



24th JANUARY 2017

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NEXT MEETING - GUEST SPEAKER

Malcolm Shimmins

Leadership and innovation in social services

Lentara is an agency of UnitingCare Victoria and Tasmania, which is the Victorian community services arm of the Uniting Church in Australia. Across Australia, UnitingCare is one of the largest providers of community services with over 1,600 sites, 39,000 employees and 27,000 volunteers, supporting more than 2 million people every year.



Lentara supports some of the most vulnerable members of the community, providing support and access to resources that are critical for sound health, wellbeing and participation in local communities. Services are

Meeting Responsibilities

24th January

Chair

MACKEY, George

Greeter

DRIVER, Allan

Reporter

CHAMBERS, Campbell

Photographer

THORNTON, Roger

Door

DURAS, Peter

Presenter

THOMAS, Tony

Bulletin Editor

SOROS, Rob

Upcoming Events

[Chinese New Year Party](#)

Jan 27, 2017

[Board Meeting](#)

RACV City Club

Feb 15, 2017

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

[White Night](#)

provided to all people irrespective of age, race, religion, language, ability, gender or sexual orientation.

Malcolm is Director of Strategy and Growth for Lentara UnitingCare. He specialises in solution selling and is highly regarded in the areas of strategic planning, operations, client relationship and business development management.

Malcolm has a complete "end to end" service delivery skill set, based on his extensive experience with market leading multinational, Australian & state based organisations.

CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION - 27th JAN

**NOTE PLEASE: RSVP DATE HAS NOW PASSED
- CONTACT CECILY NOW IF PLANNING TO
ATTEND**



"CHINESE NEW YEAR PARTY" 27th January at 7pm

Unit 1801, No 1 Freshwater Place, Southbank

\$50 per person

Drinks and food provided throughout the night including a variety of dumplings, spring rolls and other Chinese finger food, wine and champagne (and some Chinese beer)

ALL PROFITS WILL SUPPORT

Rebuilding of a village school in Laos

BOOKINGS - PLEASE RSVP by 20th January

Cecily Neil 9682 3992 or cecily_neil@yahoo.com

ALL WELCOME, BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY

(numbers limited to 40)

Hopefully the Crown firework display will be on that night and we can adjourn to the Freshwater Place communal garden and watch the display from there.

GVE LUNCH - 12th FEBRUARY

**GROUP VOCATIONAL EXCHANGE WELCOME AND
FAREWELL LUNCH - SUNDAY 12 FEBRUARY**

Date and
time –
Sunday
12



*Feb 18, 2017 6:30 PM –
Feb 19, 2017 6:30 AM*

Board Meeting

RACV City Club

Mar 15, 2017

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Speakers

Jan 24, 2017

Malcolm Shimmins

Leadership and innovation in social services

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February
2017,
12.00
midday
to



mid-afternoon.

Venue – Boroondara Park Primary School, Almond St, Balwyn North (Melway 46 F1). A leafy setting with plentiful seating, undercover if necessary, and toilets.

Menu – 3 meats, 3 salads, bread and coffee. Barrista coffee and soft drink available for purchase. BYO alcohol.

Cost – \$30.00 per person.

Speeches – of course, but short, sharp and interesting.

Entertainment - probably

>> RSVP - Advise Marjorie GERLINGER by 27th January <<

Photo: Emily Brown - our sponsored team member presenting at our meeting on 17th January

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NONH UPDATE

Rob Hines has provided us with the latest update on Nonh's operations over the past few weeks.

In summary, Nonh needed a second operation to address the return of the swelling in his face and now has a shunt to drain the fluid from his brain to his stomach. Following this operation Rob saw Nonh smile for the first time.

Nonh is recovering well and will fly back to Luang Prabang on Australia Day where he may need further care.



Please click read more for full report from Rob Hines.

[Read more...](#)

GUEST SPEAKER'S PRESENTATION - 17th JANUARY

Posted by Warwick CAVELL

What's happened since the millennium drought – Melbourne's water supply

Bruce Rhodes

Bruce Rhodes is Manager Water



Resources Management, Melbourne Water. His career has extended over a thirty-five year period and, over that time, he has occupied a variety of roles in consulting engineering, government and at Melbourne Water. During his career he has addressed a full range of water resources management issues from flood to drought, and from water supply, to wastewater management, and environmental water management. Bruce has authored many papers and presented widely at national and international conferences and forums on water resources management issues.

Melbourne Water is owned by the Victorian Government. It manages water supply catchments, treats and supply drinking and recycled water, removes and treats most of Melbourne's sewage, and manages waterways and major drainage systems in the Port Phillip and Westernport region.

The millennium drought is still a vivid memory for most residents of eastern Australia. Was Australia prepared for such a prolonged drought and what did we learn from it? How have governments "future-proofed" our cities, our industries including primary industry, in preparation for the next drought?

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SAVE THE DATE 100 YEAR CELEBRATION - 31st MAY

The District 9800 100 year foundation celebration will be hosted by Southbank Rotary Club and held on Wednesday 31 May.

Please note this date in your diary and stay tuned for more information.

MEETING REPORT 17th JANUARY

Posted by Warwick CAVELL

Opening

The meeting was opened by the Chair, Tom Callander, with a toast to Rotary International.

President Justine welcomed visiting Rotarians:

- Bob Neild, Rotary Club of Canberra Sunrise

...and

- Emily Brown, GVE Candidate
- Trevor Dymond, soon to be admitted as a member

...as well as speaker:

- Bruce Rhodes,

Club Announcements

- Cecily reminded everyone of the Chinese New Year function on Friday 27 January. The fireworks will not occur until Saturday 28 January.
- Kevin Love advised the meeting that the State Government has been confirmed as Platinum sponsor to the conference. He also indicated that there will be a conference committee meeting in Shepparton on Saturday 4 February.
- President Justine asked people to "save the date" – 31 May 2017, for a District 9800 100 year Foundation celebration hosted by the Southbank Rotary Club.

Special Meeting

Neil Salvano convened a short special meeting where Neville Taylor's nomination as President nominee 2018/19 was confirmed.

GVE Nominee

Marjorie introduced the club's GVE nominee, Emily Brown, who introduced herself. Emily spoke enthusiastically and passionately about her family life as well as her role as a leadership performance coach.

Foundation

Roger Thornton spoke to the club about the 100-year anniversary celebration dinner for the Rotary Foundation. He gave a brief history of the Foundation, its achievements and its ongoing importance.

He pointed out that "Charity Navigator" ranks it equal #1 most efficient and effective charity in the world with 92% of funds raised going to beneficiaries. He also pointed out that contributions are tax deductible.

Guest Speaker

Bruce Rhodes: "What's happened since the millennium drought – Melbourne's water supply" - see separate item.

Closure

President Justine closed the meeting by thanking the guests, visiting Rotarian and guest speaker.

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GALLERY



Fellowship breakfast on Tuesday 10th January



Setting up for family BBQ at John and Lorraine's place



Frank, John and Bruce cooking up a storm



Perfect weather at the family BBQ

Rotary  Central
Melbourne
Sunrise

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