



Maria Kouppas
President 2016-17

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September 20th 2016

Sergeant Michael called President Maria to the podium, Maria welcomed our exchange student Nina, Gaye Cariss, Pat Fraser, John Kouppas and the guest speaker Rick Milne.

Friends of Rotary 57 event = profit of \$1,200.

Reminder that the Steam Train event will be on Sunday 20th November 2016.

Tuesday 27th meeting, wear your footy colours for fun, surprises and a wonderful speaker, Barry Davies. Friends and family welcome to come. Also the menu for the lunch will be homemade meat pie or hamberger with the famous chips and salad. Children under 12 - \$15 each.

No meeting Tuesday 8th November, BUT will be held on Wednesday 9th November in the evening, at the Boat House Restaurant. Times TBA.

Who left a scarf behind after the Theatre Night? Maria is in possession of it. See photo.



President Maria's quote for the day: *"All you need is passion, if you have a passion for something, you'll crate the talent."*



Our Guest Speaker Rick Milne was introduced by Stephen Chandler

Who is Rick Milne?

Well Rick is one of Australia's most prominent collectables personalities. Nicknamed The Guru of Garbage, Mr Milne, of Melbourne.

Rick Milne is the most well-known and respected licensed memorabilia and collectable valuer in Australia. Rick has operated in this space for the past 30 years and his industry experience and in depth knowledge of real memorabilia and collectables will ensure that he is the perfect man to value your priceless possessions.

He has made a lifetime career in the collecting world after his interest in the field was sparked at age four "when three photos of ships fell out of the cereal box at breakfast".

"I like to look at things we enjoyed as kids like swap cards, posters, toys, circus items, Aussie rules, milk bars or even things from school."

Throughout his time, Rick has valued many well-known collections both privately and for clubs across a vast array of sports, including:

- Clive Churchill
- Most current AFL clubs and its member clubs – most recently for Richmond, Collingwood, Essendon, Geelong, Carlton, Brisbane Lions and the West Coast Eagles
- Private collections of many former Australian Test Cricketers
- West Australian Cricket Association (WACA)
- South Sydney Rabbitohs
- George Hanlon Collection
- Henry Blofeld (English Sports Journalist)
- Australian Horse Racing Museum
- The Footy show and former players in almost every sport
- Private collections across all sports including AFL, NRL, cricket, boxing, horse racing, soccer, rugby union, golf, motor racing, wrestling and tennis

Rick has an extremely strong radio / media presence and features on the shows below on a weekly or fortnightly basis: Mr Milne is heard on over 94 radio stations, has written writes a regular valuation column in The Age and the AFL football record, is the official valuer for the AFL and has hosted more than 100 valuation days.

- 3AW, 2UE, 4BC + Network stations Mareeba to Warrnambool and everywhere in-between with Luke Bona
- 4BC Brisbane with Clare Blake
- RSN (Radio Sports Network)
- 2EC East Coast Radio with Disko
- ABC Broken Hill with Julie
- "Sporting worth" column in the Saturday age
- Valuation page in the AFL Football Record

If you are looking to get your priceless piece of memorabilia valued, there is only one place for this and this is with Rick, at Real Memorabilia!!!



(R) Rick showing his box of old goodies

(L) Footy cards and more footy cards



Gaye Cariss brought in a very old Essendon Football Club badge, circa 1920's which was valued at \$300-\$400 by Rick Milne. The badge belongs to Gaye's son-in-law Shannan.



Invitation from the Caroline Chisholm Society

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Caroline Chisholm Society
New Site visit – Inspection
10.30am.
29 September
977 Mt Alexander Road, Essendon.

Food Drive

RCE is running a Food Drive to help the Caroline Chisholm Society Mum's and families until the end of the year.
What they need :
Weet Bix
Pasta and sauce
Tinned soups
Tinned fruits
Any other non perishables.
Bring to RCE lunch meeting – Richard L to collect or drop off at Richard Lawrence's home.



ROTARY AUSTRALIA
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Did you know that financial contributions to 'Donations in Kind' are tax deductible? The Rotary Club of Essendon has supported DIK with rental assistance and volunteer labour for many years but you can also make an individual, tax-deductible contribution. The options are:

Donation to container and freight costs - project number 31-2014-15.

Donation to DIK administration and store rental - project number 32-2014-15.

Donations can be made on-line through www.rotarydik.org. Click on 'Projects' then 'DONATE NOW'. If using a credit card an electronic tax receipt is sent back almost immediately. Don't forget to select 'Yes' to the question regarding Rotary membership so the 3% administration fee will be waived.

