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President 2016-17

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### President Maria's message

No meeting was held on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> but the club met at the Boathouse on 9<sup>th</sup> Wednesday night instead.

With over 90 attending to hear the guest speaker of the night and owner of the Boathouse Gary Mehigan who endeared himself to all answering questions and smiling through many photos.

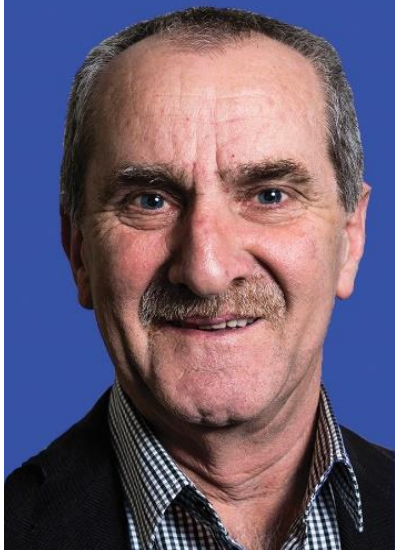
Thank you to all the members who made the night possible; Grant Sheldon for arranging the TRYBOOKING, Kelly Abfalter managing the finances, Jane Carbone and the Fellowship members for doing the Rotary ring around to get as many to attend, Michael Cariss our MC for the night, Peter Condos for helping me to keep the attendees informed and running to schedule, Gaye Cariss, Judith Anderson and Shirley Kukk again selling the Rotary raffle tickets to anyone who even flinched.

Most of all to those who attended on the night I sincerely hope you all enjoyed the Friends of Rotary /Rotary meeting.

It was lovely to see Jadzia Baker, Graeme and Josie Wood, Kerryn Clarke, and Margie Sheldon and the many family and friends who joined us in Rotary Fellowship, I hope I haven't left anyone out as you are all as important as the other.

Please mark next Tuesday in your diary as our own Peter Baker will be our guest speaker for the day talking to us about Australian Military History.

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> November we have our club forum and I ask if you would like to submit your questions to Acting Secretary Peter Baker please do so by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> of November.



**“Rotary encourages and enables me to help many people in many ways.”**

John Odgers - RC Essendon



We will also have a couple of special issue presentations. This is your club, and it is your voice and opinions we need to hear. Then on November the 29<sup>th</sup> the Annual General Meeting where Past President Peter Halaseh and his Board of 2015 – 2016 will make their final presentations, President Elect Jenny Foster will announce her Board and President nominee will also be announced.

Remember 20<sup>th</sup> November Steam comes back to Essendon, we have five trips and many activities planned for the day we need your help, and your support – booking can be made on TRYBOOKING. Please contact our very own newly elected Councillor Richard Lawrence or Stephen Chandler.

Now if that wasn't enough don't forget the Blue Illusions night on 24<sup>th</sup> November organised by International, contact Past President Lisa Lowcock as numbers are limited.

Enough from me, let's ensure the lead up to Christmas is one of sharing and caring and working together as one, serving humanity in whatever way possible.

### **Steam Train Project**

Thank you for those who have volunteered to assist with RCE Steam Train Day on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2016 at Essendon Station with your assistance we look forward to this event being a wonderfully successful community event which can raise much needed funds for the refurbishment of the Old Court House in Mt Alexander Rd.

We are being supported in this endeavour by the Essendon Historical Society and the local State Member- Mr Danny Pearson. With regard to the Staffing Roster, copy attached, if you absolutely have to make a variation to the Roster please contact **Alistair Fraser on 9379 4836 or 0411 117 881.**

Thanks again for your assistance and we look forward to a wonderful day that will be a credit to the Rotary Club and the Essendon Historical Society.

### **Traffic School BBQ**

#### **Community Committee provides BBQ for over 90 Children at Essendon Traffic School**

On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October three members of the Community Committee cooked up over 5 dozen magnificent Sausages for the local children and their parents around Moonee Valley as part of a MVCC initiative to provide some safe and educational social activity for children under 10 y/o.

Roger Priestley, Lino Airo-Farulla and Richard Lawrence cooked up all the snags over a 4 hour period that were all enjoyed by the children and parents.

MVCC will donate \$220 to the RCE for their efforts and to pay for the snags, bread, sauce and water.

Thanks to Roger's Boundy's Supermarket for delivering and supplying the food at cost.







Boathouse night in picture, says it all!



Jennifer!!!!



Councillor Lawrence in attendance



Gary Mehigan







Grant Stephenson doing a Shane Warne???



And PP Grant Sheldon looks like he has had a good meal!!





