

From the President Tania Aisbett

A terrific talk by Trevor bringing us the details of the Metro Tunnel project. We are now the full bottle on the route, and the different methods of building tunnels. Thanks Trevor – and great to see Keely at dinner as well.



- State Library (with a direct pedestrian connection with Melbourne Central Station);
- Town Hall (with a direct pedestrian connection with Flinders Street Station); and
- Anzac (Domain)

The Metro Tunnel Project is on track to be completed by 2025.



National Tree Planting Day

Womin djeka which means welcome and come with purpose. Our purpose today was to plant 4,000 plants for National Tree Planting Day. Cr Steve Stefanopoulos of Stonnington welcomed all to National Tree Planting Day.



Metro Tunnel and Station Project

What is it?

The Cross Yarra Partnership consortium is the private party contracted under a PPP arrangement. The consortium comprises a design and construction joint venture of Lendlease Engineering Pty Ltd, John Holland Pty Ltd and Bouygues Construction Australia Pty Ltd, with John Holland Pty Ltd as maintenance subcontractor, and Capella Capital as financial sponsor with multiple equity and debt providers.

The project will deliver twin 9km rail tunnels from Kensington to South Yarra as part of a new end-to-end Sunshine-Dandenong line and new underground stations at:

- North Melbourne (Arden);
- Parkville;

To set the mood and begin our day we had David Tournier from the Boonwurrung Nation perform a

smoking ceremony, a cleansing ritual using native plants.

After planting 4,000 plants, they were fertilised and then watered. After this was completed it was off to tuck into the sausages cooked by our team. They were so well received that we had to make a dash to the supermarket to get more sausages to feed the masses.

Thank you to our BBQ'rs Amy, Kathryn, Sandi, Louise and BBQ captain Tracey. Thanks to our planters Dawn, Frank, Lyle, Bill, Louise and Paul with his granddaughter Annabelle helping out. Alick had his whole family along, Kirsty, Georgia and Mitch. It was great to see Matt and Melanie join in and experience one of the many great things that our Rotary Club does.

Rotary Chadstone/East Malvern along with volunteers from the Men's Shed, Friends of Gardiner's Creek and a few other groups totalling 120?150? volunteers completed the task within 90 minutes.



Pres. Tania and Mayor of the City of Stonnington Cr. Steve Stephanopolous.

Mock Interviews

Monday 29th July 11:45am-2:30pm

By the time you read this our team of 8 RCEM members will most likely have completed the annual Mock Interviews at Ashwood Secondary

College. Thanks Rosemary for bringing them together for this important work.

The Market Saturday 10th August



This market looks like it is going to be a cracker with the excellent work Tracey has done to organise it and social media star Sam working her magic on Instagram and Facebook. We were very pleased to meet Sam at our meeting on Wednesday.

If you haven't signed up for a job at The Market but you have an hour or two to spare please let David Knight now as soon as you can.

Or just turn up on the day, support the great stalls including our very own Café, Preserves and BBQ, and give someone a 15 minute break.

Wednesday 31st July

Speaker: Peter Jones – General Manager Australian Consolidated Milk.

Peter will be speaking on the current state of the Australian Dairy Industry. Since deregulation of the dairy industry was announced in 1999 the industry has experienced its fair share of trials and

tribulations. From \$1 per litre milk, droughts, and corporate collapses there have been plenty of headlines. But it's not all bad news with new markets like the rapid growth in demand for baby formula in China and the rise of organic milk also part of the story.



Welcome: Bernard & Christina.

Sergeant: Alick

Chair: David

Wednesday 7th August

Speaker: **Team Meetings**

Welcome: Sandi & Tawanda

Sergeant: Bill

Wednesday 14th August



Speaker: Nina Seng – Monash Health

Welcome: Ros & Richard

Sergeant: Kathryn

Chair: Sandi

Wednesday 21st August

Board Meeting

Speaker and other details: TBC

Wednesday 28th August Social Night

Social Night out with Rotary	
Chadstone/East Malvern	
Date:	Wednesday, 28 th August
Time:	6.30pm
Venue:	Tom Pockett Cellars, 155 Burke Rd, Glen Iris, 3146
Food:	Order any & all that takes your fancy

A photograph of the exterior of Tom Pockett Cellars at night. The building has large glass windows and a sign that says "Tom Pockett Cellars". There are people sitting at tables outside.



Save the Date

- Sat 10th Aug Craft Market (Tracey)
- Sat 24th Aug Bunnings BBQ (Lyle)
- Wed 18th Sept **Stonington Cluster Meeting hosted by Malvern RC** → Tour of the Malvern Town Hall followed by dinner at Café La Via.
- Sun 22nd Sept Bunnings BBQ (Lyle)
- Tues 24th Sept District 9780 RI President Dinner, Ballarat 6.30pm
- Sun 13th Oct, 9.30am – 2.30pm **Rotary Leadership Learning & Development** at Montague School, Montague St, South Melbourne.
- Fri 18th – Sun 20th October – Vocational Weekend to Ballarat (Sandi & Louise)
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- Dinner Venue: Café La Via, 252-254 Glenferrie Rd, Malvern 3144

