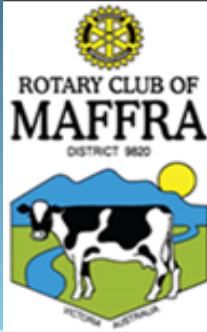




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## Rotary Club of Maffra

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The Rotary Club of Maffra meets every Thursday, 6 pm for 6.30 pm  
Duart Receptions, 20 McLean Street, Maffra

*(Apologies and visitors to Nathan Smith by 1 pm. Telephone (03) 5147 1985)*

**TOAST: "To the Privilege of Community Service"**



### MEETING SNAPSHOT -

**18** members present for disbursements discussion and club forum.

**Swindle** won by the absent Sandra Houghton.

**Club forum** discussion centred around the following topics:

**Community Market** offered to us as an ongoing monthly commitment. Further discussion needed on this matter before a decision is reached.

**Gumboot disposal** ideas sought. Maffra show as one option. Manning a stall at various community markets. Donate to DIK if no other means works.

**Membership.** We are bleeding members at the moment and have barely enough to cope with our current commitments. Each member needs to be aware and make every effort to prospect for suitable people who would fit the criteria for a Rotarian.

**P.E. Graeme** advised us of the committee structure for next year; this being three committees:

**Club Administration/Foundation** chaired by Graeme

**Membership/Public Relations** chaired by Dianne Honey

**Service Projects** chaired by Shane Smallwood

**Executive for 2017-18** will be

**President:** Graeme Hemming

**Secretary:** Dianne Honey

**Treasurer:** Helen Lanigan

### DO NOT FORGET

#### THURSDAY

**25<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2017**

It is the Rotary Club of Maffra's 70<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Be there to help celebrate this major milestone.

Bring your partner, friends and anyone who you think may be interested in this evening.

An ideal opportunity to introduce Rotary to a potential member.

Numbers to Secretary Dianne Honey by Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May.

THE CANNES FILM FESTIVAL  
TOOK PLACE FOR THE FIRST TIME  
**VESPA SCOOTERS**  
WERE FIRST MANUFACTURED IN ITALY  
**THE FIRST BIKINIS**  
WENT ON SALE IN PARIS  
IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE  
PREMIERED IN THEATERS  
**TUPPERWARE**  
WAS SOLD FOR THE FIRST TIME  
**PRISONER OF LOVE**  
**BY PERRY COMO**  
WAS THE YEAR'S BIGGEST SONG

### Report from Roger Malouf, Police Mentor.

On Friday May 5<sup>th</sup> I attended, along with my mentee Snr Sergeant David Markum the following breakfast meeting: - **2016-2017 Victoria Police Leaders Mentoring Program Thought Leadership Series - May Breakfast Session**

#### Theme 'Social Cohesion'

#### Guest speaker: Dr Sonja Hood

CEO of Community Hubs Australia and former GM Community Engagement North Melbourne Football Club (led 'The Huddle')

It was held at the VicPol facility "Airlie" in South Yarra. As David has now transferred back to a position in Melbourne involved with VicPol information security, it had been a couple of months since we last met.

The community engagement project he now is working on, as a requirement of the LMP, is standardizing how VicPol engages with interfaith groups around the state sharing information. Currently, the degree that important information goes back & forth is somewhat erratic & dependent on individual local officers' style of communication.

It was an informative meeting & was great to speak with David Markum again. He sends his regards to the club & expressed a wish to attend another of our meetings. He will be back in Sale from time to time so I will work on making this happen.

## ROTARY TO PREMIERE LATEST VIRTUAL REALITY FILM

Following the success of its first virtual reality film, released in October, Rotary is working with Google's virtual reality team to offer an experience that showcases the impact of compassion to a global audience. We're producing a three-minute virtual reality film that emphasizes the two themes of polio and peace, and how Rotary's work to eradicate the disease is increasing stability across the world.

We'll [premiere](#) the film on 13 June during the Rotary International Convention in Atlanta, Georgia, USA. It will be widely released in time for World Polio Day on 24 October.

We invite convention attendees to this limited-seating, [ticketed event](#), which promises to be one of the largest simultaneous viewings of virtual reality held to date. Using Google's virtual reality viewer, Cardboard, Rotarians from all over the world will witness the extraordinary journey of a child whose own world has been torn apart by conflict.

