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## THIS WEEK'S MEETING - SPEAKER

**Dianne Shay, Senior Manager Payments Industry at NAB**

**"New Payments Platform, What it Means for Businesses & Consumers."**

New Payments Platform [NPP] is a centralised platform that enables real-time clearing and settlements of payments between participating Australian financial institutions. No more waiting for 2-3 business days for funds to clear. It will change the way business is transacted going forward.

NAB is one of over 60 Australian financial institutions connected to the 'NPP'. It's a faster, simpler and smarter way to move money in Australia.

Consumers will be able to send a fast payment with funds transferred between participating banks in less than 60 seconds, 24/7 in most instances. We will be able to create and provide our PayID instead of our BSB and account number to make getting paid easier. The PayID is a unique identifier linked to your transaction account and can be your email address, mobile number or ABN. We will also be able to send more detailed descriptions (up to 280 characters) with our fast payments.

Dianne has over 30 years of experience in financial services as a champion of innovation that benefits all consumers and businesses. Recipient of the Women in Payments Thought Leader award in 2017, Dianne is acknowledged as an agent of change across the Australian payments industry with a proven track record in bringing people along the journey with her.

**PLEASE NOTE. OWING TO CONSTRUCTION WORKS THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE PRESIDENT'S ROOM, FLOOR 1 RACV.**



## VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT



Cancellation by another organisation has given us the opportunity of operating a further Bunnings Sausage Sizzle.

Peter has developed this activity into a major cash raiser for the club, in return for 2-3 hours labour and fun for 4-5 of our people. Can you help for 2-3 hours during the day please?

**SUNDAY 13TH MAY, BUNNINGS, PORT MELBOURNE**

Please contact Peter Duras as soon as possible.  
Tel. 0413 599 121 or email [peter.duras@bigpond.com](mailto:peter.duras@bigpond.com)

With competition from Mothers Day family commitments and Camp Getaway working bee clash our resources are stretched. This BBQ might require peeps who are new to the Bunnings BBQ, but, no prior training is required.

*This will be the Mother of BBQ's, we hope you can Getaway for a short time to help.*

## GARDEN DESIGNFEST - DO YOU KNOW AN ARCHITECT?

*Garden DesignFest has been our largest fund raiser in recent years.*

*Here is an opportunity for you to help with the selection of gardens.*

## Meeting Responsibilities

*Chair*  
HOGAN, Gerard

*Greeter*  
JOHN, Neville

*Reporter*  
ILOTT, John

*Photographer*  
THORNTON, Roger

*Door*  
JOHN, Rebecca

*Project Report - Youth*  
ELLIS AM, Stuart

*Bulletin Editor*  
JONES, David

## Upcoming Events

### [Camp Getaway Working Bee](#)

Camp Getaway  
May 11, 2018 6:00 PM –  
May 13, 2018 2:30 PM

### [Board Meeting](#)

RACV CLUB  
May 16, 2018  
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

### [District Training Assembly](#)

May 20, 2018  
8:30 AM – 2:00 PM

### [Vocational visit to ANZCA](#)

ANZCA  
May 23, 2018  
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

### [MUNA](#)

May 25, 2018 5:00 PM –  
May 27, 2018 2:00 PM

### [District Changeover Lunch](#)

The International of Brighton  
Jun 03, 2018  
12:00 PM – 3:00 PM

### [Rotary Echuca Moama Steam Rally](#)

Jun 09, 2018

### [Bunnings BBQ](#)

Bunnings  
Jun 15, 2018  
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

### [Board Meeting](#)

RACV CLUB  
Jun 20, 2018  
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

### [Rotary Central Melbourne Changeover](#)

Vibe Savoy Hotel  
Jun 29, 2018  
7:00 PM – 11:30 PM

## Speakers

May 08, 2018  
[Dianne Shay; Snr Manager Payments Industry at NAB](#)



***Do you know, or have friends who know an architect who designs domestic houses?***

Garden DesignFest 2018 is looking for new landscape designers to be part of this years' event. We are hoping to identify new designers not on our contact lists through architects who use landscape designers on their projects.

Can you please ask around your friends group, at golf, the gym, wherever you can start up a conversation – you never know what you can uncover with a simple question.

All we need is the name and contact details of the architect and the introducer and we could just have another garden to show in 2018.

