



## BULLETIN

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### GUEST SPEAKER TUESDAY 12th MAY



#### Alistair Murray

##### The highs and lows of manufacturing in Australia

The sailboat hardware market and the architectural rigging market are worlds apart, but in Australia they're both dominated by one powerhouse player. Ronstan's end-to-end design, manufacture and distribution operation has grown to become the only serious competitor.

Ronstan's head office in Melbourne is home to state-of-the-art design facilities, primary manufacturing plant and advanced warehousing and a global distribution system, which handles more than 4 million units each year. The home market is further supported by sales offices in Sydney, Brisbane and Perth.

Internationally, Ronstan is one of the top three sailboat hardware brands in the world, instantly recognised and respected in 45 countries. When Ronstan moved into the architectural sector, it had to establish a reputation in this new market. The results speak for themselves. If an Australian architect thinks tensile architecture for a showcase project, he or she thinks Ronstan.

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### ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE 2015-2016

"The **Rotary Youth Exchange Program** is one of the most recognised and is considered the most excellent of many youth exchange programs."

Each year well over 7000 secondary school students participate in this program worldwide. Students are typically between the ages of 16 and 17 years of age. Rotarians and other people voluntarily open their homes to these students as host families for periods of approximately 12 to 14 weeks of a 12 month exchange. During this time the student is obliged to go to school and participate in all school activities. Students are expected to become participating members of the host family and share in all of those responsibilities.

Our District outbound team is ready to go and now need we to address our hosting of the inbound students.

**Can you help? In particular we have a male student from Japan District 2610 [Honshu, central west coast] who has not yet been placed in Melbourne.**

**Please contact President Roy promptly if you are able to assist.**

### DUTY ROSTER 12th May

#### Chair

THOMAS, Tony

#### Sergeant

GERLINGER, Bernie

#### Greeter

TASSELL, Barrie

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PARK, Darren

#### Photographer

THOMAS, Tony

#### Door

ROBERTSON, Doug

#### Director Report

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#### Bulletin Editor

JONES, David

### Upcoming Events

#### Board Meeting

RACV City Club  
May 21, 2015  
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

#### RC Echuca Moama Steam Rally

Rotary Park  
Jun 06, 2015 – Jun 07, 2015

#### Board Meeting

RACV City Club  
Jun 18, 2015  
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

#### 28th Club Changeover Dinner

Jun 26, 2015  
7:00 PM – 11:30 PM

### Speakers

May 12, 2015  
[Alistair Murray](#)

**ROTARY FOR VIOLENCE FREE FAMILIES****An Evening with the Australian of the Year, Rosie Batty****15 May 2015**

*District 9800 Governor Murray Verso and Irene join with the President and Members of the Rotary Club of Williamstown to invite you to a special fund raising dinner with*

**2015 Australian of the Year  
ROSIE BATTY**



Rotary's Violence Free Families program needs your support to help reduce the impact of family violence in our community. Come along to this fund raising event and hear from Australia's best known campaigner against domestic violence.



Our other special guest will be the popular Colleen Hewett. Colleen is a survivor of domestic violence and has joined Violence Free Families as an Ambassador. Her new CD "Black and White" featuring the song "Shut Up and Let me Breathe" will be available for purchase on the night. \$5 from every sale will be donated to Violence Free Families.

**WHEN:** 6.30pm for 7.00pm on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2015  
**WHERE:** Yarraville Club  
 135 Stephen Street, Yarraville VIC 3013  
**COST:** \$50 p.p. with drinks @ bar prices  
**R.S.V.P.** Trybookings by 11th May 2015  
[www.trybooking.com/132048](http://www.trybooking.com/132048)



*The highs and lows of  
manufacturing in Australia*

May 19, 2015

[Herb Greenwood](#)

*A view of trends in residential  
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**A WEEKEND IN THE COUNTRY?**

Posted by Allan DRIVER



Once again we have the opportunity to assist our sister club the RC Echuca-Moama raise money for their local community as well as having a great time.

**When:** Queen's Birthday Weekend 6 and 7 June 2015

**What time:** 9am – 4.30pm

**Where:** Rotary Park, Echuca

Please consider and place in your diaries.

If you need more information contact me on 0418 573 803.

Many thanks,

Allan Driver [on behalf of the International Service Committee]



## **MEETING REPORT 5th MAY 2015**

*Posted by Elias LEBBOS*

Meeting was opened by Chair George Mackey with the usual toast to Rotary International.

President Roy introduced guests Dr. Cecily Neil and Sue Duras and prospective member Paul Fraser.

The meeting commenced with George Mackey highlighting the meeting was being conducted on the club's 28<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and acknowledged the founding members who were present.

### **Announcements**

- Roger Thornton reminded members of the date for the **Changeover dinner** is the 26<sup>th</sup> of June and will be held at the Savage Club. To date Roger has only received 7 applications and encouraged members to make their bookings as soon as possible.
- George Mackey informed the members that the **District Assembly** will be held on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May and for those interested in attending to please inform him and highlight the sessions that they would be interested in attending and if they will be staying for lunch.
- Allan Driver reminded everyone of the **Echuca Moama Steam Rally** to be held over the Queen's Birthday weekend. To date Allan has had a commitment from one member.

### **President's announcements**

President Roy welcomed Warwick to his first meeting and announced that Paul Fraser's *[photo with Anne]* application for membership has been approved by the board and Paul will be officially inducted in the coming weeks.

President Roy also informed the meeting the Board has approved a \$2,000 contribution to the Nepal relief effort. Members were also encouraged to consider making personal contribution if they were able to.



There was no Sergeants session this week as the video planned to be viewed as part of last week's guest speaker presentation (Trish Franklin from Loreto Kids in Vietnam) was shown.

### **Guest Speaker - Peter Duras "Touring with Australian Teams Overseas".**



Over a period of 25 years Peter travelled overseas on more than 13 occasions to world championships, Commonwealth Games and other events as physiotherapist to Australia's athletics teams.

Peter has been a member of seven Australian Commonwealth Games teams. He is a keen collector of sports memorabilia, a guide at the National Sports Museum and a member of the Australian Society of Sports Historians. He was Foundation Chairman of the Australian Sports Physiotherapy Group which has over 2,000

members.

Peter provided members with a glimpse behind the scenes of the sports medicine world and the challenges faced by both athletes and their support crews.

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## **GALLERY**

**CAMP GETAWAY WORKING BEE:**



**Après-meeting:**

