nd February – Australian Henley Regatta BBQ

Sunday 1st March – Clean Up Australia Day – Gardiner's Creek.

Saturday 14th March – Bunnings BBQ

Thursday 5th March – Women in Rotary International Women's Day Breakfast.

Sunday 22nd March – RCEM Family Fun Day

Saturday 2nd May - RCEM Craft Market at Phoenix Park

Sunday 31st May – BBQ at MS Walk and Fun Run in Albert Park

Craft Market

Our first Craft Market for the year is fast approaching – now only two weeks away! Please let David Knight or Tracey know how you can help on the day.





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Once again a big thank you to Sam D who is doing the social media promotion for The Market – and doing a spectacular job !

Australian Henley Rowing Regatta Saturday 22nd February

You are invited!

To join Rotary Chadstone East Malvern in their exclusive Corporate Box beside the Yarra River.

Located just metres beyond the finish line you will have excellent views of all crews, access to fine food and drinks, and you will be thoroughly immersed in the sights, sounds and smells of this classic Melbourne event.

Get in early because space is limited. Please contact Alick to reserve your spot.

Ticket price – a few hours of your time helping at the BBQ.

Family Fun Day planning

The Family Fun Day is on Sunday 22nd March, once again in conjunction with the City of Stonnington Pets in the Park.

We are returning to our traditional Family Fun Day theme, with the emphasis on Family entertainment and activities.

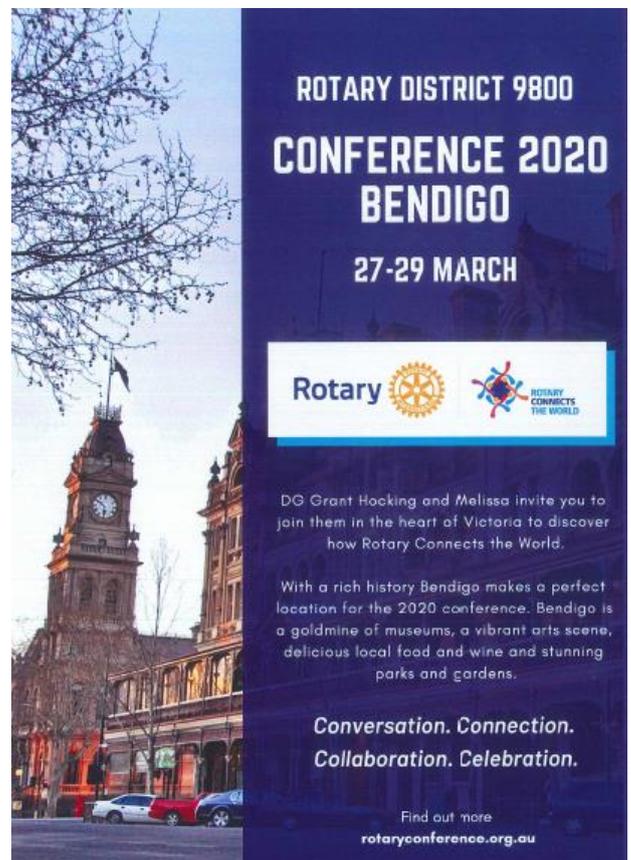
We plan to have a modest stage where local schools, community groups and performers can perform for the crowd. Acts could be musical, performance, dance, poetry reading, storybook readings, or novelty acts.

The activities will include Hein's famous jumping castle, train rides and mini golf, as well as lawn chess, checkers, giant jenga block towers, connect 4, table tennis, badminton etc. Anything that is safe, family friendly and bound to encourage participation.

At this stage – what do we need from you?

- Mark the date in your diary – Sunday 22nd March plus set up on Sat 21st.
- Ideas for new stalls – we need a good mix of interesting (and profitable) stalls.
- Ideas for games – and if you have lawn games we can borrow all the better.

District 9800 Conference



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Please **contact Janet Massie to organise accommodation** for the conference.

Community Team

Project idea – for consideration...

Rotary Chadstone East Malvern has a close working relationship with the City of Stonnington, and a long history of projects beside Gardiner's Creek, most notably the construction of the George Pepperell Gazebo.

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The City of Stonnington has been working on the Gardiner’s Creek masterplan to create a more diverse, accessible and greener space along the creek.

This includes upgrades to the cycling trail, and we anticipate the installation of bicycle repair stations providing a bike rack, tools (tied to the structure with cables so they don’t ride away) and a bike pump... similar to the picture below.



Stands like this have been appearing along bike paths around Melbourne, but so far there are none in the City of Stonnington section of Gardiner’s Creek.

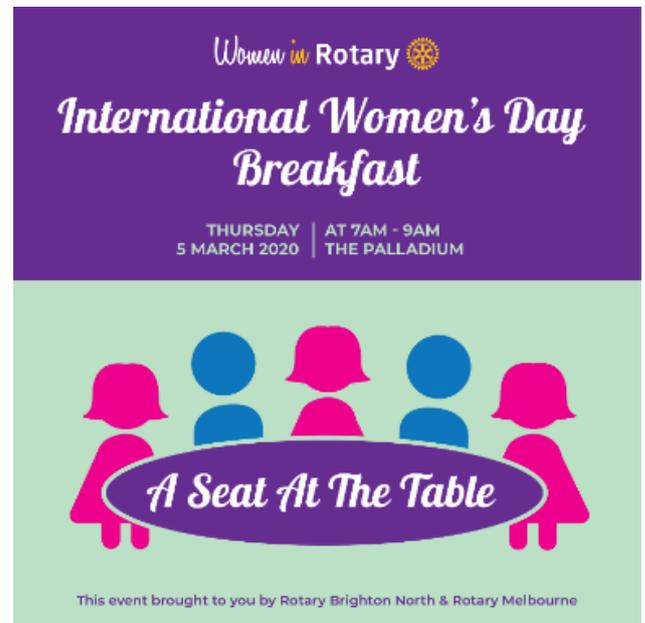
What if Rotary Chadstone East Malvern paid for one of these bike repair stations to be installed beside the George Peperell Gazebo?

This would add to the inventory of Rotary provided community assets in the precinct. It would carry a

sign noting that Rotary Chadstone East Malvern paid for it to be installed – and noting our contact details. We could even (subject to council approval) put a very solid donation box on the station inviting contributions to future stations.

The stations aren’t cheap – probably in the order of \$5,000 to be structurally sound, vandal proof and built to council specifications. One to think about for the team meetings.

Women in Rotary International Women’s Day Breakfast Thursday 5th March



Looking ahead... theme for 2020-21 Rotary Opens Opportunities