Melbourne metro, Mornington Peninsula, Geelong, Ballarat, Bendigo, Macedon areas are all in our sites – so, can you help us?

Mike McFarlane, RC Kew, contact [mike@gardendesignfest.com.au](mailto:mike@gardendesignfest.com.au) is ready to follow up your lead.

Roger Thornton is our club contact.

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**FEEDBACK FROM YOUTH PROJECTS**

Posted by Peter DURAS



***Spirometer, purchased by Youth Projects with funds from Rotary Central Melbourne.***

This very versatile piece of equipment allows the medical staff at Hosier Lane to carry out a number of diagnostic lung function tests on the spot, contributing to immediate diagnosis of a number of conditions.

The homeless have a much higher than average incidence of respiratory problems than the general population. There are problems in obtaining this type of testing from public health facilities. Clients are often loathe to comply with referrals to emergency departments or outpatients because of time and transport obstacles. Testing is sometimes refused, and the results not released to Youth Projects' medicos.

A simple test on the spot results in quick and appropriate treatment, prevents clients falling through gaps in the system and lightens the cost to public health. The price of the spirometer, which is integrated with Youth Project's medical computer system, was just under \$ 3000.

Youth Projects' thanks go to all members of our Club.




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**VOCATIONAL VISIT - POSTPONED**

**Vocational visit to the The Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists (ANZCA)**

Cocktail-style function in ANZCA reception previously set for 23<sup>rd</sup> May.

***We regret that owing to non availability of an invited speaker this function has been postponed.***

Club contact is Kevin Love.

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**MEMBER NEWS**

NPP - What it is and what it will mean for business and you

May 15, 2018

[Heather Ellis - Author](#)

Ubuntu - One Women's Motorcycle Odyssey Across Africa

May 22, 2018

[Mary Barry, CEO Our Watch](#)

Jun 05, 2018

[Michelle Enbom](#)

Disability Coordinator, Marlborough Unit, Port Phillip Prison

Jun 26, 2018

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Robyn Seale is pictured here in front of her painting at the Shirley Sherwood Gallery of Botanical Art at Kew Gardens in London.

Her painting of the *Banksia blechnifolia* is part of the Florilegium of the Royal Botanic Gardens of Sydney published in 2016 to celebrate the bicentenary. The Florilegium illustrates the beauty and diversity of the plants grown in the gardens and is on display at Kew until September.

**MEMBER NEWS**

Tony Thomas;

Tony will be a panel member, *live from the Sky News Centre on their "....no holds barred observation of politics and the issues that matter most" program "Outsiders", to be screened at 8pm on Thursday 10th May on Foxtel.*

The topic is Hillary Rodham Clinton and coincides with her speaking in Melbourne the same evening about her book 'What Happened'. The panel will be led by Rowan Dean editor of Spectator Australia.

Tony says he is now frantically boning up on his US knowledge, and how to behave on a panel. Being on a tour of Milan and Venice right now is not conducive to Hillary research but he will be home by May 7th.

**CLUB CHANGEOVER CELEBRATION**

**You are invited to join**  
**President Frank and Pauline O'Brien**  
**President Elect Neville and Suzette Taylor**  
**for our 31st Changeover Celebration**  
 Friday, 29th June 2018  
 Vibe Savoy Hotel, 630 Little Collins Street, Melbourne 3000  
 6.45pm for 7.00pm to 11.15pm – Cost \$100 per person

• Canapés / 9 course dinner / drinks • Entertainment • Lounge Suite/After five •

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**RSVP 19th JUNE 2018**

**DISTRICT CHANGEOVER - INVITATION**

**Members wishing to attend are asked to coordinate their booking on a club basis - please contact Rob Soros**

**DISTRICT 9800 CHANGEOVER**  
 Sunday June 3rd 2018 11.30am for 12 noon - 3pm

**ROTARY MAKING A DIFFERENCE** **BE THE INSPIRATION**

Brighton International 81 Bay Street, Brighton  
 Featuring The Barking Dogs  
**LET'S CELEBRATE TOGETHER WITH LOTS OF FUN**

[www.trybooking.com/367423](http://www.trybooking.com/367423)  
 Early Bird price: \$68 per person  
 \$75 per person (after 18th May)

**For more details - please click on 'READ MORE' at the foot of this page.**

[Read more...](#)**MEETING REPORT 1st MAY**

Posted by Nick CLIFT

**Introduction:** Today is the 31st anniversary of the club which was chartered on May 1, 1987 with 39 members, 5 of whom are still members of the club now. Well Done!

