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12th SEPTEMBER 2017:

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WELCOME BRETT

Posted by Rohan WILLIAMS

President Frank inducted Brett Jones as a member of our club. Brett received a standing ovation from the members. Brett started his career as a police officer in New Zealand before moving into residential property investment. Brett has previously been a member of the Rotary Clubs of Taihape and Port Nicholson. Brett will have fellow kiwi David Jones as his mentor and has joined the Vocational Service committee.



GUEST SPEAKER NEXT MEETING

Bill Oakley

Making a Difference – Rotarians Against Malaria (RAM)

Rotarians Against Malaria is a volunteer-run organization working to eliminate malaria. The primary focus of RAM has been the distribution of insecticide-treated nets to vulnerable populations in Papua New Guinea, the Solomon Islands and more recently, Timor Leste. RAM has raised more than \$1.6 million to eliminate malaria since 2003. RAM works in conjunction with the Ministry of Health authorities in each country and complements the work of other malaria organisations, most notably the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria.

Bill Oakley has been a member for 22 years and Past President of the Rotary Club of North Balwyn. He has been heavily involved in the Club's activities in the Solomon Islands for 15 years which cover a broad range of projects. Sanitation, improving food, and other more direct efforts in the fight against malaria, have been prominent. Bill is now in his 5th year as the D9800 District Coordinator for Rotarians Against Malaria (RAM).

TWO MINUTE IT USAGE SURVEY

Dear Central Melbourne Rotarians,

Background:

This morning at your usual meeting Alan Seale introduced our Swinburne University team. We have been retained by the District Vocational Service Committee to recommend an implementation strategy for a public volunteering platform called *Be Collective*. The first step in our research is to gather some data about your use of IT in relation to volunteering for Rotary projects.

For those who missed this morning's meeting, this platform would create a central online platform where Rotarians are able to explore projects and opportunities. *BeCollective* also has the unique function where registered members are able to store their individual skills and interests, and *BeCollective* will suggest projects to you based on this information. This will enable better cross-club collaboration whilst still belonging to your home club, and to make the volunteer process for an easier system.

What we need from you:

To enable us to develop a suitable implementation plan, we are seeking your assistance in completing our quick questionnaire by logging into <https://goo.gl/nvk7Zz>

Your participation and information provided is anonymous and the data collected will only be used by the Swinburne Project Team to shape our plans. Could you please complete this by next Tuesday's meeting as we are on a very tight schedule. We expect to be able to demonstrate *BeCollective* to you at a future meeting.

Meeting Responsibilities

Chair
WILLIAMS, Rohan

Greeter
SWANN, Millie

Reporter
CALLANDER, Tom

Photographer
GARRETT, Roy

Door
BENJAMIN, Des

Presenter
THOMAS, Tony

Bulletin Editor
SOROS, Rob

Upcoming Events

[DIK Working Bee](#)
Woolshed 40
Sep 16, 2017
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

[VicPol Mentoring Program Graduation breakfast](#)
RACV City Club
Sep 19, 2017
7:30 AM – 8:45 AM

[Board Meeting](#)
RACV CLUB
Sep 20, 2017
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

[Vocational Visit to MCG](#)
Oct 08, 2017

[Board Meeting](#)
RACV CLUB
Oct 18, 2017
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

[GRAND DINNER AUCTION](#)
Oct 26, 2017
6:30 AM – 11:00 PM

Speakers

Sep 12, 2017
[Bill Oakley](#)
Making a Difference – Rotarians Against Malaria (RAM)

Sep 19, 2017
[VicPol Mentoring Program Graduation breakfast](#)
Bookings Essential for this event

Sep 26, 2017
[Husna Pasha](#)
Bridging the Gap between Humans by creating Happier People

Oct 03, 2017
[Prof Alan Pears](#)

Please let me know if there are any issues or concerns and I will be happy to discuss.

