



## 15th NOVEMBER 2016

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### NEXT MEETING GUEST SPEAKER

#### **Peter Duras**

#### **"A strange thing happened on the way to the Olympics"**

On the eve of Melbourne's celebrating 60 years since the 1956 Olympics, club member, Peter Duras will take us on a wild ride highlighting some of the characters and events that shaped the modern Olympics.



Peter travelled overseas frequently as a sports

physiotherapist with Australian track and field and Commonwealth Games teams. He received the Australian Sports Medal and Centenary Medal for his services to national and overseas athletes.

## Meeting Responsibilities

### 15th November

*Chair*  
ILOTT, John

*Greeter*  
KING, Anne

*Reporter*  
HOGAN, Gerard

*Photographer*  
THORNTON, Roger

*Door*  
LAPINA, Michael

*Project Report - International Service*  
HINES, Rob

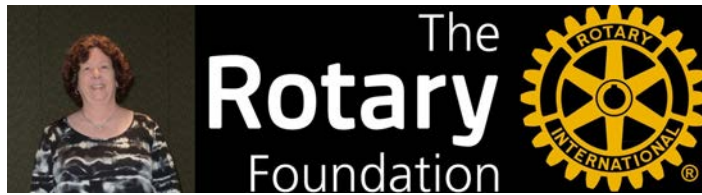
*Bulletin Editor*  
DRIVER, Allan

### MARKET BUMP IN

*3rd November*  
WALKLATE, Kevin

## Upcoming Events

With a lifetime interest in the Olympics, he is a member of the Australian Society of Sports Historians, a keen collector of sports memorabilia and a volunteer guide at the National Sports Museum.



**URGENT: SUPPORT REQUIRED FOR THE FOUNDATION PHF BREAKFAST:**

**2016 Rotary Foundation Paul Harris Breakfast  
TUESDAY 22nd NOVEMBER**

**GUEST SPEAKER: TIM CARTWRIGHT  
"HOLDING THEM TO ACCOUNT"**

**Family Violence Reform**

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**ALMONER UPDATE**

Dear members, partners and friends,

A brief update about our members:

- Dick Mitchell: Dick is receiving rehabilitation at the Victorian Rehabilitation Centre, 499 Springvale Road, Glen Waverley, for his Achilles tendon repairs. The current plan in place is for him to continue rehabilitation until discharge on 18th November 2016 or thereabouts. After spending 16 weeks in care, Dick is still taking each day as it comes and being positive. Rehabilitation is going well, he is feeling stronger and slowly walking under supervision. Trish and Dick send their best wishes to all recipients of this bulletin. Dick and Trish can be contacted by telephone and welcome visitors.

**Garden DesignFest Melbourne**

*Nov 12, 2016 – Nov 13, 2016*

**Board Meeting**

RACV City Club

*Nov 16, 2016*

*5:30 PM – 7:00 PM*

**Garden DesignFest Euroa**

*Nov 19, 2016 – Nov 20, 2016*

**Paul Harris Breakfast**

RACV City Club

*Nov 22, 2016*

*7:30 AM – 9:00 AM*

**Board Meeting**

RACV City Club

*Dec 14, 2016*

*5:30 PM – 7:00 PM*

**Speakers**

Nov 15, 2016

**Peter Duras**

A strange thing happened on the way to the olympics

Nov 22, 2016

**Tim Cartwright**

ANNUAL ROTARY FOUNDATION  
PAUL HARRIS BREAKFAST

Dec 27, 2016

**CHRISTMAS BREAK**

No regular meeting today

Jan 03, 2017

**CHRISTMAS BREAK**

No regular meeting today

**View entire list**



- **Wolfgang Jacobs:** Wolfgang has moved into Mercy Health Care in East Melbourne. Best wishes to all. Contact only by text message.



