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### President Maria's message

Thank you Peter Baker for a truly inspiring and informative and well researched presentation on World War 11.

The casualties were Horrendous, the lasting impact never really calculated out into an actual figure as the returning soldiers never really talked about what they saw and what they did to survive and how they had to leave so many of their mates behind.

Have we learnt anything?

Just look at the world map and put a red pin on where there is fighting either on a local internal level or with foreign troops. Many of us are from migrants who settled here to make a new life.....as I write this there are thousands and thousands of refugees also looking for a new life.

Did we learn from WW1 and WW11?

That's what makes Rotary such a valuable asset for the local and international community. We do make a difference and in keeping with this year's theme "**Serving Humanity**" I am so proud to be a Rotarian.

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November is another such proud moment for the Rotary Club of Essendon; Steam returns to Essendon and again we are doing this to help our local community in rebuilding the old Court house to continue housing the Essendon Historical Society – part of our history, part of our journey to what we are today. Please support this event, and at the same time experience the thrill of riding the Steam Locomotive with the smell of coal dust burning into steam clouds and off course the whistle tooting its way through the neighborhoods of Melbourne.



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

Richard Lawrence - RC Essendon



Next week is our Club Forum November 22<sup>nd</sup>, an opportunity to ask and discuss issues that you wish to bring to the Board and or the members of the club. If you have an issue or question you would like to discuss please forward this to Acting Secretary Peter Baker who will ensure it is on the Agenda. Assistant Governor Colin Styles has asked if he too may attend so, questions to district are able to be possibly answered on that day as well.

I also would like to ask the members to consider attending the Inaugural Cluster Muster Wednesday 30 November 2016 - 6.30 for 7.00PM concluding at 9.00pm Starlight Room, Taylors Lakes Hotel, 7 Melton Keilor Highway, Taylors Lakes - \$35.00 per head for a two course meal / with drinks at bar prices. I would love to make up a Rotary Club Essendon table to support the cluster. Please contact me to confirm your booking for the night. Please refer to Flyer below.

*"What has history really taught us? Has it made us act with greater Humanity towards our fellow man?"*

## Club Matters

President Maria was invited to the podium by Sergeant Michael Cariss, Maria showed the article in the Leader newspaper about the steam train project and thanked Richard Lawrence who was responsible for the inclusion in the Leader Newspaper. President Maria again reminded all about the Steam Train project on the 20<sup>th</sup> November and asked all present to take a flyer and inform all neighbours, friends and colleagues at work.

Maria welcomed Ian Thomas a past member who was present at our meeting and informed him to attend whenever he is able to as he is always welcome.

President Maria informed about the cluster meeting and the club forum next week and to remember to pass on any information to be discussed to the club secretary before the 18<sup>th</sup> November. Maria further mentioned that 91 people attended the Boat house dinner and Gary Mehigan thanked all that attended.

Sergeant Michael requested Ian Thomas to relate a joke but for the first time he was lost for words, Neil Henderson took the honours with this joke – **"Donald Trump is the first billionaire to get public housing after evicting a black man"**

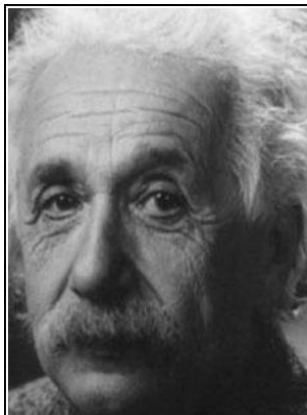
Morris Mollica who became a member in 1971 was congratulated for 45 years of service to community and Rotary, anyway he was asked to pay a fine!!

Tim Anderson congratulated Richard Lawrence who was elected as a Council member to MVCC and was presented with a bottle of wine which he graciously accepted as a member of the Rotary club of Essendon.

## The Speaker for the day

Peter Baker read out historical facts of WW2 and Australia's involvement in this war, he quoted the feats of some famous Australians such as Ron Barrassi senior, Royce Abbey and others who were involved in the war.

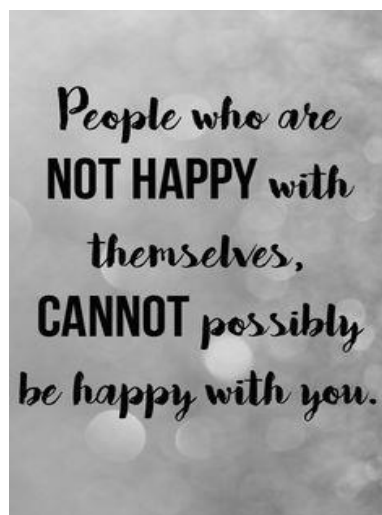
## Thoughts for the day



I prefer an attitude of humility  
corresponding to the weakness of  
our intellectual understanding of  
nature and of our own being.

— Albert Einstein —

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**Steam Train Project**

Thank you for those who have volunteered to assist with RCE Steam Train Day on Sunday 20th 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.

**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.

**Make up**

Jack Honson attended the Rotary club of Manningham on the 7<sup>th</sup> November 2016

**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.**

**Jenny Foster addressed the members and guests present asking them to inform her of accommodation needs**





Rotary



# ***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

### ALL DAY STEAM TRAIN RIDES FROM ESSENDON:

'THE CITY OF MELBOURNE' - A 190 TONNE STEAM ENGINE WITH 5 HERITAGE CARRIAGES WILL BE RUNNING TO BOX HILL, WYNDAM VALE AND ACROSS THE TRESTLE BRIDGES.

