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NEXT MEETING - TUESDAY 18th February

Posted by Gerard HOGAN

"Fueling Australia"

Rohan Williams - Supply Manager, Viva Energy Australia

For most of us, our interaction with the oil industry is limited to purchasing petrol/diesel from one of the seven thousand service stations in Australia. In addition to supplying fuel for cars, the oil industry supplies 90+% of fuel for all modes of transport in Australia, including trucks, buses, planes, trains, boats, etc. How are transport fuels supplied? How secure is their supply? How is the demand for fuel changing?

Rohan has a Bachelor of Engineering (Chem Hons) from the University of Queensland and has worked in the oil industry for 34 years in Australia, the Netherlands and Singapore for Shell and Viva Energy Australia. He has worked in various roles in both manufacturing and supply chain.

Rohan is a member of our club and was introduced to Rotary when his daughter, Kate, attended the National Youth Science Forum in 2017.

Meeting Report February 11th

RCM Meeting February 11th, 2020

Meeting Responsibilities

Chair

FOWLER, Paul

Greeter

EBRAHIMI, Rana

Reporter

CRAWFORD, Michelle

Photographer

THORNTON, Roger

Door

Fedele, Francesco

Bulletin Editor

CLIFT, Nick

Social Media

LIM, Daniel

Upcoming Events

[DIK Working Bee](#)

Woolshed 39

Feb 22, 2020

8:45 AM – 12:30 PM

[Docklands dinner – social gathering](#)

Feb 22, 2020 7:00 PM

[Stage to Screen](#)

Library at the Dock

Mar 07, 2020

7:00 PM – 10:30 PM

[Labour Day](#)

Mar 09, 2020

[Board meeting – zoom](#)

Mar 11, 2020 7:30 PM

[Saint Patrick's Day](#)

Mar 17, 2020

President Warwick Cavell opened the meeting and invited the chair of the day to kick off the meeting with a toast to rotary international.

The chair of the day Paul Fowler reminded members of Rotary's 4-way test and invited members to toast Rotary International.

Gerard Hogan entertained the congregation with a poem from John O'Brien as the members enjoyed their breakfast.

Announcements:

Russell Rolls reminded members about a working bee at DIK on 22 Feb 2020.

Alan Seale presented New Generation Service Exchange a vocational exchange program for 1 month - 6 months that RCM have supported in the past. The program has had exchanges with Rotary Club of Herzogenaurach, Bavaria Germany. The club has supported opera artist to participate in the Bayreuth young artist festival in Germany. RCM has built a relationship with Melbourne opera and has sought nominations of young artist for the exchange program. RCM will be pursuing this program in the future.

President's announcements:

Warwick thanked to Roy for organising the club bbq and fellowship.

Informed members that the Board meetings using zoom has been going well.

Informed members about the Bare brass core meeting.

Speaker of the day was our very own Herb Greenwood. Herb's presentation was about Rugby in China and SARS.

Herb was traveling around China when SARS hit. And described to the members the war footing at which the Chinese government was dealing with the pandemic. Herb drew similarities with the Corona virus and China's reaction to that.

Suggested preventative methods are:

[Family picnic/bike ride activity](#)

Mar 22, 2020 12:00 PM

[Rotary D9800 Conference 2020](#)

Mar 27, 2020 – Mar 29, 2020

[School Holidays](#)

Apr 01, 2020 - Apr 19, 2020

[TBC- presidents partners activity day](#)

Apr 03, 2020 12:00 PM

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Speakers

Feb 18, 2020

[Rohan Williams](#)

Fueling Australia

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Avoid crowds - people showing no symptoms can be infected.

Sterilise everything - virus can last for up to 24 hours.

Wash your hands with soap thoroughly – at least 10-20 seconds with soap.

Takeaways:

Things you can get vaccinated for- Measles, Mumps, Rubella.

Things you can't vaccinate against- Lies, Ignorance and Paranoia.

It took 3 years (2002-2005) for WHO to contain SARS.

Raffle winners- Warwick, Roger, Rajesh

Warwick closed meeting and thanked everyone.

Stage to Screen 7th March

STAGE TO SCREEN

A celebration of well-known and loved musical songs, performed by soloists from Opera Australia.

