

## From the President Alick Osborne

Our AGM went to schedule and we received the reports from Past President Rod and Treasurer Frank.

We also confirmed the nominations of our Board for the 2019-20 year under President Elect Tania.

With the formalities complete we were then treated to an impromptu update from Tapiwa who told us about what he has been up to since he was last with RCEM. Working for his family business in Zimbabwe, getting married and having a baby earlier this year. It's great to see him back at our meetings and involved with the club.

Tracey was our very effective Sergeant with Christmas bags and her trademark auction. And Lilly helped to entertain us all evening.



## Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December

Speaker: Rob Hayes Vic Police Forensic Science.

Robert graduated from Monash University with a degree in Chemistry and Pharmacology. He joined Victoria Police Forensic Services in the Drug Analysis unit to identify illicit drugs before moving to the blood alcohol and toxicology section.

Robert then worked for Orica-Dulux in R&D for automotive paints. He was involved in various research projects as well as roles in production, quality and customer service.

In 2003 he returned to Victoria Police Forensic Services Chemical Trace Unit as a paint analysis expert. Since then he has worked as Innovation Coordinator in the Business and Strategic Services Branch, been responsible for Planning, Quality and Risk Management, Research and Development Manager – Crime Scene.

In 2015 he was appointed Group Manager for Research, Development and Innovation for the Forensic Services Department.

Rob also holds a Graduate Certificate in Management of Technology and an MBA specialising in Corporate Strategy and Marketing.

Welcome: Bernard

Sergeant: Hein

## Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December



Please be aware we may need to change the location and format of our Christmas Party. Stay tuned and we will let you know the new details as soon as possible.



**RSVP to Tania!**

## Christmas Trees!

**Friday 7 & Saturday 8 December and  
Friday 14 & Saturday 15 December.**



The trees are calling – all volunteers wanted!

We will be organising the annual deliveries of Christmas trees through local schools. **Richard Dixon is leading the charge this year. Please contact him to advise when you can help! 0418 378 185.**

## Bunnings BBQ

**15<sup>th</sup> December**

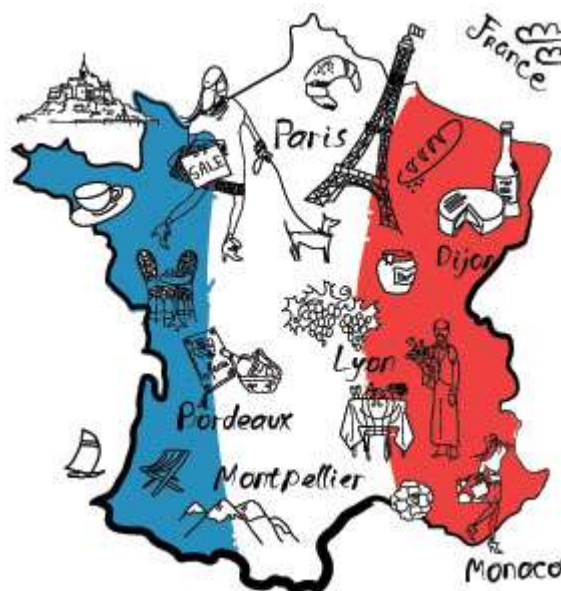
We have one final BBQ for the year – but this one will be a little different. Recognising we will have many people delivering Christmas Trees and following an earlier request from Malvern Probus we will be sharing this BBQ with them. We need one Rotarian for each shift (8:30-12:30 and 12:30 until closing) to set up and supervise the shutdown. There will be 3 Probus members for each shift as well. We will donate 100% of the funds to Malvern Probus.

George has said he can run one session. Please let Chris Don know if you are able to take on the other one.

## Update on the Family Fun Day on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March

M. Chris Don a des nouvelles passionnantes concernant notre événement majeur de collecte de fonds en mars. Notre journée de plaisir en famille

célébrera la France. La cuisine française, les voitures et la culture seront exposés. Le conseil est favorable - et a accepté de fournir un financement. Plus de détails à suivre...



## Cambodia Trip – January 2019

Chadstone East Malvern Rotary (CEMR) is leading a World of Difference Working Together Team into Cambodia from 5-18 January 2019.

There will be thirteen members in the team with CEMR member Paul Rake as the team leader. Fellow CEMR members Tania Aisbett, Dawn Paynter and Louise Matthews are team members.

Our team will be working with the Cambodian run not for profit organization **Build Your Future Today** (BFT). Working together with BFT will ensure sustainability of what we contribute to the village's projects.

The Village is La'ak that is located about two hours from Siem Reap in the north of Cambodia.

Our main project under the CEMR banner is to build a **demonstration vegetable garden** that will be used to teach children at the village school how to grow a variety of vegetables that will in turn improve their nutrition and among other things improve their concentration in class and learning.

In addition to the vegetable garden that is being funded by CEMR the team will undertake a number of other activities (mainly scoping) in the areas of safe drinking water, primary school education and health/well-being.

Working together on this project has developed some amazing Rotary connections.

**Our Club project is part of a much bigger jigsaw puzzle of the world of Rotary that is making a difference in Cambodia.**

## Sir John Monash – Address by the Hon. Ted Baillieu

It was great to see a number of our members at this event hosted by our northern neighbours from the Glenferrie Club. A very interesting presentation focussing on the peace that followed the signing of the Armistice on 11 November 1918. Former Premier Ted Baillieu made the interesting point that there are very few people and organisations involved in planning how to run peace. We can run many campaigns and we have lots of machinery to make war, but far less for the purposes of making and maintaining peace.

