

From the President Alick Osborne

Great work to everyone involved in The Market on Saturday. **BIG SUCCESS!!**

Lots of fun and engagement between members and with the community. The 42 stalls squeezed in gave The Market a cosy and vibrant feel. The Café was pumping and the smoke was billowing at the BBQ (yes George was there!).

All in a great result with over \$3,250 raised.

A special thanks to the main organising team Tracey, Sandi and Chris who have put in many weeks of work and come up with some great innovations.

And thank you to everyone who came on the day – especially Richard who delivered hot coffee to the shed in the rain before sunrise!



Make sure to mark our next “The Market” in your diary! – Saturday 10th November.

Our thoughts and best wishes are with Julie Walmsley, wife of former member John, as she recovers after a fall at home last week.

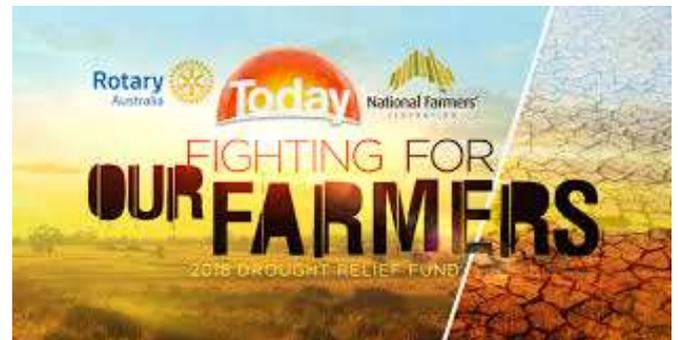
Drought Story – well worth watching.

If you are interested in a story about the drought and how some of the best farmers have planned for and are coping I can recommend the latest ABC Landline program which aired on Sunday 12th August.

<https://iview.abc.net.au/show/landline>

Not only does it start with my old University friend Heidi Austin who is a vet in Tamworth NSW, but there are some really interesting and inspirational stories about excellent land and livestock management.

Drought doesn't just sneak up on farmers, but it is insidious. Just hoping for a good rain can delay hard decisions about selling livestock and conserving fodder. It is very important to have rigid decision making frameworks as a number of the farmers interviewed described.



This appeal has now raised over **\$3.725 million** as at 5:00 pm on Sunday 12th August.

From strategy to implementation Part IV

Limited feedback so far to last week's question – what does it mean that “we don't help individuals”?

It is interesting to note that during the week we quickly and overwhelmingly agreed to fund the airfares for a young man to attend the Busy Feet Concert in Hobart. He is a former pupil and brother to a current pupil, and his family has endured a very difficult time recently.

And our International Team will propose that we contribute to the efforts of a number of Rotary Clubs bringing a young woman to Australia for desperately needed surgery.

What this tells me is that we will help individuals – but in the right circumstances. And perhaps we won't all agree on exactly what the “right circumstances” means each time.

So long as we are fiscally prudent and make sure that the funds are to be used appropriately I suspect we may err on the side of being generous more often than not.

Wednesday 15th August

Speaker: Richard Umbers – “The future of retail – What’s in store?”

We are fortunate to have a high profile speaker this week in Richard Umbers who has also run Startrack Express within Australia Post. (See full bio in last week’s Chaddy Chatter and on the RCEM Facebook page.



Should be a good night – **invite a guest** (and make sure you let Lyle know ASAP!).

Wednesday 5th September

Speaker: Hon Kelly O’Dwyer MP

Our first Stonnington Cluster meeting (RCEM hosting) and we have a great speaker planned in Kelly O’Dwyer who is the Member for Higgins in the Federal Parliament, Minister for Revenue and

Financial Services, and the Minister for Women amongst other responsibilities. Another great evening to invite guests.

RCEM FEES
Friday 31st August

Fees have been set at \$330 (unchanged) and are payable in full by the end of August, or in two instalments 31 August and 31 December.

Payment to RCEM Club Account
Please include your name.

BSB: 083-187
Account: 172382789

Rotary  **Beekeeping**

This very special and important awareness evening will explore the international gravity of the decline of the bee population and the joys of Beekeeping.



Speakers **John Sigek**, Mayor of Moonee Ponds, on what his Council is doing in this field and **Faye Kirkwood**, Apiarist and Rotarian, on the fascination and enjoyment of bee keeping.

Our aim is to gather the interested Rotary people and form an Action Group for our District to encourage more Rotarians to keep bees and have hives. We then hope our District model will lead to other Districts in Australia and globally to address this potentially very serious world challenge.

It will be a fascinating and fun evening with some special surprises like honey tasting (and honey mead for non drivers). We will have a bee quiz and the prize will be a beautiful freshly baked beehive cake for the winner.

Meeting at the RC Canterbury venue: Bass Centre, 2 Rochester Rd, Canterbury
Date Monday 20th August, 2018
Time 6.30pm to 8pm
Cost \$30 per person. (two course meal plus tea/coffee etc). Drinks at bar prices.
RSVP John McCaskill. [E john@jmcresources.com.au](mailto:john@jmcresources.com.au)

When did you say I can do a BBQ?

Saturday 22 September - Bunnings

Saturday 20 October – Malvern Valley Primary School Fair

Saturday 27 October - Bunnings

Saturday 17 November - Bunnings

Saturday 15 December – Bunnings

Mark them in your diary – yes right now!

 **DIK Working Bee – Malvern Rotary – Saturday 18th August from 9:00 am. Contact Alick**

The Meeting Roster

Date	Format	Speaker	Welcome & Regalia	Sergeant	Chair - Speaker Introduction
15th August	Speaker	Richard Umbers Former CEO Myer	Tracey & George		Trevor or David K (tbc).
22nd August	Speaker	Krystal Chambers Entertainment Book	Frank & Dawn	Trevor	George
29th August	Rotary Foundation	Rod Kenafacke	Cheryl & David K	Chris	Chris
5th September	Cluster Meeting Host RCEM	Hon. Kelly O'Dwyer Member for Higgins	Rod & Dee	N/A	Tania
12th September	Speaker	Avalon Centre Tim Taylor	Caroline & Richard	Mark	Lyle
19th September	DG Visit	DG Bronwyn Stephens	Trevor & Archna	Hein	Alick

Save the DATE
International
PRESIDENT'S BREAKFAST
Friday 31st August 2018 7:15am - 9:00 am
MCC Member's Dining Room & Percy Beames Bar (MCG Gate 1)



GUEST SPEAKER: Ian Riseley OAM
President of Rotary International 2017 - 2018
"Why good people should want to be Rotarians"

All Rotarians, Presidents, Past Presidents & Friends of Rotary welcome

\$70pp (early bird \$65 to 31Jul18)

For registration:
<https://www.trybooking.com/359673>
OR Sue Jones, suejones@colitech.com.au



Help President Meg Ryan and members recognise the outstanding achievements of Past International President Ian

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Rotary District 9800

**DG Club Visit
Smartie Campaign**



During her Club visits, Bronwyn is asking members, as a Special EndPolio Fundraiser, to take a jar of Smarties, enjoy them and fill up the jar with \$2 coins.

The \$100 donated, with a special District DDF and Foundation contribution and a 2:1 match by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation will result in over \$1000 towards the EndPolio Campaign

