

Rotary



Central Melbourne

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NEXT MEETING - GUEST SPEAKER

Nigel Lane - "When I Was Their Age"

Nigel is a veteran youth worker who has developed a humorous – but sobering – talk unpacking the changes that have occurred in the last generation or two. He will discuss the three key things missing from society compared to when “I was their age”.



Nigel is a published author, international speaker, trainer and facilitator and resides in Ocean Grove. He is a highly experienced communicator and has a wide range of experiences working in many high schools and a youth prison.

WOMEN IN AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL - INVITATION

Meeting Responsibilities

9th August

Chair
SEALE, Alan

Greeter
CALLANDER, Tom

Reporter
DURAS, Peter

Photographer
THORNTON, Roger

Door
SALVANO, Neil

Project Report - Community Service
TAYLOR, Neville

Bulletin Editor
JONES, David

MARKET BUMP IN

11th AUGUST
FRASER, Paul

Upcoming Events

Board Meeting
RACV City Club
Aug 17, 2016
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM



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A BIG YEAR FOR MELBOURNE CLUB

Posted by Tony THOMAS

Fiscal 2016 was a landmark year for Melbourne Rotary Club under President Peter Rogers. The club now owns its 15 Collins St headquarters.

The purchase price and renovations, totalling more than \$800,000, were funded by members' one-off and non-tax-deductible donations, along with some dipping into club financial reserves.

The club had leased its office for many decades but the board decided this was lost money. So the suite on the 9th floor of a largely medical-user building was bought in March



2015. Members including several Past Presidents did a lot of the wall demolition and re-painting in working bees, and the office opened in September last year. It now hosts district and club meetings for breakfast, office hours and evenings, making it a CBD hub for both Melbourne RC and other Rotary groups. *Photo; working bee in action.*

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CORPORATE MEMBERSHIPS IN MELBOURNE

Extract from Tony Thomas' article "A Big Year for Melbourne Club"

"Other landmarks for the year were;

[Board Meeting](#)
RACV City Club
Sep 21, 2016
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

[DIK Working Bee](#)
Woolshed 40
Sep 24, 2016
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Speakers

Aug 09, 2016
[Nigel Lane](#)
When I was their age

Aug 23, 2016
[Alan Oxley](#)
The cost of industry protection

Aug 30, 2016
[Stu Atkins](#)
Technology trends and digital innovation

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- recruiting 29 new members, taking membership to more than 250;
- hitting for the first time the goal of 20% female membership.
- offering discounted dues to new members under 40 - the club has averted any rise in the average age of members, which is steady at 66 years.

The club is using RI's new innovative freedoms and promoting "corporate" membership. The seven such members to date are NAB, Telstra, GHD Engineering, PriceWaterhouseCoopers, Monash University, Dixon Advisory and Scalzo Foods. Each can nominate up to four employees to become club members. The corporation pays a \$1000 joining fee and then \$715pa per employee-member."

VIOLENCE FREE FAMILIES - 'AKOLADE' CONFERENCE



Dr David Smyth, chair of Rotary-backed Violence Free Families (Vic) and ex-director RC Brighton, is among the speakers at Akolade's 2nd "Breaking the Cycle" conference from September 27-29 at Crowne Plaza, Melbourne.

The conference focuses on how not-for-profits in this field can deliver their services efficiently.

States have committed large sums (Vic, \$527m; NSW, \$300m) to combat domestic and family violence. Front-line agencies need to tap the new funding, scale up, diversify, and innovate. The 20-plus speakers on best practices are from as far afield as Break the Cycle units, Los Angeles and Minnesota.

Registrations at Akolade 02 9247 6000;
www.akolade.com.au or registration@akolade.com.au.
 Rotary 10% discount via VIP Code WFXV1.

MEETING REPORT 2nd AUGUST

Posted by Sarah OVERTON

Meeting announcements are reported here. To read the remainder of the meeting report including the Guest Speakers presentation please click on 'Read more' below.

Announcements:

- Roger Thornton announced he and Neville Taylor attended the launch on 1 August of the Australian Federal Police missing person's website, as part of the **National Missing Persons Week**. The Victorian Police are working on a similar site, with support from Rotary via Neville Taylor, Stuart Ellis, and their networks.
- Stuart Ellis reminded all that the club has opened nominations for the 2016 **Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment** (RYPEN). This weekend program will run 21-23 October and is focused on development for 15-17 year olds, building their teamwork, resilience, and "life skills." Members who know of a young person who may benefit from the program can reach out to Stuart.
- Holding on to the floor, Stuart Ellis also mentioned that the club will not be taking on any additional scholars in the **Silk Miller** program as the club is already supporting three individuals this year. If individual members would like to sponsor someone, please speak to Stuart.
- Peter Duras reminded members that they, their family and friends are invited to an Open House at **Youth Projects** in Hosier Lane, 6pm on Wednesday 3 August. It will mark a great opportunity to see inside the operation, and enjoy fellowship over wine and nibbles. Members from Woodend and Bendigo clubs will be coming down to the city for the event.
- Justine updated members on marketing initiatives for the **Goldsborough Lane Farmers Market**. After a meeting with GPT last week, the plan is to encourage more visitors with footpath signage and additional communication to tenants in neighbouring buildings. There will also be dedicated parking held in Little Bourke Street to facilitate load-in and bump-out.

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GALLERY



TEAM LEADER PETER WAS VERY PLEASED WITH THE CENTRAL MELBOURNE TURNOUT TO INSPECT YOUTH PROJECTS HEADQUARTERS.



CECILY ENJOYING THE ROLE OF CHAIR FOR THE DAY



YUP THIS IS HOW A GUEST SPEAKER SEES US.



WARWICK WITH FRIEND DAVID POLONSKY

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