



## BULLETIN

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### NEXT MEETING

#### Guest Speaker

#### **Tony Walker: Policy Challenges Arising from Research into Alcohol-fuelled Violence**

Alcohol's devastating impact on children and families has been revealed in a new report titled: The Hidden harm. This report, commissioned by the Foundation for Alcohol Research and Education, includes the most comprehensive findings to date on alcohol-related family and domestic violence in Australia.



Alcohol is involved in up to two of every three domestic violence incidents and as many as half of all child-protection cases, depending on the State or Territory.

As the evidence mounts of the extent of alcohol harm in Australia and the many sound and proven strategies for addressing those harms, it is now time for governments to act.

Tony is a Director of the Foundation for Alcohol Research and Education, an independent, not-for-profit organisation working to stop the harm caused by alcohol. In his full-time role, Tony is the International Editor of the Australian Financial Review [AFR]. He is a former

Middle East Correspondent for the Financial Times. Tony has served as the AFR's Political Editor and recently completed a long assignment as Washington Correspondent. He is a dual Walkley Award winner for commentary and co-author of *Arafat: The Biography*, first published by WH Allen.

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### REPORT FOR MEETING HELD 28th JULY 2015

### Meeting Responsibilities

*Chair*  
AVRAMOPOULOS, Stella

*Sergeant*  
THOMAS, Tony

*Greeter*  
CAVELL, Warwick

*Reporter*  
FRASER, Paul

*Photographer*  
JONES, David

*Door*  
ELLIS AM, Stuart

*Director Report*  
HINES, Rob

*Bulletin Editor*  
DRIVER, Allan

### Speakers

Aug 04, 2015

[Tony Walker](#)

*Policy challenges arising from research into alcohol-fuelled violence*

Aug 18, 2015

[Meeting Transferred to Special Event Thursday 20th](#)

Aug 20, 2015

[Special Meeting. Note: Pre-book for catering.](#)

*"Performance Enhancement in Professional Sport"*

Aug 25, 2015

[Nicholas Reece](#)

*Melbourne's Democracy Experiment Pays Off*

**ROTARY CLUB OF CENTRAL MELBOURNE-SUNRISE**

**Bulletin Report for breakfast meeting 28th July 2015**

Reporter: Kevin Love

**Visitors**

Visiting Rotarians	DG Julie Mason, AG Ian Salek
Visitors	Joseph and Aditya from Melbourne High
Guests	Tim and Riswan, Co-Presidents of Melbourne Rotaract Campbell Chambers Ivy Lao

**Announcements**

**Herb Greenwood** asked that members consider donating prizes for a raffle to be held in conjunction with the **Sports Fundraising Breakfast** on August 20th [Remember there will be no normal meeting on Tuesday 18th August].

**Tim and Riswan** spoke to the club about the combined D9800 Rotaract Clubs' changeover night on Saturday August 1<sup>st</sup> at the North Melbourne Meat Market and invited members to attend.

**President George** advised that he had been in contact with a market research company, which was willing to donate funds to the club in return for male members between 40 and 65 participating in some market research.

He also reported on a successful Club Visioning exercise – details of which have been circulated separately[see separate Bulletin article].

He urged members to invite guests to the Sports Breakfast and promote it amongst their contact lists.

**MUNA Report**

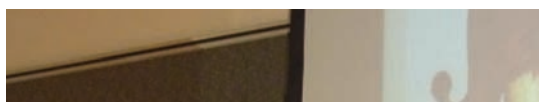


Youth Director **Koren Harvey** introduced **Joseph and Aditya** from Melbourne High School, the RCCMS representatives at the recent MUNA weekend at Camp Getaway.

They thanked the club for supporting them and hosting the Model United Nations public speaking event, which was attended by 56 local students and 4 exchange students. They reported that they had made friends, gained an understanding of international issues and built teamwork.

They are now interested in forming an Interact Club at Melbourne High. Their view of Rotary was one an opportunity for people of all ages to give back to the community.

**Joker(s) in the Pack**



Our resident Joker, Tony Thomas, introduced a variation

Sep 08, 2015

[Natalie Anderson and Simon Gray](#)

*How Employers can Benefit from Working with the NDRC*

[View entire list](#)



to the Sergeant's session with the aim to 'add value' to the first half of the meeting with stimulating material.

There won't be any finings or passing round of the can or Sergeant hoopla. The time freed up will be deployed for:

- a. Member talks and shows, for example, Justine and Ann will be talking next week about their joint roles at the Lost Dogs' Home
- b. Films of relevance to the club, via Youtube
- c. Mini-talks by club guests — for example, on September 1, the President Jim Dixon and Secretary Dr Jill Tabart of our Melbourne Sunrise Probus Club will talk on the Probus Club's progress.

A Lucky Draw will be introduced to compensate for the previous contribution of fines to club funds.

Elias had first chance to draw a card from the lucky deck. Each week the red deck will shrink by one card, until the joker is drawn, hence your chance of picking the joker will improve by 2% next week.

Actually on Tuesday, there were TWO jokers in the deck, Roy Garrett a bridge player only alerted Tony afterwards that a new pack has two jokers, not one as he had thought. Bad luck Elias. (And good luck Tony now that you can't be fined!)

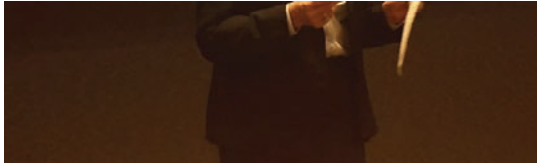
**District Governor**



**DG Julie Mason** was introduced by President George as a person that typified the people who become DG's, being successful, with a strong history of community service and an excellent knowledge of Rotary.

