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NEXT MEETING - GUEST SPEAKER

Posted by Bruce HERON

Ian Johnson – Marketing Manager, 'STREAT'

Topic: "STREAT"

'STREAT' is one of Australia's most successful and innovative social enterprises and a fully registered charity.

It runs five cafés, a coffee roastery, an artisan bakery and a catering & functions business, but the only reason they exist is to help disadvantaged and homeless youth from Melbourne.

The eight businesses provide hospitality training and work experience for the young trainees and also 70% of STREAT's funding – by consistently making and selling delicious food and coffee. The 30% short-fall is raised through marketing and philanthropic donations. This is now a major \$1.5 million challenge, every year.

STREAT's Youth Program team (5 people) provide trainees with full wrap-around life-skills training and health support across its intensive 20-week Main Course program. Over 70% graduate, with most going on to further education or their first job.

STREAT started in Federation Square in 2010 with two small food carts, 3 staff and 9 young trainees. It now has 70 staff, has served 2 million meals and coffees and helped over 1500 young people.

And it's just getting started!

Ian's 30-year bent for science, marketing, communications and business development led to a variety of senior roles in major organisations, including working at CSIRO with fellow scientist Rebecca Scott (who later became STREAT's amazing co-founder and CEO). A desire to volunteer and do something about youth homelessness in 2008 turned into 3 years as Marketing and Events Director for The Salvation Army, which opened the door to joining Rebecca and the team at STREAT – 7 wonderful years ago!



OH KOLKATA!



Proudly Presented By Our International Team

Enjoy an evening of celebration with an Indian flavour, designed to raise funds for our project in Kolkata.

Meeting Responsibilities

Chair

Greeter
KENDALL, Keith

Reporter

Photographer
JONES, David

Door
VARRASSO, Dominic

Bulletin Editor
JONES, David

Social Media
LIM, Daniel

Upcoming Events

[Board Meeting](#)
Apr 10, 2019
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

[Oh Kolkata!](#)
May 04, 2019
7:30 PM – 10:30 PM

[Board Meeting](#)
May 08, 2019
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

[Royal Talbot Working Bee](#)
ROYAL TALBOT
May 18, 2019
8:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Speakers

Apr 09, 2019
[Ian Johnson – Marketing Manager, STREAT](#)
STREAT

Apr 16, 2019
[CLUB FORUM](#)
Led by President Neville and the Directors

Apr 23, 2019
[Dr John Basarin – Founder of Friends of Gallipoli](#)
Friends of Gallipoli

Apr 30, 2019
[Gabby O'Keefe & Sandra Lee](#)
The option of a cochlear implant

SATURDAY MAY 4th
7.30 to 10.30pm
 at Sue and Peter's place,
 285/100 Kavanagh Street, Southbank.
 Cost \$50 pp

Bookings are required - goto:
<https://www.trybooking.com/BBZDO>
 or contact Peter Duras 0413 599 121

**Funds raised will contribute toward our clubs share of the Kolkata Project,
 in which we are combining with
 Rotary Clubs of Calcutta-Victoria, and Sierra Madre, California.**

**The Kolkata Project will provide an opportunity for under privileged men and women
 to receive training in basic skills to enable them to find employment -
 "a hand up is better than a hand out"**

As Peter says, "You'll be sari if you don't attend."



[View entire list](#)



ROYAL TALBOT WORKING BEE



We will once again be involved in a morning of gardening in the magnificent sensory garden attached to the **Royal Talbot Acquired Brain Injury Unit**.

Saturday 18th May

8.30am and concluding by 1pm.

1 Yarra Blvd, Kew VIC 3101

[Melway 45 A1]

Mid-morning refreshment and a light lunch will be provided.

We will be under the supervision of clinical nurse specialist and horticulturist Steven Wells - 2012 ABC Gardening Australia 'Gardener of the Year' and in 2015 Steven was awarded a prestigious 50th Anniversary Churchill Fellowship to research the development, use and management of therapeutic gardens in healthcare settings.

Members should wear appropriate clothing and if possible bring gardening implements including spades etc. If you don't have gardening implements, don't worry Steven has a supply.

To assist with catering please register by Tuesday 14th May on-line or contact Lynne Webber.

Fine tuning travel directions: Enter Yarra Boulevard from Chandler Highway, opposite Guide Dogs. Hospital Drive is first turn on left, the entrance is signed but partially obscured. There is a boom gate at the top of the drive. Security have been alerted to raise the boom gate on request. When in grounds just follow the ABI signage and park nearby.

ALMONERS' REPORT

Keeping up to date with our members who are not able to attend our meetings at present. Our almoners, Rebecca and Allan, advise;

- Bernie Gerlinger will have the results of tests this week to determine ongoing treatment;
- Marjorie Gerlinger is walking after her knee replacement;
- Kevin Walklate was pleased to be at breakfast last Tuesday;
- Cecily Neil is enjoying a cruise and has a knee replacement operation planned for July;
- Lorraine Meehan enjoyed seeing her Rotary friends and partners at the Annual Peninsula BBQ on 17th March;
- Pamela Robertson is home after an operation.

Members are encouraged to maintain contact through visits, text, email or phone messages.

END TRACHOMA FUN FUND RAISING

Posted by Mary VOICE

The golf afternoon last Friday run by Central Melbourne, Fitzroy and Hawthorn Rotary members attracted 44 golf players and a dozen games players.

It seems everyone enjoyed the afternoon and the fellowship that followed with drinks and nibbles.

Our thanks to Ivanhoe golf course for helping us to host the event, and to all the helpers on the day.

