

## From the President Alick Osborne

Greetings from California – Palm Springs no less (that should interest the Sergeant!). I'm away for another week but back for our Board meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup> of February. Thanks to VP Chris Don for stepping up to the mic in my absence.

### RI Convention 2023 - Melbourne

Big news for Rotary in Melbourne and Australia.



Melbourne has been selected as the host city for the 2023 RI Convention which will run from 27-31 May 2023. It seems like a long way away but I'm sure it will roll around very quickly if you are part of the organising committee!

Rotarians were recognised in the **Australia Day Honours** list including:

Jill Forsyth OAM – Kew

Don Jago OAM – Past District Governor – Camberwell

Stephanie Woollard OAM – Seven Women - Melbourne

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February will be a big month for us as we run a number of fundraising activities and prepare for the major fundraiser A Taste of France in March.

By now I expect we have a full quota of volunteers to run all of the stalls and activity at **The Market on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February.**

But if you don't have a task assigned it is never too late to join in – just let David Knight know what times you are available on the day.



**Saturday 9th February '19**

Phoenix Park, Rob Roy Road, Malvern East

**10am to 3pm**

Indoor Market

Over 40 Fabulous Stall Holders  
Cafe & BBQ

Leather Goods | Dog Accessories | Cupcakes | Nougat | Jewellery  
Toys | Clothes | Terrariums | Original Artwork & So Much More



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Chadstone/East Malvern



Remember the **Australian Henley Regatta BBQ is on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February.** I understand we have a good roll up for this however if you are available but haven't stepped forward yet please **contact Chris Don.**

And we have a **Bunnings BBQ** on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February. We have been discussing with various groups if we can hand it off to them but the moons have not quite aligned yet and it looks like we might be running this ourselves. Again please contact Chris Don if you can help.

Still in February we have the **Multi-District conference here in Melbourne on the weekend of the 16-17<sup>th</sup> February.**

## Upcoming Meetings

### Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January

Update from Paul Rake for the team who visited Cambodia. We will be welcoming 5 guests from the group who went to Cambodia.

Rod Kenafacke - Governance and Working With Children checks.

Chair: Chris Don

Sergeant: Janet Massie

## Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February

Speaker: TBC

Board Meeting

Chair: Alick Osborne

Sergeant: Rod Kenafacke

I will have a full roster of meetings and duties when I get back to Melbourne.

### A Taste of France

We need to workshop some ideas on new or additional stalls that we can run with a French theme and which can be strong financial contributors. In particular **French Food** that we can prepare and serve. **Pommes Frites** of course! Who has a French Onion Soup recipe? Access to fromage at fabulous prices?

I'm going to work on a strawberries and cream stall – OK so not strictly French but sweet and healthy!

We will once again be running the **Silent Auction**. Paul Rake is taking the lead on this – Thanks Paul!!

**Please let Paul Rake know urgently by return email at [paul.rake@bigpond.com](mailto:paul.rake@bigpond.com) the following:**

1. The names, e-mail for contact person and address of those businesses that you intend to approach personally. (*I need this detail so that we do not door knock the same people and we can send email thank you afterwards*).
2. Any preference you have for a shopping strip to door knock.
3. Any services/facilities that you have to offer that would be priceless.

We will also be running the **Book Stall** again – 100% margin is hard to pass up! We need someone to take the lead and step up with the collection of books, set up presentation and selling, on the day. **Please let Chris know if you can take this on.**

### Progress Pikinini

### Container Loading

### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February



Tracey is looking for help to load the next container to Vanuatu on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February. Please contact her on

[tracey@progresspikinini.org](mailto:tracey@progresspikinini.org)

### Clean Up Australia Day

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March



We will be working on this with Friends of Gardiners Creek and the City of Stonnington.

This is the info from City of Stonnington regarding the day: Join local action group, Friends

of Gardiners Creek Valley, when they get their hands dirty cleaning up one of our local waterways.

The clean-up will be happening from 10am to 12.15pm on Sunday 3 March.

Register now for the Friends of Gardiners Creek Valley event, enter suburb 'Glen Iris' when doing so.

You can also get involved in Clean Up Australia Day by registering your own clean-up site as a business, school group, community member or youth group.

Come on down to Gardiners Creek and join local community action group, Friends of Gardiners Creek Valley on Sunday 3 March, 10am - 12.15pm to clean up the local area for Clean Up Australia Day. To join this clean up, enter suburb 'Glen Iris' and click on the event at Glenburn Bend Park.

## International Women's Day Breakfast Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March

Book Today! [www.RotaryIWDbreakfast.org.au](http://www.RotaryIWDbreakfast.org.au)

Women's Rotary  
**INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY BREAKFAST**  
THURSDAY 7 MARCH 2019  
PALLADIUM AT CROWN

Brought to you by the Rotary Club of Brighton North & The Rotary Club of Melbourne

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Our Expert Panel will Discuss Diversity, Gender Equity and Inclusion in the Workplace. You'll be Inspired. Guaranteed!

Speakers: Josh Earl, Catherine Fox, Franca Patten MP, Rob Hulls, Kristan Hilton, Josh Bornstein, Dr. Emma Burrows

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**\$790 STANDARD TABLE OF 10 - SINGLE TICKET \$80 - STUDENTS: \$55**  
6.30am for 7.00am start. Finishes promptly at 9am. FREE parking in the multi-deck carpark.

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<http://www.rotaryiwdbreakfast.org.au/>

## Dates for your diary – 2019

I'm running all these dates again because I want to make sure everyone has the information – and the opportunity to contribute within our club

### Family Fun Day – A Taste of France

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March

### The Market

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November

### Bunnings BBQ's

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December

### Other BBQ's and Events

Victorian Multi District Conference – 16-17 February.

Australian Henley Regatta – Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

Clean Up Australia Day – Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA) – 27-28 April.

MS Walk & Fun Run – Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

National Tree Planting Day – Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July.

Christmas Tree Deliveries – Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> December.

There's something for everyone in that batch!

## DON'T FORGET THE MULTI-DISTRICT CONFERENCE 16-17 FEBRUARY