**Visitors:** Stuart Cardel from Southbank Rotary

**Announcements:**

- Russell: DIK service work last weekend at the old Peter Mac hospital; there were 50 Rotarians from 16 clubs which made the task very manageable, Ove over 60 hospital beds were moved to a container, and the remainder of beds, tables etc to DIK in Footscray.
- Peter Duras: Bunning sausage sizzle on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April. Thanks to following members for assisting on the day and raising a profit of \$1,405 for the club: Bruce Heron, Anne King, Bettina Cruse, Neville Taylor, Gerard Hogan, Sue Duras, Peter Duras.
- Peter also discussed the Youth Project run by Ben Vasiliou. Helping the homeless in suburbs rather than the CBD; e.g. Glenroy. The age range for care is 12-25 years and Youth Project's provide a range of support to this group. St Vincent's Hospital has a partnership with Youth Project's and they support each other to look after the needy. Peter asked that anyone that could donate effective warm clothing or blankets for the homeless should contact him directly.
- Neville Taylor: Upcoming dates:
  - 4<sup>th</sup> May, deadline for Avenues of Service input.
  - 20<sup>th</sup> May, District Assembly
  - 17<sup>th</sup> June, Kick-start meeting for planning the 2018/19 year
  - 20<sup>th</sup> June, Club Changeover, flyers where placed on all tables.
- Kevin: Vocational visit to College of Anaesthetists has been put back to July, delayed from May 23<sup>rd</sup>. As soon as a date is confirmed we will be notified.
- Elias: Camp Getaway working bee, May 11/12/13
- President Frank:
  - Announced a surprise guest speaker - scheduled Guest Speaker unable to get to meeting.
  - Thank you for supporting our events at DIK and Bunnings
  - Thank you to Marjorie and Bernie for looking after 3 RYPEN students
  - Echuca/Moama Rotary Steam Rally is on June 9/10<sup>th</sup>. Potential volunteers please contact Frank
  - 30<sup>th</sup> April,
  - 4 members attended the Foundation Night
  - Promoting club polo shirts, please let Frank know if you would like to order one.

**Community Services Update. Elias:**

Review of the year.

- Planted 1000 trees in Benalla
- Over 100 Christmas hampers donated
- Shine for Kids, games and toys donated
- Night nurses
- White Night, support and rest facility
- Royal Talbot landscaping

**Special Guest Speaker: Elias, CEO of Travellers Aid.**

Elias gave an over view of Travellers Aid, from its beginning in 1916 through to now with offices in UK, USA and Australia.

Travellers Aid provides safe lodging and support for families travelling from the country to the city. Currently providing assistance buggies at Southern Cross station and a trial at the MCG to support football fans. The trial is going very well and they expect to do a deal with the MCC and be able to provide a permeant service.

The mail goal of Travellers Aid is to connect people to people and people to places. 54 % is funded by PTV/DHS the rest of funding comes from contract works with City of Melbourne and V Line.

**Swindle:** No winner, the jack pot increases.

President Frank wrapped up the meeting.

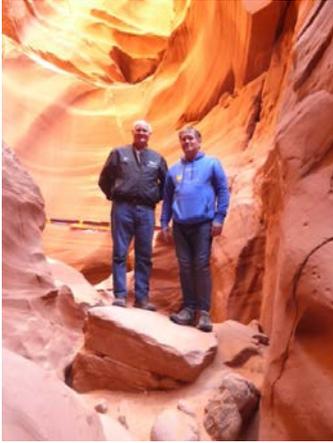
**Four in One meeting photo;**  
 Elias, Team Leader report, Community Services  
 Frank, promoting Polo shirt purchases  
 Elias, Special Guest Speaker  
 Roger, photographer at work

**GALLERY**

**More Member News, pictorially:**

John Hinrichs has written that he has now taken his tally for visiting National Parks in the USA to 17, only 42 to go to complete them all.

Here are some photos John has sent;



Antelope Canyon, Navajo Land, Page, Arizona



Monument Valley, Navajo Nation Reservation, Colorado Plateau, Arizona/Utah



Antelope Canyon.



Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum



Snow Storm, Angels Landing, Zion National Park, Utah



Liquid Lunch, Albuquerque, New Mexico

