



### WHAT'S IN THIS BULLETIN

#### 12th SEPTEMBER 2017:

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### GUEST SPEAKER NEXT MEETING

#### SPECIAL MEETING: VICTORIA POLICE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM 2016-17 CLOSING

The Victoria Police Leadership Mentoring Program closing breakfast for this year's program will be held at 7.15am for a 7.30am start.

Bookings essential. Please contact Frank on pjf3000@bigpond.com if you haven't booked yet.

### 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](http://www.regenthoneyeater.org.au)**

#### **MAKE A WEEKEND OF IT**

**ANY QUESTIONS - ELIAS WILL BE PLEASED TO HELP**

### MCG INNER SANCTUM TOUR

the Vocational Committee, in conjunction with our member (and sports aficionado), Peter Duras, has arranged a unique opportunity to experience a guided tour of the Melbourne Cricket Ground and the National Sports Museum on **Sunday 8 October**.

Given Peter's involvement, we will have access to areas of the MCG that are not normally included in the package. Highlights of this must-see tour include:

- The famous MCC Long Room
- MCC Library (founded in 1873)
- MCG Tapestry
- Player change rooms
- Cricketers' viewing room
- Ron Casey Media Centre
- Portrait of Sir Donald Bradman and Sachin Tendulkar
- A walk on the arena
- Cricket Victoria Bill Lawry Centre
- Ponsford Stand
- City Terrace with view's of Melbourne's skyline.

### **Meeting Responsibilities**

*Chair*  
O'BRIEN, Frank

*Greeter*  
CAVELL, Warwick

*Reporter*  
CRAWFORD, Michelle

*Photographer*  
THORNTON, Roger

*Door*  
LAPINA, Michael

*Door*  
GERLINGER, Bernie

*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 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](#)  
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



- Alice Miller
- Mefor Napoleon

**Announcements**

- Suvam informed the members that a number of RCCM members have undertaken to compete in the Melbourne marathon to raise funds for International projects to support schools in India and Laos. <https://run.gofundraise.com.au/page/SuvamGanguli>
- Alan Seale reminded members to book for the Police Mentoring Breakfast on 19 Tuesday.
- Alan also highlighted information on next week's workshops for the Swinburne Be Collective project.
- Russell reminded members of the DIK working be to be held on Saturday 16 September at 400 Somerville Road Footscray – Woolshed 40
- Elias asked if anyone else was interested in planting trees in Benalla on Saturday 23 September to let him know by Friday 15 September as he will be finalising arrangements with the organisers.
- Michael informed members that the Vocational Committee has organised a Vocational visit to the MCG and the National Sports Museum on 8 October 2017
- Stuart asked for support with keeping our exchange student occupied during the up and coming school holidays. Please contact Rohan Williams if you are available to assist.
- Michelle reminded members to brush off their hats and fascinators and prepare for 'Lift the lid on Mental Health Day'.
- President Frank informed members that DIK was going to move from shed 40 to 39 and may need the clubs assistance in the future.
- Volunteer hours need to be collated for club activities and forwarded to Russell
- President Frank thanked the club members who participated in the Homelessness Forum on Sunday 10 September.
- President Frank presented Flavia with a Richmond Football Club scarf.

Hannah took the time to thank the club and its members for making her feel so welcome during her stay. Hannah shared a presentation of the many wonderful experiences whilst in Melbourne. She expressed special thanks to the following people for creating the opportunities:

- Michael Lapina
- Campbell and his family
- Kevin and Veronica
- Sarah and David
- Kevin and Neville Taylor
- Neville and Rebecca John
- Jo and Stuart
- Alan and Robin (especially for introducing her to a 'sausage sizzle')

**Guest speaker**

Please see separate item above.

**Close**

The swindle was drawn and unfortunately - no winner this week.

President Frank thanked Bill Oakley and announced the RCCM will be contributing \$500 in support of RAM

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

What	When	Where	RSVP	Contact
Donations-In-Kind Working Bee	Saturday, 16th September 9am	Woolshed #40, 400 Somerville Road, West Footscray	to Russell	Russell Rols
New Member Seminar	Sunday 17th September	100 Montague Street, South Melbourne	ASAP to Elias	Elias Lebbos
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
MCG Tour	Sunday 8th October 10am	MCG (meet at gate 3)	To Michael Lapina: <a href="mailto:Michael@michaellapina.com">Michael@michaellapina.com</a>	Michael Lapina
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	<a href="https://www.trybooking.com/312270">https://www.trybooking.com/312270</a>	Herb Greenwood
Paul Harris Breakfast	Tuesday, 21st November 7.15am	17th Floor, RACV City Club	<a href="http://www.trybooking.com/309283">http://www.trybooking.com/309283</a>	Neville Taylor
Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	Saturday, 25th November (all day)	Bunnings Port Melbourne	to Peter Duras	Peter Duras

**GALLERY**

*Frank on a recruitment drive*



*Robyn joins Alan for breakfast*



*Hannah thanks us and says farewell*



*Michael and Hannah gave a stellar show*



*Hannah and Flavia washing up after dinner*



*5am farewell to Hannah*