The film will immerse viewers in this child's world, and they'll experience for themselves the impact that small acts of compassion, protection, and kindness can have on others.

Rotary's first virtual reality film, "[I Dream of an Empty Ward](#)," premiered on World Polio Day last year. The film takes viewers to India, which has been polio-free since 2011, to follow Alokita, a young woman paralysed by polio as a child.

Traveling through the streets of Delhi, viewers get a close look at life in India, and what's being done to keep the country polio-free. And, through a visit to India's only polio ward, at St. Stephen's Hospital, they witness Alokita's triumphant first steps after 11 years.

District 5160 (California, USA) helped fund Rotary's latest virtual reality project.

4-May-2017

**Mother's Day** is a celebration honoring the mother of the family, as well as motherhood, maternal bonds, and the influence of mothers in society. It is celebrated on various days in many parts of the world, most commonly in the months of March or May. It complements similar celebrations honoring family members, such as Father's Day, Siblings Day, and Grandparents Day.

Call your mother and say something nice! And remember that it's your fault that she pees a little everytime she sneezes.  
Love and sacrifice!



In the United States, celebration of Mother's Day began in the early 20th century. It is not related to the many celebrations of mothers and motherhood that have occurred throughout the world over thousands of years, such as the Greek cult to Cybele, the Roman festival of Hilaria, or the Christian Mothering Sunday celebration (originally a commemoration of Mother Church, not motherhood). However, in some countries, Mother's Day has become synonymous with these older traditions.

In Australia, Mother's Day is celebrated on the second Sunday in May. The tradition of giving gifts to mothers on Mother's Day in Australia was started by Janet Heyden a resident of Leichhardt, Sydney, in 1924. She began the tradition during a visit to a patient at the Newington State Home for Women, where she met many lonely and forgotten mothers. To cheer them up, she rounded up support from local school children and businesses to donate and bring gifts to the women.

Every year thereafter, Mrs Heyden raised increasing support for the project from local businesses and even the local Mayor. The day has since become commercialised. Traditionally, the chrysanthemum is given to mothers for Mother's Day as the flower is naturally in season during May (autumn in Australia) and ends in "mum", a common affectionate shortening of "mother" in Australia! Men will often wear a chrysanthemum in their lapels in honour of mothers

## ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES 2016-2017

### BOARD MEMBERS

<b>President</b>	Sue Gray
<b>Immediate Past President</b>	Ross Neilson
<b>Secretary</b>	Dianne Honey
<b>Treasurer</b>	Graeme Hemming
<b>Club/Vocational Service Director</b>	
<b>Community Service Director</b>	
<b>Foundation/International Director</b>	Shane Smallwood
<b>Youth Service Director</b>	Sharon Knight

### OTHER ROLES

<b>Sergeant at Arms/Fines</b>	Rob Noble/Ted Mitchell
<b>Program Co-ordinator</b>	Brian Gray/Veronica Dwyer
<b>Club Bulletin and Publicity</b>	Shane Smallwood
<b>BBQ Co-ordinators</b>	Hans Van Wees/John Watts
<b>Attendance</b>	Neil Wishart
<b>Arthur's Swindle</b>	Cath Noble/Sandra Houghton
<b>Family of Rotary</b>	Dianne Honey
<b>Club Protection Officer</b>	Sjors Duursema
<b>On to Conference</b>	Ross Neilson
<b>Club Website</b>	Logan Connolly

**Rosters - Registrations / Friendship / Property / Caravan / BBQ** Shane Smallwood



### COMMITTEES

<b>Community Service</b>	<b>International Service/Foundation</b>
Cath Noble, Hans Van Wees, Veronica Dwyer, John Watts, Brian Gray, Peter Quennell, Nathan Smith	<b>Shane Smallwood (Director)</b> Rob Noble, Ross Neilson, John Osborn, Neil Wishart
<b>Youth Service</b>	<b>Club Service/Vocational Service</b>
<b>Sharon Knight director</b> Sjors Duursema (Protection Off.), Logan Connolly, Sandra Houghton, Roger Malouf, Ted Mitchell	Sue Gray (Pres), Ross Neilson (IPP) Dianne Honey (Sec), Graeme Hemming (Treas), Helen Lanigan.

## ROTARY SUPPORT CENTRE CERTIFIED AS CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

The Rotary Support Centre has earned [BenchmarkPortal's certification](#) as a Centre of Excellence, a noted designation in the customer service and support industry.