Two dudes at the Boathouse function, Peter & Gary



## Young Australian honoured on global scale

Australian Rotarian and Peace Fellow Stephanie Woollard has been recognised on the global stage, with a prestigious Rotary Responsible Business Award. Stephanie is one of only six honourees worldwide, applauded for her ground-breaking work establishing the Seven Women project, which supports disabled women in Nepal.

[READ STORY >](#)

The above picture was taken from the Rotary International magazine. One great Aussie we can be all proud of

### President Maria's announcement

Good day fellow Rotarians, by now you have either collected your Race day winnings or lamenting on what you should have backed on the day.

In keeping with the winning spirit of this time of the year it is with great pleasure I announce the President Nominee for 2018 - 2019, Veronica O' Sullivan, a very well respected member of our club since 2003.

This will be further ratified at our AGM which is scheduled for 29th of November.

I would also like to thank the selection committee members led by Past President Peter Halaseh for their work in achieving this result.

## Club Forum and Annual General Meeting

In accordance with the Rules and Bylaws of the Rotary Club of Essendon, members have the opportunity to raise matters at these two important Club events but only if prior notice is given to the Secretary in writing (or by email). Should anyone wish to avail themselves of this opportunity for either the 22 November Club Forum or the 29 November AGM they are asked to forward questions to Acting Secretary Peter Baker by 18 November 2016.



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# ***Fashion Styling Workshop at Blue Illusion***

*91 Puckle St*

*Moonee Ponds 3039*

*Thursday 24th November 2016*

*6 pm—9 pm*

*\$10 per person*

**Come along and enjoy a glass of bubbly and some nibbles as you see the new season range and learn how to make it work for you during a fun and friendly night.**

**15% of all sales on the night go to the  
Rotary Club of Essendon**

**If you cannot make it on the night be sure to pop in to the store before hand, select your fashion pieces and the transaction will be processed on the day of the fundraiser for your sale to be directed to the**

**Rotary Club of Essendon**

**RSVP LISA LOWCOCK**

**[Lisa.lowcock@preceptservices.com.au](mailto:Lisa.lowcock@preceptservices.com.au)**

**Door prizes, raffles, and more!**

**\*\*\*Bring along a friend or two but get in quick as numbers are strictly limited!**





IN SUPPORT OF THE ESSENDON HISTORICAL SOCIETY REFURBISHING FUND

## STEAM RETURNS TO ESSENDON ON SUNDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2016

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ADULTS \$45, CHILDREN (UNDER 11) \$25 FAMILY, (2 ADULTS, 2 CHILDREN) \$110

2ND TRIP: ALBION-BROADMEADOWS & RETURN, VIA GOODS LOOP  
- LEAVE 11.45AM & RETURN 1.20PM  
ADULTS \$50, CHILDREN (UNDER 11), \$30 FAMILY, (2 ADULTS, 2 CHILDREN) \$130

3RD TRIP: WYNDAM VALE & RETURN - LEAVE 1.30PM & RETURN 4.04PM  
ADULTS \$50, CHILDREN (UNDER 11) \$30, FAMILY, (2 ADULTS, 2 CHILDREN) \$130

4TH TRIP: BOX HILL & RETURN - LEAVE 4.15PM & RETURN 6.10PM  
ADULTS \$45, CHILDREN (UNDER 11) \$25, FAMILY (2 ADULTS, 2 CHILDREN) \$110

