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### NEW MEMBER INDUCTED



*Malcolm Fielden, welcomed into our club*

### NEXT MEETING - INTERCLUB VISITORS

A SPECIAL MEETING THIS WEEK.

**OFFICIAL VISIT BY ROTARY CLUB OF MELBOURNE.**

*You will be aware of President Frank's objective for our club to visit each of the Batman Cluster clubs during the year. On this occasion RC Melbourne have been invited to return our recent visit to their meeting.*

*Further, their President Mary Barry will be the Guest Speaker for our meeting.*

### NEXT MEETING - GUEST SPEAKER

Mary Barry, C.E.O. 'Our Watch', President Rotary Club of Melbourne

**"A Shared Framework for the Primary Prevention of Violence Against Women and Their Children in Australia."**

'Our Watch' has been established to drive nationwide change in the culture, behaviours and power imbalances that lead to violence against women and their children.

Our Watch's (previously the Foundation to Prevent Violence against Women and their Children) purpose is to raise awareness and engage the community in action to prevent violence against women and their children. They provide national leadership to prevent all forms of violence against women and their children.

Our Watch was conceived of and brought into existence in 2013 by the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of Victoria. The Northern Territory, South Australian, Tasmanian governments have also since become members of the organisation.

Our Watch's work derives from the government's commitment to the *National Plan to Reduce Violence against Women and their Children 2010 - 2022* and gives expression to many of the activities in the *Second Action Plan 2013-2016 - Moving Ahead*.

CEO of Our Watch since November 2015, Mary joined the organisation from the National Heart Foundation of Australia, where she was CEO since 2014.

Mary is also the current President of Melbourne Rotary Club, being the third woman to head the Club. She joined Melbourne Rotary Club in 2006 and has served on the Board as a Director and then as a Vice President. Mary was a District Director for two years and headed up the Strategic Planning and Risk



### **Meeting Responsibilities**

*Chair*  
GREENWOOD, Herb

*Greeter*  
LOVE, Kevin

*Reporter*  
SEALE, Alan

*Photographer*  
THORNTON, Roger

*Door*  
MACKEY, George

*Fundraising*  
GREENWOOD, Herb

*Bulletin Editor*  
JONES, David

### **Upcoming Events**

[District Training Assembly](#)  
May 20, 2018  
8:30 AM - 2:00 PM

[Vocational visit to ANZCA](#)  
ANZCA  
May 23, 2018  
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

[MUNA](#)  
May 25, 2018 5:00 PM -  
May 27, 2018 2:00 PM

[District Changeover Lunch](#)  
The International of Brighton  
Jun 03, 2018  
12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

[Rotary Echuca Moama Steam Rally](#)  
Jun 09, 2018

[Bunnings BBQ](#)  
Bunnings  
Jun 15, 2018  
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

[Board Meeting](#)  
RACV CLUB  
Jun 20, 2018  
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

[Rotary Central Melbourne Changeover](#)  
Vibe Savoy Hotel  
Jun 29, 2018  
7:00 PM - 11:30 PM

[Bunnings BBQ](#)  
Bunnings  
Jul 06, 2018  
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

[District Governor Official Visit](#)  
Jul 10, 2018  
7:15 AM - 8:45 AM

### **Speakers**

May 22, 2018  
[Mary Barry, CEO Our Watch](#)  
A shared framework for the primary prevention of violence against women & children in Australia

May 29, 2018  
[Richard Dent OAM, CEO Leadership Victoria](#)

portfolio.

**CAN YOU HELP PLEASE?**

***Annual major for our sister club, annual fun weekend away for us.***

We are still looking for additional volunteers to travel to Echuca for 1 or 2 days (of your choosing) to help our Sister Club make a success of their Annual Steam Rally, which is being held on Saturday and Sunday, 9 and 10 June of the Queen's Birthday weekend. Enquiries to Frank.



Jun 05, 2018  
[Michelle Enbom](#)  
Disability Coordinator, Marlborough  
Club, Port Phillip District  
Jun 12, 2018  
[Alistair Wenn, Snr Principal](#)  
Landscape Architect  
Jun 19, 2018  
[Bronwyn Stephens](#)  
The 2018-2019 year  
View entire list



**MEMBER NEWS**

**Rotary at work, Internationally**

Robyn and Alan Seale have been touring overseas and, as often occurs with Rotary Student Exchanges, they have visited Hannah Weigl and her parents in Switzerland. Hannah will be remembered as an inbound music student who was hosted by the Seale's last year.



**MEMBER NEWS**

Michelle is waving our flag in the USA, banner exchange at RC Greenport, NY, NY.