ONLY 180 PASSENGERS PER TRIP - SO BOOK EARLY.



TICKETS AT: [WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/NLLQ](http://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/NLLQ)



ENQUIRIES TO: [STEAMTRAIN@RCE.ORG.AU](mailto:STEAMTRAIN@RCE.ORG.AU)

PLEASE NOTE: NO PRAMS ALLOWED DUE TO OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY REGULATIONS

### TIMETABLE & PRICES:

1ST TRIP: BOX HILL & RETURN - LEAVE 9.45AM & RETURN 11.35AM  
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





## DISTRICT GRANT – ST BERNADETTE’S PERU

In Rotary year 2015-2016 the Rotary Clubs of Essendon Inc and Keilor East applied for a district grant to purchase computers for St Bernadette’s Peru. The District Grant was for \$2734.75, the total project was \$8,169.99. This project was funded from the proceeds of the Art Show conducted by our two clubs.

The project was in partnership with the Rotary Club of La Molina, Lima, Peru. They were responsible for establishing with St Bernadette’s the computer specifications, sourcing quotes and purchasing the computers. They established a separate bank account specifically for this project.

A total of 13 computers were purchased and installed at St Bernadette’s, the opening ceremony being held last week. The Rotary Club of La Molina provided a very extensive and thorough report on their role in the project and provided pictures and a video link to the opening ceremony.

A very successful project has been completed with the beneficiaries being the underprivileged children of Peru.

A big thank you to Father Tony Coney and members of the Rotary Club of La Molina Peru for making this project so successful. Please check out the link below, Father Tony, St Bernadette’s and Olive Purser, Rotary Club of La Molina are thanking our two clubs for our assistance in providing the necessary funds for the project.

### VIDEOS

Sara Arze, Presidenta R.C. La Molina con Padre Tony Coney

<https://www.facebook.com/guillermo.riosholguin/videos/1266485316723732/>

Olive Purser, Directora del Sub-Comité “Compra Computadoras Santa Bernardita” con Padre Tony Coney

<https://www.facebook.com/guillermo.riosholguin/videos/1266601226712141/> For further information do not hesitate to contact Lisa or Shirley



The man in the blue t-shirt with the ‘mo’ is Fr Tony Coney from St Bernadette’s who had co-ordinated the project from their end. The others are members of the La Molina Rotary Club at the presentation and installation of the computers.



THE AUTHOR IS NOT KNOWN. IT WAS FOUND IN THE BILLFOLD OF PAUL 'BEAR' BRYANT, FAMOUS FOOTBALL COACH AT U of ALABAMA, AFTER HE DIED IN 1982

The Magic Bank Account

Imagine that you had won the Following \*PRIZE\* in a contest: Each morning your bank would deposit \$86,400  
In your private account for your use.

However, this prize has Rules:

The set of Rules:

1. Everything that you didn't spend during each day would be taken away from you.

2. You may not simply transfer money into some other account.

3. You may only spend It.

4. Each morning upon awakening,  
The bank opens your account with another \$86,400 for that Day.

5. The bank can end the game without warning; at any time, it can say, Game Over!" It can close the account  
And you will not receive a new one.

What would you personally Do?

You would buy anything and Everything you wanted right? Not only for yourself, but for all the people you love and care for.  
Even for people you don't know, because you couldn't possibly spend it all on yourself, right?

You would try to spend every penny, and use it all, because you knew it would be replenished in the morning, right?

ACTUALLY, This GAME is REAL

...

Shocked ???

YES!

Each of us is already a winner Of this \*PRIZE\*.

We just can't seem to see it.

The PRIZE is

\*TIME\*

1. Each morning we awaken to Receive **86,400 seconds**

**As a gift of Life.**

2. And when we go to sleep at Night, any remaining time  
is Not credited to us.

3. What we haven't used up that Day is forever lost.

4. Yesterday is forever Gone.

5. Each morning the account is Refilled, but the bank can dissolve your account at any time WITHOUT WARNING...

SO, what will YOU do with your 86,400 seconds?

Those seconds are worth so much More than the same amount in dollars. Think about it and remember to Enjoy every second  
of your life, because time races by so much quicker than You think.

So take care of yourself, be Happy, love deeply and enjoy life!

Here's wishing you a wonderful And beautiful day.  
Start spending....

"DON'T COMPLAIN ABOUT GROWING OLD...!"

SOME PEOPLE DON'T GET THE PRIVILEGE!



## EVENTS CALENDAR

DATE	SPEAKER/EVENT	VENUE
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>	<a href="http://www.TRYBOOKING.com.NLLQ">www.TRYBOOKING.com.NLLQ</a>
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</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>	Harry's Bar 9 Young Street Moonee Ponds (formerly Vicolo)
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Board meeting followed by Breakfast</b>	Poynton's Café The Boulevard Aberfeldie @7.30 am
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> December to 10 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	<b>NO LUNCH MEETINGS</b>	
17 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	<b>Joint meeting with RC Essendon North</b>	To be confirmed
24 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	<b>Steve Roe &amp; Richard Lawrence – Kokoda Trek</b>	The Anglers Tavern 12.30 pm for 1pm to 2pm
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	<b>Australia Day BBQ</b>	Home of Boris & Ineka Struk
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 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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