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Meeting Responsibilities

Chair
GARRETT, Roy

Presenter

Greeter
HOGAN, Gerard

Reporter
ILOTT, John

Photographer
FRASER, Paul

Door
JOHN, Neville

Director Report
HINES, Rob

Bulletin Editor
DRIVER, Allan

Upcoming Events

Peninsula Family BBQ
Feb 07, 2016
12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Royal Talbot Rehabilitation
Centre Working Bee
Royal Talbot Rehabilitation
Centre
Feb 27, 2016
8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

PRESENTATION: VET Sector: get rich scheme for shonks and shysters

Urged on by the business community, the government has sought to revive competition policy through the outsourcing of public service delivery. The market, they say, can solve most problems.

Australia's private vocational education system has turned into a \$4 billion get-rich quick scheme for shonks and shysters. It is now almost twice as expensive as Labor's home insulation scheme.

As privatisation move further into public life through new markets in health, disability, education, prisons and so on, strong properly funded regulators, well-thought out legislation and adequate sanctions for wrong-doing are crucial.



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MEETING REPORT 2nd FEBRUARY 2016

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Reporter – Frank O'Brien

CHAIRPERSON – Bernie Gerlinger



VISITING
ROTARIANS
Kerry
Kornhauser
(Albert Park) ;
John Allen
(Melbourne) :
David Thomas

Catch up with Echuca Moama Mar 20, 2016

Speakers

Feb 09, 2016

Michael Bachelard

VET sector: get-rich quick scheme for shonks and shysters

Feb 16, 2016

Dr Meredith Doig

Pathways for Diversity Education

Feb 23, 2016

Dr Simon Longstaff AO

Current ethical challenges facing Australian business

Apr 05, 2016

Detective Senior Sergeant Stuart Bailey

The Function of the Homicide Squad & Victoria Police / Rotary Mentoring Program Initiative

View entire list





(Windemere,
UK) [See photos

of John and David in the Gallery]

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Greg Cuthbert advised that the Gourmet Farmers Market would be operating weekly from this Thursday, 4 February. Local marketing would also commence. An agreement had been concluded with Lentara to be responsible for the weekly setting up, overseen by a rostered Club member.

Roy Garrett announced that last year's Paul Harris Breakfast guest speaker, Professor Kate Leslie, has been awarded an AO (Officer in the General Division of the Order of Australia) for distinguished service to medicine in the field of anaesthesia and pain management.

Peter Duras sought volunteers, firstly for Saturday night, 20 February, assisting at White Knight (choice of 2 shifts, 6.00pm to midnight or midnight to around 4.00am). Secondly, for Saturday morning a week later on 27 February at the annual working bee at Royal Talbot Hospital, the Boulevard, Kew.

Bernie Gerlinger updated us on Richard Stone's health. Richard was readmitted to Ringwood Hospital on Monday for observation.

President George mentioned that another of our members, Tony Thomas, was in Epworth Hospital undergoing major surgery and chemotherapy. He was seriously ill but in good spirits. (Don't worry Tony, the Swindle continues successfully in your absence!!). Flowers have been sent to both Tony and Richard.

Pres George also reminded us of our 2 Strategic Projects, Fundraising (Major and also member sponsored) and Membership.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE – March 2017





Almost as a prelude to DGE Neville John's speech, Kevin Love spoke about his role as District Conference organiser during Neville's year. Kevin and Neville have been working on potential venues, etc for the last 12 months . The venue/city will be Shepparton and the Conference will be held some 2 weeks before Easter, commencing Thursday 30 March and concluding on Sunday 2 April.

The 2017 Conference will be first promoted at the 2016 Conference next month in Bendigo via a RCCMS stall. Kevin's next key task is to "fill the Conference management team".

**INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY BREAKFAST –
Thursday 10 March, 7.00am to 9.00am**



Kerry Kornhauser promoted the forthcoming annual breakfast featuring a star studded panel with Moderator, Maxine McKew and Tom Gleisner as MC at The Palladium Southbank. It attracts about 1200 attendees. Early Bird bookings close 12 February. VCE students have an even more special price.

GUEST SPEAKER – DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELECT (DGE) NEVILLE JOHN



Chairman Bernie introduced a man who almost needs no introduction, especially to RCCMS members. Neville has been a member of RCCMS since 1995 and “has done it all” over the years through Club and District positions. Neville reminded us throughout his speech of the need to maintain and increase membership and commented more than once how grateful he was to Richard Stone for nominating him as a member and for his continued mentoring.

Neville and Rebecca had recently returned invigorated from the RI Assembly in San Diego, USA, of 530 incoming DGE’s from around the world where he had attended “a whole series of sessions and workshops”. He went on to announce his District Leadership Team which includes 7 RCCMS members. He spoke about women being underrepresented in Rotary and the need to facilitate their membership.

The Rotary theme for 2016/2017 will be “Rotary

Serving Humanity” and with that in mind, Neville stated that the 2017 Conference Theme would be “Connecting Communities – Serving Humanity”.

As far as the District 9800 focus for 2016/2017, that would include meeting the challenge of the 3 strategic pillars ie Support and Strengthen clubs, Focus on and increase involvement in humanitarian service projects and Enhance public awareness of Rotary.

For our Club, Neville saw it as increasing membership diversity, flexibility to determine our own meeting requirements and recognising Rotary is in the people business so that we engage possible members in what they want out of Rotary. Neville believes that people join Rotary to be of benefit to the community and they stay because of friendships.

Neville left us with a quote from Edward Hale:

“I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything; but still I can do something; and because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do the something that I can do”.

