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Maria Kouppas  
President 2016-17

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October 11th 2016

Sergeant Michael called President Maria to the podium. President Maria welcomed our guest, Graeme Ware.

- Reminder that the Steam Train event will be on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2016.
- Marketing Committee needs urgent help
- Art Show meeting more details at the Forum
- Dinner at Gary's Friends and family all invited Full house at the Boathouse, November 9<sup>th</sup>
- Steve Wells Royal Talbot Plant Donations

**President Maria's quote for the day: You can do anything, but not everything. - Anon**



**"Making life long friends, serving others, growing personally and creatively helping build a better community and world."**

Richard Lawrence - RC Essendon



Our Guest Speaker Graeme Ware was introduced by Boris Struk.

Graeme Ware is the GM Aviation for Essendon Fields. He is passionate about aviation. Nothing excites him more than seeing a bombardier Global 5000 corporate jet taking off on a steep climb. Graeme has been in the airline industry for forty years. Twenty years running airlines, twenty years running airports and for the last 6 years has been General Manager at Essendon Airport. He is involved with airport safety and security plans.

Essendon Fields has a 10 year vision with \$500 million of development.



Today, Essendon Fields comprises of

- Essendon Airport
- Auto Central
- DFO and homemaker
- Business district
- Leisure
- La Manna district
- Hyatt Place Hotel with adjoining restaurant, bar and events center which will open in 2017.

Since 2001 the 99 year lease to Essendon Fields has been owned by joint venture between the Linfox Group and Beck Corporation (Essendon Airport P/L – EAPL) providing significant logistics and property experience.

For six weeks from 4<sup>th</sup> January 2017, the bridge at Matthews Ave will be demolished because of the widening of Tullamarine Freeway. Wirraway Rd entrance will be the only access into Essendon Fields. With 5000 workers plus the public wanting to get into the area delays will be expected. A new larger wider bridge will be built after the widening of the freeway in that area has been completed.

1919 – Aero Club 1<sup>st</sup> Established

1923 – St Johns Airfield was given the name Essendon Aerodrome. Then it was used as a base during WW11.

After WW11, passenger services grew steadily and Essendon operated as Melbourne's International airport from 1950 until 1970 when international flights were transferred to Melbourne's new airport at Tullamarine, with domestic flights transferred one year later.

Essendon Airport now has Victoria Emergency service hub with Police and Ambulance sharing the facilities.

Regional Services are growing fast with Jetgo flying to Dubbo, Burnie and Wynyard and Merimbula.

Graeme had a lot more information and will be invited back in 2017.



ROTARY AUSTRALIA  
WORLD COMMUNITY  
SERVICE

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](http://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.

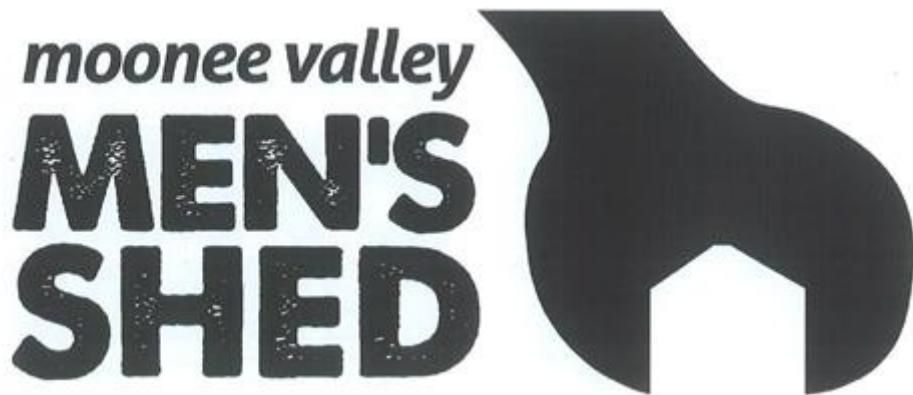


**2017 DISTRICT 9800  
CONFERENCE  
SHEPPARTON - VICTORIA  
30 MARCH - 1 APRIL**



**Connecting Communities - Serving Humanity**

**Early bird offers until 30<sup>th</sup> November 2016. Accommodation bookings are going fast.  
See Jenny Foster re accommodation.**



**MEN'S SHED OPEN DAYS**

**When:** Friday, 28 October and Saturday, 29 October, 10am

**Where:** Aberfeldie Men's Shed, 5 Rutherford Street (access via Bruce Street) on 28 October;  
Strathmore Men's Shed, 144a Mascoma Street on 29 October

The Moonee Valley Men's Sheds will be a hive of activity, with demonstrations, entertainment and a woodwork display. Come and join us for a free BBQ lunch, meet the Sheddies and find out about Moonee Valley Men's Sheds! No need to book, just join in the fun!

