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GUEST SPEAKER - NEXT MEETING



Alistair Wenn

Senior Principal Landscape Architect

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GUEST SPEAKER LAST TUESDAY

Posted by Roger THORNTON

Tony Muller spoke about his involvement in the *B-24 Liberator Restoration Project*.

In 1940, Australia needed bombers and had to choose between three – B-17, B-24 or the Lancaster. The B-17 didn't have sufficient range and the Lancaster was impossible to obtain, so the B-24 was selected. It had a range of 3000 miles and could carry twice the payload of the B-17. It included radar, was versatile and could carry passengers (Churchill had one, because it was the only plane that could cross the Atlantic without refuelling). Australia bought 300.

19,700 B-24s were made, of which 18,300 were of the twin tail variety. Only 10 remain today. A group in Werribee decided to rebuild one, so set out to source spare parts wherever they could. In PNG, a wreck was discovered sitting in kunai grass at the end of an abandoned airstrip. With the help of Australian Navy personnel and helicopters, the fuselage and wings were recovered and delivered to Port Moresby. From there, they were shipped to Australia via a sugar ship. With equipment sourced from elsewhere, sufficient parts have been recovered to fully rebuild the plane. Currently, it is 70% complete.

The B-24 cannot be fully reconstructed until a new, larger, hangar has been rebuilt. 1.2ha of land have been acquired and \$5 million has been allocated to the project. The hangars themselves are heritage listed because they were made of Australian blackwood during the war when steel was unavailable. The timber frames were built on the ground, plated together and then lifted into place.

Tony, who has an automotive engineering background, has been working on the project for 18 years and it's very much a family affair. Both his brother and his wife are involved, along with 7 other members of his Probus club. On any particular day, 20-25 men turn up to work, while ladies run the shop.

The B-24 Restoration Project is totally self-funded and relies on donations and bequeaths. Visitors are most welcome (\$5 entry plus a guided tour) to the site on the corner of Farm Road and Princes Highway, Werribee.



DISTRICT CHANGEOVER - INVITATION

Members wishing to attend are asked to coordinate their booking on a club basis - please contact Rob Soros



For more details - please click on 'READ MORE' at the foot of this page.

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VOCATIONAL VISIT TO ANZCA

Vocational visit to the The Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists (ANZCA) for members and guests

Cocktail-style function in ANZCA reception with finger food and drinks provided.

Tour of ANZCA's Geoffrey Kaye Museum of Anaesthetic History

Move to auditorium for presentations by Dr Christine Ball, ANZCA's Honorary Curator and Dr Lindy Cass, consultant anaesthetist at the Royal Children's Hospital.

The evening will promote the vocation of the medical specialty of anaesthesia with particular emphasis on the new museum display on women anaesthetists. ANZCA have organised speakers to entertain us with a bit of interesting history and also with contemporary practice (from the Royal Children's Hospital).

Park in Union Street or St Kilda Road, OR

Take tram numbers 3, 5, 16, 64, 67 from the city and get off at Union St. If you miss this stop, get off at St Kilda Junction and it's a short walk back.

WHEN: 23rd May

TIME: 6pm until 9pm

WHERE: ANZCA office, [630 St Kilda Road](#) (west side of St Kilda Road)

WHAT: Cocktail style function with food and drink provided, tour of the museum and interesting speakers

WHO: Members and Guests

COST: \$30 pp

RSVP by 15th May

Meeting Responsibilities

Chair
LEBBOS, Elias

Greeter
HERON, Bruce

Reporter
CLIFT, Nick

Photographer
THORNTON, Roger

Door
TAYLOR, Neville

Project Report - Community
LEBBOS, Elias

Bulletin Editor
JONES, David

Upcoming Events

[Foundation Grants Seminar](#)
Apr 30, 2018
6:00 PM – 8:30 PM

[Camp Getaway Working Bee](#)
Camp Getaway
May 11, 2018 6:00 PM –
May 13, 2018 2:30 PM

[Board Meeting](#)
RACV CLUB
May 16, 2018
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

