



Hello Bernie! This email has been generated just for you as an active member of our club. We hope you enjoy receiving this newsletter!

Stories

[GUEST SPEAKER NOVEMBER 26TH – SONYA CLANCY](#)

Hot Desking: Busting the Myth!

(Does it save money and is it good for workforce productivity?)

Hot desking means unassigned desks for staff. Each day a person is potentially at a different desk i.e. they do not have their own desk. It can save on property costs and overheads. Hot desking is also seen as a key component of Activity Based Working.

Activity Based Working is a new model which is designed to provide workspaces that are suitable for different types of tasks e.g. team work, creative problem solving and intense focused research.

The 'ABW' model relies on staff moving to the area that best suits the task they are doing on that day. Unassigned desks allow an organisation to maximize the use of its available space. There are many assertions about what this does for the financial management of the business but limited information on what this does to staff.

[MEETING REPORT 19th November 2013](#)

Reporter John Illott.



Visiting Rotarians:

Terry Valentine, RC Dandenong South East Peter Duras, RC Essendon

Announcements:

Anne King announced a vocational visit to the Kangan Institute and the Fox automobile museum on Wednesday, 27 November. Meet at 6:00 pm at the Kangan Institute, cost \$25 which includes admission to the Fox museum. The visit is to be followed by drinks and nibbles.

Patrick Barry is distributing Christmas hamper bags and reminded members to collect them from him. Money-saving ideas for the green hampers: Marr Thomas to help all those shopping for the hampers to



Upcoming Events

[Vocational Visit](#)

Kangan Institute, Automotive
Centre of Excellence

Nov 27, 2013 at 06:00 PM – 09:15
PM

[Christmas Party](#)

RACV City Club

Dec 17, 2013 at 07:30 AM – 09:30
AM

[Board Meeting](#)

RACV City Club

Dec 18, 2013 at 06:00 PM – 07:30
PM

[Board Meeting](#)

RACV City Club

Jan 15, 2014 at 06:00 PM – 07:30
PM

Speakers

Nov 26, 2013

[SONYA CLANCY](#)

Hot Desking: Busting the Myth!

Dec 03, 2013

[Fr BOB MAGUIRE](#)

"Who cares, wins"

Dec 10, 2013

[DAMIAN SECEN](#)

*"Russia, a riddle, wrapped in a
mystery, inside an enigma"*

Dec 17, 2013

[CHRISTMAS PARTY](#)

Money saving ideas for the green hampers. Marg Thomas to help all those shopping for the hampers to get a better deal on spices and nuts, which are specifically recommended for the green hampers. Please refer to the detailed information below.

Brian Downie announced that the Paul Harris Breakfast raffle brought in \$3,300, the highest the club has raised in a raffle. With the auction included, the club raised over \$5,000. Mercedes Benz Brighton were reportedly very impressed with the professionalism of the event and will likely sponsor again next year.

Neville Taylor, standing in for Justine, promoted the District Conference in 2014. Early bird bookings close early December. It is well worth the effort in attending. Enquiries should be made directly to Justine.

Neil Salvano thanked volunteers for the Community Village. He is still looking for volunteers for the first weekend, 29-30 November. Victoria Police have also contributed \$1,000 towards the operating costs. President Doug also thanked Neil for his work on the application to VicPol.

Greg Cuthbert thanked all the organisers and supporters of the play in October. Member dinners have also been very popular as fundraisers as well as great fellowship.

President Doug reiterated his thanks to the organisers and the generosity of donors which contributed to the success of the Paul Harris Breakfast.

Job talk - Kevin Walklate:

Australia Post is a government-owned corporation, employing 37,000 people. There are 4,400 outlets throughout Australia. Kevin is a retail planner which includes analysing demographics of areas to determine whether to open retail outlets and the design and operation of those outlets. He also advises on rental and fit-out for the outlets.

Mail volumes have reduced but parcel post has increased. This has created more demand for back-of-shop space.

The new Managing Director has adopted an aggressive approach to improving services through use of technology. Kevin is confident that this will contribute to the ongoing success of the organisation.

Guest speaker - Kenneth Park: Topic, *A Snapshot of Eastern Canada*



Kenneth is a lecturer in art and architecture. He travels for about six months of the year. He leads tours around the world and he spoke to the club about Eastern Canada - Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island and the mighty St. Lawrence River.

Toronto was an early centre for trade and today is a beautiful city. It was also the seat of British government until the mid 19th century. Montreal today is the largest French-speaking city outside France. It attracts French scholars from around the world to study the language spoken in a different way from the language spoken in France. Kenneth spoke about

the variety of architecture in the capital, Ottawa.

Quebec City is one of the most beautiful cities in North America and is one of the few remaining walled cities. It was the bastion of French society and the original capital of New France.

Captain James Cook journeyed to North America and drew the original maps of Newfoundland. His maps have since been shown to be incredibly accurate when compared to images taken from space.

Canada is an interesting mix of cultures from the indigenous people, the early French and later the British. These cultures are codified in the Canadian constitution.

Kenneth's presentation was wonderfully descriptive about art and culture and the history of Eastern Canada.

[Money-Saving Idea for our Green Hampers](#)

To All Keen Christmas Hamper Appeal Shoppers....

Marg Thomas has volunteered to help all those shopping for the Christmas hampers get a better deal on spices and nuts, which are specifically recommended for "Green" Hampers.

Dec 24, 2013
[NO REGULAR MEETING THIS WEEK \(Christmas Eve\)](#)

Dec 31, 2013
[NO REGULAR MEETING THIS WEEK \(New Years Eve\)](#)

Jan 07, 2014
[Informal Breakfast in RACV Bistro](#)

Jan 21, 2014
[Bernard McMenamin FCA, FCPA, CTA, TEP](#)

Estate Planning

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Bulletin Editor

[David JONES](#) (If you have any comments or questions, please contact the editor)

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Buying in bulk and packaging at home, Marg can deliver the following selection for just **\$27.53** as against supermarket online price for the same products that would be \$123. **Incredible but true!**

In addition, the quantities sold in the supermarkets e.g. cumin in 25 gram packages, would not go very far in cooking for a family on a daily basis where there is an emphasis on use of spices.

The selection is:

Cumin	250 grams	\$2.38
Coriander	250 grams	\$2.13
Paprika	250 grams	\$2.13
Chilli	250grams	\$2.13
Almonds (whole)	250 grams	\$3.38
Walnuts (whole)	250 grams	\$2.88
Lentils - red	1 kg	\$3.50
Lentils - green	1 kg	\$3.00
Dates - Tunisian	1 kg	\$6.00

TOTAL \$27.53

If we get enough orders from Club members **before NOVEMBER 27th**, Marg will do the buying and packaging and Tony will bring the products to the final December 17th meeting at the RACV to add to the hampers. The additions weighs 4.5kg so be sure to leave enough space for this in your green bag.

All you will have to do is to pay the Thomas's- call it \$28 including overheads . Payment method to be advised.

So we can get a fix on how many smart shoppers we have, please let Marg know quickly on margthomas6@gmail.com or Tel. 9370 3091.

Duty Roster for Wednesday 26th November 2013

Chair	Neville John
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Greeter	Kevin Walklate
Reporter	Michael Wells
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Door	Frank O'Brien
Director Report - AGM	Bruce McBain
Bulletin Editor	David Jones

CLUB HOUSE DISPLAY



BOYS TOYS ?