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GUEST SPEAKER 24th MARCH

KELLY McMILLAN

"THE AUSTRALIAN PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA – one of Australia's and Melbourne's most successful orchestra."

Kel McMillan, an accomplished musician, founded APO 35 years ago when he established business contact with BBC and local promoters. This led to performance with many world class entertainers over the years.

Sponsorship from and association with leading companies and organisations added to unsurpassed success and continuity of one of the very few privately owned symphony orchestras in the world.

Kel managed the affairs of APO until 2006 when he handed over the reins to Dr Chris Brendon a long-time patron of APO and a lover of beautiful music. Whilst semi-retired, Kel is still involved with the APO helping with creating and presenting some of the best concerts in this country. His passion for beautiful music will stay with him for a long time.

ROYAL TALBOT ANNUAL WORKING BEE

Posted by Bernie GERLINGER



**This event
will be held
on Saturday 18th April, Starting at 8.30am and concluding by 1pm.**

We will be under the supervision of Clinical Nurse Specialist and Horticulturist Steven Wells.

The tasks for the day will be defined closer to the date.

Members should wear appropriate clothing and if possible bring gardening implements including spades etc. If you don't have gardening implements, don't worry Steven has a supply.

Mid-morning refreshment and a light lunch will be provided.

DUTY ROSTER 24th March

Chair
STEINER, Kerstin

Sergeant
GERLINGER, Bernie

Greeter
SEALE, Alan

Reporter
ROLLS, Russell

Photographer
LOVE, Kevin

Door
STONE OAM, Richard

Director Report
SALVANO, Neil

Bulletin Editor
JONES, David

Upcoming Events

Equinox Breakfast

211 Separation Street
Mar 22, 2015
7:30 AM – 11:00 AM

DIK Working Bee

Woolshed 40
Apr 11, 2015
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Board Meeting

RACV City Club
Apr 16, 2015
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Royal Talbot Rehabilitation Centre Working Bee

Royal Talbot Rehabilitation Centre
Apr 18, 2015
8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Camp Getaway Working Bee

Camp Getaway

To assist with catering please register by 7th April.

Please either register online or drop BERNIE an email or give him a call.

A WEEKEND IN THE COUNTRY?

Posted by Allan DRIVER



Once again we have the opportunity to assist our sister club the RC Echuca-Moama raise money for their local community as well as having a great time.

When: Queen's Birthday Weekend 6 and 7 June 2015

What time: 9am – 4.30pm

Where: Rotary Park

Please consider and place in your diaries.

If you need more information contact me on 0418 573 803.

Many thanks,

Allan Driver [on behalf of the International Service Committee]



WOMEN FRIENDS RAISE \$400,000 FOR CANCER

Posted by Tony THOMAS

Rotary networks lead to some extraordinary outcomes in the community.

A group of 14 women with links to the Rotary Club of Essendon has raised almost \$400,000 for cancer research and care over the past 15 years through Relay for Life

The team, Brumby's Babes, was originally sponsored by an Essendon Rotary member who had three Brumbys bakery franchises.

[Photo -Sue Duras is first on left]



For this year's Relay for Life at the Aberfeldie Athletics Track, the Brumby's Babes raised \$16,500. The team is funding leukemia and lymphoma research at the Peter McCallum Institute. The original 5 members of Brumby's Babes have each been awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship by the Rotary Club of Essendon. The five include Sue Duras, wife of RC Central Melbourne-Sunrise member Peter Duras, who transferred from Essendon RC a year ago after moving to Southbank. Peter was on the original committee that set up Relay for Life at Aberfeldie, which was one of the first three Relays to be launched in Australia.

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MEETING REPORT 17th MARCH 2015

Posted by George MACKEY

Vice President Tom stood in for President Roy, who was still in Tasmania after the District Conference.