Kind regards,

Rachael Fricker
Swinburne University
mobile: 0435 009 238

DONATIONS in KIND - WORKING BEE

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DONATIONS IN KIND

**SATURDAY 16th September
9am to 1pm**

**Woolshed #40, 400 Somerville Road,
West Footscray.**

FRIENDS AND FAMILY WELCOME

Please register with Russell.



MAKE A WEEKEND OF IT



**WORLD PRESIDENT IAN RISELEY
HAS CHALLENGED ALL ROTARY MEMBERS
TO PLANT ONE TREE DURING THIS ROTARY YEAR**

Regent Honeyeater Project

**Benalla, 210km from Melbourne
RCM planting weekend: Sept 23-24**

- The Regent Honeyeater Project has established itself as one of the most active volunteer conservation projects in the nation. Instigator, Ray Thomas
- It has engaged a whole farming community in restoring remnant box-ironbark habitat for the endangered species still living in the district, and attracted ongoing support from a wide cross section of the community to help farmers with the on-ground works
- Propagation and planting days are organised each year for a thousand students from more than 20 local schools and hundreds of volunteers from universities, walking clubs, church groups, bird observers, scouts, environment groups and the like
- Over 1600 hectares of restored habitat is reducing salinity and erosion problems, and improving water quality, stock shelter and natural pest control



FOR MORE INFORMATION ON WHAT TO BRING ETC. ETC. SEE www.regenthoneyeater.org.au

MAKE A WEEKEND OF IT

ANY QUESTIONS - ELIAS WILL BE PLEASED TO HELP

GUEST SPEAKERS PRESENTATION LAST TUESDAY

Posted by Rohan WILLIAMS

Alan Crawford

"Birdwatching explained: Twitching, Birding, Gripping Off, Big Year, Dipping, Dudes, Lifers, Ticks and more"



Alan described his passion of bird watching which has from the age of 12 taken to him to many places around the world off the well-trodden tourist track. Along the way, he has seen very interesting birds and other animals including his fellow bird watchers, which may be classified as birders, twitchers, dudes and ornithologists. Alan mentioned that migratory

Challenges for consumers and government: Victoria's retail electricity and gas markets

Oct 10, 2017
[James Tonkin](#)

Melbourne Metro Rail Tunnel Project

Oct 17, 2017

[Di Gillies](#)

Interplast Making a Difference

Oct 24, 2017

[Bob Slater](#)

Life After Stroke Program

[View entire list](#)





birds are able to travel very long distances (e.g. Alaska to New Zealand) by modifying their physiology. Alan briefly described the role of BirdLife Australia in campaigning for protection of birds and their habitats. Alan concluded by commending Rotary for assisting with the Regent Honeyeater planting weekend and encouraged members to participate.

OUTSTANDING SPEAKER FOR PHF BREAKFAST

25th Rotary Foundation Paul Harris Breakfast

GUEST SPEAKER
Daniel Flynn
The Thinkers journey - a blueprint for turning ideas into reality
 When, where and when? Daniel Flynn is one of Australia's most successful entrepreneurs with the age of 30.
 He is the founder and managing director of the social enterprise Thinkers, which has given more than \$2 million to helping global poverty.
 The Thinkers' 100 products are sold by major retailers in Australia and 100 per cent of profits go to helping some 100,000 children with educational needs and food programs around the world in over 200 cities. Thinkers has already impacted the lives of 70,000 people in 30 countries, including Australia.
 Daniel is also the author of best-selling book Chapter One, a story that generated \$1.4 million in sales in his month-long pre-launch. See what you can do!
 He is a graduate of Rotman Institute and has received national and international recognition for his work in social entrepreneurship. He is also a past president of the Rotary Club of North Melbourne.
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BOOKINGS: www.trybooking.com/399283

When: Tuesday 21st November 2017
Where: The RACEY Club Level 17 145 Bourke Street Melbourne
Tickets: \$45.00 per head or \$800 for a table of ten (incl GST)
RSVP: 11:00 November 2017
Time: 7:30 For 7:45 till 9:00am

Rotary Foundation

Rotary Club of North Melbourne

Rotary Club of North Melbourne

FUNDRAISING - OUR BIG CHALLENGE

AN IMPASSIONED REQUEST FOR DONATION OF GOODS

FOR OUR MAJOR FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR.

