

From the President Alick Osborne

The meeting at Phoenix Park seemed to work well – certainly an option for times when Matthew Flinders is not available (and if the food deteriorates again).

Dr. Stephen Carbone from Prevention United gave us a different take on mental health noting that all other serious health issues have an element of prevention. For example “slip, slop, slap” for skin cancer and exercise, cholesterol management and blood pressure for heart disease.

We talked briefly about the important role organisations like Rotary play in providing community engagement and purpose for so many people, and how this is clearly good for people’s wellbeing.

The current and incoming Boards met after the regular meeting. The Board approved a donation of \$2,020 to End Trachoma, and an additional contribution of \$2,000 to the Rotary Foundation.

The additional \$2,000 will cover the pledge we make to many of our speakers that RCEM will contribute \$100 on their behalf to Foundation. It takes our total contribution to Foundation to \$7,000 this year.

We discussed the BBQ at the MS Walk and Run. While this has been promoted as the “MS BBQ”, that is perhaps a little misleading. In fact it is an RCEM fundraising BBQ that we run at the MS Walk and Run event. The arrangement we have had with MS has been to donate 15% of our net profit to MS. The organisers have certainly been happy with this as they are glad to have us providing the BBQ at their event, and they make their money from entry fees and other stalls which they run. We are certainly planning to continue running the BBQ as it is a good fundraiser and has been welcomed by MS. But we will be clear it is primarily a RCEM fundraiser.

This was my final Board meeting as President and I took the opportunity to thank the members of the Board for their service during the year. A special mention to Caroline as she steps down from Youth after several years, and will be taking a break from RCEM.

Bunnings BBQ

As indicated we took a different tack at the Bunnings BBQ on Saturday cooking on the BBQ at the loading dock, but serving from inside the store right next to the escalators.



Clearly more successful than trying to sell at the loading dock where no one could find us. Gross takings of \$600 is a big improvement and on par with what we used to take out the front of the complex. Expenses were a little over \$200, but we have plenty of sausages left over.



Thanks to Kathryn, Tania, Dawn, Frank, Amy (Tania's niece), Rosemary and Lyle who was there all day. Not to mention Lyle was instrumental in organising the new layout with Bunnings, and secured a \$200 donation from Harris Civil Pty Ltd to cover the cost of the sausages!



Meetings & Roster

Wednesday 26th June Changeover Dinner at Riversdale Golf Club

Rotary
Chadstone/East Malvern

Requests the pleasure of the company of Rotarians & Partners at the

2019 - 2020 Changeover Dinner
Wednesday, 26th June 2019
6pm

*Riversdale Golf Club
200 - 280 Huntingdale Road
\$75 per head including welcome drinks*

RSVP and payments by Monday, 17th June
Please advise of any dietary requirements
Tania Aisbett: Tania.Aisbett@monashhealth.org or 0432 331 812

Payment by Monday 17th June 2019
RCCM Club Account: BSB 083-187 Account 172382789

Wednesday 3 July

We will be attending the Camberwell Art Show at Swinburne University. Tickets are \$15

<https://camberwellartshow.org.au/event/38725/night-time-tickets>

We plan to head across the road for dinner afterwards.

Wednesday 10th July

Speaker: Alick Osborne – Regenerative Agriculture.

Welcome: Janet & Bernard

Sergeant: Tracey

Chair: Alick

Upcoming Events

Bunnings BBQ Saturday 20th July

National Tree Planting Day Sunday 28th July

The Market Saturday 10th August

The Market 10th Aug '19
10am - 3pm

Phoenix Park Community Centre
Rob Roy Road, Malvern East
Over 40 Fabulous Stall Holders
Cafe +BBQ

Indoors | Jewellery | Homewares | Body Care | Baby & Children Products | Craft | Knitted Goods | And so much more...





 **Camberwell
Art Show**

**June 29 - July 7
Swinburne University Hawthorn
Gala Opening June 28 2019**