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NEXT MEETING GUEST SPEAKER

Fabienne Nichola – Rotary End Trachoma Representative

"Rotary's End Trachoma Project - Update"

Rotary's 2017-18 International President, Australia's Ian Riseley, wants a trachoma-free Australia by 2021, Rotary's 100th year in Australia. We are the world's only developed country with trachoma, an infectious eye disease that can be prevented with good hygiene practices. It is his wish that Australian Rotarians join forces to eliminate Trachoma by 2020.

The End Trachoma working group comprises Kerry Kornhauser OAM, Lien Trinh, Murray Verso, Rob McGuirk, Tim Fricke and Sandi Fulcher. They have worked tirelessly for the past year or so to develop a centralised base for Australian Rotarians' involvement to end Trachoma. 'Nourish Our Communities Limited' is the registered charity set up for tax deductible status for funds raised.

Clubs from District 9800 are leading the Project and enlisting Rotary Districts around Australia to actively participate. 100% of funds received will be allocated to the End Trachoma Project. Other costs associated with the running of the Project will be funded separately through other benefactors

Fabienne is a Rotarian of about 8 years from the Camberwell Rotary Club. Her previous involvement with District 9800 was Youth Exchange in 2013, Group Exchange Program for New Orleans in 2014 and a Philippines Group in 2015.

She is currently the District 9800 representative for driving awareness of the End Trachoma 2020 Project to Clubs in the District.



SLIP UP

Non delivery of two recent Bulletin's.

I have become aware that several people did not receive their regular email copies of the BULLETIN's which were published for meeting dates Tuesday 28th November and Tuesday 5th December.

Current Members and Honorary Members were sent a follow up copy of the BULLETIN dated 5th December last Tuesday, as soon as the problem became known.

If anyone who has missed either 28th November and /or 5th December BULLETIN would like to receive a copy please let me know - David Jones, BULLETIN Editor [email, jomo001@bigpond.com]

Briefly, the contents of each BULLETIN are;

5th December

- **WELCOME, ALICE MILLER**
- **THIS WEEK'S SPEAKER**
- **CHRISTMAS HAMPER DRIVE**
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- **SAUSAGE SIZZLE**
- **SPECIAL DIK WORKING BEE**
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28th November

- **THIS WEEK'S SPEAKER**
- **PAUL HARRIS BREAKFAST REPORT**
- **SPECIAL DIK WORKING BEE**
- **CHRISTMAS HAMPER DRIVE**
- **UPCOMING EVENTS**
- **GALLERY - Paul Harris Breakfast photos**

Meeting Responsibilities

Chair
TAYLOR, Neville

Greeter
THOMAS, Tony

Reporter
VOICE, Mary

Photographer
THORNTON, Roger

Door
WILLIAMS, Rohan

Bulletin Editor
JONES, David

Project Report - Membership
JOHN, Neville

Upcoming Events

[Christmas Party Breakfast](#)

RACV City Club
Dec 19, 2017
7:30 AM – 9:00 AM

[Board Meeting](#)

RACV CLUB
Dec 20, 2017
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

[Peninsula Family BBQ](#)

Jan 21, 2018
12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Speakers

Dec 12, 2017
[Fabienne Nichola](#)
Rotary's End Trachoma Project - Update

Dec 19, 2017
[CHRISTMAS PARTY](#)

Dec 26, 2017
[CHRISTMAS BREAK](#)
No regular weekly meeting

Jan 02, 2018
[CHRISTMAS BREAK](#)
No regular weekly meeting

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- **UPCOMING EVENTS**
- **GALLERY Includes Rana & Peter's wedding & Welcome Alice Miller, new member.**



CHRISTMAS HAMPER DRIVE

ITS TIME TO BUY UP FOR THESE VERY WORTHY CAUSES. A HIGHLIGHT OF OUR CHRISTMAS MEETING.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL

To assist the Rotary Club of Central Melbourne to mark the Festive Season, we ask members and friends to make up Christmas Hampers for the less fortunate people in our community. We will be providing hampers for two groups of disadvantaged people:

- the homeless and elderly through Steps Outreach Service and
- refugee families through Lantara UnitingCare Asylum Seeker Project

We will supply **red hamper bags** for Steps Outreach Service recipients and **red bags with green ribbons** for Lantara UnitingCare recipients. The following lists are suggestions of non-perishable food and other items for your hamper bag donations.

