

## From the President Alick Osborne

Perfect timing to return from Timor Leste to attend the 43<sup>rd</sup> Birthday celebrations for Rotary Chadstone East Malvern. Well done Tania for organising a great evening and thank you to everyone who brought your partners as guests. It is always lovely to see the people who support the people in Rotary.

### PE Tania announced the **Nominations for the RCEM 2019-20 Board.**

President – Tania Aisbett

Vice President – Hein Otten

Secretary – Paul Rake

President Elect & Community – Frank Warner

IPP & Fundraising – Alick Osborne

Treasurer – Richard Dixon

Youth & Vocation – Dawn Paynter

International – Rosalind McMorrow

I would like to thank all of the people above, on behalf of RCEM, for accepting the nomination and agreeing to contribute to our club.

The nominations have been considered and recommended by the nominating committee comprised of President Alick, IPP Rod and PE Tania.

If any Member wishes to nominate another person for a Board position they should advise Secretary Sandi in writing no later than 31<sup>st</sup> October so that the nomination may be considered by members and an election organised.

The early bird discount for the **Multi District Conference in Melbourne** comes to an end on 31<sup>st</sup> October – please sign up to participate!

Of course Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October was also **World Polio Day** – We are so close. Wonderful to see the photos and coverage of Rotary efforts to

end polio – including the Melbourne Town Hall all lit up in red.

Sandi – who had a hand in organising the night reports “On Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October, a special dinner was arranged in both Melbourne and Sydney by Foundation to acknowledge End Polio Day inviting the 'high rollers' of the Rotary Foundation donors. We were very fortunate to have Jennifer Jones fly in from Canada as Guest Speaker. We also had Nick Jones as Tenor - once again beautiful entertainment. The evening then moved to the Melbourne Town Hall where Rotary Melbourne had negotiated with the Melbourne City Council to light up the Town Hall in the colours of End Polio. It looked amazing seeing it from the 89<sup>th</sup> floor of the Eureka Tower let alone up close”.



Finally a big **THANK YOU to Sandi** for putting the CC together for the last two weeks while I was in Timor Leste!

## Timor Leste

Fascinating and rewarding to visit Timor Leste as part of our consortium project erecting toilet blocks and installing tanks and guttering in the Baguia region.

It was great to be there working with my son Henry, and a real privilege to spend time with the local people including eating in their homes.

We managed to get all our chores done, admired the work of the WA Rotary team who connected water from a spring through a 3km pipe and a

series of tanks to the main street of Baguia, and visited some of the sites in Dili.

## Coming Up

### Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October

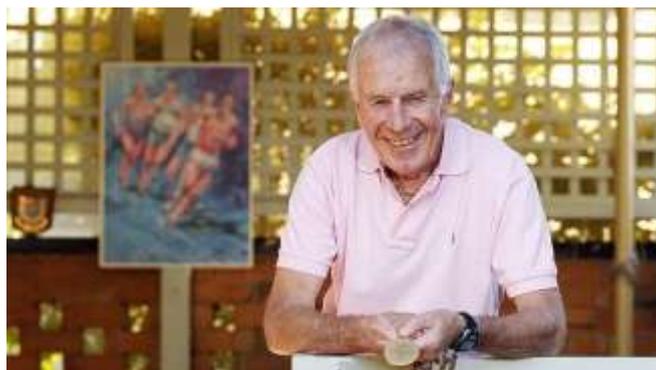
Looking forward to our speaker **Trevor Vincent OAM** who won gold in the 3,000m steeplechase at the Commonwealth Games in Perth in 1962, and competed at the 1964 Tokyo Olympics.

Trevor has been heavily involved in athletics in Melbourne as a coach in Glenhuntley and at Monash University Athletics.

**Welcome:** Dawn & Trevor

**Sergeant:** Chris Don

**Chair:** Paul Rake



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

**Neil Christie** – “My Father’s Story” – amazing story from World War Two.

**Welcome:** Dave & Julie

**Sergeant:** Caroline Adrian

**Chair:** Trevor Simpson-Bull

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

Team Meeting

**Welcome:** Ros & George

**Sergeant:** Mark Perree

**Chair:** Alick Osborne

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

Cluster Meeting hosted by Malvern Rotary

### Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November

AGM

**Meeting Attendance – welcome back Lyle.** Please remember to let Lyle know if you are unable to attend. Thanks Richard for taking care of this while Lyle was away.

