

## From the President Tania Aisbett

Wonderful talk on “**Australian Dairy Farming**”  
by Peter Jones.



Many of us were surprised by the sheer volume of milk yielded by dairy farmers in Victoria alone. Despite many regions in Australia having dairy farms Victoria leads the way in milk production. In the past year nearly 10 billion (*yes that's billion NOT million*) litres of milk were generated by the cows of Victoria.

Peak milk production is between September and December with a drop off in production between February and May. Many things affect the quantity of milk given by Victorian cows, calving in spring time increases milk production and poor food supply due to drought or the winter season can lead to decreased production.

Dairy farmers in the past have received better prices for their milk in the off season but this is off set by the exorbitant cost of grain and hay.

ACM has worked with farmers to pay a constant price throughout the season rather than to follow peak and troughs of milk production.

Peter discussed the supermarket price wars and how this led to many dairy farmers leaving their vocation and how they are working with farmers to build up trust within the industry.

This week will be a Team Meeting. It is an important week for you to attend, as you meet your committee leader and the members of your team. It will give you a chance to see the great work that has been done over the past year and give you the opportunity to present new ideas for discussion this year.

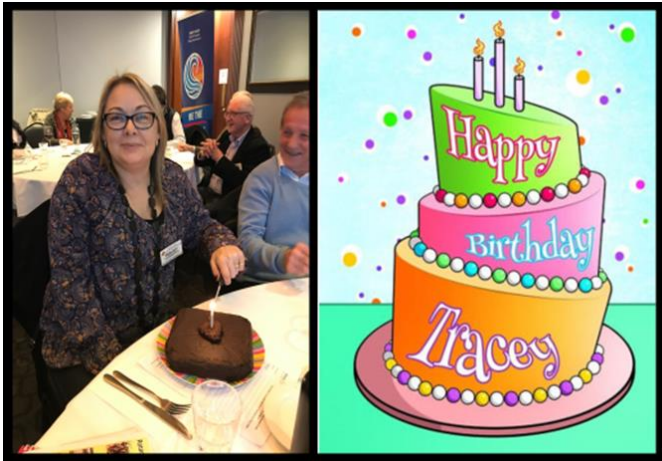
## Mock Interviews Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July 11:45am-2:30pm

Mock interviews went off without a hitch last Monday with Rosemary and her team interviewing 48 year 10 students from Ashwood High School. Thanks to George, Lyle, Tracey, Cheryl, Alick, May Salmon and Karen Saunders for volunteering their time. See photos on page 3.

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

A promotional poster for "The Market" on Saturday 10th August 2019. The poster features a blue border and a central white area with black text. At the top left is a circular logo with a brushstroke effect containing the text "The Market". To the right, the date and time "Saturday 10th Aug '19 10am - 3pm" are prominently displayed. Below this, the location "Phoenix Park Community Centre" and "Rob Roy Road, Malvern East" are listed. Further down, it says "Over 40 Fabulous Stall Holders" and "Cafe +BBQ". A list of categories follows: "Indoors | Jewellery | Homewares | Body Care | Baby &amp; Children Products | Craft | Knitted Goods | And so much more...". The bottom half of the poster is a collage of six small images showing various market stalls with goods like toys, jars, and plants. At the bottom, the Rotary logo and "Chadstone/East Malvern" are on the left, and contact information including a Facebook link and an email address are on the right.

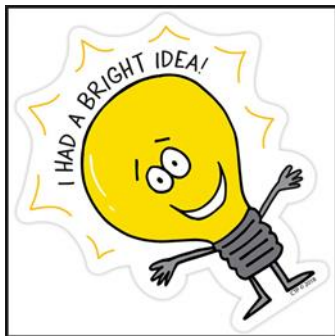
We are all set for The Market – but would still welcome additional helpers and customers to support the wonderful stalls.



On behalf of Rotary Chadstone East Malvern we wish Tracey a very Happy Birthday for Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August.

## Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August

### Team Meetings



Welcome: Sandi & Tawanda

Sergeant: Bill

## Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August

I'm a registered organ donor

**Speaker: Nina Seng - Monash Health**

Donate Life: We want to inspire all Australians to make a real difference to the lives of others by

registering and telling their family they want to be a donor.

So every year we run DonateLife Week! A national awareness week dedicated to promoting organ and tissue donation.

Welcome: Ros & Richard

Sergeant: Kathryn

Chair: Sandi

## Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August

### Board Meeting

Speaker and other details TBC.

## Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August Social Night

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



## Save the Date

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



## AUSTRALIAN MILK PRODUCTION



## MYTHS BUSTED



**MEN ONLY**

Today we have LOTS of women members, Presidents & District Governors...Everyone is welcome. Rotary was started by business men, and used to exclude women! And so did many other organisations back in the "olden days".



**GOTTA BE OLD**

Rotary starts in schools with Interact, Rotaract in Universities, and Rotary from 30yrs upwards. In our District our members range from 30 to 100+ We have presidents under 35 years old. If your local club has a few oldies...join and show them how to use the interweb ;-)



**SECRET HANDSHAKES**

Nope...that's the Masons. In Rotary, we shake hands (The regular way!) and we are great friends so we are more likely to give each other a massive welcoming hug.



**LOTS OF BBQs**

OK...So this isn't a myth! We LOVE a good Aussie BBQ and who doesn't? It's a chance to get out in the community and do a little PR. We do 1000's of different community projects, & raise funds doing everything from Crowdfunding to running yachting Regattas.



**NO PARTNERS ALLOWED**

We don't even know where this one came from! We have many couples in our District that MET through Rotary. Partners ARE welcome. However, we have some members who come to Rotary to get AWAY from their "better half"!



**GOTTA BE RICH**

We have rich members, we have career starters and EVERYONE in-between. There's a membership fee and a cost to cover food at meetings. However, if you want to get involved and you can't manage those costs right now...become a "Friend of Rotary" and pitch in your time and skills to help us instead.



**\$\$\$'s GO TO ADMIN**

Rotary members are volunteers (not paid) 90.5% of all funds raised by the Rotary Foundation go directly to funding projects. Only 2.9% goes to Admin and the rest goes to help with fundraising costs. Don't take my word for it....Check us out on [Charity Navigator](#)

FIND YOUR LOCAL CLUB [HERE](#)



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Rotary Australia | EndTrachoma by 2020  
Building Health Communities

**Thank you**  
to the  
**Rotary Club of  
Chadstone/East Malvern**  
For the very generous donation of  
**\$2,020**  
Your generosity will enable the equivalent of:  
**50 homes to have mirrors & 150 kids to  
have their own face washer, and  
10 EzyWash washing machine!**

A sincere **THANK YOU** from the  
EndTrachoma by 2020 Team.

Date: **24<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

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