Please contact Stephen Roe if you would like more information or any assistance with the donation process.

Thought for the day

Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless – Mother Teresa



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Early bird offers until 30th November 2016. Accommodation bookings are going fast. See Jenny Foster re accommodation.

BILL EARLY TROPHY

The Bill Early Trophy will be contested with the Rotary Club of Essendon North at the AMF Highpoint 10 pin bowling centre on Wednesday night 12th October at 7pm.

10 lanes have been booked (25 bowlers per team) the event cost is \$27 per person which includes food, bowls (2 games) shoe hire plus one drink of either beer, wine or soft drink. Food is a selection of chicken, springrolls, samosa and wedges.

Non Bowlers can purchase food & drinks at the kiosk at cost. Payment is required 1 week in advance, please contact Michael Cariss for bookings – email – michael.cariss@bigpond.com mobile 0418 991 175

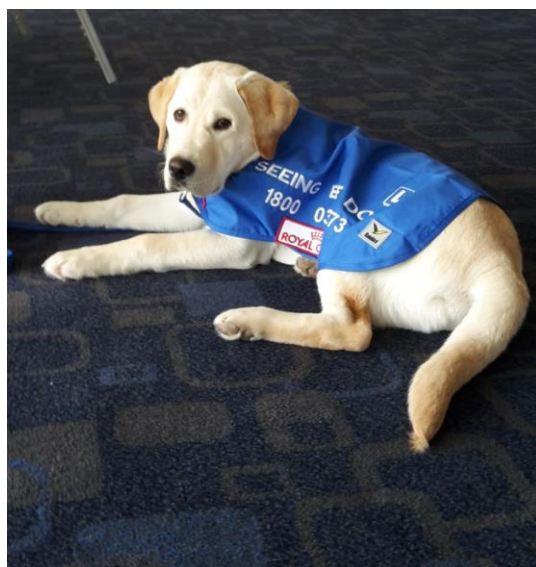
Members Birthdays: Alistair Fraser 26th September

Partner Birthdays: Lorri Colicchia and Vera Smith 20th September

Induction Anniversary: Steven Wojnarowski - 1 year and Steve Chandler – 26 years

AND introducing 4 month old “Casper” the friendly Seeing Eye dog who will be coming with Tamara Hycenko to the Rotary Meetings for the next 9 months. Try and not interact with him as he will be practicing his future skills in leading a vision impaired person.

CASPER







Fundraising Dinner

Supporting projects in Cambodia

Friday October 21st 2016

7.00-10.30pm

Strathmore Bowling Club

40 Loeman Street Strathmore

\$55 adults

Booking at

<https://www.trybooking.com/MYNV>

RSVP: Friday 14th October



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EVENTS CALENDAR

DATE	SPEAKER/EVENT	VENUE
20 th Sept	Rick Milne – Memorabilia expert – bring your goodies for comment and assessment	The Anglers Tavern 12.30 pm for 1pm to 2pm
27 th Sept	Barry Davis – Footballer & EFC Coach	The Anglers Tavern 12.30 pm for 1pm to 2pm
12 th October- Wednesday night	The Bill Early Trophy will be contested with the Rotary Club of Essendon North	Highpoint AMF bowling centre 7pm
1 st November	Melbourne Cup	NO MEETING
Tuesday 8 th November		NO MEETING
Wednesday 9th November night	Boathouse Restaurant	Evening Times TBA
2 nd weekend in November	Day for Girls	
Friday 18 th November	Golf day (TBC)	Deferred to 2017
Sunday 20 th November	Steam train rally	
29 th Nov 2016	AGM – to be confirmed	The Anglers Tavern 12.30 pm for 1pm to 2pm
6 th December 2016	David Abbey	The Anglers Tavern 12.30 pm for 1pm to 2pm
Tuesday 13 th December	Christmas dinner meeting	Vicolo Restaurant (to be confirmed)
Thursday 26 th January 2017	Australia Day BBQ	Home of Boris & Ineka Struk
Friday 3 rd February 2017	Fundraising dinner at DIK West Footscray	
Friday 17 th & Saturday 18 February 2017	Relay for Life	
March 2017	Delegation to Myanmar & Cambodia	
March 2017	Art Show	
30 th March to 1 st April 2017	District Conference	
May 2017	Graffiti clean-up day	TBC
Tuesday 16 th May 2017	Charter Night	
Saturday 24 th June 2017	Presidents Night	



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