Rotary Central Melbourne is proud to present a special cabaret concert to be held in the Theatre of the Library at the Docks.

Four outstanding soloists will perform an exciting program full of highlights from popular musical theatre and operatic productions, as well as cinematic classics, including selections from classic films such as 'Sound of Music' and 'My Fair Lady', to 'Phantom of the Opera' and 'Les Miserables'.

The night will commence with canapes and champagne on arrival (all included in the price of the ticket), and the performance will commence 7pm.

Our Artists

No strangers to the Australian and International musical scene, our artists will include:

Eleanor Blythman - <https://www.facebook.com/EleanorBlythmanSinger/>

Dimity Shepard
- <http://www.weaverartistmanagement.com.au/singers>

</mezzo-sopranos/dimity-shepherd/>

Michael Lapina

- <http://www.weaverartistmanagement.com.au/singers/tenors/michael-lapina/>

Raphael Wong

- <https://www.rafaelwongmusic.com/bio>

Dean Sky-Lucas - <https://www.bach-cantatas.com/Bio/Sky-Lucas-Dean.htm>

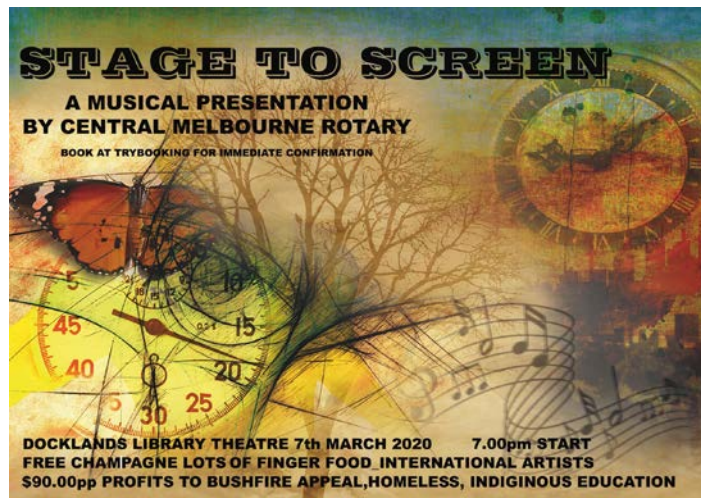
Date: 7 Mar 2020

Time: 7pm

Venue: Library At The Dock, Docklands

Cost: \$90pp

Seats are limited. Secure your seats here <https://www.trybooking.com/BIECL>



International Women's Day Breakfast

Thursday March 5th the date for the 9th International Women's Day Breakfast isn't far away

Also could you add on the page that EARLY BIRD

BOOKINGS CLOSE Tuesday February 4th and

<https://www.rotaryiwdbreakfast.org.au/>

PRE-ORDER, DON'T MISS OUT! www.RotaryIWDbreakfast.org.au

Women in Rotary

International Women's Day Breakfast

JOIN US FOR AN INFORMATIVE AND ENTERTAINING PANEL + A DELICIOUS BREAKFAST
THURSDAY 5 MARCH 2020 | BREAKFAST & PANEL @ THE PALLADIUM CROWN

A Seat At The Table

This event brought to you by Rotary Brighton North & Rotary Melbourne

EARLY BIRD TICKETS TABLE OF 10 ONLY \$685 - SINGLE SEAT ONLY \$70

MC Moderator

Husna Pasha <i>Businesswoman</i>	Gael Jennings <i>TV Broadcaster</i>	Sally Capp <i>Lord Mayor</i>	Terry Moran AC <i>Chancellor Federation University</i>	Deb Platz <i>Assistant Commissioner AFP</i>	David Leser <i>Journalist & Author</i>	Melinda Cilento <i>CEO C.E.D.A.</i>

\$900 CORPORATE TABLE OF 10 | \$790 STANDARD TABLE OF 10
SINGLE TICKET \$80 | STUDENTS: \$55

6.30am for 7.00am start. Finishes promptly at 9am. FREE parking in the multi-deck carpark.
Limited tickets only, visit our website and book now: www.RotaryIWDbreakfast.org.au

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Principal Partner: RYMAN
Major Sponsors: nab, prozone, PetSurg, FICKLER, elnet
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Charities: Proceeds go to selected charities and other Rotary Projects

BBQ fun

Sunday 9th February, many of our members braved the windy conditions and ventured down to Mount Martha to attend the annual Meehan BBQ. Once again a great day and thank you so much to Lorraine for hosting the event and looking after us all.



