



## BULLETIN

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### NEXT MEETING



#### **SPEAKER 14th JULY 2015**

**DAVID GOLDSTONE OAM** talking about "What I have seen in Rotary over 40 years".

The Rotary Club of Crawley is a revolutionary development in Rotary format and goals, becoming WA's largest club (about 120 members) within a year of formation in 2010. Nearly half its members are in the 20-40 age group with women comprising nearly half of the club and non-English-speaking-background people well represented. Four of its young members have gone on to win WA Young Citizen of the Year awards and another won the national title. David has raised an astonishing \$11m for WA charities in the past decade, including support to massive fund-raisers by his former "Rotary of Crawley" club. Two club gala dinners he master-minded raised in total more than \$1m.

David was struck by paralytic polio at 21 and his survival surprised medicos. He retired from commercial success in 1996 and has since been dedicated to helping the less fortunate. He relocated to Melbourne in May 2015.

Perth's Mayor Lisa Scaffidi last December made him an honorary citizen of The City of Perth, only the third time this award has been made.

He was profiled across 3 pages last April in Rotary International magazine "The Rotarian".

David's talk will take the form of an interview with our journalist member, Tony Thomas.

Further information about David can be found in the following link: <http://digitaledition.rotarydownunder.com.au/?iid=120564#folio=32>

[Read more...](#)

### REPORT FOR MEETING HELD 7th JULY 2015

#### **ROTARY CLUB OF CENTRAL MELBOURNE-SUNRISE Bulletin Report for breakfast meeting 7<sup>th</sup> July 2015**

Report by Peter Duras

**Chairman Neil Salvano** opened the 1<sup>st</sup> breakfast meeting of the new Rotary year by welcoming guests **Ivy Lao, Philip Archer** ( Member RC of Southbank and District 9800

### **DUTY ROSTER 14th JULY**

*Chair*  
O'BRIEN, Frank

*Sergeant*  
THOMAS, Tony

*Greeter*  
PARK, Darren

*Reporter*  
MURPHY, Justine

*Photographer*  
JONES, David

*Door*  
SEALE, Alan

*Director Report*  
GARRETT, Roy

*Bulletin Editor*  
DRIVER, Allan

### **Speakers**

Jul 14, 2015  
[David Goldstone OAM](#)  
*What I have seen in Rotary over 40 years*

Aug 04, 2015  
[Tony Walker](#)  
*Policy challenges arising from research into alcohol-fuelled violence*

[View entire list](#)



Chairman of Membership Development ) and Guest Speaker **Peter Frueh** ( Member of RC of Balwyn).



#### Announcements:

**Terry Cocks** is recovering at home from a fall, having spent a short time in Epworth.

**President George** (having shed his training wheels) reported on his first cluster meeting. Highlights were the need to support the RC of Docklands, which is down to 7 members, the possibility of closer cooperation between the Clubs and the positive prospect that future meetings of cluster Presidents may go electronic.

**Community Service Chair Peter Duras** thanked **Alan Seale** for his pivotal role in organising the highly successful **Iftar Dinner**. He reported that, thanks to **Neil Salvano** and **Healthcare Australia**, the Community Service Committee has completed its first project in assessing and delivering 12 modern computer modules to **Computers 4 Community** at DIK.

**Frank O'Brien** on behalf of the **International Service Committee** thanked the 5 members and partner who helped him load up the 144 school desks from Princes Hill Secondary bound for **DIK** and destinations OS, probably to East Timor. They (the desks) were well received and have already been packed on palettes for shipment.

#### Director's Report. Fund Raising: Greg Cuthbert.



With his focus on a sustainable source of fundraising Greg has pushed through many bureaucratic and other obstacles to secure Goldsborough Lane for a regular Farmers' Market, starting late August/early September. The market will run fortnightly on Thursday afternoons from 4pm to 7pm with about 20 stalls. The owners of the lane, GPT, have been extremely helpful and are bearing many of the costs. They are

providing the site free of charge. Stalls will be obtained by a professional farmers' market manager. **Pat Barry** assisted with legals and **Marjorie Gerlinger** with publicity. Greg will monitor the market with weekly meetings during its initial 3 months trial period. It is hoped that the Club will raise up to \$850 per week with little need for manpower from us, except during the first few weeks. The whole Club congratulates Greg on his tenacity. **Watch this space for a launch date.**

#### Globe trotting with BHP's Neil Salvano.

In lieu of the Sergeant's session, Neil Salvano gave us an illustrated account of what it's like to travel the world for 12 months as a senior representative of BHP. Starting with an audit of the iron ore mine at Mt Whaleback in the Pilbara (at 600m deep one of the largest in the world), Neil then headed off to Saskatoon in Central Canada and the nearby Jansen Potash project with a 1000 metre shaft. Then back to the Olympic underground mine in South Australia. A brief rest and then off to Port of Spain in the Eastern Caribbean to a huge offshore oil and gas project with massive further deep water exploration in progress. Sounds like fun, but the trip lasting over 26 hours one way is not. Houston Texas, being the headquarters of BHP's petroleum business, is a city that Neil visits frequently. His last trip for the year was to the port at Dalrymple Bay near Mackay. 55 million tons of coal is exported from there annually, and it is currently being expanded despite falling prices.

