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NEXT MEETING - GUEST SPEAKER

Posted by Bruce HERON



Samantha Pearce, Relationship Executive Commonwealth Bank of Australia

Samantha has 20 years banking experience with the Commonwealth Bank, within both Institutional and Corporate Banking.

She specializes within the Not-for-Profit and Education sectors, working with large corporate sized organisations to understand their strategic priorities and support these with tailored financial solutions, business insights and market leading technology.

She holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree with the University of Tasmania, majoring in Accounting and Human Resource Management, and is currently completing a Diploma of Corporate Governance with the Australian Institute of Community Directors.

LIFT THE LID 2019

Posted by Michelle CRAWFORD



On Tuesday 9th October club members and guests will be invited to support this year's Lift the Lid on Mental Illness Fundraiser by either paying \$5 for wearing your favourite headgear - hats, beanie and fascinators all welcomed!

Should you choose not to cover your head, you'll be charged \$7!

Our guest speaker **Robyn Hunter - CEO Mind Australia** will help us focus on the important topic of mental illness.

All funds raised will be donated to Australian Rotary Health's National annual fundraising day for mental health research.

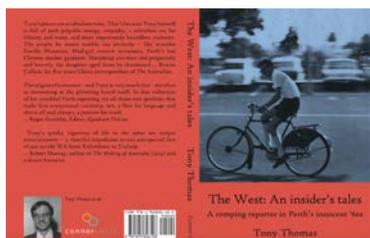
The Lift the Lid campaign, founded by ARH Vice Chairman Greg Ross, started in 2016 in partnership with Rotary Clubs of Victoria. The event was such a success that it has now been extended to all Rotary Clubs across Australia.

Each year approximately 1-in-5 Australians will experience a mental illness and in order to help future generations of young Australians, we need to look ahead through research and find out how we can prevent this type of illness occurring.

Please consider how you can support this important initiative by participating in a fun **Lift the Lid morning on Tuesday 9th October**.

[#MentalHealth](#) [#LiftTheLid](#) [#Community#Charity](#) [#Research](#) [#Depression#Anxiety](#)

LAUNCH OF "THE WEST: AN INSIDER'S TALES"



Tony Thomas's new book will be launched on **Wednesday 10th October from 6-8pm at Il Gambero's Restaurant, 166 Lygon St, Carlton.**

He'd love to see Rotary friends and partners there. Key speaker is Bill Kininmonth, a former senior executive of the Bureau of Meteorology, and Perth-raised like Tony.

After the launch it's optional to head downstairs for a light dinner.

Tony says, "When I was reporting for The West Australian in the 1960s pre-boom, I enjoyed doing slice-of-life pieces about unsung people like watch repairers, furniture removers, wood choppers and rubbish dump caretakers. I'd get behind the scenes at events like pop concerts, the speedway, and the theatre. I'd meet colourful characters like anthropologists still travelling the North-West by camel, and the last of the Chinese market gardeners in South Perth. It's all a colorful miscellany of small city stuff that lived 'below the radar'. That was my happy-go-lucky era and I hope, fun and curiosity come

across in these pages. There's about 80 of these short pieces."

To register for the launch, hit this link.

https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/launch-of-the-west-an-insiders-tales-by-tony-thomas-tickets-50431360557?utm_term=eventname_text

DONATIONS IN KIND ('DIK') WORKING BEE

Meeting Responsibilities

Chair
VARRASSO, Dominic

Greeter
OVERTON, Sarah

Reporter
JOHN, Neville

Photographer
THORNTON, Roger

Door
THOMAS, Tony

Bulletin Editor
WILLIAMS, Rohan

Social Media
LIM, Daniel

Upcoming Events

[Bunnings BBO](#)
Bunnings
Sep 30, 2018
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

[Board Meeting](#)
Oct 10, 2018
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

[DIK Working Bee](#)
Woolshed 39
Oct 27, 2018
8:45 AM - 12:30 PM

[Board Meeting](#)
Nov 14, 2018
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Speakers

Oct 09, 2018 7:30 AM
[Robyn Hunter - CEO of Mind Australia Limited](#)
Mind Australia Overview

Oct 16, 2018 7:30 AM
[Belinda Scale - Associate at Allen Kong Architect](#)
Architectural design for aged care and disabled

Nov 06, 2018
[NO REGULAR MEETING](#)
Melbourne Cup Holiday

Nov 27, 2018
[NO REGULAR MEETING](#)
26th Annual Paul Harris Breakfast on 28th November

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Posted by Russell ROLLS

The International Team has organised another "working bee" at Rotary's Donations-in-Kind warehouse for the morning of **Saturday 27th October**. Please keep this morning free in your diary. This is an ongoing activity and a really "feel good" activity of our club. If you haven't been to DIK before, it is a massive hive of activity and a real eye opener as to Rotary at work for the local and international communities.

Where : Store 39, 400 Somerville Road, West Footscray

(Parking inside the complex, along side store)

When : Saturday 27th October, 8.45am - 12.30 ish.