**RETRO GAMES DAY - CHILDREN AND GRANDPARENTS**

**When:** Wednesday, 26 October, 1pm-4pm

**Where:** Coronet Park (outside Crown Street Stables), Flemington

Step back in time for an afternoon of retro games and fun. We will be showcasing games from the 1940s to 1960s, giving grandparents and their grandkids a chance to have some fun and share a piece of history together. Free event, no bookings required. Our Moonee Valley Strathmore Community Men's Shed Inc. are building Corn Hole games to loan to the event. The Sheddies will be taking orders for building these games for sale to assist in the self-sustainability of the Shed.

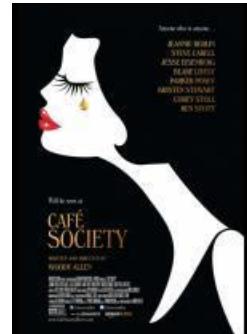




# MOVIE NIGHT

SUN THEATRE YARRAVILLE  
8 BALLARAT STREET

## CAFE SOCIETY (CTC)



**DATE: MONDAY 24<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2016**

**TICKET PRICE: \$30 PER PERSON**

INCLUDES COMPLIMENTARY GLASS OF SPARKLING WINE AND NIBBLES UPON ENTRY TO THEATRE  
**Lucky Door Prize**

**TIME: 6.45pm (for 7pm Movie)**

**FOR BOOKINGS: CONTACT SUE (0413 273 379) OR  
GAYE (0409 120 919)**

**Please RSVP by October 17, 2016**

Direct Deposit: Account Brumby's Babes | BSB 633 000 | Account No 128 605 847  
Please include your name as reference for payment

All profits go to Brumby's Babes, Relay for Life

[www.brumbysbabes.org](http://www.brumbysbabes.org)

**Brumby's  
Babes**

Relay for Life fundraising team established 2001





## Helpers at the desk for the month of October:

18 <sup>th</sup> October	Jenny and Tim
25 <sup>th</sup> October	Anne and Lisa

### MARY AND NEIL HENDERSON'S ADVENTURES

Hi All,

We left cold old Melbourne on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September after spending Saturday at Tracy's Hens day which was a lot of fun. It was good to have some laughs with Tracy's friends and work colleagues. Blake met us at Cairns Airport as he had the use of our car for the month we were home in Melbourne. The car was spotless and full of fuel. We had the night to catch up on his travel news before he returned to Byron Bay the next day.

Tuesday, we boarded the Trinity Bay Trader for our 3 day "cruise" to the Tip. It was very relaxing and the food was good. Staff and other passengers were friendly. The ship called into Horn and Thursday Islands and we did tours on both. So much WW11 history. On our travels we saw a crocodile with a turtle in its mouth and a shark cruising around the wharf chasing a school of fish. Also some dolphins playing and lots of birds.

After watching our car carefully getting craned off the ship it was time for some adventure. On to Punsand Bay Resort which was half way between Bamaga and the tip. We spent three days there including being able to watch both grand finals on a big screen TV. Go doggies!!! Beautiful beach setting and good place to base ourselves while we had a look around.

Time to start our return trip to Cairns. After picking up supplies at Bamaga it was on to Fruit Bat Falls and camping for the night at Eliot Falls. Could swim at Fruit Bat Falls which was just a beautiful spot and as it's very hot, the swim was wonderful. Had to travel a further 8kms up Old Telegraph Track to the Camp ground.

On the way we had to cross Scrubby Creek. A muddy crossing with 3 entries into it. Half way across we hit some ruts and the car dropped a further 5 inches and stalled. OH shit!!!. Couldn't get it started again and we had to hand winch it out. Just as we had nearly got it out, more travellers came along and towed the car the rest of the way and up the steep embankment. Still couldn't get car to start and the people towed us all the way to our camp site so we started drying out the car and set up camp. Our new best friends said they would call back in the morning to make sure we were ok. They did, and as they were mechanical engineers tried to get our car going. Car still wouldn't go. Ranger came with a satellite phone so we arranged to be towed back to Bamaga.

