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GUEST SPEAKER NEXT MEETING

Alan Crawford

"Birdwatching explained: Twitching, Birding, Gripping Off, Big Year, Dipping, Dudes, Lifers, Ticks and more"



The presentation will answer questions such as why watch birds, who the different types of birdwatchers are and what some of the strange language that they use means. Conservation issues will be discussed, along with monitoring of bird populations and movements. Some interesting bird facts will also be presented.

Alan started watching birds with a junior bird club in the UK when about 12 years old. He has been involved in many aspects of 'birding' including surveys, conservation work and chasing rarities. He moved to Australia in 2005, continuing his interest here, and is now President of BirdLife Melbourne.

TWO MINUTE IT USAGE SURVEY

Dear Central Melbourne Rotarians,

Background:

This morning at your usual meeting Alan Seale introduced our Swinburne University team. We have been retained by the District Vocational Service Committee to recommend an implementation strategy for a public volunteering platform called *Be Collective*. The first step in our research is to gather some data about your use of IT in relation to volunteering for Rotary projects.

For those who missed this morning's meeting, this platform would create a central online platform where Rotarians are able to explore projects and opportunities. *BeCollective* also has the unique function where registered members are able to store their individual skills and interests, and *BeCollective* will suggest projects to you based on this information. This will enable better cross-club collaboration whilst still belonging to your home club, and to make the volunteer process for an easier system.

What we need from you:

To enable us to development a suitable implementation plan, we are seeking your assistance in completing our quick questionnaire by logging into <https://goo.gl/nvk7Zz>

Your participation and information provided is anonymous and the data collected will only be used by the Swinburne Project Team to shape our plans. Could you please complete this by next Tuesday's meeting as we are on a very tight schedule. We expect to be able to demonstrate *BeCollective* to you at a future meeting.

Please let me know if there are any issues or concerns and I will be happy to discuss.

Kind regards,

Rachael Fricker
Swinburne University
mobile: 0435 009 238

HOMELESSNESS FORUM NEXT WEEKEND

Meeting Responsibilities

Chair
TAYLOR, Neville

Greeter
SWANN, Millie

Reporter
THOMAS, Tony

Photographer
GARRETT, Roy

Door
ZHANG, Yanpu

Project Report - Profile
HOGAN, Gerard

Bulletin Editor
SOROS, Rob

Upcoming Events

[DIK Working Bee](#)
Woolshed 40
Sep 16, 2017
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

[VicPol Mentoring Program](#)
[Graduation breakfast](#)
RACV City Club
Sep 19, 2017
7:30 AM – 8:45 AM

[Board Meeting](#)
RACV CLUB
Sep 20, 2017
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

[Vocational Visit to MCG](#)
Oct 08, 2017

[Board Meeting](#)
RACV CLUB
Oct 18, 2017
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Speakers

Sep 05, 2017
[Alan Crawford](#)
Birdwatching explained:
Twitching, Birding, Gripping Off, Big
Year, Dipping, Dudes, Lifers, Ticks and
more

Sep 12, 2017
[Bill Oakley](#)
Making a Difference – Rotarians
Against Malaria (RAM)

Sep 19, 2017
[VicPol Mentoring Program](#)
[Graduation breakfast](#)
Bookings Essential for this event

Sep 26, 2017
[Husna Pasha](#)
Bridging the Gap between Humans by
creating Happier People

Oct 03, 2017
[Prof Alan Pears](#)
Challenges for consumers and
government: Victoria's retail electricity
and gas markets

The power to make a collective difference....
 To come together with other clubs to discuss this
Homelessness Forum 10th September



Which clubs are working on the same projects?
 Which clubs are working with the same agencies?
 A chance for us all to connect and share our ideas
 Lets get together...and discuss these important issues

Date: Sunday 10 September
 Time: 9:30am for a 9:45am start, finishing at 1:00pm
 Venue: Trinity Grammar School, Centre for the Arts - East Room, Charles Street, Kew
 Parking: There is plenty of street parking in Charles Street.

We are seeking members of our club to attend the homelessness forum next weekend and support Peter Duras with his presentation. Please register your interest with Elias Lebbos ASAP to ensure we pick up the bill.

DONATIONS in KIND - WORKING BEE

WORKING BEE
DONATIONS IN KIND
SATURDAY 16th September
9am to 1pm
Woolshed #40, 400 Somerville Road,
West Footscray.
FRIENDS AND FAMILY WELCOME
Please register with Russell.



SAUSAGE SIZZLE SUCCESS AT BUNNINGS

Posted by Peter DURAS

The tempting aroma of BBQd onions and lamb snags wafted over Port Melbourne on Friday as the Club launched it's first take away fund raiser for the year. Learning from the mistakes of Hell's Kitchen, our friendly RCM team worked efficiently in a confined space to extract \$743 from tradies, Bunnings staff and the public. Our thanks to Herb and Leonie, Pauline, Rob Soros, Alan, Sue and our visiting diva, Hannah Weigl.