ROTARY CENTRAL MELBOURNE



LET US MAKE A DIFFERENCE ON THE 26th OCTOBER 2017 MAKE A NOTE TO ATTEND



NO! I NEED DONATIONS

herbgreenwood48@gmail.com

I need you... to give to and come to our
GRAND DINNER CHARITY AUCTION
 26th October 2017 a steal at \$100per person
 please go to trybooking.com to reserve your place
 any questions/donations, please contact herbgreenwood48@gmail.com

MEETING REPORT - LAST TUESDAY

Posted by Rohan WILLIAMS

Welcome

President Frank opened the meeting by inviting President Elect Neville to propose a toast to Rotary International.

President Frank welcomed the following visitors to our meeting:

- Michelle's husband Alan (guest speaker)
- Rana's husband John
- President Elect Neville's wife Suzette
- Brett and Judy Jones

Gerard once again tested our musical knowledge with President Frank identifying a connection between the song "I only want to be with you" and the Richmond Football Club. Gerard also recognized the following milestones:

- Campbell 1 year as Rotarian
- President Elect Neville 6 years as Rotarian

Announcements

- Herb encouraged members to donate goods and attend the Auction on Thursday 26th October.
- Alison encouraged members to attend the Interplast event on Wednesday 11th October with bookings via Ticketek.
- President Elect Neville encouraged members to attend the Annual Paul Harris Breakfast on Tuesday 21st November.
- Campbell shared his experience of attending a meeting of the Rotary Club Waikiki and presented a banner and his make-up card.
- President Frank encouraged as many members as possible to host our foreign exchange student Flavia for a day during the September/October school holidays.
- President Frank encouraged members to attend the District Homeless Seminar with Elias able to provide further details.
- President Frank relayed the gratitude of the Rotary Club of North Melbourne for our support to their annual book fair through donations and purchases.

- President Frank encouraged members to participate in the DIK working bee on Saturday 16th September.

Guest speaker

Please see separate item.

Closing

- President Elect Neville thanked Alan for his presentation and presented him with a small hand made gift which supports the people of Timor Leste.
- The Swindle jackpotted for yet another week.
- President Frank also thanked Alan for his presentation, thanked all our visitors for joining us and encouraged members to continue to make differences to our community in whatever way we can.

UPCOMING EVENTS

What	When	Where	RSVP	Contact
The Homelessness Forum	Sunday 10th September 9.30am	Trinity Grammar School	ASAP to Elias	Elias Lebbos
Donations-In-Kind Working Bee	Saturday, 16th September 9am	Woolshed #40, 400 Somerville Road, West Footscray	to Russell	Russell Rolls
New Member Seminar	Sunday 17th September	100 Montague Street, South Melbourne	ASAP to Elias	
VicPol Mentoring Graduation Breakfast	Tuesday, 19th September 7.20am	RACV City Club	by 5th September to Frank	Frank O'Brien
Regent Honey Eater Planting weekend	Weekend, 23rd-24th September	Benalla	ASAP to Elias	Elias Lebbos
Lift the Lid on Mental Health Breakfast	Tuesday 10th October 7.20am	RACV City Club	Wear a hat at our breakfast meeting	Michelle Crawford
Interplast Fundraiser Event	Wednesday 11th October 7.30pm	Athenaeum Theatre	via Ticketek website	Alison Chan
RCM Charity Auction	Thursday, 26th October 7pm	Melbourne Town Hall	https://www.trybooking.com/312270	Herb Greenwood
Paul Harris Breakfast	Tuesday, 21st November 7.15am	17th Floor, RACV City Club	http://www.trybooking.com/309283	Neville Taylor
Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	Saturday, 25th November (all day)	Bunnings Port Melbourne	to Peter Duras	Peter Duras

GALLERY

Warm welcome for Campbell at RC of Waikiki



Hannah & Flavia at Loch Ard Gorge



Campbell visits RC of Waikiki in Hawaii

