

# Rotary



# Central Melbourne

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## NEXT MEETING - GUEST SPEAKER

**ALAN OXLEY.**

### ***"The Cost of Industry Protection"***

Businesses that campaign for protectionism are self-serving. To advance their narrow commercial interests they demand bans or taxes on imports, obliging consumers to buy their own, more expensive products. This is often dressed up as a broader concern for jobs or the community.

A fundamental shift has occurred to sources of economic growth in Australia. The services sector is the leading creator of growth. It is creating more jobs than manufacturing is losing. The solution to job loss is to foster expansion of job-generating industries. The method is to increase competitiveness in the economy.



Alan Oxley is one of Australia's most authoritative advisers on international trade. He has an enormous depth and spread of experience, drawing on more than 25 years

## **Meeting Responsibilities**

### **23rd August**

*Chair*  
KING, Anne

*Greeter*  
BAO, Ivy

*Reporter*  
CUTHBERT, Greg

*Photographer*  
JONES, David

*Door*  
DRIVER, Allan

*Presenter*  
THOMAS, Tony

*Bulletin Editor*  
JONES, David

### **MARKET BUMP IN**

*25th AUGUST*  
NEIL, Cecily

## **Upcoming Events**

[Board Meeting](#)  
RACV City Club  
Aug 17, 2016  
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

of practice, first in government as a successful trade negotiator and then as an influential adviser to the private sector in the core competences of ITS Global.

Alan has extensive experience advising government and the private sector on strategy and corporate affairs, managing multidisciplinary projects on trade and economic policy and delivering capacity building programs for developing countries in the Asia Pacific region.

He is Chairman of the national Australian APEC Study Centre and is the founder and Chairman of World Growth, a free market NGO based in the United States. He is also a Senior Fellow of the European Centre for International Political Economy (ECIPE), Brussels.

## GARDEN DESIGNFEST 2016

At this week's meeting Roger Thornton briefed us on Garden DesignFest 2016.



This year it will be held over two weekends;

- 12-13th November for 23 gardens in Melbourne and Mornington
- 19-20th November for rural gardens in Euroa, Bendigo, Geelong, Macedon, West Gippsland and Ballarat.

Roger requested we all now please make a diary note of the dates for volunteering. Our club needs volunteers for both weekends.

Our previous country fest, 2014, was so successful that we are now full partners in the total exercise and responsible for ten gardens.

The workload for morning and afternoon shifts won't be definite until we have done final garden inspections. Euroa RC and other affiliates will organize sausage sizzles at the rural country gardens.

Volunteer scheduling will be by Roger, George Mackey and Rob Hines - please contact any to discuss your involvement.

A volunteer schedule will be started a little closer to the event.

### Board Meeting

RACV City Club

Sep 21, 2016

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

### DIK Working Bee

Woolshed 40

Sep 24, 2016

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

## Speakers

Aug 23, 2016

Alan Oxley

*The cost of industry protection*

Aug 30, 2016

Stu Atkins

*Technology trends and digital innovation*

Sep 06, 2016

Jeff Maynard

*The Anzac Camera*

Sep 13, 2016

Lex de Man AFSM

*Victoria Police Legacy*

Sep 20, 2016

Jeanette Large and Kristie

Looney

*Developing housing, building futures and profit for purpose*

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# Garden DesignFest 2016

Metro & Mornington Peninsula: November 12-13

Regional Victoria: November 19-20

Website: [www.gardendesignfest.com.au](http://www.gardendesignfest.com.au)



## **GROUP VOCATIONAL EXCHANGE - PHILIPPINES**

Marjorie Gerlinger is looking for expressions of interest for a four-week Group Vocational Exchange ['GVE'] with D3280 Philippines from mid-Feb to mid-March 2017.

### OUTBOUND TEAM:

The GVE team will be comprised of an experienced Rotarian team leader and four suitably qualified team members aged between 25 and 35 years to be sourced and put forward by D9800 Clubs for final selection by District interview on September 18 2016.

The team leader will be selected by separate process and is not part of this call for applicants.



There will be deep cultural immersion in many aspects of the host country.

The theme of the exchange will be aligned with any of:

- \*Peace and conflict resolution
- \*Maternal and Child Health
- \*Water and Sanitation
- \*Basic Education and Literacy
- \*Economic and Community Development
- \*Disease Prevention and Treatment.

Click here to [download the "Team Member" GVE application form 2016-2017](#)

### INBOUND TEAM:

D9800 will be hosting a similar inbound team concurrently from the Philippines.

We need registration by 12 September of willingness from four clubs (or Clusters) to provide families to home-host the visiting team members for one week each over the four weeks.

Contact Marjorie or District GVE Chair Henry Drury:  
[handjdrury@gmail.com](mailto:handjdrury@gmail.com)

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## **MEETING REPORT 16th AUGUST 2016**

*Posted by Tony THOMAS*

***To read the full report, including Guest Speakers presentation please click on 'Read more' below.***

Chair: Gerard Hogan.

Visitors:

John Hinreichts:  
Christine Warren, guest of Sarah Overton & COO of Sarah's employer Foresight Market Research, and overseas data security.

Announcements:

- Frank O'Brien needs accommodation offers for two visitors for our sister club Echuca-Moama, night of 29 August.
- Allan Driver reported on Dick Mitchell's sad trifecta of ailments – Achilles tendon op, kidneys and shingles.
- Roger Thornton briefed on Garden DesignFest, this year on two weekends, 12-13th November and 19-20th November. *Please see separate report for more details.*

President Justine;

- Spruiked a **District Success Seminar 27/8** on membership, profiling and image.
- Justine said Mary Voice's birthday party call for gold coin donations for our **Youth Projects** raised \$441, congrats.

[Read more...](#)

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## **GALLERY**



**SARAH WITH HER GUEST CHRISTINE OVERTON**



**FRANK WITH A LINK TO THE OLYMPICS**





**KEVIN AND JUSTINE TALKING WITH GUEST SPEAKER CRAIG CUBOCZ**

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