## Multi District Conference Melbourne 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> February 2019

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



The Multi District Conference will bring together 1500 Rotarians, 700 young people between the ages of 18-30 in a Youth Forum and Interactors /Earlyactors in a separate Forum.

A Showcase occupying over 3,000 sq. metres showing Rotarians and the public of Melbourne -

"What Rotary Does!"

**EARLY BIRD CLUB**

**REGISTER BEFORE OCTOBER 31ST**

TO GO IN A DRAW TO WIN FREE REGISTRATION FOR 2 PEOPLE PLUS ACCOMMODATION FOR 2 NIGHTS (UP TO \$500)

February 16 -17<sup>th</sup> 2019  
Melbourne Convention Centre

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION	
Up to November 30th	
Normal	\$175
Concession	\$125
(New Rotarian (joined after Jan 2017), Rotaractor, YEX student)	
after November	\$225
Gala Dinner	\$110

**Rotary**  **Victorian Multi District Conference**

Districts 9790, 9800, 9810, 9820  
[www.rotaryconference.org.au](http://www.rotaryconference.org.au)



**Peace Through Service** Rotary   
2019 Victorian Multi-District Conference

**REGISTRATION \$150**  
or  
**WITH MD Conference \$75**

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**Friday February 15th 2019**  
MELBOURNE CONVENTION CENTRE

**THE ROAD TO HARMONY**





**MC Brittany Arthur**

MC of the 2018 Rotary International Convention, Toronto. Member of the Rotary International Joint Committee for Young Leaders and Alumni Engagement. Former Ambassadorial Scholar from District 9810 to Germany. International business development consultant in Germany, Japan & Australia.



**Ian H.S. Riseley OAM**

will report on the Peace Conferences that took place during his year as Rotary International President.



**Bryn Styles**

Chair Rotary Peace Centres Committee, Chair, Rotary Cadre of Technical Advisers 2018-19 Past Rotary Foundation Trustee



**Dr Edna Adan Ismail**

Humanitarian / Former politician in Somaliland. Activist against female genital mutilation. Founder of the Edna Adan Maternity Hospital



**Steve Killelea AM,**

Founder & Executive Chairman Institute for Economics and Peace.



**A/Prof Tilman Ruff AM**

Founder of International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons. Nobel Peace Prize winner.

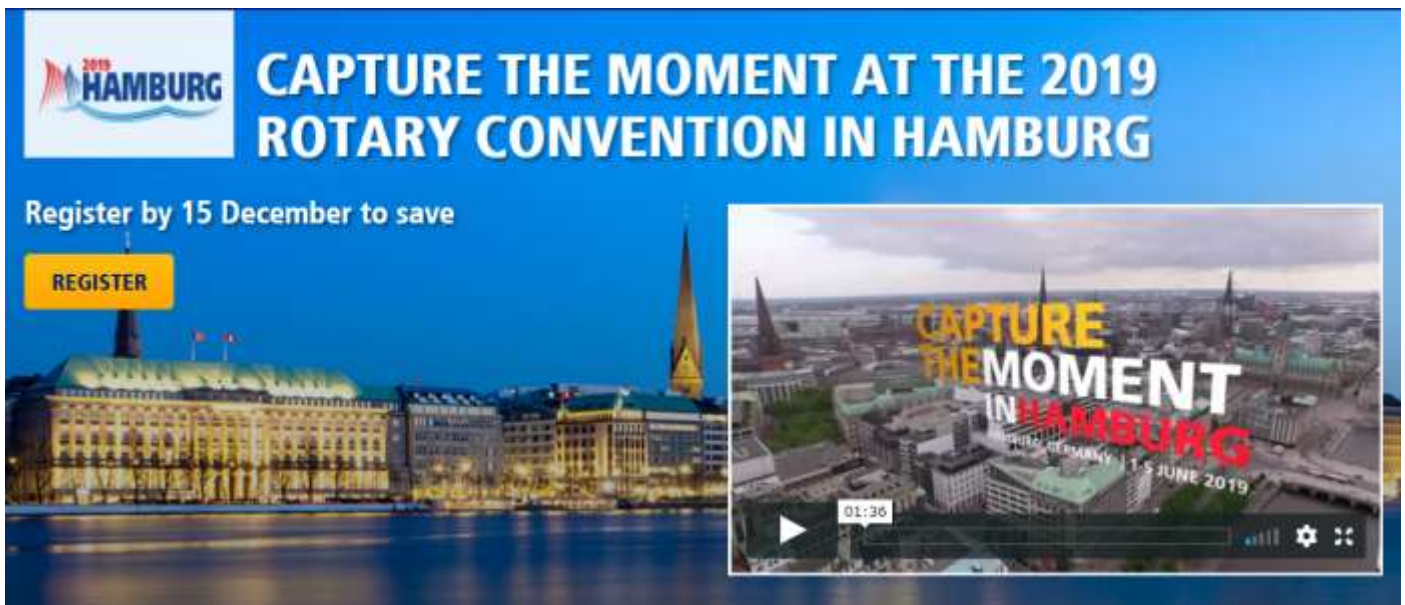


**Tony Stuart**

Chief Executive Officer of UNICEF Australia. Involved in the Rotary Australia Centenary Project involving immunising children in the South Pacific.

## Rotary International Convention Hamburg – 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> June 2019

<http://www.riconvention.org/en>



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**CAPTURE THE MOMENT IN HAMBURG**  
11-15 JUNE 2019

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