



## BULLETIN

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### NEXT MEETING

#### Guest Speaker

#### **Bill Layton: The making of the Twin Gorges Walk in Fitzroy Crossing, Fitzroy Valley, Kimberley, Western Australia**



Bill is an engineer [almost retired] and has spent most of his working life in mining projects in regional and remote Australia, including north west Western Australia. About 7 years ago, Bill was introduced to a remarkable aboriginal woman, June Oscar AO, and her friends Pat Davies [country singer] and Emily Carter. They have become Bill's great friends and his trips to the Fitzroy Valley area

have become longer and more frequent. This year Bill spent 2 months in Fitzroy Crossing mapping out this walking trail and undertaking a pro-bono building project.

The walking trail project is being carried out to create a sustainable enterprise for a local aboriginal native title holder group-the Bunuba People.

The walk covers two 400 million year old gorge systems and part of the biggest river in eth Kimberley [in Australia when flowing]-the Fitzroy River. The walk covers some rugged and remarkably beautiful country and includes some amazing rock art, amazing bird life and bush. It will be guided by the Bunuba Rangers Group and will be vehicle assisted to suit patrons' walking ability. Ultimately it will be part of an eco-tourism venture based in Fitzroy Crossing and employing mainly aboriginal people.

*[Photo of Bill discussing the proposed walk with Rob Hines, Greg Cuthbert and Allan Driver on the recent Fitzroy Crossing trip]*

There are many challenges ahead including government approvals, station owner

### Meeting Responsibilities

*Chair*  
FRITSCHÉ, Tony

*Presenter*  
THOMAS, Tony

*Greeter*  
GARRETT, Roy

*Reporter*  
GREENWOOD, Herb

*Photographer*  
JONES, David

*Door*  
HERON, Bruce

*Director Report*  
KING, Anne

*Bulletin Editor*  
DRIVER, Allan

### Speakers

Aug 11, 2015

[Bill Layton](#)

*The Making of the Twin Gorges Walk in Fitzroy Crossing, Kimberley, WA*

Aug 18, 2015

[Meeting Transferred to Special Event Thursday 20th](#)

Aug 20, 2015

[Special Meeting. Note: Pre-book for catering.](#)

*"Performance Enhancement in Professional Sport".*

Aug 25, 2015

[Nicholas Reece](#)

*Melbourne's Democracy Experiment Pays Off*

approvals, clan group issues, finance and training. This is an exciting venture and has great support from all who have been involved to date. It is still a big challenge to convert this idea into reality. *[Refer to Promotion Brochure below]*

Bill has developed a love for this country and its people. Apart from its amazing natural beauty, it is still a frontier and has all the excitement and freedom that would be regarded as frontier country.

[Promotion Brochure](#)

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## **REPORT FOR MEETING HELD 4th AUGUST 2015**

### **ROTARY CLUB OF CENTRAL MELBOURNE-SUNRISE**

#### **Bulletin Report for breakfast meeting 4th August 2015**

Reporter: Paul Fraser

**Visitor:** Ivy Lao [with Neville John]

**Chairperson:** Neville John

#### **Announcements:**

Alan Seale noted that the Police Mentoring Program has 16 pairs of people spread across Victoria, from Warrnambool to Sale, with Roger Thornton and Stella Avramopoulos being mentors.

Mary Voice is inviting some of her "shopaholic" friends along for coffee at the time of the RCCM-S initiated Farmer's Market, to one of numerous coffee shops in Goldsbrough Lane. [www.goldsbroughlane.com.au](http://www.goldsbroughlane.com.au) Refer to the [Farmers Market Promotion Flyer](#)

Warrick Cavell raised multiculturalism and the key concern of socialisation.

**President George** expanded on multicultural matters noting workshops are being run by Warrick and Tony. Tony Fritsche is a representative on the ministerial working group. George and Neville attended a Rotaract meeting and were most impressed by the calibre of the members; "gob-smacked" in fact!

Rotary International President Elect, John Germ, will be in Melbourne for a major event the week before our Paul Harris Breakfast.

Advice on confidentiality and photography has been provided by Pat Barry. This will likely result in a general disclaimer for all clubs to use for meetings and events. We were encouraged to take photos and video to pass on to Yangpu for use in publicity.

George noted that Keith Frampton and Brian Downie had especially thanked the club for their Honorary membership.

Two members met the criteria for the market research on TV viewing, which will bring \$200 to the club. George mused on other similar means of raising funds.