## **MEETING REPORT 8th NOVEMBER**

*Posted by Rebecca JOHN*

**Chair:** Herb Greenwood.

### **Visitors:**

Maziar Taravat (RMIT University Engineering Management intern), Amanda Hinrichs from Rotaract Club of Calgary, Canada (daughter of John). [See photo below]

**[Photo of Maziar with George Mackey]**



### **Announcements**

**Alan Seale** announced that the new name badges have arrived and were used at this meeting.

**Neil Salvano** conducted the Annual General Meeting of the club. Neil noted that a quorum was present and proceeded with the meeting. The Directors report and Audited Financial Accounts were accepted by the meeting. Neil noted that a President Nominee for the 2018-2019 had yet to be identified.

**Paul Fraser** asked if anyone had found the missing keys to the cabinet in the RACV office. Check your pockets please.

**Peter Duras** advised that lighter clothes are now being sought by the club and DIK for Youth Projects for the spring/summer 2016/17. The list of clothes required includes: MENS: Tracksuit pants, jeans/pants, hooded jumpers, t-shirts, shoes, small number of jackets.

WOMEN: Track suit pants, shoes, small number of jackets. Contact Peter -- [peter.duras@bigpond.com](mailto:peter.duras@bigpond.com)

**Stuart Ellis** provided a Youth Service report which included a RYPEN update (previously reported). We are urgently seeking nominees for RYLA by end-month. Contact Stuart. Stuart attended the NYSF orientation evening with our successful nominee and the Silk Miller Scholarships is continuing.

### **Amanda Hinrichs**



Amanda is living and working in Canada and visiting her family in Melbourne. Amanda is daughter of club member John Hinrichs and currently a member of the Rotaract Club of Calgary. Amanda has been working as an engineer in Canada for two years for an oil company. Her work involves reclamation of abandoned oil and gas sites; clean up of contaminated sites and general remediation work in returning land to its original use. Originally from Perth and married to a gent from USA ,and they moved to Canada to expand their work experience. Thank you Amanda for a most interesting summary of your important work.

### **[Photo of John and Amanda]**

### **Guest speaker, Jeffrey Tan, Chef De Cuisine**

Chef





Jeffrey Tan is a member of Manningham Rotary and he gave a stimulating talk on the theme **Ignite Your Passion – Cooking For Charity**. He took us on a culinary journey and asked us to imagine a number of delectable dishes, one after another as he described his passion and fascination with food. Originally trained as an Accountant, Jeffrey mentioned that he had enough of ‘Cooking the Books’ so to speak and decided to follow his dream in the pursuit of his passion for cooking. Jeffrey now imports fine food and wine and spends much of his time cooking for charity, having raised over \$3 million since this initiative began in 2006.

Jeffrey Tan is especially well known as a Guest Celebrity Chef in Asia and Australia. He is an Executive Chef member of Les Toques Blanches (LTB), Victoria charter Australia, and has cooked for some of the most famous Chefs and Royalties. He has also appeared as a Celebrity Chef for the Compagnie Mousquetaires D’Armagnac Escadron De Malaisie, Billanock Wine and Food Society, Doncaster Fine Foods Society.

He shared his definition of **passion** as like love, a fascination and showed a short video clip of Britain’s Got Talent winner, Paul Potts and how he lived for the dream of one-day singing opera on stage. He talked about passion turning ordinary people into extraordinary people, and the amount of time, energy and money passionate people put into their work. Jeffrey reminded us of Rotary’s invocation of good food and fellowship tied in with the opportunity to serve, and having fun doing it., which may partly be responsible for his idea of Cooking for Charity. Jeffrey describes his cooking as a blend of existing and new cooking techniques, using fresh Australian produce. He talked about how to host a charity dinner, with 10 to 12 guests @ \$200 per head with a cost of \$50 per head, and offered to conduct one for our club after June 2017, as he is booked solid until then. We will take you up on that Jeffrey. **[Photo of new member Daniel Lim with Jeffrey Tan]**

Jeffrey left us with a message about his passion – It’s not much, but it’s all I have - my heart! Thank you for a wonderful presentation Jeffrey and our best wishes in sharing with us how to **Ignite Our Passion**.

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