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10th April

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NEW MEMBER INDUCTED

WELCOME KEITH



Keith Kendall

GUEST SPEAKER - NEXT MEETING

Philip L Cormie, C.E.O., Mosaic Advisory and Capital.

"Impact Investing and Community Renewal with a Social Enterprise."



Motivated by the substantial funding shortfall needed to achieve the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals, Philip has been working with the Asia Pacific Social Impact Centre to develop an impact investing approach which can deliver comparable or better financial returns than mainstream alternatives. He has been speaking about this work and the principles behind it at international conferences for the past few years.

Earlier this year he acquired an old primary school outside of Ballarat in a town desperately in need of community renewal to put this impact investing approach to the test. He is now working with the local community, businesses, universities and government to create a social enterprise that will rebuild the regional town of Learmonth.

Philip is the founder of the Mosaic Group of Companies and has significant multi sector experience in management and leadership roles

He has held senior positions with global responsibility in Life and General insurance companies - in New York and in Zurich, including Global Strategy for Operations and Technology, Enterprise Architectures, Change Portfolios, Consulting & Performance Management.

In 2015 a Research Fellowship at the Melbourne Business School, Asia Pacific Social Impact Leadership Centre was accepted.

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ROYAL TALBOT WORKING BEE

THE MOST FUN WORKING BEE OF THE YEAR .

ROYAL TALBOT REHABILITATION CENTRE,

Meeting Responsibilities

Acting President
SEALE, Alan

Chair
CAVELL, Warwick

Greeter
CHAMBERS, Campbell

Reporter
CHAN, Alison

Photographer
THORNTON, Roger

Door
CRAWFORD, Michelle

Project Report - Vocational
SEALE, Alan

Bulletin Editor
SOROS, Rob

Upcoming Events

[Royal Talbot Working Bee](#)
ROYAL TALBOT
Apr 14, 2018
8:30 AM – 1:00 PM

[Board Meeting](#)
RACV CLUB
Apr 18, 2018
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

[Star Carnivale](#)
Apr 22, 2018
5:30 PM – 10:30 PM

[Foundation Grants Seminar](#)
Apr 30, 2018
6:00 PM – 8:30 PM

[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
6:30 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

Speakers

1 Yarra Blvd, Kew.

Saturday 14th APRIL -morning.

Contact Bruce Heron

Last year shots.



Apr 10, 2018
[Philip Cormie](#)
Impact investing and community renewal with a social enterprise

May 22, 2018
[Mary Barry, CEO Our Watch](#)

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GUEST SPEAKER 3rd APRIL - REPORT

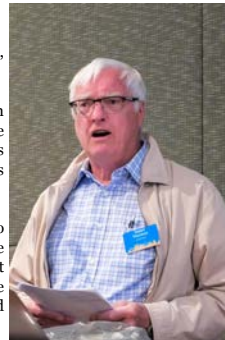
Posted by Tom CALLANDER

Tony Thomas, Author

Our very own Tony Thomas spoke about his new book "Fit to Print" and the essays to be published in that book, going back over many years.

As a lead in, he also spoke about a Quadrant essay [Editor * below] he has compiled following a recent Monash University video clip. In Tony's words "Green/Left group think at Monash University has reached the point where the brain's trust thought it a good idea to woo prospective students with a collage of violent social-justice film clips presented against a soundtrack of violet rap lyrics. Here is a better idea: Don't send your kids there." The video is on the University's home page.

Tony continued describing some of the fascinating essay topics of the 97 essays which now will probably be in two books, one on Perth in the 1960's and one on current affairs. For the Perth half he trawled through his feature writing in Perth in the 1960's. He found more than 40 that seem quirky and timeless, under the header "The Lost City of Perth" partly because the West of the 1960's can only be searched by a microfilm, not on-line. He spoke about three particular 1960's Perth interviews, one relating to giant wrestlers, one with an old timer who had sailed around Cape Horn, and one with a Russian Major who had fought in the Stalingrad bracket.



* The Quadrant article was published by them the same day. Tony's article was then featured in both the Herald-Sun [Andrew Bolt] and Sydney Daily Telegraph [Tim Blair]

Tony has kindly provided a copy of his speech notes - for more entertainment and enlightenment please click on READ MORE at foot of this page and scroll down. [Read more...](#)

DISTRICT CHANGEOVER - INVITATION

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



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MEETING REPORT TUESDAY 3rd APRIL

Posted by Tom CALLANDER

Chairperson of the day: Rohan Williams
President Frank O'Brien

Announcements

- Bruce Heron: reminder working bee at Royal Talbot Centre, Yarra Boulevard Kew, 8.30am - 1.00pm Saturday 14 April, - wear Rotary shirts.
- Campbell Chambers: GardenFest (November 2018) - organisers are seeking help to find advertisers for the booklet.
- President's Announcements:
 - International Team has decided that funds which were to have gone to Disaster Aid Australia will now go to the District 9800 Bushfire Appeal to assist bushfire relief in South Western Victoria following the bushfires on the District Conference weekend.
 - Royal Talbot working bee 14 April 2018.
 - Camp Getaway Axedale working bee 11-13th May 2018.
 - Echuca Moama Steam Rally 9-10th June 2018.
 - DIK West Footscray 14th July 2018.
 - President Frank will be away in the Holy Land for three weeks on a pilgrimage starting Friday 6 April.

New Member Induction

President Frank inducted Keith Kendall as a member of the Club. Keith has been a member of Kew Rotary and is a tax lawyer at Rigby Cooke (Tom Callander's legal firm).

Donations In Kind ('DIK')

President Frank outlined DIK's activities at West Footscray and showed an impressive video featuring Bob Glindeman.

Project Report

Warwick Cavell gave a project report on Rotary Central Melbourne's Strategic Advisory Group (RCM-SAG) and about its four strategic aims; greater stakeholder engagement, greater member engagement, greater brand recognition and developing sustainable sources of funding. He spoke about a social impact partnership strategy, corporate membership possibilities, partnerships with business (more likely to be with smaller business rather than larger business) to assist them implement corporate social responsibility strategies.

The joker again failed to appear in the swindle, jackpot now exceeds \$1,600.00.

President Frank closed the meeting - "make a difference"

Report of guest speakers presentation - refer separate item this BULLETIN.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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GALLERY

Candids from Tuesdays meeting;



Hamza Wariyo and Dominic Varrasso



Campbell in full flight



Ali Ebrahimi and Elias