### Pictures from RCEM 43<sup>rd</sup> Birthday





## BBQ's and Fundraising

Thanks to the team who worked at the Malvern Valley Primary School Carnival there is an extra \$600 in our fundraising account **and** \$600 to MVPS.

## French Car Club BBQ

Cloudy skies greeted morning shift Rotarians at Markham Reserve (although Trevor went to the shed) for the French Car Festival BBQ. After a speedy setup by Lyle, Rod, Emily & James, crowds were attracted to the smell of bacon on the bbq. Raj ran a mean front of house, whilst Trevor kept up a steady supply of bacon & eggs ably assisted by Lyle serving and "Captain Onions" Twanda on supplies. Afternoon shift saw the sun arrive as Paul and Walter kept the crowded masses supplied with BBQ'd goodness while Sandi & Lou served so many people they now have the change from every denomination for a \$3 snag burned into their brains forever.

Apart from having a lot of fun and checking out some cool cars, we also raised (profit) about \$760 if Rod can add-up & we donated 6 loaves of unopened bread the Avalon Centre.

What does \$760 pay for? Today's work covers off sending 2 kids to RYPEN – well worth the effort!



## Mucklefest

Good times at Mucklefest with Hein and Veronica as our hosts and driving instructors. Cars and trucks and buses were moved into position by an excited group of Rotarians on Saturday and safely returned on Sunday. The jumping castle was a hit with the kids, followed with a snow cone sugar hit. In total we raised \$437.80 which will go to the organisers and beneficiaries of Mucklefest, namely the Walmer CFA, the engine club and steam railway. Thanks to Rotarians and friends

Tania, Belinda, Dawn, Janet, Chris, Mark, Jos and Kirsty. And to Hein and Veronica who provide the kit, the cars and the tucker – plus the fun (ask Dawn and Janet about the Big Red Experience!)

Didn't manage to get a photo of Mark thumbing a ride, but here are a few shots from the day.



## Time to Update Your Password

Next time you go to login to the RCEM Website you will most likely find that you need to request a new password.

Unfortunately with all of the spam and hacking attempts circulating it has been necessary to require passwords to be updated and strengthened. (Not to mention too many people using weak passwords like... wait for it... "password").

If you want to have a strong and memorable password try these suggestions:

Favourite song – take the first letter of the words of your favourite song or poem and combine with the postcode where you were born and an exclamation or question mark. So if your favourite song was happy birthday and you were born in Melbourne city your password would become hbty3000? You can mix it up with capital letters if you like.

Numberplates – can you remember numberplates from your old cars? (Probably not for you Hein!!). NRP508!?

## More RCEM Events for your Diary!

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November – The Market**

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November – Bunnings BBQ**

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November – BusyFeet Annual Concert**

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Trees**



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**Saturday 10th November 2018**

**10am – 3pm**

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22 Rob Roy Road, East Malvern, Vic 3145  
Parking available/Light refreshments  
(Malways Map 69D2)

RSVP 18 November 2018 [rosemary.johnston82@gmail.com](mailto:rosemary.johnston82@gmail.com) or 0438 693 597

Gold coin donation



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**Friday February 15<sup>th</sup> 2019**  
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**THE ROAD TO HARMONY**



**MC Brittany Arthur**

MC of the 2018 Rotary International Convention, Toronto. Member of the Rotary International Joint Committee for Young Leaders and Alumni Engagement. Former Ambassadorial Scholar from District 9810 to Germany. International business development consultant in Germany, Japan & Australia.



**Ian H.S. Riseley OAM**

will report on the Peace Conferences that took place during his year as Rotary International President



**Dr Edna Adan Ismail**

Humanitarian / Former politician in Somaliland. Activist against female genital mutilation. Founder of the Edna Adan Maternity Hospital



**A/Prof Tilman Ruff AM**

Founder of International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons. Nobel Peace Prize winner



**Bryn Styles**

Chair Rotary Peace Centres Committee, Chair, Rotary Cadre of Technical Advisers 2018-19 Past Rotary Foundation Trustee



**Steve Killelea AM,**

Founder & Executive Chairman Institute for Economics and Peace.



**Tony Stuart**

Chief Executive Officer of UNICEF Australia Involved in the Rotary Australia Centenary Project involving immunising children in the South Pacific.