The event raised **\$1452.00**; therefore the share per Club is **\$484**.

**DONATION TO PHILLIP ISLAND LANDCARE GROUP**

President Neville recently announced the Boards decision to donate our surplus trailer/caravan to the Phillip Island Landcare Group.

Here is an extract from the recipients February newsletter which records the pleasure our donation has given and the likelihood of the trailer being fairly busy in its new home..

"The Phillip Island Landcare Group recently received a new trailer from the Rotary Club of Central Melbourne – Sunrise Inc, which was no longer required after the project it was used for finished. The trailer is much more than just a trailer – a trailer-caravan that perfectly suits the needs of the group. It will have two main purposes – 1: For the groups' tree planting days and 2: As a promotional caravan on other community days.

Our first community day to launch this new caravan is March 3 at the Phillip Island Nature Parks Open Day and will be on display from 2.00pm to 4.00pm at the Koala Conservation Centre. The Phillip Island Landcare Group host at least three planting days each year on the Island when up to 1000 trees are planted and a BBQ is provided for the volunteers. Everything needed can now be stored and brought out from the new trailer.

The Group is investigating use of this trailer-caravan to other like minded community groups here on the island or other landcare groups within the Bass Coast Landcare Network. Our trailer will be securely stored in our new Shed (which has just been approved) at the Nature Park's Koala Conservation Centre."



*Landcare Group members receiving the trailer from Kevin, who represented our club.
[Further photo in Gallery below]*

INVITATION - NEW CLUB CHARTER CELEBRATION**ROTARY CLUB OF WYNDHAM HARBOUR - CHARTER EVENING**

Charter Secretary, Chris Egger, has forwarded this invitation to our members;

"We are delighted to announce the formation of the Rotary Club of Wyndham Harbour, the 5th club in the Wyndham cluster and the first in over 30 years.

The City of Wyndham is one of the fastest growing municipalities in Australia, growing by no less than 10,000 residents a year. There is clearly much work to be done by Rotarians and the establishment of a new club, will give strength to the Rotary strategy of expanding its reach and connecting people and organisation in providing service to the community.

In the Rotary Mission of fellowship, friendship and service, we the chartering members of the Rotary Club of Wyndham Harbour, are pleased to invite you to our Charter night on 6 April 2019. The invitation and details thereof

are enclosed.

This event will be an opportunity to meet the members of the Rotary Club of Wyndham Harbour and meet other Rotarians.

Please consider this a formal invitation extended to you and your entire club membership, friends and family for this very special occasion on 6th of April, 2019

Ticket are now available via Try Booking - <https://www.trybooking.com/BBEWA>

If you require any further information, I can be contacted on 0407 846 382 or email cegger@ntc.gov.au"

Brief details are;
Next Saturday, 6th April
Seasons 5 Resort,
454 Point Cook Road,
Point Cook.
6pm for 7pm start. Cost \$75pp

MEETING REPORT 2nd APRIL 2019

Posted by Tom Callander

President Neville Taylor opened the meeting and welcomed our guest speaker Raymond Lim and partner April Du.

Today's chair was Warwick Cavell.

Announcements:

1. Mary Voice: The golf event last Friday conducted by three Rotary Clubs, primarily for Rotary Fellowship, raised \$1,452.00 (\$484.00 for each Club) to support "End Trachoma Now".
2. Rob Hines reminded us of our Indian Sister Club's Global Grant Project to assist training for the underprivileged. Our Club is to raise \$8,000.00. A fundraising event ('Oh Kolkata') is to be held at Peter and Sue Duras' apartment on Saturday 4 May, \$50.00 per head. Reserve the date, register now please.
3. Warwick Cavell announced changeover date 28 June 2019 at the William Angliss restaurant.

President's announcements:

4. Neville noted a "thank you" from Concern Australia for help with their Livewire Program at Collingwood housing estate (letter from Michelle Crawford).
5. Changes in volunteerism in District 9800 - Wyndham Harbour Rotary Charter night Saturday 6 April at Point Cook. This shows Rotary's growing participation opportunity.

Guest Speaker

Raymond Lim gave us an entertaining and inspiring address on the theme "Turning imagination into reality". He has design qualifications from RMIT and is now a freelance designer.

Raymond shared with us his implementation of design through an extraordinary sketching process which has three main themes:

- Sketching from observation enables telling the story of what was actually happening when doing the sketch.
- Living in the moment, sketching being concerned with the present moment, rather than the past or the future.
- Destressing; sketching helping to relieve stress.
- Raymond does about 400 sketches a year. He showed an inspiring video of how sketches led to the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre mural. This took about 110 hours to complete in October 2018. He has also incorporated his sketches into a Melbourne 2019 calendar with sketch pages able to be torn off and used as postcards. The proceeds from this go to Beekeeper Parade which raises money for children in Cambodia. Sketching helps to express opportunity and to expand thought by creativity. His design practice focuses on:
 - Brand identity.
 - Creative design.
 - Web design and development.
 - Creative logos (for example our opera on the Yarra brochure).
- He also conducts classes in sketching and can be contacted at Raymond.Lim@RayLCreative.com - telephone 0430 552 795.

President Neville closed the meeting.

GALLERY

Posted by David JONES

Photos from our Breakfast Meeting:



Daniel Lim with his brother Raymond and Raymond's partner April, talking with Warwick. Raymond was guest speaker.



Anne, Rebecca and Kevin. Allan in background.



Kevin showing Certificate of Appreciation from the Phillip Island Landcare Group - our donation of the trailer caravan that had become surplus to our needs.



Assistant Treasurer Campbell standing in while Bernie is away, ably assisted by Peter.

