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ROTARY CLUB OF CENTRAL MELBOURNE-SUNRISE

Bulletin Report for breakfast meeting 11th August 2015

Chair: Tony Fritsche. **Reporter:** Tony Thomas.
Visitors: Ivy Lao [soon to be inducted]. Visiting Rotarian: June Campbell-Tong from RC of Porirua NZ.
Announcements:
President George noted the stories of the club's

Speakers

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

Sep 01, 2015
[Meyer Eidelson and Joe Eidelson](#)
The Challenges and Value in Recording Personal and Family History

Sep 08, 2015
[Natalie Anderson and Simon Gray](#)
How Employers can Benefit from Working with the NDRC

[View entire list](#)



Fitzroy Crossing project and RI citation for Community Village, both of which made it into the D9800 Networker magazine with full-page spreads.

Kevin Love urged all intending attendees for the Sports Breakfast on Thursday 20 August featuring Kevin Sheedy to book ASAP to avoid a \$10 late-booking fee. At least half a dozen intending attendees are dragging their feet. So far we have 60 firm bookings and considerably more expected.

Greg Cuthbert [see photo at left-as if you could not



miss it!] sought help for the Farmers Market including some hands for the loading dock, who would need some extra training. The Gourmet Farmers Market in Goldsbrough Lane commences on the 3rd of September, 4.30pm to 7.30pm, and thereafter on 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month. Club volunteers are wanted from about 3.30pm to 7.30pm on the initial three market days.

Presenter Tony Thomas noted the rapidly-rising jackpot in the Lucky Draw (now \$236) is bringing out the worst in members, with one suggesting Tony's title should be "Swindler at Arms". Tony, emphasising transparency, confirmed that the eventual winner will

take jackpot total, less a handling and administration deduction to the club of 50%. David Jones narrowly missed winning the pot this week.

Director Report – Ann King, Vocational

Anne mentioned Justine Murphy's role as District 9800 Vocational Chair, where she has developed a new District initiative to make the "avenue" of Vocational Services more relevant. Paul Harris formed Rotary with the intention of providing individuals with an ability to understand each other's vocation. This has evolved into using those vocational skills for mentoring and projects within clubs. The focus at District level will to facilitate the use of vocational skills across the district and encourage clubs to utilise their vocational skills for hands on projects. The aim is for Vocational Services to be a support to the other avenues of service rather than run their own programs at both a district level and a club level.

Our club will be one of a few to pilot this new initiative.

There will be two major tasks that Anne and her team of one, Gerard Hogan, will undertake in our club to support the new focus of Vocational Service. One is to create a database of projects within the club and also a data base of the skills of different members. Projects could then be tailored to suit resources and skills available. Having only two members on the Vocational Service team in our club will provide more "arms and legs" for the other committees.

Anne and Gerard will also canvas members of the club to see if they are prepared to have their skills registered on the district database, which will serve a similar purpose across the district.





Presenter Presentation: Tony did a slide show of his 8 days in Dallas, Texas, using airbnb.com to cut his home-stay cost to \$US80 a night. His show ranged from the beautiful and tranquil Klyde Warren Park built by the citizens on top of an eight-lane freeway through the city; the Southern Methodist University with its 100 glorious buildings and \$US1.4b endowment; the gorgeous new Winspear Opera House and dynamic Ross Perot science museum; the infamous Book Depository building of Lee Harvey Oswald; and finally the patriotism-fuelled razzamatazz of the Independence Day symphony concert on July 4, where the compere forgot to bring his pants and had to wear blue jeans in lieu.

{Photo of Tony Thomas in George W Bush Library in Dallas, Texas}

Guest Speaker: Bill Layton --



The Making of the Twin Gorges Walk in Fitzroy Crossing, Kimberley, WA.
Bill, a mining engineer, illustrated his planned walking tours including Geikie Gorge National Park, Brooking

Gorge, Brooking Springs and Leopold Station. The walk is being developed in conjunction with the Bunubu Rangers. He described the 40,000 year history of Aborigines there, and the early guerrilla warfare by Jandamarra's group which meant that the white settlers helped cut the population from 2000 to only 400. He said white reprisals involved taking 200 Aboriginal lives per one white killed. He lamented the current dysfunction of some communities as a result of displacement, welfare and alcoholism, which is improving since the 2007 ban on full-strength take-away alcohol. The problems are multi-generational, he said.