#### **Director's Report – International, presented by Kevin Love with apologies from Rob Hines**

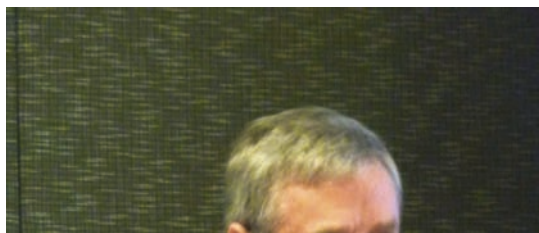
The goods provided to the Fitzroy Crossing op shop sold well, making it worth trying this again. The Women's Resource Centre now has a strategy to keep the Co-ordinator, who was going to be lost due to funding cuts. Next week's guest speaker, Bill Layton, is involved with Fitzroy Crossing and his wife owns the Ark Store that works with the Women's Resource Centre.

A District Grant has been gained for the Laos school project. Members of the tour group to this project, organised by Roy, have donated \$16,000.

A budget request has been made to the RCCM-S Board for a number of projects but there will be special fundraising efforts for the Indigenous and Laos projects.

Kevin reminded members to book for the **Sports Breakfast Fundraiser** on the 20<sup>th</sup> August and noted the need for help with obtaining raffle prizes.

#### **Guest Speaker – Tony Walker**



Tony gave a quietly impassioned overview of the issues he sees as a Director of the Foundation for Alcohol Research and Education [FARE]. While recognising that Australia has a hard drinking culture stemming back to the

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rum rebellion, he sees a great need for a reduction in the excesses of alcohol consumption. His passion for action comes from the effects seen on his family and friends, as well as very disturbing statistics. More than 5,500 lives are lost every year and more than 157,000 people hospitalised. The high personal and financial toll extends well beyond the individual drinker. Each year in Australian nearly 400 people die and 70,000 are victims of alcohol-related assaults, including 24,000 victims of alcohol-related domestic violence. As we know, indigenous and remote communities are particularly harmed.

Originally set up in 2001 with over \$100M raised from an additional tax on alcohol, FARE has moved from being mainly a granting body to taking more direct action. They are an alternative voice to the very influential alcohol industry and its Drinkwise Campaign. Action includes, for example: seeking to have the low wholesale tax regime on wine reviewed to be in line with the higher alcohol content tax that is otherwise applicable; redressing the increasing number of active liquor outlets, which has led to one outlet per 200 Victorians over 18 year old; and partnering with Rosemary Batty to reverse the trend of increasing harm to children and families caused by alcohol.

**THE CHAMPIONS OF SPORT: OPPORTUNITY TO MIX WITH THE BEST WHILE FUNDRAISING**

**FOLLOW THE CHAMPIONS OF SPORT**

On **Thursday August 20,2015** we are holding a special fund raising breakfast at the RACV Club, which will consist of a panel of celebrity experts from the field of professional sport, to raise funds for the Indigenous Support Programs for RC Central Melbourne-Sunrise, following on from the recent successful trip for the Fitzroy Crossing Project. **[See previous report]**. Please note that this breakfast will replace the normal Tuesday Breakfast meeting that week [18th August].

**The topic will be "Performance Enhancement in Professional Sport in Australia".**



The event will be a moderated panel headlined by Kevin Sheedy of Essendon Club, the Chief Steward of Racing Victoria, Terry Bailey, Carol Cooke, a



paracycling Olympic and World Champion [follow Carol's current exploits overseas here: <http://carolcooke.com.au/category/blog/> ] and Marty Pask, Managing Director i50 Sports Management.

This event is a ticketed function and will include a plated cooked breakfast. the cost is \$65 per person and tickets must be purchased in advance please at <http://www.trybooking.com/146278>

The venue is the RACV Club at 500 Bourke St. Melbourne with the venue opening at 7am with the function commencing at

7:30am sharp and be completed by 8:45am.

Everyone is encouraged to book early and invite friends and colleagues to what will be a very entertaining and informative event. **See link below for flyer.**



[Flyer attached](#)

## **CHARTER OF NEW RC CAROLINE SPRINGS**

### **INVITATION TO ATTEND CHARTER NIGHT FOR NEW RC CAROLINE SPRINGS**

#### **MESSAGE FROM PDG ROSS BUTTERWORTH**

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**New Rotary has arrived at Caroline Springs!**  
Our newest Rotary Club in the world,  
Rotary Caroline Springs is about to Charter  
and you're invited to the party.

