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NO MEETING ON TUESDAY 26th JUNE

There will be no Breakfast meeting on Tuesday 26th June as we prepare to celebrate Frank's year as our president and welcome Nev2 as our new president at our Changeover Celebration.



Frank with District Governor Peter Frueh



Frank getting excited about what was about to happen



Santa Frank



Frank and Uttam Ganguli with our Sister Clubs Agreement



Frank awarding a study scholarship to Tania Stacey



Frank during the Camp Getaway Working Bee

Join Pauline and Frank and Suzette and Neville to celebrate at our Changeover Celebration

Friday 29th June

6.45 for 7pm

Vibe Savoy Hotel, [630 Collins Street](#).

It is time to book - entry by ticket,

GOTO <https://www.trybooking.com/378728>

NEXT MEETING - GUEST SPEAKER

Posted by Bruce HERON

Michael Harden - Melbourne editor and restaurant critic for Australian Gourmet

"the Melbourne-style Cafe"

The "Melbourne-style cafe" can now be found in New York, London, Paris and across Asia. Our unique approach to cafe culture has become one of our world-renowned dining scene's most successful exports. Discover how a handful of youthful entrepreneurs in the 1980s and 1990s found a new way to serve breakfast (yes, avocado toast is in the mix) and invented a style that took on the world.

Michael Harden worked in restaurants in various parts of the world for 15 years to support his writing habit and now spends a lot of his time writing about restaurants. He is Melbourne editor and restaurant critic for Australian Gourmet Traveller and a regular contributor to a number of other local and international publications. He's the author of 15 books, including one on Lygon Street families and the De Bortoli wine family, and is an ambassador for Australia's Eat Drink Design Awards.



NEW MEMBER INDUCTED



Meeting Responsibilities

Chair
BENJAMIN, Des

Greeter
WILLIAMS, Rohan

Reporter
WEBBER, Lynne

Photographer
THORNTON, Roger

Door
HINES, Rob

Bulletin Editor
WILLIAMS, Rohan

Upcoming Events

31st Changeover Dinner

Vibe Savoy Hotel
Jun 29, 2018
6:45 PM - 11:15 PM

Bunnings BBQ

Bunnings
Jul 06, 2018
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

District Governor Official Visit

Jul 10, 2018
7:15 AM - 8:45 AM

DIK Working Bee

Woolshed 39
Jul 14, 2018
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Speakers

Jun 26, 2018
NO MEETING THIS WEEK

Jul 03, 2018
[Michael Harden, Restaurant Critic](#)

How Melbourne's Cafe Culture Conquered the World.

Jul 10, 2018
[Bronwyn Stephens](#)
The 2018-2019 year

Jul 17, 2018
[Ben Vasiliou - CEO Youth Projects Limited](#)
Youth Projects - Strategic Objectives and New Initiatives

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Rotary Software for Clubs & Districts
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Stuart Cardell welcomed to our club

GUEST SPEAKER PRESENTATION 19th JUNE - REPORT

Posted by Lynne WEBBER

Alistair Wenn - Snr Principal Landscape Architect

"What exactly is Landscape Architecture?" - A perspective through the work of Tract Consultants

Alistair has been a landscape architect for 20 years and is currently a Senior partner and Manager of the Melbourne firm Tract Constructions. Tract is an Australian-wide practice that was established in 1973 with seminal projects throughout Australia including Adelaide, Cairns, Brisbane Melbourne, Phillip Island and Geelong. Landscape architects plan, design, analyse and enhance living in natural environments. Tract has provided landscape solutions for residential courtyards, the health care sector, universities, private companies and councils. Their approach is always in collaboration with others. At the moment they are busy in Melbourne, contributing to keeping its status as the world's most livable city. Their challenge is to create green landscapes for high density housing where there is little space for trees. One creative solution was growing trees in pots upside down!

Alistair said the work takes time, for example, one of their recent projects, Tarrawarra Estate, took 30 years of work. They have received several awards for their work for example, the Penguin Plus viewing area at Phillip Island was awarded 2016 AILA Tourism Award. They have won awards for various projects around Melbourne including the Eastern Plaza Melbourne Park, Acacia Place on the Yarra River which increased housing density and also kept the landscape consistent with the Yarra with roof top terraces. Alistair noted however that green infrastructure like green walls has a high on-going maintenance cost.

Alistair's passion is to get as many trees into the community as this reduces heat up to 10% and provides sanctuary for birds and animals.



MEETING REPORT, TUESDAY 12th JUNE

Posted by Lynne WEBBER

Chair: Des Benjamin

Visitors:

- Amrit Singh, President-elect RC Southbank
- Aditee Naik, a potential new member
- Alistair Wenn, guest speaker

Announcements:

- Frank attended two sausage sizzles last weekend and reported the weather conditions at Bunnings on Sunday were terrible in terms of wind, rain and temperature. He thanked those who attended: Doug Robertson, David Jones, Flavia Minikus, Herb and Leonie Greenwood, Roger and Pippa Thornton and Pauline O'Brien. The sausage sizzles raised \$1217.
- Frank announced that he and Pauline were hosting Flavia for the next 5 weeks and members are most welcome to catch up with Flavia during this time. Flavia will be speaking at the meeting on 3 July.
- Frank also noted that Kickstart Sunday morning to plan for next year went well with 22 members attending.

Induction:

President Frank inducted Stuart Cardell into the RC Central Melbourne.

Neville John will be Stuart's mentor and Stuart will represent his vocation under the classification of public policy, children and young people. He has been allocated to assist the youth services committee chaired by Stuart Ellis.

Stuart said he had had a long involvement with Rotary. He first joined Interact then Rotaract before moving to Canberra where he joined Rotary. When he returned to Melbourne he joined RC Southbank.

Member Talk - Daniel Lim

Daniel was born in Malaysia and described himself as a naughty, very curious kid. From an early age he was interested in how money worked and wanted to invest. His first business as a child was breeding hamsters which he sold to pet shops.

These days Daniel is an engineer with a passion for food. His day job is with Boral, he focuses on making sure buildings are structurally safe and sound. In his spare time he runs events and loves to be surrounded by super models. He said he had some difficulty getting into his hobby because no one would trust an engineer to run a fashion show. But he has raised thousands of dollars for charity with these events. Recently, he was approached by the Chinese government to do a tourism beauty pageant which meant travelling across Australia to China. He also has various food projects and recently flew five chefs from Australia to meet the Iron Chefs from Japan. Both Dementia Australia and Rotary International have benefited from his food projects.

Guest Speaker: Please refer separate report in this BULLETIN

GALLERY

Posted by Roger THORNTON

Photos from our meeting



Roger, Pauline, Doug, Flavia, David and Frank at Bunnings Port Melbourne on Friday 15th June



President Frank proudly displaying two club citations



Amritpal Singh, RC Southbank with Stuart Cardell



Stuart Cardwell, new member



Daniel Lim



Chair Des Benjamin

