

## From the President Tania Aisbett

A wonderful night was had by all who attended the 54th annual Camberwell Art Show. The Camberwell Art Show is the largest art show in Australia and claim to be the largest in the Southern Hemisphere.

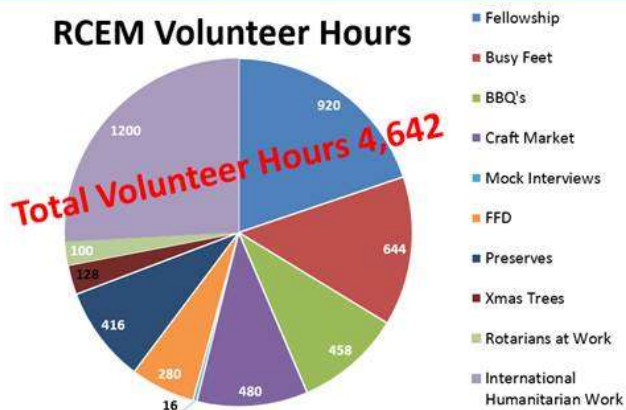
Good to see our old mate Andrew Hunter hard at work behind the bar. Running the Art Show is clearly a massive task for the Camberwell Club fitting the event in to the holidays and hanging all of the pictures at Swinburne University.

After we perused the more than 1300 pieces our moment of (artistic) culture was at an end and it was off to the Glenferrie Hotel for a pub meal. Great fellowship for the 15 or so Rotarians and friends who went along.

Our Club does a great deal of good work and it is all down to the hours we spend volunteering. At Changeover I presented the following slides and I thought they should be seen by all RCEM Members.

The total hours include time at meetings (Fellowship) and our Rotary Friends who joined us in Cambodia. But by any measure it is a substantial contribution.

### Rotary Chadstone East Malvern – Volunteers Hours 2018 – 2019



## District Changeover



Three lovely ladies attending the District 9800 Changeover on the 30<sup>th</sup> July.

A big welcome to incoming DG Grant Hocking.

Our sincere thanks to Bronwyn Stephens for all she has done during her year as District Governor, not only for our Club where she has been a great supporter.



## Upcoming Events

### Bunnings BBQ Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July

Yes it's back to Bunnings for another day on the tongs. After running the pilot program to bring the serving counter inside we are hoping to continue this initiative and see the rewards.

Please contact Lyle if you can spend 3-4 hours laughing and telling stories with your Rotary mates. (You may have to cook or serve a banger in a blanket while you're at it!)

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

Rotary Chadstone / East Malvern in conjunction with the  
City of Stonnington's community tree planting day

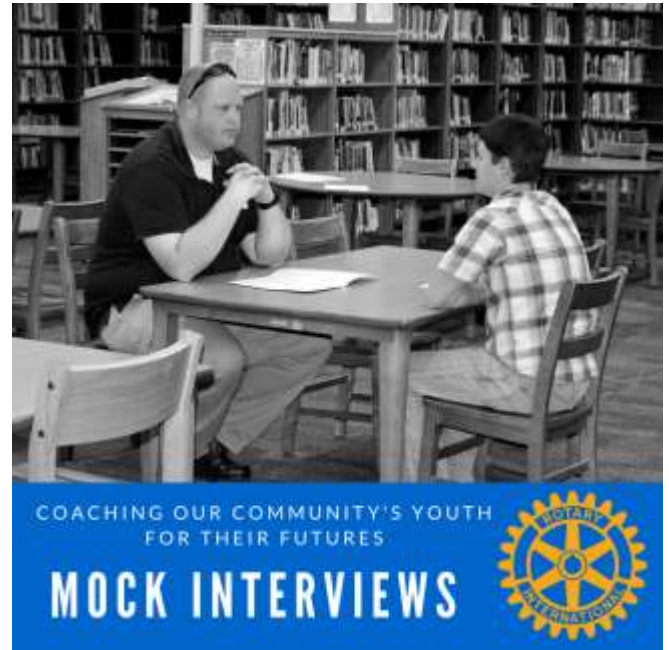
Date: Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July  
Time: 10.30am – 12.30pm  
Venue: George Pepperell Gazebo, Gardiners Creek, next to the TH King Oval  
Contact: Lyle for more details



In addition to planting trees we will also be running a BBQ for all the volunteers. So we have fun jobs to suit every member. Please let Alick and Lyle know that you can join us!

## Mock Interviews

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July 11:45am-2:30pm



Ashwood Secondary College

Current working with Children card is essential.

A long standing RCEM Youth program (and Rotary program in other parts of the world).

We require 8 Rotarians to conduct the interviews.

For those of you who haven't had this great experience it consists of interviewing Year 10 students in a mock interview situation. You will get details of the job they are applying for and suggested questions for you to ask. At the end of the interview you write up a short summary of how the student went and give them feedback on how they have gone.

Afternoon tea (please advise any allergies).

Please let Rosemary know you can give 3 hours of your time.

## The Market Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August



## Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July

Speaker: Alick Osborne – Regenerative Agriculture.

What if there was a way to sequester carbon in the soil using a solar powered plant that ran for free for between 8 and 12 hours a day, 365 days of the year whilst simultaneously reducing chemical usage, increasing water infiltration, and improving farm productivity and profitability?

Sounds impossible right... We'll see!

Welcome: Janet & Bernard

Sergeant: Tracey

Chair: Alick

## Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July

Speaker: Mark Greenham

Business Development & Operations Manager at Downer.

Mark will be speaking about the \$5 billion projects to install new interconnectors to provide effective transmission of electricity between South Australia, Victoria, NSW and Queensland.

Welcome: Frank & Cheryl

Sergeant: Hein

Chair: Raj Shinde

## Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July

Speaker: TBC

Welcome: Alick & Kathryn

Sergeant: Mark

Chair: Rosalind

## The Networker

Lots of great celebrations and inspiration in the June edition of District 9800 The Networker!

<https://rotarydistrict9800.org.au/documents/en-au/85b04676-5dc9-4958-a7a0-3b6d552dbd00/1>

If that link doesn't work you can see all of the stories by visiting the District 9800 Website.

<https://rotarydistrict9800.org.au/>

## Rotary on the Move

Another resource for those of you interested in more Rotary information and ideas.

<https://rotaryclubofmiltonnulladulla.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/2019-07-Rotary-on-the-Move-Newsletter-Zone-8.pdf>

“Who is Who?” at the Camberwell Art Show.



TRACHOMA FACTS AUSTRALIA, 2019

**We are seeing less!**



Trachoma was eliminated from mainstream Australia 100 years ago, and since 2008 it has dropped from over 20% of children in at-risk remote Aboriginal communities, to just under 5%

**We are seeing less trichiasis**



This painful and potential blinding condition of inturned eye lashes reduced by over half among Aboriginal Australians living in remote communities between 2010 and 2015, from 2.1% to 0.9%

**We are seeing less at-risk communities**



There has been a steady decline in the number of communities at risk of this infectious disease, from 244 classified communities in 2010, to 130 in 2017, as reported by each of the states and territory

**Was trachoma introduced to Australia through settlement?**



It may have been introduced, but a couple of studies suggest trachoma could have pre-dated European settlement. Either way, it should not exist as a problem in our country today

**We need to improve the living standards of our least advantaged communities**



Trachoma disappeared from many countries not because of regular antibiotic use, but because of improved hygiene and sanitation



**Strong collaboration is needed**



Health, housing and education working together will ensure that families have the life education they need to build strong futures

**Clean faces will eliminate this disease**

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