**7.30pm till late, Friday 28th August 2015**  
Slices Restaurant, 2 Lake St., Caroline Springs.

Come and help us celebrate the launch of our exciting, new Club and show your support. A casual Cocktail style evening is planned with a complimentary beverage on arrival with finger food throughout the evening.

There's even a couple of surprises to entertain us during the night.

**\$30.00 per head –**  
**Drinks at Bar prices – RSVP by 21st August**

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For more information or RSVP please contact  
PP Julianne Bariels, P. 0415 598645 or E. [juliannebariels@batesbarrels.net.au](mailto:juliannebariels@batesbarrels.net.au)

It is with great pleasure I advise the new Rotary Club of Caroline Springs will be chartered on 28th August 2015. The Invitation and Booking form is attached and I ask you to encourage your members to attend and support the newest Rotary Club in the world.

Your attendance will provide a great deal of satisfaction to the Club members who have worked extremely hard over the past 3 months to deliver District 9800's 70th Club in 2015 - 2016 so we too can be 'A Gift to the World'.

Warm Regards,

Ross

PDG Ross Butterworth  
Rotary International District  
9800  
District Governor 2013-2014

## **CELEBRATE 90th BIRTHDAYS of RCs BALLARAT AND BENDIGO**

### **CELEBRATE THE 90th BIRTHDAYS OF THE RCs BALLARAT AND BENDIGO**

*Later this month, the Rotary Clubs of Bendigo and Ballarat will be celebrating their 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.*

**Rotary Club of Melbourne** was involved in the charter of both clubs. Both clubs have issued a warm invitation to members of Rotary Club of Melbourne and other RCs, including RC Central Melbourne-Sunrise to attend.

#### **Rotary Club of Bendigo**

*Date: Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2015*

*Time: 6.15pm*

*Venue: Capital Theatre, View Street Bendigo*

*Dress Code: Your best 1920's fashion*

*Ticket price: \$65.00pp*

*RSVP Date: Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August*

**Rotary Club of Ballarat**

*Date: Friday: 28<sup>th</sup> August 2015*

*Time: 7pm for 7.30pm start*

*Venue: Sovereign Hill New York Bakery*

*Dress Code: Jacket & Tie*

*Ticket price: \$50.00pp*

*RSVP Date: Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2015*

*If you are able to join President Peter and Cathy, please email or phone John Peberdy before the RSVP date. John will ensure your booking is confirmed and bill you nearer the event.*

*By [Email: jpeberdy@bigpond.net.au](mailto:jpeberdy@bigpond.net.au) or Mobile: 0417 943 524*

**John Peberdy**

**Inter Club Visits Chair**

**RC CANTERBURY FUN BIKE RIDES**

*Posted by Tony Thomas*

**BICYCLE RIDING CAN BE FUN: RC CANTERBURY MEMBERS CAN ATTEST TO IT**



Many Rotary Clubs are thick with retirees but don't appear to do much to bond them together.

In contrast, Canterbury RC has been running weekly bike rides of about 35km on Tuesdays for more than five years, with great results in comradeship and health.

Max Holland 68, the club's newsletter editor, says up to 10 go on the rides and their average age is

70+. The eldest is more than 75. The group includes three non-Rotary friends.

"Our club meets on Monday evening so we get together to set up the route," he says.

"The big need is to get a tail wind!"

The group's homes are well dispersed but it's easy for them to unite via trains. As preferred by MetLink, they use the rear door of the last carriage, which has the extra space for all the bikes. A typical ride starts at the last station on the line as nearly all the end stations are near a bike path. There is a brief coffee break after about an hour of riding, then a couple of hours later it is time for a senior's meal at a hotel or at an RSL. A recent trip started at Craigieburn, and came back along the linear Broadmeadows Valley Park and then beside the Moonee Ponds Creek, re-boarding the train at Strathmore after enjoying an excellent senior's lunch at the Cross Keys Hotel.

Max says. "One of our group, past President Gerry Cross, joined us two years ago and found it taxing at first but now he says he's got better strength, balance and fitness. There are hundreds of kilometres of separate bike paths in Melbourne and we stick to

these trails. We've never had an accident."

The rides are recorded and mapped by the iPhone app MotionX with photos and a map of the route posted to the club members' only Yammer social network. #

*[Photo of Gerry Cross leading a group along Darebin Creek track]*

## **GALLERY**

### **PHOTO GALLERY**

At every meeting there are always some interesting photographs taken. A couple are below:



Paul Fraser diligently taking notes.



Neville John and Tony Thomas discussing issues of the day with guest speaker Tony Walker.

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