The next sizzle is scheduled for Saturday 25th November, when the demand will be greater and we expect to double our earnings for the day. The call is out for volunteers to join Yanpu and Cecily, who have already put their hands up. Financial summary. The market was pleased to note that CMR's profit from it's first food retailing venture fell within the forecast range of \$700-750. Leading brokers continue to recommend Rotary Central Melbourne as a BUY.

(Photo: Peter Duras learning the art of a good sausage sizzle from Past Rotary International President Royce Abbey)



MAKE A WEEKEND OF IT



**WORLD PRESIDENT IAN RISELEY
 HAS CHALLENGED ALL ROTARY MEMBERS
 TO PLANT ONE TREE DURING THIS ROTARY YEAR**

- Oct 10, 2017
[James Tonkin](#)
 Melbourne Metro Rail Tunnel Project
 - Oct 17, 2017
[Di Gillies](#)
 Interplast Making a Difference
 - Oct 24, 2017
[Bob Slater](#)
 Life After Stroke Program
- [View entire list](#)



Regent Honeyeater Project
Benalla, 210km from Melbourne
RCM planting weekend: Sept 23-24

- The Regent Honeyeater Project has established itself as one of the most active volunteer conservation projects in the nation. Instigator: Ray Thomas
- It has engaged a whole farming community in restoring remnant box-ironbark habitat for the endangered species still living in the district, and attracted ongoing support from a wide cross section of the community to help farmers with the on-ground works
- Propagation and planting days are organised each year for a thousand students from more than 20 local schools and hundreds of volunteers from universities, walking clubs, church groups, bird observers, scouts, environment groups and the like
- Over 1600 hectares of restored habitat is reducing salinity and erosion problems, and improving water quality, stock shelter and natural pest control



FOR MORE INFORMATION ON WHAT TO BRING ETC. ETC. SEE www.regenthoneyeater.org.au

MAKE A WEEKEND OF IT

ANY QUESTIONS - ELIAS WILL BE PLEASED TO HELP

GUEST SPEAKERS PRESENTATION LAST TUESDAY

Posted by Doug ROBERTSON

Jesse Olsen, Centre for Workplace Leadership

"Being a Champion for Virtual and Flexible Workers"

Virtual work is defined as work not being done face to face, generally away from an office or co-workers but can be extended to the handling of work via emails within an office.

Jesse in setting the scene, took us back to the time of Frederick Winslow Taylor, who in the late 1800's with time and motion studies, revolutionised the use of labour, increasing productivity up to 200%. However, his methods were not always popular as people felt like they were treated like machines and his methods failed to promote humanity in the workplace.

Jesse highlighted a study conducted by the Centre, whereby the performance data from 214 ASX firms' regular financial reporting was matched with diversity and flexibility data from their annual reports to the Australian Government Workplace Gender Equality Agency (WGEA). In a situation with low managerial gender diversity there was limited benefit from increasing flexibility regardless of whether there was low or high employee gender diversity. However, where there was high employee and managerial gender diversity and high formal flexible work arrangements, performance was significantly better. (Reporter's Note: This was measured by Tobin's Q which is used as the measure of performance is described as a popular method of estimating the fair value of the stock market developed by Nobel Laureate James Tobin).

A thought provoking marriage of different aspects of our work places today - flexible workplaces and gender equality. As opposed to Frederick Taylor views, Jesse's final message was to remember humanity as we enhance and adopt new technologies.



OUTSTANDING SPEAKER FOR PHF BREAKFAST

25th Rotary Foundation Paul Harris Breakfast

GUEST SPEAKER
PHF BREAKFAST TUESDAY 21ST NOV.

Daniel Flynn

The "thankyou" Journey - a Blueprint for Turning Ideas into Reality

Driven, resourceful and determined, Daniel Flynn is one of Australia's most successful entrepreneurs under the age of 30.

He is the founder and managing director of the social enterprise "thankyou," which has given more than \$5.5 million to help end global poverty.

"thankyou's" 50 products are stocked by major retailers in Australia and 100 per cent of profits go to funding water, sanitation, child and maternal health and food projects around the world. In nine short years, "thankyou" has directly impacted the lives of 755,538 people in 20 countries, including Australia.

Daniel is also the author of best-selling book 'Chapter One', a story that generated \$1.4 million in sales in its first month using an unorthodox 'pay-what-you-want' model.

He is a genius at disruptive marketing and has received widespread media coverage for some truly unconventional and highly successful campaigns that led to "thankyou" products being stocked by some of Australia's biggest retailers. He is an engaging and thoughtful speaker and his talks offer a blueprint for turning ideas into reality.

