

Rotary



Central Melbourne

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GUEST SPEAKER 2nd AUGUST.

MICHAEL WILLIAMS

"The Wheeler Centre, the Cornerstone of Australia's Literary Activity"

The Wheeler Centre is Melbourne's home for smart, passionate and entertaining public talks on every topic.

The story began with a blank sheet of paper and an ambitious idea; an idea that was born from the observation that while every great city has its grand cultural institutions – art galleries, theatres, museums and concert halls – there was a place for a unique institution that would provide a hub for the discussion, debate and practice of writing and ideas. Such a cultural centre would enhance and consolidate our city's reputation as a world leader in this arena.



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Meeting Responsibilities

2nd August

Chair

NEIL, Cecily

Greeter

O'BRIEN, Frank

Reporter

OVERTON, Sarah

Photographer

THORNTON, Roger

Door

Project Report - Profile

HOGAN, Gerard

Bulletin Editor

JONES, David

MARKET BUMP IN

4th AUGUST

FRASER, Paul

Upcoming Events

[Youth Projects Club Visit](#)

Aug 03, 2016

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

INTERNATIONAL PROJECT - NON.

YES, I WANT TO HELP NON.

A reminder;

. Pledges to help NON – an amazing \$4,075.

. Funds received to date - \$2,475.

Just \$1600 to go to fulfil our objective.

Your donation will be appreciated, Bank details are:

Westpac, Melbourne

BSB 033 000

Account # 791085

Add 'NON' and your surname please.



INVITATION: 3rd AUGUST. 'YOUTH PROJECTS'

Over the past nine months Rotarians, their families and friends have been incredibly generous to the young, homeless and disadvantaged in the CBD through a partnership with **YOUTH PROJECTS**.

YOUTH PROJECTS wish to say 'thanks' and have extended an invitation to all in our club to inspect their set up:

**6.30pm Wednesday 3rd August,
YOUTH PROJECTS
9 Hosier Lane.**

For a guided tour of their newly renovated city headquarters followed by drinks and nibbles.

Our Community Services Team, which has overseen our assistance to **YOUTH PROJECTS**, encourages all members plus friends and family to learn more about how **YOUTH PROJECTS** operate and to see for yourself what this partnership is achieving.

Don't hesitate to bring friends and family.

Speakers

Aug 02, 2016

[Michael Williams](#)

The Wheeler Centre, the cornerstone of Australia's literary activity

Aug 09, 2016

[Nigel Lane](#)

When I was their age

Aug 23, 2016

[Alan Oxley](#)

The cost of industry protection

Aug 30, 2016

[Stu Atkins](#)

Technology trends and digital innovation

[View entire list](#)



RSVP: For catering purposes register with Peter Duras
NOW PLEASE – by email before Friday 29th July -
peter.duras@bigpond.com

Hosier Lane is between Flinders Street and Flinders Lane, in the block between Russell and Swanston Streets.

MEMBER NEWS - MARY VOICE

Mary spoke to the meeting last Tuesday about her 'other' involvement.

"My work with the Australian Meteorological and Oceanographic Society (AMOS), since becoming President in February, has reduced my ability to participate in Rotary.



AMOS has secured a UN agency head to open its national conference in Canberra next February (President of the World Meteorological Organization), and convinced the ABC to run a special Q and A in Canberra on the opening night of the conference – two pleasing opportunities.

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CONFERENCE UPDATE

The image contains the Rotary logo (a yellow gear with a sun in the center) and the text "Rotary Central Melbourne Sunrise". Below this is a banner for the "2017 DISTRICT 9800 CONFERENCE SHEPPARTON - VICTORIA 30 MARCH - 1 APRIL" with the tagline "Connecting Communities - Serving Humanity". To the right of the banner is a large QR code. Below the banner is the website address "www.rotaryconference.org.au".

Organiser Kevin Love reminds members a significant early bird discount applies for registrations prior to 30th November.

Register via the conference web site - if any difficulties with categories please contact Marjorie or Kevin.

Accommodation. Our club has rooms on hold at Shepparton;



Wyndhamere Motel

Rooms range from \$145 - \$165 per night – Queen, King and Twin.

Nights on hold are Thursday, Friday, Saturday; [30/31st March, 1 April] - can be tailored to suit your requirements.

Deposit will be called for in December.

To reserve a room please email [David Jones](mailto:David.Jones@wyndhameremotel.com.au), specify type of room preferred and confirm nights required.

ALMONER'S CORNER

From time to time fellow members health and circumstances change and working with them quietly behind the scenes is the Almoner. Often indisposed members miss the fellowship of club meetings and they would appreciate contact from their buddies in the club.



Allan Driver, standing in as Almoner while Dick is indisposed, has provided the following update of members/partners from our club family;

- "Roy Garrett: He has had a knee reconstruction operation on Monday 25th June and by all reports, the operation was a success. He is now be entering rehabilitation;
- Annie Garrett: She is progressing well with treatment after an operation around 2 months ago for ovarian cancer;
- Dick Mitchell: He is headed for an operation on his Achilles tendon in the next week or so and after that will be undergoing rehabilitation for some weeks.

I am sure they would appreciate a phone call or an email every now and then."

MEETING REPORT 26th JULY 2016

Posted by Tony THOMAS

Announcements:

- **Almoner** - Allan Driver is standing in during Dick Mitchell's extended absence.

See 'Almoners Corner' in this Bulletin.

- Peter Duras invited all and friends to the 7-9 Hosier Lane **Youth Projects** guided tour on Wednesday evening August 3 at 6.30. Contact Peter by Friday, 29th July. 0413 599 121 or peter.duras@bigpond.com as he needs numbers for catering the copious drinks and nibbles involved. You'll also meet helpers from Woodend RC and Tessa Hines quilting group.
- President Justine reported on last week's **board meeting**
 - the coming year's organization and **calendar** is already looking quite full with the Meehan's barbecue, Royal Talbot gardens, a charity auction, lunar year fireworks, District conference and 30th club anniversary events.
 - Talks continue with new personnel at GPT over the **Farmers' Market**, with the club committing \$1000 to marketing.
 - The club has also agreed to promote **Better Life Mobile** with \$1 per month commission on new plans bought.
 - We have three candidates for **Silk Miller Scholarships** and negotiations are taking place with VicPol on optimizing programs.
 - Our new name Rotary Central Melbourne is confirmed.
- Asked whether our club website provides a phone contact number for convenience, Justine and Marjorie Gerlinger said emphatically, no, because it would attract hundreds of spam inquirers wanting donations etc.
- Kevin Love remarked that yet another variant on our name he heard was "Lottery Melbourne", perhaps a tribute to our weekly "Swindle" (almost won this meeting by Gerard Hogan).
- Conference - Kevin added that until 30th November members enjoys a significant early bird registration fee for District Conference. If you're going please liaise with David Jones re accommodation. Dress code will be less formal and there will not be loud music during (as distinct from after) meals. Michael Lapina will be Artistic Director. [*See separate Conference update in this Bulletin*]

Full report of the meeting including Guest Speaker presentation please click on 'Read More'

[Read more...](#)

GALLERY

FROM TUESDAY'S MEETING;



ROGER ON THE TWO GORGES HIKE - IN BEAUTIFUL BUNABA COUNTRY, KIMBERLEY W.A.



GROUP ON THE TWO GORGES HIKE



GEIKIE GORGE, KIMBERLEY W.A.



KEVIN KEEPING US UP TO DATE ON THE CONFERENCE

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