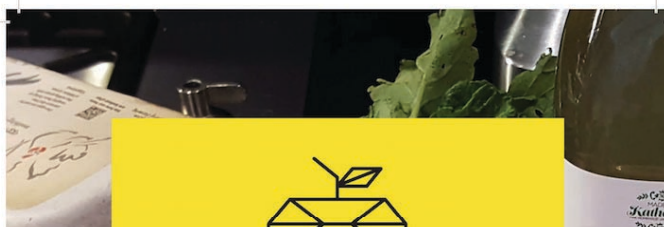
Should be a great year, best wishes Neville.

SWINDLE

No Jokers were found!!

GOLDSBROUGH LANE FARMERS MARKET IS ON AGAIN WEEKLY FROM 4th FEBRUARY 2016

THE NEXT GOLDSBROUGH LANE GOURMET FARMERS MARKET IS ON THURSDAY 11th FEBRUARY 2016





Market



Volunteers Update

We have secured an agreement with Lentara to provide helpers for the market bump in and out.

This means we do not require 4-6 club members to continue to do the bump in and out. Paul



Fraser
will roster
1
Rotarian
on for
each
bump in
and out
to



supervise the Lentara helpers.

The Rotarian only need assist physically if they are able to do so.

We can still use volunteers to assist with bump in or out – we have a number of Rotary/Rotaract clubs interested in helping.

All volunteer and Rotarian supervision inquires can be sent to Paul Fraser - pjf3000@bigpond.com

Rotary Stall at the market

We have agreed to provide one stall at each market for the use of any Rotary Clubs to selling Rotary related goods, raise awareness or use as they see fit for a cause of their choice.

All Rotary stall inquires can be sent to Marjorie Gerlinger - marbern@bigpond.net.au

BUSINESS LEADERS BREAKFAST 23rd FEBRUARY 2016

2016 Business Leaders Breakfast - Tuesday 23 February 2016

Guest Speaker: Dr Simon Longstaff Executive Director, Ethics Centre
"Current ethical challenges facing Australian business".

Level 2, RACV Club, 501 Bourke St, Melbourne
Tickets: \$65 per person

Our Rotary Club is hosting its annual Business Leaders Breakfast on Tuesday 23 February 2016. The event has been designed to be an informative event for members and guests, plus all funds raised will go to

support the Club's Victoria Police Silk Miller Scholarship program. This Scholarship has been supported by the Club for more than 10 years and focuses on building the capability in Victoria Police to better understand and work towards reducing youth suicide.

We are most fortunate to have one of Australia's most talented and experienced senior executives and directors leading this event, Dr Simon Longstaff. He is currently Executive Director of The Ethics Centre and has worked with many directors and executives in a variety of sectors.

Dr Longstaff will be providing valuable insights into the current ethical challenges facing Australian business, drawing upon his considerable experience and knowledge.

Please join us for this special event, and we encourage you to invite your friends and business colleagues to experience this rare opportunity. The flyer contains further details of this event.

Follow link: [Business Leaders Breakfast](#)

Tickets for this fundraising event are \$65 per person, and bookings can be made through the following site:
<http://www.trybooking.com/177164>

DONATIONS in KIND IN ACTION AGAIN!

DONATIONS IN KIND (DIK) IN ACTION....AGAIN

On Thursday morning 21 January, 2016, as arranged, Kevin Walklate, Peter Duras and I collected some 30 large boxes from Caprice Australia, a significant importer and distributor of children's apparel and





household furnishings to major retailers, in South Melbourne and delivered them to the DIK warehouse in West Footscray.

It took us some time to unload as the volunteers at DIK were more interested in photographing Kevin's stylish 1972 sky blue 2 door Holden Monaro!!

The items collected were, in the main, children's summer wear and principally shoes and boots, plus numerous school back packs. Most will find their way to Timor Leste and surrounds .



However, Peter was able to retain and deliver 3 boxes of same to assist the children's organisation, Shine for Kids, managed by Mik Wells.

RCCM-S members were active again on 4th February 2016 at Princes Hill Secondary College, Richardson Street, North Carlton to shift various items of school furniture.

Following on from the last report [see above] on the collection of clothing, children's back packs, etc and delivery to DIK warehouse in West Footscray, on Thursday 4 February we collected superseded school furniture such as desks and bookcases from the Princes Hill Secondary College in North Carlton, also a donor last year.

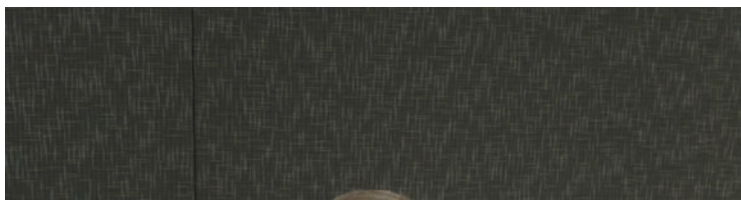


It

was an early start for us all as Kevin Walklate and Peter Duras loaded and Russell Rolls and I oversaw the operation, ably assisted by 2 DIK stalwarts, Bob Glindeman and Laurie Fisher. We weren't needed to accompany the van to West Footscray so it was an early finish, well before school started for the day. DIK will match the chairs with desks they are already storing and will most likely find their way to Timor Leste.

GALLERY

Visitor John Allen RC Melbourne enjoying the meeting and fellowship.





David Thomas [RC Windemere UK] and Pres George Mackey



Roger and Kerry endeavouring to unlock the mysteries of a laptop.

