

From the President Alick Osborne

The Stonnington Cluster meeting was a big success with around 60 people from the four clubs attending.

Although it was another difficult subject – youth homelessness - we were treated to a powerful and inspirational presentation from Susan Barton of the Lighthouse Foundation.

Susan and her team work tirelessly with children in desperate need of support and care. The Lighthouse Foundation run a number of homes where four young people live with two onsite carers. The model is about providing a home in every sense of the word, not just a roof over their heads.

They provide other services to homeless and at risk youth. Of course they require funding and volunteer hours. You can visit their website to see how you can help.
<https://lighthousefoundation.org.au/>

Thanks to Lyle, Dawn, Tania, Amy, Rosemary and Raj another successful Bunnings BBQ took place. Takings have been modest since the move to the trade entrance, but another \$322 has been raised for our projects.

We have a busy week ahead with our Transition from School to Careers evening this Wednesday 8th May. This is followed by The Market on Saturday 11th May – just in time for Mother's Day.

Also on the 11th May there is a District 9800 Homeless Forum being held at DIK. It would be good if RCEM was represented there – so if you can't help at The Market please consider going to the forum.

Wednesday 8th May Transition from School to Career

Our annual event with students from Sacred Heart, Glen Eira College and Ashwood High School.

We will have our Stonnington AG Mandi Wendt (communications, marketing and coaching), Tristan Arioli from Pitcher Partners (accounting and audit), Keely Simpson-Bull (engineering) and Mitch Buelke (agriculture) to provide their insights.

I think that looks like a great panel and it should be another wonderful evening. Please invite any guests with children in year 11-12.

The Market This Saturday 11th May



**Saturday
11th May '19
10am to 3pm**

Phoenix Park Community Centre
Rob Roy Road, Malvern East

Over 40 Fabulous Stall Holders
Cafe & BBQ

Dog Fashions | Jewellery | Handbags | Body Care Products
Clothing | Baked Goods | Kids Stuff | Postcards & so much more



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Meeting Attendance!

Lyle is away until early June.

**Please contact Richard Dixon if you
can't attend a meeting!**

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Wednesday 15th May Currajong School Visit



Chair: Frank Warner
Sergeant: Tania Aisbett

Wednesday 22nd May Speaker: Dr. Steve Carbone

Preventing depression, anxiety and other mental health conditions

Dr Stephen Carbone has a passion for promoting people's mental wellbeing.

He holds qualifications in medicine, psychology and social work and has firsthand experience in supporting people with mental health conditions in both his professional and his personal life.

Stephen worked as a medical officer in Victoria's specialist psychiatric services and as a general practitioner for over two decades, before moving into mental health policy and research.

He was an active contributor in several key mental health reforms in Victoria and nationally and has held senior positions in organisations such as VicHealth, headspace and Beyond Blue.

He is currently the Chair of a new mental health charity called Prevention United which focuses exclusively on the prevention of mental health conditions such as depression, anxiety, behavioural disorders and other serious conditions.

Stephen's talk focuses on the importance of preventing depression and anxiety by tackling the underlying causes of these conditions, rather than waiting until people are unwell before we act.

EVENTS

District Assembly **Sunday 26th May 9:00am** **Tabcorp Arena - Melton Park**

A fantastic opportunity for the President Elect and their incoming Board to receive heaps of relevant information.

MS BBQ – Sunday 2nd June

We still need more volunteers for this BBQ so please contact Mark Perree to join in the egg, bacon and sausage flavoured fun.

Entertainment Guides

It is time to renew your Entertainment Guide. If you have the digital version you would already be receiving renewal emails. Remember our club gets \$14 for each one that is sold.

The perfect way to celebrate Mother's Day
Give Mum the VIP treatment with Entertainment!
Packed with thousands of valuable offers across dining, retail, attractions and travel an Entertainment Membership is the gift she can enjoy all year round.

We think Mum will love it even more for supporting Rotary Chadstone East Malvern and knowing it helps a good cause.

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<https://www.entbook.com.au/18415v8>

Project Cambodia Dinner



PROJECT CAMBODIA

FRIDAY 31ST MAY 2019
The International Brighton

Together lets support the people of Cambodia



Tickets: https://cambodiagaladinner.ticketspice.com/cambodia-gala-dinner?fbclid=IwAR0nwX9z_TCKgAqS_Ma1OzL9B5Evvqm6VCCnv32lFsjtJ_zbgKORc20YCE

Malvern Rotary – 60th Anniversary

BOOKINGS OPEN

High time *for a* High Tea

Rotary
Club of Malvern

Celebrating 60 years of
Doing good in the world

Saturday 25th May 2019

The Gables
15 Finch Street, Malvern
1pm to 4pm

Cost: \$80 pp (includes glass of French champagne,
sumptuous hot and cold delicacies)

Bookings close 16th May 2019

60th
ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION



Tickets:

<https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=484339&fbclid=IwAR3qlG40G4AqYm5yLKFb1K6zrehlYBfY4r2vvVHR2UTPNTerxtRnNviq3Vs>



Not to be missed!



FORUM DAY – Saturday 11 May 2019

Working Together to Address Homelessness

Corporate Membership and Raising Funds for Signature Projects

Calling all Interested Rotarians:

This is your invitation to a day of information sharing, learning and inspiration.

The day will be in two parts – you may attend both sessions or just one.

9-30am to 12-30pm: *Working Together to Address Homelessness*



This is your opportunity to network with members of other Clubs to discover what projects are currently being undertaken in the homelessness sphere and how Clubs could work together to address Homelessness in local communities. Come prepared to share your projects as well as gain information from others.

12-30pm – 1-30pm: *Lunch*

1-30pm to 4-30pm: *Corporate Membership & Raising Funds for Signature Projects*



Topic experts include:

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| • David Jones: | Sponsorships from Businesses & Corporates |
| • Leigh Wallace: | Philanthropic funding opportunities |
| • Gerrie Carr-MacFie: | Obtaining funds from Councils & Corporates |
| • Gary Goldsmith: | Online donations |
| • Philip Archer: | Corporate Membership & proforma sponsorship proposal |

The Details:

Date: Saturday 11 May 2019
Venue: DIK, Shed 39, 401 Somerville Road, Footscray West
Start Time: 9am for a 9.30am start
Cost: \$12.00 which includes lunch
To book: <https://www.trybooking.com/BBTFI>
Deadline: Friday 3 May 2019
Questions: To Jane Pennington
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