

## From the President Alick Osborne

## Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May Cluster meeting hosted by Toorak Rotary.

I hope all Rotarians enjoyed a safe and happy Easter and a peaceful ANZAC Day over the recent holiday period.

At our last meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup> April we heard Jacqui Munro give a powerful presentation about the work of Destiny Rescue. Destiny Rescue seeks to rescue children from brothels in a number of Asian countries. It was confronting to hear of the conditions of slavery that exist – but clearly the situation won't change while good people do nothing.

The District 9800 Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA) has been in session at Swinburne Uni. Secretary General Chris Don has been presiding over the enthusiastic debate. He has been challenged to determine rulings on many vigorous points of order as the young delegates work their way through the resolutions. This event is being held in conjunction with the Rotary Club of Glenferrie. Thanks to all who have participated – particularly Chris who has been kept very busy as Secretary General. (See more photos and further details on following pages).



## Speaker: Susan Barton AM Founder Lighthouse Foundation



Susan Barton AM is a revolutionary Australian leader in the area of youth homelessness. As Founder and Director of Lighthouse Foundation for homeless youth, Susan began caring for vulnerable young people in her own home more than 30 years ago, following a life changing experience as a volunteer in a Sri Lankan orphanage. This was the catalyst that started her on the Lighthouse journey. Lighthouse Foundation provides homeless young people from backgrounds of long-term neglect and abuse, with a home, a sense of family, and around-the-clock therapeutic care that is individually tailored, trauma informed and proven to work.

For over 27 years Lighthouse has successfully supported over 900 young people to break the cycle of homelessness, move into employment and educational opportunities, and overcome damaging life experiences.

Each suburban Lighthouse home provides safety, therapeutic counselling and guidance for up to four young people, supported by two live-in carers and

a dedicated team of psychologists and health professionals.

## Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> 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, Tristan Arioli from Pitcher Partners, and two other panellists to talk about their experiences finding a career path after school.

## Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May Currajong School Visit



**Chair: Alick Osborne**  
**Sergeant: TBA**

## BusyFeet

Lin Hughes has been keeping very active following up all of the leads for the clubs showing interest in running a BusyFeet program.

She tells me there is interest from Wonthaggi to Wodonga and activity in Mount Waverley, Manningham and Hoppers Crossing.

Lin, Cheryl, Rosemary and Lyle do such a great job keeping BusyFeet running and answering queries from other interested clubs for the expansion. Trevor is about to get busy as Chair of the Expansion Committee and will soon be out doing presentations. Thanks to each of these BusyFeet champions.

## Bunnings BBQ – Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May

### Help Wanted

Cook

Snag runner & Server

Front of House

Some experience required

Contact Lyle Chasemore at Sausage Sizzlers Pty Ltd

## The Market – Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May



**Saturday**  
**The Market 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



## MS BBQ – Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Mark Perree has stepped forward to run the BBQ this year. He is looking for all volunteers to help so if you are available please let him know.

## Out & About

### Tracey & Dawn @ DIK



*How many containers could I fill here?*



*Where do you want this?*

Looks like a productive day learning more about DIK and sorting medical equipment.

## MUNA



*The entire assembly.*



*Sunday Judging Panel*

As a first time attendee at MUNA I have been impressed by the level of interest and passion displayed by all of the delegates. A number of participants have come with excellent preparation to represent the views of their country.

Perhaps a reflection of the times the numerous “points of order” have been used to extensively fact check and counter arguments by various delegates. I suspect this would not have been such a prominent factor in the days when google and Wikipedia were not immediately available to participants.

Nonetheless a very worthwhile activity and one where the participants were clearly engaged in constructive efforts to make strong cases and effective use of the format and time available.

Well done to Chris Don for his work organising MUNA and handling the challenging task of being the Secretary General. Thanks to Dawn for volunteering to help as a runner of diplomatic notes and microphones, and to Caroline for her role as a judge.

And also to Rosalind for organising the students from Sacred Heart who were sponsored to attend the event by RCEM:

Michelle Immanuel & Dinarah Dalugoda who were assigned to represent Timor Leste.

Andrea Perez & Megha Dawer who were assigned to represent China.

## Craig Family Centre

The Craig Family Centre is seeking applicants for its Committee of Management.

If you have a commitment to social justice and developing healthy communities and sound business acumen this would be a very rewarding stewardship role.

Areas of expertise the Committee is seeking to round out its skills base are in Human Relations Management (advice to Manager), Legal – general, contractual and employment, Marketing and promotion, asset management, community development. If you have skillsets outside of these we would still be very interested to hear from you.

If you are interested please contact Linda Keyser on 0419563426

## Entertainment Guides

Where is George Borrow? In his absence we have received the following from some chap calling himself Bond (007).

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.

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Rotary supports three phases of relief:

1. **Immediate response:** Our local clubs and partners immediately offer helping hands and supplies.
2. **Short-term assistance:** Our clubs and districts help affected communities wherever we can through funds and materials to re-establish day-to-day operations.
3. **Long-term rebuilding:** Our clubs plan and implement projects that rebuild affected communities.

For further information please follow this link:  
<https://www.rotary.org/en/our-causes/disaster-response>