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2015 BUSINESS LEADERS BREAKFAST

Mr Leigh Clifford, AO
Chairman Qantas Airways Limited
"Current challenges facing Australian business"

Tuesday 3 March 2015, 7:40am to 9:00am.
Level 2 RACV Club, 501 Bourke Street, Melbourne.
Tickets: \$65 per person, includes full hot breakfast

**This is a pre-booked breakfast. If you have not reserved a ticket please contact
 Greg Cuthbert asap**

Leigh Clifford, AO is one of Australia's most talented and experienced senior executives and directors. He is currently Chairman of Qantas Airways Ltd, a role he has held since 2007. He is also a Director of Bechtel Group Inc. and Chairman of Bechtel Australia Pty Ltd, the Murdoch Childrens Research Institute and the National Gallery of Victoria Foundation. He is a senior adviser to Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co and a Member of the Council of Trustees of the National Gallery of Victoria.

Between 2000 and 2007, Mr Clifford was Chief Executive of Rio Tinto. His executive and board career with Rio Tinto spanned 37 years throughout many of the company's divisions in Australia and overseas.

The Rotary Club of Central Melbourne - Sunrise is pleased to invite you and your colleagues to hear Mr Leigh Clifford when he speaks at our Club's inaugural Business Leaders Breakfast on Tuesday 3 March 2015. His talk will provide an interesting overview of the current business environment from a high profile Chairman and Director.



A LOOK AHEAD - GSE VISITORS



DUTY ROSTER 3rd March

Chair
 GARRETT, Roy

Greeter
 KING, Anne

Greeter
 ILOTT, John

Reporter
 THORNTON, Roger

Photographer
 DRIVER, Allan

Door
 McBAIN, Bruce

Bulletin Editor
 JONES, David

Upcoming Events

DISTRICT 9800 Conference

Wrest Point
 Mar 12, 2015 - Mar 14, 2015

Board Meeting

RACV City Club
 Mar 19, 2015
 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Equinox Breakfast

211 Separation Street
 Mar 22, 2015
 7:30 AM - 11:00 AM

DIK Working Bee

Woolshed 40
 Apr 11, 2015
 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Board Meeting

RACV City Club
 Apr 16, 2015
 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Royal Talbot Rehabilitation Centre Working Bee

Royal Talbot Rehabilitation
 Centre



Next week our club will be hosting the Group Study Exchange visitors from District 6840, Louisiana USA.

The five visitors will be billeted by five of our members for six days, which include a range of several vocational visits for the inbound team and social time over the long weekend. The Vocational Committee members have each coordinated arranging the vocational visits with considerable assistance from other members' and their contacts in the city.

To meet some of the wishes of the team members to experience other parts of Victoria we expect some of the weekend time will be away from Melbourne.

Our visitors arrive next Wednesday afternoon, 4th March, following their time in Bendigo. After being with our club the team will travel to Hobart to attend the District Conference.

Members of our club will have an opportunity to meet and talk with the team at our regular club meeting on Tuesday 10th March.

CHARITY MOVIE NIGHT

WHY NOT MAKE UP A PARTY? Every \$20 ticket generates \$24 for "END POLIO NOW" Campaign.

MONDAY MARCH 2nd 6.00pm to 9.00pm



**COMO CINEMAS,
Cnr Toorak Road and Chapel Street, South Yarra.**

\$20 per ticket. All proceeds toward the End Polio campaign

A promotion for the Batman and Stonnington Clusters, organised by Rotary Club of Prahran.



Apr 18, 2015
8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Speakers

Mar 03, 2015
[Leigh Clifford, AO,](#)
Please book for this breakfast

Mar 10, 2015
[Group Study Exchange Team from Louisiana, USA](#)

Mar 17, 2015
[Russell Rolls](#)
A tale of two engineers

Mar 31, 2015
[Mr Elio D'Amato](#)
Talking stocks with Elio D'Amato

Apr 14, 2015
[Dr Kerstin Steiner](#)
Islam, politics and the law in Southeast Asia: implications for its neighbour Australia

Apr 21, 2015
[Dr Janet Butler](#)
Kitty's War

[View entire list](#)

Sponsors

Interested in being a sponsor?
[Download the website sponsorship guide](#)

To book - [CLICK HERE](#) - for RC Prahran web site**NOTE;**

- admission by door list only, but you may wish to print your receipt and take to the cinema. [All bookings to be via web site]
- Add "RCCMS" reference ['Company' on web site] to your booking - to be seated with other members from our club
- Each ticket generates \$24 for the fight against Polio, through generous gearing by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.
- Note bookings for the Japanese restaurant is restricted to RC Prahran members.