BOOKINGS: www.trybooking.com/309283

RAVC CITY CLUB
17th Level
7.15am for 7.30, 'till 9.00am
\$65 per head
\$600 for table of ten [incl GST]
RSVP 11th November 2017

We look forward to welcoming all Rotarians, partners, friends and colleagues to the Paul Harris Breakfast

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT: Rozanne Gutterge 0412 302 100 Email: members@ravic.com.au

FUNDRAISING - OUR BIG CHALLENGE

AN IMPASSIONED REQUEST FOR DONATION OF GOODS

FOR OUR MAJOR FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR.

ROTARY CENTRAL MELBOURNE



LET US MAKE A DIFFERENCE ON THE 26th
OCTOBER 2017 MAKE A NOTE TO ATTEND



NO! I NEED DONATIONS

herbgreenwood48@gmail.com



MEETING REPORT - LAST TUESDAY

Posted by Doug ROBERTSON

Visitors Welcomed:

- Brett Jones for the last time before he joins the Club
- Alan Seale's guests from Swinburne University: Jordan Janssen, Nick Vella & Chiara Affinita

Announcements:

- Herb Greenwood spoke to the Charity Auction, our major fund raiser to be held on Thursday 26 October at the Melbourne Town Hall. It will be a great evening with a 3-course meal, entertainment and the auction. Herb is looking for donations of goods to be auctioned along with all members to attend with guests. Cost is \$100 a person with bookings on Tri-Booking.
- Neville Taylor reminded members that the Paul Harris Breakfast is on 21 November with Daniel Flynn as guest speaker.
- Neville also mentioned that work is underway to fill Board positions for next year along with appointing a President Nominee.
- Peter Duras advised that the first Bunnings BBQ netted \$723 and thanked those who assisted. Next Bunnings BBQ is November 25.
- Michelle Crawford reported that our meeting on 10 October will be a fun "Lift the Lid" morning in support of RI's Mental Health Awareness program. So, get your hats ready!
- Alan Seale advised that the Police Mentoring Program Graduation Breakfast is on Tuesday 19 September. Bookings close 5 September and can be made via email to: pif3000@bigpond.com
- President Frank reported:
 - A good supply of books had been dispatched to North Melbourne club
 - A D9800 new members seminar will be held 17 September and the Club will pay the fee
 - Peter Duras will be speaking about the Laneways Project at the District Homeless Seminar on 10 September and members are encouraged to attend. It is hoped a coordinated approach from D9800 can be achieved.
 - Peter Duras was thanked for organising the fundraising BBQ.
 - On Saturday 16 September, the next DIK volunteering opportunity will take place and Russell Rolls is taking names of people who can assist.

District resource sharing project – Alan Seale

Alan noted there is concern about the lack of sharing of ideas and resources across the District. He introduced Nick and Chiara from Swinburne, who as part of their course, are assisting him to introduce a software package from "be collective" which is a social enterprise with a public volunteer network. The intent is to implement the software across D9800 in order that members can, in a better way, find:

- qualified and appropriate resources to assist in projects
- projects which are of interest to them and which will utilise their vocational skills

A questionnaire will be sent out to members and they are encouraged to respond before our next meeting. Hard copies are available if required. Alan believes members will find the software quite intuitive.

UPCOMING EVENTS

What	When	Where	RSVP	Contact
The Homelessness Forum	Sunday 10th September 9.30am	Trinity Grammar School	ASAP to Elias	Elias Lebbos
Donations-In-Kind Working Bee	Saturday, 16th September 9am	Woolshed #40, 400 Somerville Road, West Footscray	to Russell	Russell Rolls
New Member Seminar	Sunday 17th September	100 Montague Street, South Melbourne	ASAP to Elias	
VicPol Mentoring Graduation Breakfast	Tuesday, 19th September 7.20am	RACV City Club	by 5th September to Frank	Frank O'Brien
Regent Honey Eater Planting weekend	Weekend, 23rd-24th September	Benalla	ASAP to Elias	Elias Lebbos
Lift the Lid on Mental Health Breakfast	Tuesday 10th October 7.20am	RACV City Club	Wear a hat at our breakfast meeting	Michelle Crawford
Interplast Fundraiser Event	Wednesday 11th October 7.30pm	Athenaeum Theatre	via Ticketek website	Alison Chan
RCM Charity Auction	Thursday, 26th October 7pm	Melbourne Town Hall	https://www.trybooking.com/312270	Herb Greenwood
Paul Harris Breakfast	Tuesday, 21st November 7.15am	17th Floor, RACV City Club	http://www.trybooking.com/309283	Neville Taylor
Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	Saturday, 25th November (all day)	Bunnings Port Melbourne	to Peter Duras	Peter Duras

GALLERY

President Frank couldn't help himself Hamah & Flavina at Loch Ard Gorge Campbell visits RC of Waikiki in Hawaii



Rob & Alan with students Nick & Chiara



Hannah & Flavia in Lorne



Campbell welcomes our guest Jordan

