

From the President Alick Osborne

Congratulations and thank you to everyone who participated in **The Market** on Saturday.

Due to your efforts it was a great success.

Revenue from stall holders was much the same as our last market – we were a full house on both occasions (which is key to a successful market).

Door takings were up over 80% - a combination of more people out and about and Annie being very diligent in collecting the \$2 coins.

The BBQ enjoyed steady business for most of the day. People coming to the market and the families at the playground.

Café and preserves successful in line with last market.

A really big thank you to all to our friends and family of Rotary helpers – Sue, Annie, Chris, as well as a tribe of Aisbett's and a selection of Rake's.



All going well we would hope to clear something like \$3,500 for our fundraising account.

Our Board Meeting last week was largely procedural with most reports simply “for noting” providing an update on our progress so far.

The weather certainly wasn't what we normally experience!



During the week I attended the District 9800 AGM where past DG Peter Freuh gave his report, the financials were tabled, and all of the procedural items were done to prepare for DG Elect Grant Hocking.

The AGM was held at DIK and it was an opportunity to learn more about the great work done there since the early 2000's. Come to this week's meeting and I will give you some inspirational details!

Another BBQ – this time our **November Bunnings BBQ** is coming up on **Saturday the 17th**. We have a good start with volunteers but would welcome a couple more – I think the afternoon shift is looking a little light. Please contact Chris.

Our next big Club event and celebration is the end of year BusyFeet Concert at 3:00pm on Sunday 25th November.

Please mark it in your diary and join us there!

Wednesday 14th November

Team Meetings – how is your team progressing against our Club Strategy and the objectives you set at the start of the year?

What has already been achieved and what is still on the to-do list?

Welcome: Cheryl & George

Sergeant: Mark Perree

Chair: Alick Osborne

Wednesday 21st November

Cluster Meeting hosted by Malvern Rotary.



Speaker: Steve Bell

Steve Bell is an inspirational individual who has forged his own path through life. The world's highest and most difficult mountains are the backdrop for his vivid lessons on growing up, personal fulfilment and building a business.

Wednesday 28th November

Rotary Chadstone East Malvern AGM

Wednesday 5th December

Speaker Rob Hayes Vic Police Forensic Science.

Wednesday 12th December

Barefoot Bowls and our Christmas Party!

Saturday 8th and 15th December – Christmas Trees

We will be organising the annual deliveries of Christmas trees through local schools. Richard Dixon is leading the charge this year. We need you, your trailer, your navigational skills and your Santa hat!

From Community leader Lyle Variety Club Christmas Party

Hi fellow Rotarians,

As part of our club's community projects, I can highly recommend the Variety Club Christmas party.

Imagine several thousand (~5K!) children from various backgrounds plus parents/carers descending on Jeff's Shed.

Inside it is like an amusement park with slides, merry go rounds, whirly gig things, fencing, soccer, other sports, animal farm, clowns, film characters (Star Trek, Snow White etc.) , plenty of food, stage shows etc. and lots of presents to give away. It is a fun day ...

So they need volunteers (lots of them). A lot of businesses give their workers the day off to attend and volunteer.

If you are interested, contact them as below.
<https://www.variety.org.au/vic/programs/kidsxmasparty/>

Note that you will definitely need an up to date Working with Children's Check.

Remember to sign up for the **Multi District Conference in Melbourne** – it's our conference and it's in our home town. The early bird discount is available until the end of November.

Special Project of:

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Stonnington
"Expanding Horizons through Dance"



YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR
BUSYFEET STONNINGTON ANNUAL CONCERT
SUNDAY 25 NOVEMBER 2018

3:00pm till 4:30pm

PHOENIX PARK Community Centre (upstairs)
22 Rob Roy Road, East Malvern, Vic 3145
Parking available/Light refreshments
(Melways Map 69D2)



RSVP 18 November 2018 rosemary.johnston82@gmail.com or 0438 693 597

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Our Christmas Party Giving Tree

Our Rotary Christmas party is on Wednesday December 12th - fantastic bare foot bowling again.

This year we have added a little extra and are inviting members and friends to

GIVE A CHRISTMAS PRESENT TO THE UNKNOWN!!

Our presents will go to homeless men supported by the Avalon Centre and children in remote villages of Cambodia. You can choose to donate locally or internationally.

Debbie from the Avalon Centre has told us that whilst they have adequate gifts for homeless ladies they are desperate for gifts for homeless men. Debbie has suggested good quality lightweight torches and backpacks as ideal gifts

for homeless men (steer clear of toiletries and the like).

And group games is the suggestion from Sedtha Long the leader of Build Your Future Today as ideal gifts for children in remote villages of Cambodia – games such as Connect 4, Twister, Jenga, lego/duplo, Frisbees, jump ropes etc. will put a wide smile on the faces of children in Cambodia.

Wrap your presents and add two tags – one to let us know what is wrapped inside and the second to be a simple message from you to the recipient - start with Dear friend and end with your first name.

Paul Rake is coordinating this activity on behalf of the Club so if you have any questions give him a call on 0409937080

The Multi District Conference will bring together 1500 Rotarians, 700 young people between the ages of 18-30 in a Youth Forum and Interactors /Earlyactors in a separate Forum.

A Showcase occupying over 3,000 sq. metres showing Rotarians and the public of Melbourne -

"What Rotary Does!"



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Up to November 30th

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(New Rotarian (joined after Jan 2017), Rotaractor, YEX student)

after November \$225 Gala Dinner \$110



Victorian Multi District Conference

Districts 9790, 9800, 9810, 9820
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