On site parking under the Como - entry from Toorak Rd or River St.

INVITATION TO ALL

RCCMS Equinox Breakfast

Sunday, March 22

7:30am – 11am

211 Separation Street, Northcote

Host (& cook): Gerard Hogan

- Fare: BBQ bacon eggs, tomato, corn jacks
Muesli, corn flakes, Just Right, oj, tea, coffee,
champagne
French toast, toast (hot), honey, jam
- Cost: Price at cost with any profit to the sgt's bucket
- Timing: Any time between 7:30am and 11am
- Register: Via website or tell Gerard
- Contact: ghogan6@bigpond.com
0408 511 0600
9489 9000

GARDEN DESIGNFEST AIDS TIBET VILLAGERS

Posted by Tony THOMAS

Tibetan Village Project Australia Inc. (TVPA) is a not for profit, non political, non religious organization established almost a decade ago by Don Cullen after he had travelled to Tibet enjoying high altitude trekking and working with local Tibetans.

Don felt he could help the local people to show their dignity and under the banner of TVPA set out helping to establish medical clinics, an orphanage, educational facilities and green houses. It soon became apparent that by helping the Tibetans help themselves, a number of these projects, in a very short period of time became self sufficient.

Don Cullen of Black Rock, Melbourne, and a member of the Rotary Club of Brighton North, started the organisation after visiting the country numerous times over the years and has spent the past ten years working on the program full time.

His program was among the recipients of aid from the \$114,000 raised in total by the open-garden weekend Garden DesignFest last November.

Photo. A Medical Centre in Tibet.



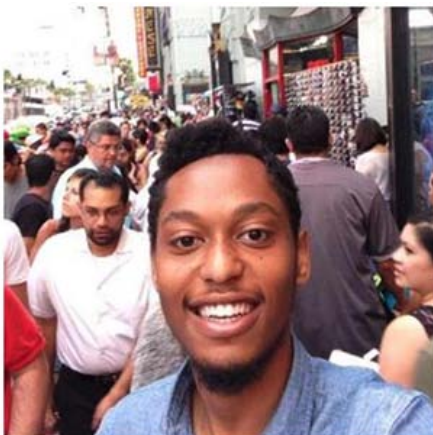
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FUTURE OF ROTARY

Posted by Tony THOMAS

A further short story from new club, Rotary Club of Crawley, WA.

Abdullahi Alim, 22, a member of Perth's Rotary of Crawley (RoC), arrived from Somalia when he was 5, with zero English. He's come a long way since – last year he was in Los Angeles helping to run an international youth leadership program.



"My job was to coach seven college-aged kids through a series of workshops on goal-setting, time-management and standard leadership topics. There were great speakers – top celebrities, motivators and the pop stars the kids idealised."

"I was with two other coaches of my age from Rotary of Crawley. UWA sent us there and a club sponsor paid the flights."

Alim's been with the club since he was 19, and is inspired by projects including RoC's partnership with Lockridge High School. "Many kids there are from backgrounds where important aspects of family life are missing," he says. "I also like introducing speakers at club meetings."

[Read more...](#)

MEETING REPORT 24th FEBRUARY 2015

Editor apologises the regular written meeting report is not available this week. However we can retrieve a pictorial record of the meeting.

Guest Speaker:

Daniel Clarke. Director Theatre Works, St Kilda
An exciting year of performances at Theatre Works



Theatre Works is a creative hub in the heart of St Kilda. It supports visionary artists, nurtures the development of ideas and provides space for bold artistic adventures. It connects to diverse communities through live performances and participatory experiences that disturb, please, provoke and entertain.

Theatre Works aims to work in partnership with venues, festivals and producers to present the best local, national and international small to medium scale performances. It develops deep and sustained relationships with artists who are bringing new stories to the stage. It also prides itself in developing innovative and varied ways in which audiences can engage with performance and performance making processes.



Young achievers at our meeting.

Darcy Richardson, Cohuna Vic, International House Fraternitas Award winner.

Stephanie Morgan-Schlict from Loretto. Sponsored to Science School

Emily Cook from University High. Sponsored to Science School

Sabbir Mamud. One of our 'interns' - our other intern, Anna, can be seen helping in the Rest Centre on White Night -photo

below.

White Night
volunteers were
busy - over 2,000
hot drinks and 550
bottles of water
dispensed by two
shifts thru
to 4.30am.



GALLERY

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE:



President Roy
modelling one our
new sandwich



boards at the White Night event.