

From the President Alick Osborne

What a week! We inducted Raj Shinde as our latest member, presented Sandi Fulcher with a Paul Harris Fellow Recognition, welcomed District Governor Bronwyn Stephens and Assistant Governor Mandi Wendt to our weekly meeting and celebrated the wonderful success of BusyFeet in Hobart.



Raj was straight to work on Saturday helping out at the Bunnings BBQ.

Rotary Chadstone East Malvern was proud to present Sandi Fulcher with her latest Paul Harris Fellow Recognition. Sandi's contribution to our club has been immense and goes well beyond her role as Secretary. Sandi is heavily involved in a number of important Rotary and District initiatives including End Trachoma Now and Seven Women.



We were also privileged to hear of the wonderful performance of the BusyFeet children who travelled to Hobart for the opening of the Rotary Australia New Zealand Conference.

Lyle ran through the events of the trip and Lin spoke of the fantastic contribution of the volunteers who teach the children the dances. It was particularly good to see BusyFeet volunteers May Salmon, Fran Ioannidis and Sue Perriman at the meeting as well. What a great team!



We were very excited to hear that BusyFeet has been invited to open the Victorian multi-district conference in February. A fitting honour for a great project that has so much potential. Well done to the visionary Rotarians who started BusyFeet and developed it to be such a wonderful program. That takes a great deal of dedication – and that same dedication took Lin to Inverloch on Saturday with her daughter Lisa to promote BusyFeet at the Special Needs Conference.



Not to be forgotten – an excellent presentation from DG Bronwyn, ably assisted by Mark Stephens. We had the opportunity to let Bronwyn know about our little contribution to one of her favourite causes – the expanded BMDI Rotary House. And there was homework – jars of smarties to be eaten and refilled! Thanks Bronwyn.



shed at Central Park and take it in the trailer to the Carnival which starts at 11:00am.

I will be in East Timor and our other regular with a towbar Chris Don is also away.



French Car Festival



French Car Festival
Sunday October 28 2018 at 10 am
51 Victory Boulevard, Ashburton

Jointly organised by
Citroen Car Club of Victoria
Citroen Classic Owners Club of Australia
In association with Peugeot Car Club of Victoria and
Renault Car Club of Victoria

Another BBQ – a big fundraising opportunity and the chance to see some classic French Motors. We will need a good crew on this job.

We will be calling for volunteers to work on these two important projects. Please if you can be available let Chris or Alick know ASAP.



Thanks to the hard workers at the Bunnings BBQ on Saturday. Tracey, Lyle, Frank, Janet, Chris and Raj. We raised about \$550 after costs.

Our next Bunnings BBQ was scheduled for the 27th October but **we have so much coming up** we have passed that over to the Craig Family Centre so they can raise money to complete their garden projects.

MVPS Fundraising BBQ – 20th October

We need a team of volunteers to run the BBQ at the Malvern Valley Primary School Carnival. We are splitting the funds 50/50 with the school so it's a good fundraising opportunity for us and a great way to contribute to MVPS. Thanks to Hein we will also have the snow cone machine at the Carnival. The team will need to collect the BBQ's, marquee and other equipment from the

Invitation

Please join the Rotary Club of Malvern and other Fellow Rotarians and their friends for a social evening and screening of the delightful Australian film "Ladies in Black"

The booking link is
<https://www.trybooking.com/427116>



Ladies
IN BLACK

Venue:
At the Palace Como Cinema,
1st Level Como Centre
corner Toorak Rd and Chapel St,
South Yarra

Date:
October 4th

Time:
6 pm for 6.30 pm

Cost:
\$20 pp
Funds raised will go towards
Rotary projects

International Demonstration Garden in La'ak Village and visit to Cambodia Jan 2019 with Build Your Future Today (BFT) and World of Difference

As reported in last week's Chaddy Chatter the RCEM Board has approved the International Team's project in Cambodia to build a vegetable garden that will be used to help teach the villagers how to cultivate a range of food crops. The project will be delivered alongside BFT who will provide ongoing maintenance of the garden and training with the local villagers.

Since its founding in 2006, BFT has been dedicated to helping build a better future for Cambodia's youth. As an NGO that has grown out of Sedtha Long's personal desire to help give back to his country, BFT's central motto of **Knowledge is Hope Peace is Development** ... comes directly from both Cambodia's need for education and Sedtha's personal experience living through the Khmer Rouge.

BFT's main aim is to empower the Cambodian people with the right intellectual and economic tools to attain self-sufficiency. We believe that education is key to developing economic stability and personal well-being along with peace for the individual family, and hence the whole of Cambodian society.

There is an opportunity to travel with a group to Cambodia as part of a District 9800 World of Difference Working Together (Hands On) Team in January 2019. Paul Rake has the details.