He illustrated the walk plans with beautiful photos of unspoilt country, wildlife and strange sights such as Aboriginal paintings located 15m high on sheer cliffs. Some country will continue untamed, such as Pandanas Junction, totally blocked to intrusion by dense pandanas with spiny leaves growing in a metre of water.

Much cave art has been little accessed and includes animal/human figures of obscure meaning.

He is keen to recruit local staff but it is not easy finding reliable people, he said. Finance and insurance are also challenging.

NEXT MEETING: MEET THE CHAMPIONS OF SPORT: OPPORTUNITY TO MIX WITH THE BEST WHILE FUNDRAISING

FOLLOW THESE 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. 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](#)

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CENTRAL LANEWAYS ALLIANCE: BITES AND LITES

CENTRAL LANEWAYS ALLIANCE: BITES AND LITES: MESSAGE FROM PETER DURAS: DIRECTOR COMMUNITY SERVICES

Central Laneways Alliance [with Youth Projects Inc]. A new alliance for our club. Youth Projects Inc have operated from Hosier Lane since 2008, working with homeless and disadvantaged 15-40+ year olds in the CBD. Youth Projects Inc have recently lost significant funding in Federal Government cutbacks. The Community Services team will develop the relationship and hope to provide financial assistance and also leverage the Men's Shed association. Stella Avramopoulos coordinating activities including fundraising..

**PLEASE PLACE IN YOUR DIARIES: Sat
17th October. " Bites and Lites" 28th
Floor 100 Kavanagh St. Southbank [for
first fundraising activity].**

CHARTER OF NEW RC CAROLINE SPRINGS

INVITATION TO ATTEND CHARTER NIGHT FOR NEW RC CAROLINE SPRINGS MESSAGE FROM PDG ROSS BUTTERWORTH

It is with great pleasure I advise the new Rotary Club





Rotary...
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New Rotary has arrived at Caroline Springs!
Our newest Rotary Club in the world,
Rotary Caroline Springs is about to Charter
and you're invited to the party.

7.30pm till late, Friday 28th August 2015
Slices Restaurant, 2 Lake St., Caroline Springs.

Come and help us celebrate the launch of our exciting, new Club and show your support. A casual Cocktail style evening is planned with a complimentary beverage on arrival with finger food throughout the evening.

There's even a couple of surprises to entertain us during the night.

\$30.00 per head –
Drinks at Bar prices – RSVP by 21st August




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For more information or RSVP please contact
PP Julianne Bartels, P. 0418 598645 or E. juliannebartels@bartelstaylor.net.au

of Caroline Springs will be chartered on 28th August 2015. The Invitation and Booking form is attached and I ask you to encourage your members to attend and support the newest Rotary Club in the world.

Your attendance will provide a great deal of satisfaction to the Club members who have worked extremely hard over the past 3 months to deliver District 9800's 70th Club in 2015 - 2016 so we too can be 'A Gift to the World'.

Warm Regards,

Ross

PDG Ross Butterworth
Rotary International District 9800
District Governor 2013-2014

CELEBRATE 90th BIRTHDAYS of RCs
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Later this month, the Rotary Clubs of Bendigo and Ballarat will be celebrating their 90th Anniversary.

Rotary Club of Melbourne was involved in the charter of both clubs. Both clubs have issued a warm invitation to members of Rotary Club of Melbourne and other RCs, including RC Central Melbourne-Sunrise to attend.

Rotary Club of Bendigo

Date: Saturday, 22nd August 2015

Time: 6.15pm

Venue: Capital Theatre, View Street Bendigo

Dress Code: Your best 1920's fashion

Ticket price: \$65.00pp

RSVP Date: Thursday 6th August

Rotary Club of Ballarat

Date: Friday: 28th August 2015

Time: 7pm for 7.30pm start

Venue: Sovereign Hill New York Bakery

Dress Code: Jacket & Tie

Ticket price: \$50.00pp

RSVP Date: Wednesday 19th August 2015

If you are able to join President Peter and Cathy, please email or phone John Peberdy before the RSVP date. John will ensure your booking is confirmed and bill you nearer the event.

By Email: jpeberdy@bigpond.net.au or Mobile: 0417 943 524

John Peberdy

Inter Club Visits Chair