[District Training Assembly](#)
May 20, 2018
8:30 AM – 2:00 PM

[Vocational visit to ANZCA](#)
ANZCA
May 23, 2018
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

[MUNA](#)
May 25, 2018 5:00 PM –
May 27, 2018 2:00 PM

[District Changeover Lunch](#)
The International of Brighton
Jun 03, 2018
12:00 PM – 3:00 PM

[Rotary Echuca Moama Steam Rally](#)
Jun 09, 2018

[Bunnings BBQ](#)
Bunnings
Jun 15, 2018
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

[Board Meeting](#)
RACV CLUB
Jun 20, 2018
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Speakers

May 01, 2018
[Alistair Wenn - Landscape Architect](#)

May 15, 2018
[Heather Ellis - Author](#)

Book through the Club website or contact Kevin Love email kevinlove.rccms@gmail.com

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MEETING REPORT TUESDAY 24th APRIL

Posted by Roger Thornton

Acting President: Tom Callander.

Chairman: Stuart Ellis

Visiting Rotarians & Guests

- Gabriel del Rio Clavija, Rotary Club of Santafe de Bogota, with interpreter Catalina Novoa.
- Stuart Cardell, Rotary Club of Southbank.
- Meghan Bergamin.
- Trang Du, from Two Square Pegs, representing Cities of Yarra and Morelands' Youth Entrepreneur Program.

Announcements

- Stuart Ellis: Flavia Minikus is currently on safari and will be back to talk to us again soon. The Melbourne Star visit was a success even though the cabin windows steamed up!!
- Russell Rolls: Bob Glindemann has been overwhelmed by more than 60 people responding to his call for DIK volunteers on Saturday, April 28, so needs only those who can attend for the whole day.
- Peter Duras: Sue and he assisted RC Albert Park last Saturday with a sausage sizzle at Bunnings Port Melbourne. RCM has now been offered four more dates, including Sunday, April 29. Peter will send an email with dates, seeking volunteers.
- Tom Callander exchanged banners with Gabriel del Rio Cavijo. Gabriel, who will be AG in his District (4281) next year, talked about his club, Santafe de Bogota, and two of its main projects -
 - - the provision of prosthetics to Colombian landmine victims through a Foundation Global Grant.
 - - treatment and rehabilitation of cleft pallet sufferers.
- President's Announcements
 - The next vocational visit will be to the College of Anaesthetists on May 23. If you wish to attend, either contact Kevin Love or book through our website.
 - Two new member applications have been received, from Dominic Varrasso and Malcolm Fielden, both of whom have visited the club a number of times.
 - Rotary Youth Volunteer Information and Declaration Form. Everyone needs to complete one of these forms, either in hard copy or on line.
 - Last weekend, Anne and Tom visited Deniliquin, location of the WWII 7th Flying Training School, and discovered a war grave cemetery there with graves of 27 young trainee pilots, who never even made it to the theatre of war.

Member Talk – Rohan Williams

Rohan talked about the National Youth Science Forum (NYSF), which his daughter Kate attended two years ago. The NYSF runs three times a year, either at ANU or the University of Queensland. Rotary has been involved since the program's inception 34 years ago. Its role is to select and support Year 12 school students interested in STEM subjects, who have been accepted onto the program.

Students attending NYSF attend lectures, participate in experiments and interact with scientists, engineers and researchers in an environment that simulates Years 1 & 2 university activities. Potential benefits from the program:

- it provides excellent information for selecting a university course.
- it helps to improve interpersonal skills.
- it motivates students to excel through school, university and life.

Closing

Once again, the joker escaped discovery in the swindle pack. Tom Callander closed the meeting at 8:45am.

GALLERY

Candid's from Tuesday's meeting



Ubuntu - One Women's Motorcycle Odyssey Across Africa

May 22, 2018
[Mary Barry, CEO Our Watch](#)

Jun 05, 2018
[Michelle Enbom](#)
Disability Coordinator, Marlborough Unit, Port Phillip Prison

Jun 26, 2018
[NO MEETING THIS WEEK](#)

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