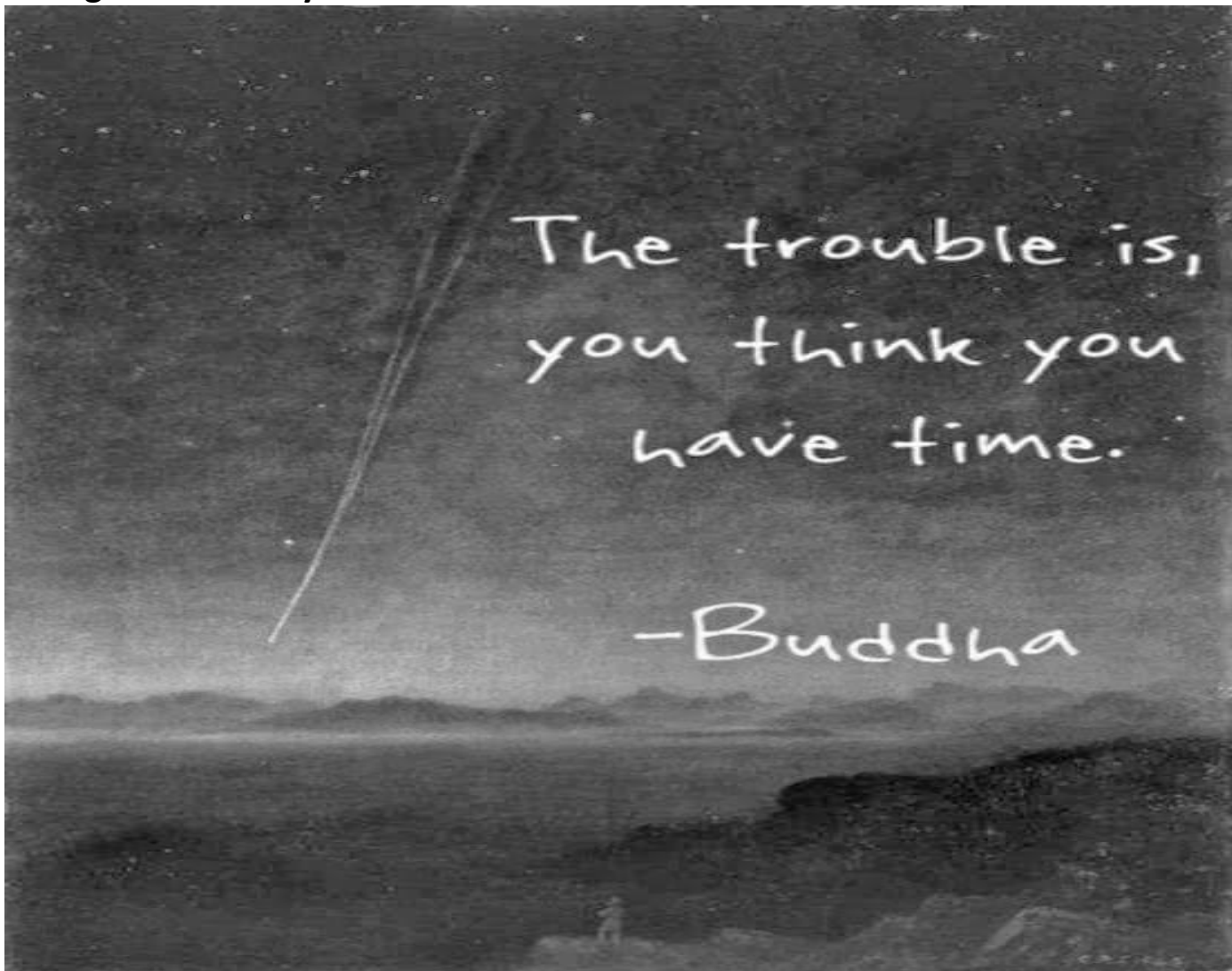
5TH TRIP: NEWPORT NOT RETURNING, RETURN BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT  
- LEAVE 6.20PM

ADULTS \$25, CHILDREN (UNDER 11) \$15, FAMILY (2 ADULTS, 2 CHILDREN) \$70





Thought for the day



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## EVENTS CALENDAR

DATE	SPEAKER/EVENT	VENUE
2 <sup>nd</sup> weekend in November	Day for Girls	
15 <sup>th</sup> November	Peter Baker – Remembrance Day – Military History	The Anglers Tavern 12.30 pm for 1pm to 2pm
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Golf day (TBC)	Deferred to 2017
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Steam train rally	www.TRYBOOKING.com.NLLQ
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Club Forum	The Anglers Tavern 12.30 pm for 1pm to 2pm
29 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2016	AGM	The Anglers Tavern 12.30 pm for 1pm to 2pm
6 <sup>th</sup> December 2016	David Abbey	The Anglers Tavern 12.30 pm for 1pm to 2pm
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas dinner meeting	Vicolo Restaurant (to be confirmed)
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Board meeting followed by Breakfast	Venue TBA
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> December to 10 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	NO LUNCH MEETINGS	
17 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	Joint meeting with RC Essendon North	To be confirmed
24 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	Steve Roe & Richard Lawrence – Kokoda Trek	The Anglers Tavern 12.30 pm for 1pm to 2pm
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	Australia Day BBQ	Home of Boris & Ineka Struk
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February 2017	Fundraising dinner at DIK West Footscray	
Fri 17 & Sat 18 February 2017	Relay for Life	
3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2017	Delegation to Myanmar & Cambodia	
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2017	Art Show Gala Opening	
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> & Sun 26 March	Art Show	
30 <sup>th</sup> March to 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017	District Conference	
May 2017	Graffiti clean-up day	TBC
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	Charter Night	





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