Athena, Jill, Suzette & Margaret



Warwick, Sarah & Adelaide



DIK Working Bee Feb 22

RCM supports the District 9800 Donations In Kind (DIK) activity. Each Rotary year we organise a couple of working bee at the DIK premises. The next working bee is on Saturday, February 22. The details are:

Where : Store 39, 400 Somerville Road, West Footscray (Parking inside the complex, alongside Store)

When : From 8.45 am, finishing 12.30

Tasks : To be confirmed but normally repackaging of donated goods from Corporates and NFP's, goods destined for Containers for delivery to 3rd World countries. There is a worthwhile task for everyone who comes.

This is an ongoing activity of our International Committee and a really "feel good" activity of our Club. If you haven't been to DIK before, it is a massive hive of activity and a real eye opener as to Rotary at work for the local and International community.

I look forward to your attending. Please let me know if you can make it. We need around 10 volunteers.

Russell Rolls

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NEW PROBUS CLUB LAUNCHED

RCM launches Melbourne Bearbrass Probus

On Wednesday Feb 12 about 30 turned up at Dock Library, Docklands for the successful launch of Bearbrass Probus for active retirees. President Warwick opened the meeting, which was chaired by Probus former national director and treasurer Robert Renshaw of Glen Waverley RC and District 9810.

By meeting's end Bearbrass had signed on 15 members with about five more in absentia, and a near-complete tally of office bearers was enrolled. Peter Duras and Roger Thornton joined with Anne King (banker-extraordinaire) to help Tony Thomas run the launch. Robert will now apply to Probus HQ for the club's ratification. Its first regular meeting will be at 10am at the Dock on Tuesday March 10, thereafter second Tuesdays of the month. Typically, Probus clubs grow rapidly by word of mouth after formation.

Melbourne Sunrise Probus president Jill Tabart and several Sunrise members came as a goodwill delegation. Bearbrass is the first Probus Club started by District 9800 since 2016 and the first new city-based Probus since RCM launched Sunrise Probus in 2011. In District 9800, there's now 90 Probus clubs with 7100 members, compared with 65 Rotary clubs and 2200 members.

The inaugural Bearbrass President is Dr Winsome Roberts, originally a social anthropologist and now a with distinguished research history at Melbourne University in social and community analysis.

Treasurer is Michael Brophy, with a background in consulting with Deloitte.

Tony says marketing of the launch meeting was difficult, particularly in accessing the towers where many retirees

live. Blitzing groups and individuals with emails runs up against the 'spam' factor and getting flyers on to community noticeboards not easy. He also arrived late at the social media marketing gate, but got Bearbrass Facebook started with help from Danny Lim.

In the final days before launch he fell back on tradition and letterboxed about 600 flyers in North Melbourne and Port Melbourne over two days, with surprising success in gaining the club's president and treasurer. "Without that last-minute letterboxing, the launch would have struggled," he says.

Robert Renshaw has launched two outer-suburban clubs this year, after previously launching eight since 2016. The recent clubs were Clarinda Probus (January 23) and Keysborough Probus (February 6). Another Melbourne club, Armadale, started February 7, and March will see launch of Warrigal & District Probus (March 16) and Mornington Beach (March 26).

In the Probus fiscal year since last April, 49 new clubs have started with close to 60 targeted by end-March. Probus welcomes new clubs because a swathe of clubs founded 30-40 years ago have aged. Australasian membership of Probus is down from 175,000 in 2011-12 to 124,000 this year (current Australian Rotary members, 27,000). The Probus member decline has slowed noticeably in the past couple of years after vigorous marketing led by Probus' Parramatta headquarters.

GALLERY



Chair Paul Fowler



Alan Seale



Guest speaker Herb Greenwood



Our BBQ Chefs Allen and Roger