RED HAMPER BAG SUGGESTIONS	GREEN HAMPER BAG SUGGESTIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Canned soup Fruit juice Canned fruit Jellies Canned carrots Christmas cakes Canned beans Crackers Canned peas Biscuits Canned corn Christmas puddings Canned sprouts Handicraftic items Canned lentils Gravy mix Canned potato salad Rice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delic washed potatoes Mince pies Canned potatoes Practicals Canned ham Potato chips Tea bags Savoury shapes Coffee Lilies Canned tuna Christmas serviettes Cocktail forks Plates Canned (smokey) lentils Instant puddings Longlife cream Jams

RED HAMPER BAG SUGGESTIONS	GREEN HAMPER BAG SUGGESTIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flour Instant meals Canned foods Kidney beans (not in any shape) Chick peas Tomato puree Crushed tomatoes Taro UHT milk Mats Dates Other dried fruits Rice Spices Cumin Coriander Popcorn Oil 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fruit juice Toothpaste Toiletries Deodorant Razors Shaving equipment Shampoo Large Conditioner Large Foods that are not appropriate for sections UnitingCare clients use Plates Baked beans Canned sprouts Waste products

We have arranged for the purchase of spices/fruits in bulk for inclusion in the Christmas hampers for the Lantara Asylum Seeker Program which will include the following:
 CURRIE 250gms CORIANDER 250gms PAPRIKA 250gms
 CHILI 250gms ALMONDS (WHOLE) 250gms DATES 1kg
 LENTILS - RED 2 kg LENTILS - GREEN 1 kg

The price per pack is \$30.00
 If you would like to buy one or more packs, please contact Alison on alisonchan100@hotmail.com or 0415 525 678 by 7th DECEMBER. Alison will deliver the packs to the Christmas breakfast on 19th December.

Please bring your filled hamper bags to the Christmas Breakfast meeting on 19 December.
 Thank you in advance for your donations ... and have a great festive season.
 Contact: Alison Chan, alisonchan100@hotmail.com, 0415 525 678

MEMBER NEWS

Bereavement.

It is with much regret we record the passing of Anne King's father, Mr Harold Mallard. Funeral is being held in Adelaide Friday 8th December.

We convey our condolences to Anne and her siblings.

A Passion for Rolls.

Extract from Rolls Royce Enthusiasts' Club UK, 'Badge Awards' September/October 2017

"It must be a unique record - fifty years of membership in each of the three largest Rolls-Royce clubs around the world – but that is exactly the milestone Russell Rolls has reached.

He's still young enough to expect a sixty year diamond jubilee as well.

Whilst studying in England in the mid 1960s Russell joined the Rolls-Royce Enthusiasts' Club and the Rolls-Royce Owners' Club in the US. He joined the Australian club in 1966. Luckily, he allowed none of these memberships to lapse and in the case of the Australian club he was given the honour of Honorary Life Membership on 3 April 2005. He had already served as Federal President and is currently Chairman of the Sir Henry Royce Foundation, Australia. Russell has been a regular visitor to Britain and represented the Australian club during meetings with both Crewe and Derby down the years."



Photo; Johan Van den Bergh presenting Russell Rolls with his fifty year badge. [UK]

Congratulations Russell, now we know why you trip off to the UK frequently.

GUEST SPEAKER REPORT 5th DECEMBER

Posted by Russell ROLLS

Melanie Power, CEO, Youth Projects Inc.

Youth Projects Inc is familiar to RCM members through its facilities in Hosier Lane, Melbourne, from which it offers a range of services to the homeless and transient population of the CBD. The age profile of its CBD clients is significantly older than the 12 – 26 year age range of its core operations in the north-western suburbs of Melbourne, where the organization originated in the 1980s and where it has its head office in Glenroy.

Youth Projects Inc aims to provide a wrap-around model of support for its multi-need clients, including mental health and addiction counselling, HIV prevention, return-to-



school support and training.

The Night Nurse outreach service in the Melbourne CBD is the only program of its type in Australia. Each Night Nurse patrol comprises two mature and experienced nurses, at least one of whom is specifically trained in Emergency Department nursing and at least one in Mental Health nursing.

During the coming Christmas-New Year period, Youth Projects Inc expects to see twice the normal number of clients, since this traditional family period is one which reminds dislocated people of the reasons why they are in their current situation and of the loneliness, depression or ill health which they experiencing.

Presentation by the club:

Prior to her talk, Melanie Raymond was presented with a cheque for \$3,500 by President Frank, Fundraising Leader Herb Greenwood and Peter Duras. That donation, funded from the recent Gala Charity Auction, will be used to purchase a spirometer and accessories for use in the Hosier Lane facility to diagnose respiratory diseases in Youth Projects clients.