**GUEST SPEAKER - REPORT 15th MAY**

Posted by Anne KING

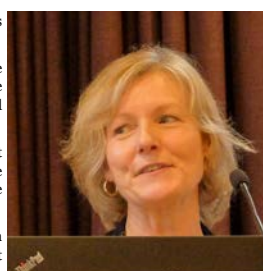
**Heather Ellis – Author.**  
**"Ubuntu and Beyond"**

Heather spoke about her book "Ubuntu: One woman's Motorcycle Odyssey Across Africa," which is currently in its second print.

The decision to undertake this 15 month adventure was taken on a spur of the moment at a BBQ. It was a life changing experience and highlighted to her the universal human connection which bonds all of humanity. The adventure took place in 1995, before the internet was able to provide her with information – she only had a 4 year old 'dog-eared' book on travelling around the world on a motorbike and a Lonely Planet Book on Africa for guidance.

When Heather started the journey she had some fear but did not take a gun, only her smile. Her most scary moment was in Nairobi and there were other challenges however she was always confident that she would survive and embrace the journey. One of the big things she learnt from the journey was to trust her intuition, which she believed help guide her towards achieving her goals.

Heather felt that Africa was like one big village and one of the precautions she took was to always ask the permission of the Chief of each village before camping. During her journey she had many adventures, including climbing Mt Kilimanjaro and camping next to a lake, which reportedly had over 40,000 crocodiles in it.



After completing her journey she ended up in London and worked as a motorbike courier, before undertaking another adventure along the Silk Route.

It took 20 years to write the book. Heather has just finished her next book, on the Silk Route adventure.

At the end of her talk she added a twist and advised that she has HIV which was discovered after her Silk Route adventure, however that is another story.

#### CLUB CHANGEOVER CELEBRATION



Neville has reached the top, selected to be President of our club.  
Join Suzzette and Neville to celebrate at Changeover night  
Friday 29th June  
7pm  
Vibe Savoy Hotel, 630 Collins Street.  
Tickets essential

#### MEETING REPORT 15th MAY

Posted by Anne KING

Chair, Brett Jones, opened the meeting with a toast to Rotary International.

#### Visitors:

- o Senior Constable Tania Stacey. Recipient of the Silk Miller Scholarship
- o Dr David Broderick, Community Portfolio Manager-Young People, Priorities Communities Division, Vic Police
- o Acting Superintendent Sussan Thomas, Vic Police
- o Andrea Krelle, Centre of Adolescent Health and Wellbeing
- o Senior Sergeant Dagmar Anderson
- o Visiting Rotarian Elyse Banks from RC La Jolla, San Diego, California
- o Daniel del Rio McCormick, a potential new member
- o Hamsa Warriyo, who has applied to join our club

#### Announcements:

- Peter Duras. The Mothers' Day sausage sizzle at Bunnings had gone well, \$1,220 raised.
- Stuart Ellis. Our candidate for NYSF is Ella Crowley. Sarah Overton will help with her preparation for the interview. Advice from any members who have previously assisted candidates would be appreciated. Please contact Sarah or Stuart.
- Bruce Heron thanked the 10 volunteers involved in the Camp Getaway working bee.

#### Presidents Announcements:

- President Frank thanked Peter Duras for all his continuing work organising the BBQ's. A new banner has been made for use at the BBQ's to promote our club.



- We are looking for another 4 volunteers for the Echuca/Moama Steam Rally over the June long weekend. Currently there are 8 volunteers registered.
- Frank also reminded members of the new regulations regarding child protection, which are important requirements of Rotary Insurance. Tom Callander, as the Child Protection Officer, will keep members informed and following up adherence to the regulations.

#### Induction:

Malcolm Fielden was inducted as a member. He is well known to President Frank, who has introduced him to our club. Malcolm is a Chartered Accountant who has recently semi-retired. He is an avid supporter of the Burwood Cricket Club and is their current secretary. His interests include animal welfare, cricket and he has recently taken up golf.

#### Presentation of the Silk Miller Scholarship.

Several of the guests in attendance spoke before Senior Constable Tania Stacey accepted the award of the scholarship. The award is highly valued by Vic Pol and the Centre for Adolescent Health as it enables Police Officers to round off their Police training and experience with an empirical understanding of the challenges of young people who either offend or are at risk of offending.

**Guest Speaker.** Please see separate article in this BULLETIN.

**Closing:** The swindle was drawn with yet again no winner.



Our new Silk/Miller scholarship awardee  
Snr Constable Tania Stacey.

**GALLERY**

*Candid photos from Tuesday's meeting.*

