



Chaddy Chatter 3rd April 2017

Shipping 500 containers

One item sent to a person in need around the world is invaluable. However, imagine 500 containers full of these items.

In celebration of shipping its 500th container, Rotary's Donations in Kind will holding an open day at it's Footscary Store. It is a great opportunity for all clubs to attend and see what the store has to offer. It is planned that the day will run from around 10am until 4pm with a sausage sizzle, tea and coffee etc.

The day will showcase projects based around what the store has to offer and show what can be done for not just International projects but Community opportunities as well.

Saturday 8th of April 10.00 -3.00, official (very short) speech at 12.30

It's a party so food and drink will be available.

We hope you will be able to join us and share in the fun.

For catering purposes please RSVP dik.vic.rotary@gmail.com

For more information Laurie Fisher.



Help us celebrate shipping the
500th container
this century!



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The 500th Container is a major Rotary Foundation Centennial Event,
it is your Rotary Foundation Centennial Container.

Stopping Loneliness

JoCare is an initiative of St Joseph's Catholic Parish in Malvern which began in 2015, and is a free service supported by St Joseph's Malvern and Cabrini Health.

JoCare involves volunteers providing non-professional acts of service to people who live independently in the area and are experiencing social isolation.

Acts of service may include: Visiting for a chat

- Sharing a book together
- Going for a walk
- Having a cuppa
- Teaching/learning a new skill
- Limited access to transport for local trips.

Rotary Chadstone are exploring the options of how the Club can work with JoCare, assisting to provide support to the elderly in the Malvern Community.

We have neighbours who have little opportunity to leave their homes and we know that loneliness can be very debilitating. The initial intention is to have a roster of Club members who are able to transport men to the Men's Shed - a weekly event run on a Tuesday afternoon. We will begin with just 2-3 men. At the same time we will be asking for volunteers (maybe non-Rotarians) to consider visiting women and men in their homes to chat or to take them out for a walk.





Building retaining wall at Malvern Valley Primary School”

Our project with Malvern Valley Primary School to help them put in a retaining wall, will commence on the morning of Saturday 8th April and if needed continue into Sunday 9th April.

We need 6-10 volunteers, patient and strong with work boots and other work appropriate clothing. We will advise further on tools, tasks and precise times as we get closer.

For those who are keen and patient but not feeling super strong I suspect that smoko or lunch would be a welcome contribution! Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

Start time is 9:00am



Required - 5 or 6 volunteers to work on either/both Sat 8 and Sun 9 to clear site, dig post holes, concrete in posts, place sleepers in position and backfill.

Desirable - post hold shovel, crow bar, wheel barrow.

We will be taking down the old fence and removing the concrete underneath it as well as the spoon drain.

There are 22 post holes to dig and poles to cement in place and then sleepers to be set between the poles and backfilled.

Please let [Alick](#) know if you are available - to help on either day.

There will be more details to follow at this week's meeting on Wednesday.





Family Fun Day Review

Join us for our Family Fun Day Review. A great opportunity to together share further opportunities for this our No.1 fundraiser



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