President Frank also announced that the Club would be donating \$2,500 for the Night Nurse program over Christmas-New Year. However, handing over of that donation was being delayed slightly in the hope that a D9800 Foundation matching grant could be obtained to increase the total available to the Night Nurse program.

OPERA ON THE YARRA - DIARY DATE



MEETING REPORT - 5th DECEMBER

Posted by Russell ROLLS

Chair: Doug Robertson

29 members in attendance.

Visitor: Bettina Cruise – 2nd visit, potential new member

President Frank stood-in for Gerard Hogan to congratulate: Rebecca John, Des Benjamin, Peter Duras and Roy Garrett for birthdays this week; Rohan Williams on the first anniversary as a member of Rotary Central Melbourne.

Announcements:

- Bernie Gerlinger: Five students from Princes Hill Secondary College have been accepted for the Science Experience in January 2018, the first beneficiaries of the program established under the Wolfgang and Monika Jacobs Bequest.
- Bernie Gerlinger: RCM has secured two D9800 Foundation grants to assist needy secondary students over two years. Each grant is \$500 per student per year, with 50% contributed by Foundation and 50% by RCM. Candidates will be selected from Princes Hill Secondary College.
- Paul Fraser: Reminded members of the need to book by Dec 12th for the Christmas Breakfast on Dec 19th.
- Russell Rolls: Reminded members to send him brief details of all volunteer hours worked, per the 2017-18 RI President's request.
- Stuart Ellis: Daniel Campbell-Jones attending RYLA this week. Needs volunteer to collect him from the camp this Saturday. Also reminded members that Flavia Minikus would be in Melbourne over the school holidays and would welcome people to include her in activities and outings.
- Alan Seale: Interviewing Ambulance Victoria mentee applicants this week. Will be seeking a RCM mentor in early 2018.

President's announcements:

- Drew attention to the projected photographs of Rana Ebrahimi's wedding last Saturday. Frank, David Jones and Neville John were invited to the ceremony, conducted by an Iman in Rana's home, with celebrations afterwards in a restaurant. At Rana's request, Neville stood-in for her father in Iran during the ceremony.
- Noted that RCM had been awarded a District banner as the Club with the 2nd highest fundraising per member during 2016-17.
- Looking to design and mount a plaque at Princes Hill Secondary College acknowledging the Wolfgang and Monika Jacobs Science Experience program.

New Member Talk: *Therese Robinson*

Therese has been a member of RCM for almost a year but, as one of seven children, she probably learnt from an early age that sometimes one needed to wait to get one's turn in the spotlight. Therese's own family is a little smaller - three children, now all in their 20s.

Therese graduated from university in the late 1980s and has spent a very satisfying career in public health with the Victorian Public Service. Her first roles were in mental health services, at a time of great optimism in that sector, as long standing institutions such as Mont Park and Laurendel were closed and mental health services merged with mainstream hospitals.



Therese then became involved in the management of public health in the Yarra Ranges region of Melbourne, operating on a positive definition of health as being a complete state of physical, mental and emotional wellbeing, rather than merely an absence of disease. The third major part of her career so far has been working in Aboriginal Health, an experience which greatly increased her awareness of the incidence and effects of racism on the people subject to it.

The most rewarding part of her career has been the people with whom she has worked: people of vision and energy, caring and compassion.

The most difficult part of her career has been dealing with stories and related criticism of public health services in the media, especially where she knew that parts of those stories were accurate and the criticisms valid.

When asked to name the characteristics of success in her career, Therese replied that the best Public Service is one which represents everyone in the community.

Guest Speaker Presentation: - please refer separate item in this BULLETIN.

The Swindle:

Birthday boy Roy Garrett drew the highest card in the 1st round, but unfortunately not the Joker in the 2nd, so missed out on an additional birthday gift.

UPCOMING EVENTS

What	When	Where	RSVP	Contact
Christmas Family Breakfast and Hampers	Tuesday 19th December	RACV City Club	by 15/12/17	Paul Fraser
Peninsula Family BBQ	Sunday 21st January 2018. 12 noon	15 Watson Road, Mt Martha.	by 11/1/18	Roger Thornton
Opera on the Yarra	3rd March 2018		More details from Herb later.	
District Conference	16-18 March 2018	Warrnambool	www.rotaryconference.org.au	Sarah Overton

GALLERY

Photos;

1. New Member Alice Miller.
2. Rana and Peter on wedding day.
3. Bettina Cruise, with Warwick.
4. Peter presenting cheque to Youth Projects CEO Melanie Power.