Club contact is Russell Rolls

E: rjr@rolls13.com.au



LANEWAY LEARNING CLASS

Posted by Suzette Taylor

Laneway Learning Class - cost \$35.00

Sunday 28th October 2018 2-3.30pm

Level 3, 37 Swanston Street Melbourne

As mentioned in email and breakfast meeting announcements, a social event has been organised for friends and partners of Rotary Central Melbourne members. This is a private class for our group called "The Essential Writing Workout". It will be like a physical workout with a personal trainer but tailored to your 'brain'. You can read more about Laneway Learning at <https://melbourne.lanewaylearning.com>.

It is an opportunity to connect this group that supports Rotary Central Melbourne and also support this local Not-For-Profit organisation. This private class will be held in the iconic Nicholas Building in the city of Melbourne. It will be followed by some more social time at a nearby venue, Young & Jacksons Hotel.

Please pass on to your partner or friend who supports your Rotary work and ask them to **book no later than Friday 19th October** at suzette.taylor5@bigpond.com.

If your partner or friend can't attend this one but would be interested in future events, please encourage them to reply to me as well with their email and phone contact.

"SHINE ON" RECOGNITION

Posted by Rebecca JOHN

Rotary's Southern District 'Shine On' recognition program is an outstanding annual recognition program acknowledging exceptional service by people with disability to their local and wider community. The Southern Districts covers five districts, which includes 9800.

- Do you club know of somebody with a disability?
- Do they provide outstanding support to others with disability?
- Are they a community leader or involved in a community group?
- Do you have a relationship with a local organisation that supports people with disability who may want to nominate somebody for Shine On?

Well it is time to get to it and reach out to your local community and identify people with a disability, who are worthy of Shine On recognition. Let's make this year better than ever for the selection panel and give them many outstanding nominees to consider.

RI Southern Districts 'Shine On' is a multi-district project covering all of Victoria (and small parts of SA and NSW), and acknowledges exceptional service to others by people with disabilities. Clubs may nominate people who meet the criteria and all nominees will receive recognition with a Certificate of Commendation.

To be eligible, nominees should:

- Demonstrate the active involvement of the nominee in community service for the benefit of others and have demonstrated a significant level of personal achievement whilst managing a specific medical disorder/disability, and
- Be endorsed by a Rotary Club.

Examples of personal achievement may include:

- Leadership and/or mentoring of others with the disability
- Membership and/or leadership in community groups
- Service to the community and/or a history of community achievement
- Other special awards or forms of recognition

Nominations may be made anybody in the community, and are open to people aged over 15 years.

A Rotary club must endorse each Nomination. The nominee must sign a consent form and include a small or passport sized photo, as well as other supporting documentation.

If you know of anyone you feel is worthy of recognition please contact Rebecca John. All relevant details including a nomination form are available on the District 9800 website at the following link: <https://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/sitepage/community-service/shine-on>

Nominations close on 15 December 2018.

The Shine On Recognition ceremony will take place on Sunday 7 May 2019 at the Italian Sports Club of Werribee, hosted by the Rotary Club of Hoppers Crossing.

RC ECHUCA-MOAMA 70th ANNIVERSARY

Posted by Frank O'BRIEN



The evening of Tuesday 25th September 2018 saw our Club well represented at the 70th Anniversary to the day of our Sister Club, RC Echuca-Moama (RC EM). There were 77 attendees including our very own President Neville Taylor, Alan Seale, Rob Hines, Herb and Leonie Greenwood, Alan Driver, Nick Clift and Frank O'Brien.

Past President Geoff Tighe was MC and gave a very interesting short summary of the history of the Club (It was once simply the Rotary Club of Echuca), President Neville passed on RI's congratulations and the best wishes of our Club whilst mentioning our growing sister club relationship. Past President and current Assistant District Governor for the Goldfields South Cluster, Cliff Downey interviewed 4 Past Presidents covering many decades of Club activities and District Governor Nominee, Philip Archer, representing District Governor, Bronwyn Stephens, spoke of Rotary's strong involvement with the National Drought Relief Appeal which has been promoted by Channel 9 over the last couple of months. Over \$11m has been donated to date.

Interestingly, RCEM is the 6th oldest Club in our District. It was chartered by RC of Bendigo which had become the second Rotary Club in the District when it was chartered by RC Melbourne in 1925.

One of the many good signs of the night was that President Rob Foran inducted 2 new members.

The "obligatory" fund raising was conducted during the night and over \$1400 was raised.

All in all, a very enjoyable night and well worth the trip to continue our relationship with and show our support for RC Echuca-Moama. Thank you to those who represented our Club at this unique event...it's fair to say that not many of us will be around to attend our Club's 70th Anniversary celebrations in 2057!!!

GALLERY

Posted by Roger THORNTON

Our last meeting



DG nominee Philip Archer



Assistant Commissioner Glenn Weir



Roger Taylor RC Moe, mentor



Senior Sergeant Peter Fusinato, mentee



President Neville with Sarah & Connie Overton