It's now in the hands of our Insurance Company. No water got in the engine but the computer that runs all the electrics has got wet and the car could be a write off. Don't know what will be the outcome. After spending three days at Bamaga trying to get everything organised, we have now moved to Thursday Island for three days while waiting for our flights back to Cairns on Monday.

We will hire a car with a tow ball to move our caravan from storage to a caravan park so at least we have a place to stay. All our camping gear is being shipped back to Cairns on the trader.

The best scenario for us now is that the car does get written off and we will buy a new car in Cairns and continue on to Byron Bay. Just have to wait and see what the Insurance Company say.

The end result is that we were never in danger and even though the last few days have been very stressful we had nice people to help us out. We are disappointed that we couldn't finish our trip and really never intended to take big risks on our trip to the top.

Life is never dull.



# Fundraising Dinner

Supporting Projects in  
Cambodia

## WHEN

**Fri, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016**  
**7pm – 10.30pm**

## WHERE

**Strathmore Bowling Club**  
**40 Loeman Street, Strathmore**

## COST

**\$55 Per Person**

## BOOK ONLINE

<https://trybooking.com/MYNV>

**RSVP: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October**

[careforcambodians@gmail.com](mailto:careforcambodians@gmail.com)



## TICKET INCLUDES

3 Course Dinner  
Drinks at Bar Prices

International Speaker  
Lukas Bernhardt - Director  
Lighthouse, Cambodia

Traditional Cambodian  
Dancers

Raffle and Auctions

## OUR MISSION

Reaching from Australia to  
Cambodia by raising  
awareness, providing  
equipment and funding  
projects

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## EVENTS CALENDAR

DATE	SPEAKER/EVENT	VENUE
12 <sup>th</sup> October- Wednesday night	<b>The Bill Early Trophy will be contested with the Rotary Club of Essendon North</b>	Highpoint AMF bowling centre 7pm
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Steven Wells</b> <b>Austin Health Gardening Guru</b> <b>Royal Talbot Rehab. Centre</b>	The Anglers Tavern 12.30 pm for 1pm to 2pm
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>TBA</b>	The Anglers Tavern 12.30 pm for 1pm to 2pm
1 <sup>st</sup> November	<b>Melbourne Cup</b>	NO MEETING
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November		NO MEETING
<b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November night</b>	<b>Boathouse Restaurant</b> <b>Gary Mehigan</b>	Evening Times TBA
2 <sup>nd</sup> weekend in November	<b>Day for Girls</b>	
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Golf day (TBC)</b>	Deferred to 2017
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Steam train rally</b>	
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	<b>Club Forum</b>	The Anglers Tavern 12.30 pm for 1pm to 2pm
29 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2016	<b>AGM – to be confirmed</b>	The Anglers Tavern 12.30 pm for 1pm to 2pm
6 <sup>th</sup> December 2016	<b>David Abbey</b>	The Anglers Tavern 12.30 pm for 1pm to 2pm
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Christmas dinner meeting</b>	Vicolo Restaurant (to be confirmed)
Tuesday December	<b>Board meeting followed by Breakfast</b>	Venue TBA
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	<b>Australia Day BBQ</b>	Home of Boris & Ineka Struk
Friday 3rd February 2017	<b>Fundraising dinner at DIK West Footscray</b>	
Fri 17 & Sat 18 February 2017	<b>Relay for Life</b>	
3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2017	<b>Delegation to Myanmar &amp; Cambodia</b>	
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2017	<b>Art Show</b> <b>Gala Opening</b>	
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> & Sun 26 March	<b>Art Show</b>	
30 <sup>th</sup> March to 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017	<b>District Conference</b>	
May 2017	<b>Graffiti clean-up day</b>	TBC
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	<b>Charter Night</b>	



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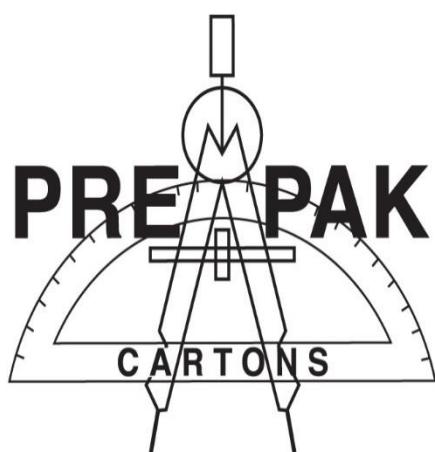
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