DG Julie titled her address " You Me and Us – Let's Give to the World"

She remarked RCCMS was a great club with significant projects, new members, diversity and an engaging website. She recognized our involvement with the District and highlighted two projects of which the district was very proud – the Iftar Dinner and the Victorian Police Leaders



Mentoring Project.

Her aspirations for the year are to share the Rotary story, create a " Member a Month Campaign, explore new ideas and provide

visible, practical support to clubs.

Some key events will be a " Purple Fingers for Polio " Campaign in October, a Social Inclusion Week, a Group Vocational Exchange to the Philippines and a Vocational Training Team going to Cambodia. She also invited members to attend the District Conference in Bendigo next year.

Her closing message was an African saying "Ubuntu" – I am because you are. [Editor's Note: **Ubuntu** is an ancient **African word meaning** 'humanity to others'. It also **means** 'I am what I am because of who we all are'.]

**FOLLOW THE CHAMPIONS OF SPORT: IMPORTANT FUNDRAISING EVENT UPDATE**

## FOLLOW THE CHAMPIONS OF SPORT

On **Thursday August 20, 2015** we are holding a special fund raising breakfast at the RACV Club, which will consist of a panel of celebrity experts from the field of professional sport, to raise funds for the Indigenous Support Programs for RC Central Melbourne-Sunrise, following on from the recent successful trip for the Fitzroy Crossing Project. **[See previous report]**. Please note that this breakfast will replace the normal Tuesday Breakfast meeting that week [18th August].

The topic will be **"Performance Enhancement in Professional Sport in Australia"**.



The event will be a moderated panel headlined by Kevin Sheedy of Essendon Club, the Chief Steward of Racing Victoria, Terry Bailey, Carol Cooke, a



paracycling Olympic and World Champion [follow Carol's current exploits overseas here: <http://carolcooke.com.au/category/blog/> ] and Marty Pask, Managing Director i50 Sports Management.

This event is a ticketed function and will include a plated cooked breakfast. the cost is \$65 per person and tickets must be purchased in advance please at <http://www.trybooking.com/146278>

The venue is the RACV Club at 500 Bourke St. Melbourne with the venue opening at 7am with the function commencing at 7:30am sharp and be completed by 8:45am.

Everyone is encouraged to book early and invite friends and colleagues to what will be a very entertaining and informative event. **See link below for flyer.**



[Flyer attached](#)

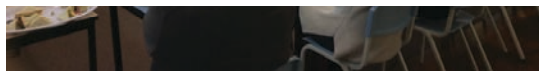
## CLUB VISIONING SESSION HELD LAST SUNDAY

### **RCCM-S FUTURE VISION SESSION HELD SUNDAY 26th JULY 2015**



On Sunday, President George was leading 15 members and one future member in the Club Vision process advertised in the previous Bulletin. The thorough process was a very well planned event and a significant amount of material was gathered for future consideration by the club members.

As a result, the strategic planning process has begun with the aim to present the process, data and strategic plan to



members by 29th September 2015. It was obvious that membership growth and fundraising were high on the list of necessary plans. By the way lunch was very good as well!



**FREE SEMINAR: NATIONAL DISABILITY RECRUITMENT COODINATOR: 1 SEPTEMBER 2015**

**FREE SEMINAR HELD BY THE NATIONAL DISABILITY RECRUITMENT COORDINATOR IN MELBOURNE ON TUESDAY 1 SEPTEMBER 2015**

The NDRC is holding a free breakfast and seminar for employers who are interested in employing people with disabilities. This a fore-runner for our guest speaker, Natalie Anderson, who is our guest speaker on 8 September 2015.

With over **2 million Australians** of working age living with disability, more and more smart businesses see the strong case for inclusive employment practices to meet their business needs.

The **National Disability Recruitment Coordinator (NDRC)** is holding its next free-of-charge *Getting to Yes* seminar in **Melbourne** on **Tuesday 1 September**.

Employers will learn about the benefits of employing people with disability and good practice in doing so. Our approach is varied and includes presentations, videos, panel discussions and opportunities for networking before and after. Breakfast will be provided.

*Getting to Yes seminars provide employers with an opportunity to:*

- **learn** how employing people with disability is low risk and high return
- **understand** how the NDRC program and other support services work
- **meet** people who live and work with disability
- **hear** from large employers who have embraced and benefited from diversity
- **gather** examples of good practice to take back to your workplace.

We are pleased to announce that **Beau Vernon**, a respected AFL coach who lives and works with disability, is the keynote speaker. Beau spoke at the launch of the 2015 AFL season and was absolutely riveting. He'll tell 'Getting to Yes' attendees what it takes for him to work and how workplace barriers were managed in his workplace (the football field!), enabling his talents to be used to their fullest.

**When:** Tuesday 1 September, 2015

**Where:** RACV City Club, Level 17 / 501 Bourke St, Melbourne ([map available](#))

**Time:** 8.00 am arrival for an 8.30 am start  
11.00 am seminar concludes  
11.00 am to 11.30 am meet the NDRC team and network with other employers

**RSVP:** By 24 August by registering online

**Cost:** The NDRC is funded by the Australian government and all services are provided free of charge

*Places are limited so please limit RSVPs to a **maximum of two representatives** per organisation.*

For more information on the seminar or if you have any questions or require assistance, please contact us at [gettingtoyes.ndrc@workfocus.com](mailto:gettingtoyes.ndrc@workfocus.com) or call **Karla Fernee** on 03 8102 8787.

## **GALLERY**

### **PHOTO GALLERY**

At every meeting there are always some interesting photographs taken. A couple are below:

***Alan Seale with one of our guests.***



***Koren trying on DG regalia for size!***





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