The certification puts Rotary's Support Centre in the top 10 percent of industry peers that requested evaluation by BenchmarkPortal.

The Rotary Support Centre received nearly 50,000 phone calls and 84,000 email requests for help last year.

"I am so proud and happy to have such a great team who continue to reach higher levels of performance and break new records and exceed the goals," says Howard Henry, Support Centre manager. "This certification is further proof that the Rotary Support Centre is dedicated to providing world-class service to Rotarians."

To earn a certification of excellence, the Rotary Support Centre was evaluated on efficiency and effectiveness, plus its ability to provide superior service with lower overall costs compared with other centres in the service industry.

BenchmarkPortal is a global consulting services group that provides certification, training, and industry reporting. 27-Apr-2017



Please take note of your roster, **IT CAN CHANGE.**

When **YOU** are rostered on for duty and **YOU** are unavailable, please arrange **YOUR** own swap.

Special instructions for those on the BBQ rosters, please make sure **YOU** collect the tear drop flag.

DATE	PROGRAMME	CHAIR
11 <sup>th</sup> May	Club Forum & Disbursements	Sue Gray
18 <sup>th</sup> May	Committees & Board	Sue Gray
25 <sup>th</sup> May	R C Maffra 70 <sup>th</sup> Birthday	Sue Gray

CARAVAN	Deliver	Pick Up	Booked by
12 <sup>th</sup> May	Cath Noble	Nathan Smith	Maffra Lioness
19 <sup>th</sup> May	Brian Gray	Peter Quennell	Boisdale Playgroup
26 <sup>th</sup> May	Nathan Smith	John Osborn	Maffra Agricultural Society
2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Shane Smallwood	Hans Van Wees	Maffra Volleyball
9 <sup>th</sup> June	Peter Quennell	Rob Noble	Boisdale Consolidated

MEETING DUTIES	GREETING	REGISTRATION	PROPERTY	MARKET BBQ with Hans	WOOLLIES' BBQ
May	Ted Mitchell	Rob Noble, Graeme Hemming	Shane Smallwood	7 <sup>th</sup> : Brian Gray, John Watts, Roger Malouf	13 <sup>th</sup> : Ted Mitchell, Jean Heasely, John Watts
June	Sharon Knight	George Duursema, Brian Gray	Neil Wishart	4 <sup>th</sup> : Ross Neilson, George Duursema, Peter Quennell	10 <sup>th</sup> : Sue Gray, Veronica Dwyer, Roger Malouf

**MILESTONES 18<sup>th</sup> May to 24<sup>th</sup> May 2017. None this week**

MEMBER	MEMBER'S B/DAY	PARTNER'S B/DAY	WEDDING ANN.	JOINED ROTARY
Logan Connolly	18 <sup>th</sup> May			
John Watts	20 <sup>th</sup> May			
Dianne Honey	23 <sup>rd</sup> May			
Helen Lanigan				1994
Nathan Smith				2007

The 'older brigade' will no doubt recall both milk and bread had regular home deliveries.

Enjoy, here is a collection of notes left in milk bottles.... part 2

\*\*Please send me a form for cheap milk, for I have a baby two months old and did not know about it until a neighbour told me.

\*\*Please send me details about cheap milk as I am stagnant.

\*\*Milk is needed for the baby. Father is unable to supply it.

\*\*From now on please leave two pints every other day and one pint on the days in between, except Wednesdays and Saturdays when I don't want any milk.

\*\*My back door is open. Please put milk in 'fridge, get money out of cup in drawer and leave change on kitchen table in pence, because we want to play bingo tonight.

\*\*Please leave no milk today. When I say today, I mean tomorrow, for I wrote this note yesterday.

\*\*Milkman, please put the coal on the boiler, let dog out and put newspaper inside the screen door. PS Don't leave any milk.

\*\*No milk. Please do not leave milk at No. 14 either as he is dead until further notice.

**Disbursements agreed to on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

<b>Organisations Name</b>	
Burnet Park Campsite -Girl Guides	\$250
Royal Flying Doctor Service	Already donated \$92 from a BBQ
Gippsland Rotary Centenary House	\$500
Maffra Primary School-Yearly camp	\$500
DIK	\$585
Rotary Club of Maffra Scholarship-MSc	\$500
The Rotary Foundation	\$1000
Polio Plus	\$500
King George VI	\$500
Youth In Search	\$750
Fit to Drive	\$535