#### Guest Speaker: Peter Frueh. "The Club Vision Facilitation Program"



**President George** started his introduction of Peter by illustrating how frantically busy the Club has been lately, and observing that we may be outrunning our ability to run with and fund the diversity of programs on our plate. The Vision Facilitation Program, to be run on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July, between 9am and 1pm at the Montague Centre may be an opportunity to reassess, prioritise and refresh for the future. He has known and respected Peter for many years through working with

him at Telstra. Peter, a Past President of RC Balwyn, is currently District Community Service Chairman and will follow **Neville John** as 9800 District Governor in 2017/18.

Rotary Club Vision Facilitation was developed in the USA by Rotary International and introduced into Australasia in 2008. There are now 20 facilitators in the District. The program helps clubs to identify dynamic activities that share commitment, provide a long term direction and optimise the use of resources. It helps to overcome the annual cycles' loss of continuity, consistency, networking and communication, and the resultant constant reinventing of the wheel. 90% of clubs show growth in membership and institute new and significant projects after taking part in the Club Vision program. This initiative encourages clubs and members to be bold and think outside the box, to suspend their practical side and to start projects with a vision of the end result.

In our program, which will run for 4 hours on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2015, we will have a trained team of facilitators. The views and ideas of all members will be equally valued, and it is hoped that all areas of the club will be well represented. As an essential part of the process a survey will be forwarded today to all members by **Kevin Walklate**, and you are asked to complete the survey by entering the results [as per Kevin's emails] and return these to Kevin as soon as practical, especially if you are unable to be part of the program on the 26<sup>th</sup> July.

President George thanked Peter Frueh for his informative talk and urged us for the first time to "Be a gift to the world".

### **FITZROY CROSSING PROJECT**

**Rotary Club of Central Melbourne - Sunrise**

**Rotary Australia Benevolent Society (RABS) Project number 20-2014-15**

**Fitzroy Crossing WA, Indigenous Project Report**

**<https://m.facebook.com/Rotary.Fitzroy.Crossing.Project>**

**Date: 30 June 2015**

#### About Fitzroy Crossing

About 1,500 people live in Fitzroy Crossing, a tiny country town about five hours east of Broome. Another 2,500 people live in small settlements and camps spread out across the 150-kilometre length of the Fitzroy valley. About 80 per cent of residents are indigenous, mostly from five language groups that have lived on these lands for generations. There is a very high rate of indigenous unemployment in Fitzroy Crossing with only about 200 paying jobs in the community out of a potential workforce of over 800.

#### Background and Objectives of the Project:

This project was brought to the attention of Rotary by The CEO Circle and, in particular, one member, Michael Doery. Michael's connection to Fitzroy Crossing was through his daughter who had attended the Yiramalay/Wesley studio school internship in Fitzroy Crossing. As a Chairman of the CEO Circle and member of the Rotary Club of Central Melbourne - Sunrise (RCCMS), Rob Hines acted as the conduit to facilitate this joint project. The objective of this phase of the project was to work with the indigenous people of Fitzroy Crossing to provide a transfer of skills to the men and women of the Fitzroy Valley to enable commercialisation of the existing arts and crafts of the region and to support other commercial ventures. This skills transfer is being facilitated by the Marninwarntikura Women's Resource Centre and the local Men's Shed.

#### Overview of the Project:

From June 17 to June 23 a team of 18 volunteers, consisting of Rotarians, CEO Circle members and partners visited Fitzroy Crossing.



[Download Project Report](#)

**MEET THE CELEBRITIES!!**

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 para-



cycling Olympic and World Champion 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](#)

## **STEVEN WELLS AWARDED CHURCHILL FELLOWSHIP**

Steven Wells awarded prestigious Churchill Fellowship



Steven Wells who is well known to our Club through our working bees at Royal Talbot Rehabilitation Centre has been awarded a 2015 Churchill Fellowship to research the development, use and management of therapeutic gardens within healthcare settings in Singapore, United Kingdom and USA during April and May 2016.

2015 is the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the institution of the Fellowships introduced following the death of Sir Winston Churchill and reflecting his wishes for a fellowship of the rigour of Rhodes but more universally accessible and which provided an opportunity for Australians to conduct research in fields not readily available in Australia. It also aimed to reward proven achievements of talented and deserving Australians in their pursuit of excellence, reflected in Churchill's own words "We make a living by what we get but we make a life by what we give" Steven who grew up in SA on his parent's market garden and orange orchard has successfully combined a career as a clinical nurse special in acquired brain injury and in horticulture. Holding degrees in both fields. Steven a past Silver Medalist at Melbourne's Garden Show has also gained recognition as the ABC 2012 Gardener of the Year and more recently with his own garden. Since his initial engagement as a Central Melbourne Sunrise speaker, Steven has gone on to be a sought after conference speaker within Australia and Overseas. [Photo was taken during April's working bee at Royal Talbot Rehabilitation Centre. Steven is on the right].

[Read more...](#)

## **CLUB ANNIVERSARIES**

A number of our members, partners and honorary members are having anniversaries in July. All is revealed in the attached report. The plan is to produce this report at the beginning of each month.

[Report](#)