

From the President Alick Osborne

A great presentation by Trevor Vincent OAM on his life in athletics. I was struck by his obvious passion and also by his determination and persistence. Hope I can still run on the other side of 80 ! First challenge is to get out every week – then build up to almost every day.



And it was great to welcome Tapiwa back for a meeting.

I'm also looking forward to our speaker this week – Neil Christie. Trevor promises this will be a very entertaining story of Neil's father's experiences in World War Two (hope I've got the apostrophes in the right spots!).

We have **The Market** coming up this week and as you heard at the meeting it's a full house of stall holders. At this stage the weather looks good and we are hoping for a good crowd. We will want everyone who can be available to help even if it is only for an hour or so. Chris and Sandi are putting

the roster together. If you haven't spoken to them yet please get in touch to put your name down.

Sign up for the **Multi District Conference in Melbourne** – it's our conference and it's in our home town.

Team Updates

Youth & Vocation

Caroline reported on the visit to CBC St Kilda to present the Bert & Audrey Healy Awards. By all accounts a very engaged and enthusiastic music program. Caroline was fresh off the plane from Vegas with Chaperone Sandi managing any fatigue issues.



Community

Organising a meeting with Friends of Gardiners Creek to explore how we can work together to organise gardening and environmental events with the local community and City of Stonnington. Ideas include Clean Up Australia Day and National Tree Planting Day, community gardens, bee hives and hotels. The meeting will be on Sunday 11th November.

International

Project Brief received to install water tanks in Vanuatu.

Paul advised there are 4 people from RCEM and 10 in total traveling to Cambodia in January.

Wednesday 7th November

Neil Christie – “My Father’s Story” – amazing story from World War Two.

Welcome: Dave & Julie
Sergeant: Caroline Adrian
Chair: Trevor Simpson-Bull

Wednesday 14th November

Team Meeting

Welcome: Ros & George
Sergeant: Mark Perree
Chair: Alick Osborne

Wednesday 21st November

Cluster Meeting hosted by Malvern Rotary.

Speaker: Steve Bell



Steve Bell is an inspirational individual who has forged his own path through life. The world’s highest and most difficult mountains are the backdrop for his vivid lessons on growing up, personal fulfilment and building a business.

Wednesday 28th November

AGM

Meeting Attendance – please remember to advise Lyle.

Presidential Message

Barry Rassin 2018-19 RI President

The world needs Rotary, and Rotary needs strong clubs and engaged members in order to do more good. It is our responsibility — yours and mine — to make sure everyone who shows an interest in joining Rotary gets an invitation.

Make use of the Membership Leads tool on My Rotary, which helps people who are interested in joining Rotary connect with a club that’s right for them. And let’s ensure that every member has a reason to stay. By building strong clubs that engage in meaningful projects and have fun along the way, we provide value to our club members that they can’t find anywhere else.

Let’s not keep Rotary’s story to ourselves. I challenge you to invite leaders of all ages, men and women who are looking for a way to give back. By doing so, you will Be the Inspiration in your community and help Rotary continue to do good in the world.

More RCEM Events for your Diary!

Saturday 17th November – Bunnings BBQ

Please contact Chris Don to let him know you can help!

Sunday 25th November – BusyFeet Annual Concert

Let’s celebrate the great work of BusyFeet and the joy it brings to participants, volunteers, parents and the audience.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Saturday 8th and 15th December – Christmas Trees

We will be organising the annual deliveries of Christmas trees through local schools. Richard Dixon is leading the charge this year. We need you, your trailer, your navigational skills and your Santa hat!

Start your Christmas shopping this year with us!



Cupcakes | Dog Accessories | Terrariums | Clothes | Toys | Bags and Totes | Health and Beauty | Homewares | Candles | Jewellery | Yarns and Knits | Soaps and Lotions | Rotary Café | BBQ | Pre-Order Christmas Trees | And so much more....

Saturday 10th November 2018

10am – 3pm

Phoenix Park Community Centre, 22 Rob Roy Road, East Malvern

Special Project of:



Stonnington

"Expanding Horizons through Dance"

YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR

BUSYFEET STONNINGTON ANNUAL CONCERT SUNDAY 25 NOVEMBER 2018

3:00pm till 4:30pm

PHOENIX PARK Community Centre (upstairs)

22 Rob Roy Road, East Malvern, Vic 3145

Parking available/Light refreshments

(Melways Map 69D2)

RSVP 18 November 2018 rosemary.johnston82@gmail.com or 0438 693 597

Entry by Gold Coin Donation

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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!"



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February 16 -17th 2019
Melbourne Convention Centre



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Concession \$128

(New Rotarian (joined after Jan 2017), Rotaractor, YEX student)

after November \$225 Gala Dinner \$110



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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



Dr Edna Adan Ismail

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



A/Prof Tilman Ruff AM

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



Bryn Styles

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



Steve Killelea AM,

Founder & Executive Chairman Institute for Economics and Peace.



Tony Stuart

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