Chair – Darren Park | **Sergeant** – Frank O'Brien: standing in for Bernie who was ill

Reporter – George Mackey | **Editor** – David Jones |

Visitors – John Sealey (RC Portland), Warwick Cavell (guest of Tony Fritsche) and Elias Lebbos (guest of Richard Stone)

May 01, 2015 6:00 PM –

May 03, 2015 2:30 PM

RCCMS Golf Day

Southern Golf Club

May 08, 2015

7:30 AM – 3:00 PM

Speakers

Mar 24, 2015

[Kel McMillan](#)

The Australian Philharmonic Orchestra - one of Australia's and Melbourne's most successful orchestra

Mar 31, 2015

[Mr Elio D'Amato](#)

Talking stocks with Elio D'Amato

Apr 14, 2015

[Dr Kerstin Steiner](#)

Islam, politics and the law in Southeast Asia: implications for its neighbour Australia

Apr 21, 2015

[Dr Janet Butler](#)

Kitty's War

Apr 28, 2015

[Sister Trish Franklin](#)

Loreto Vietnam-Australia Project

May 05, 2015

[Peter Duras, Sports Physiotherapist](#)

Travelling with sporting teams

May 12, 2015

[Alistair Murray](#)

The highs and lows of manufacturing in Australia

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Speaker – Our very own Russell Rolls, who spoke passionately and authoritatively about the life and times of Charlie Rolls and Henry Royce.

Announcements

Wolfgang advertised the upcoming TarraWarra Wine lunch on 24 May. This event will feature wines provided by George Mackey, Herb Greenwood and Wolfgang Jacobs. The theme for the lunch is "Big Red". Six of the 14 places have been booked.

Gerard asked for bookings for the Equinox Breakfast (*Ed: Equinox plus one?*) to be held at his place on 22 March. Please let Gerard know approximately what time you will be arriving.

Director's Report (Fund Raising)

Greg presented the Fundraising Director's report, and informed members about:

- The focus on building a sustainable pipeline of fundraising events and initiatives
- The success of the February 2015 Wine Lunch at Tarrawarra
- The profit from the Leigh Clifford breakfast (\$2700), and the intention to make this a regular "business breakfast" around the same time each year
- The next steps in sourcing a location for an inner-City farmer's market
- Planning for the 2016 Garden Design Fest

President's report

Vice President Tom announced the next community service event at Royal Talbot on 18 April.

George gave a summary of his first District Conference, with particular reference to the quality of the speakers, the professional and friendly atmosphere, and the absolutely awesome organisation of the event.

Sergeant's Session

The multi-talented Frank O'Brien stood in for Bernie Gerlinger. Frank delivered an eclectic and entertaining Sergeant's session, which was all the more notable given that Frank received about 10 minutes notice of the part that he was to play at the meeting.

Guest Speaker

Russell Rolls owns four Rolls Royce vehicles, one of which is one of only three in the world. Russell has a long and intergenerational association with Rolls Royce, and continues to hold senior offices in a number of organisations associated with the marque.

In 2010 Russell was appointed as a Trustee of The Sir Henry Royce Foundation of Australia, and in May 2011, Chairman Russell spoke of the vastly different upbringing of Charlie Rolls and Henry Royce, and the events that brought them together to create one of the world's most recognised and admired brands. Royce, the self-educated son of a small miller whose first job was to scare birds away from a local grain crop, and Rolls, the stereotypical son of the landed gentry who was educated at Eton and Cambridge.

Royce considered himself to be a "mechanic", and by the turn of the 20th century he had developed a reputation for designing and maintaining sophisticated electrical equipment and cranes. He purchased a second hand, two cylinder French car in 1903. This led him to design and manufacture his own car (*Ed: from scratch!*) to overcome what he perceived to be deficiencies in the French vehicle. As part of the manufacturing process he actually made three sets of parts.

Rolls met Royce in 1904 and the relationship developed into what was to become the global brand of Rolls Royce. Royce would manufacture the cars, and Royce would sell them. Rolls was the extraverent salesperson of the duo (*Ed: pretty much like our own Russell Rolls?*). He became a race car driver – the equivalent of today's F1 drivers – to race Rolls Royce cars and promote the brand. Rolls briefly flirted with the sport of ballooning, and then took up an interest in flying. He was the holder of the second aviator's license in Great Britain, and became the first person to fly the English Channel both ways during a single flight. In 1910 he was killed in the crash of an aircraft he had acquired from the Wright Brothers, and subsequently modified himself.



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Royce died in 1933, and never saw the Rolls Royce Merlin aircraft engine he designed in conjunction with R J Mitchell go into production – about 150,000 Merlin engines were subsequently produced or manufactured under license.



Russell Rolls, second left, with some of his colleagues from The Sir Henry Royce Foundation of Australia

GALLERY

SOME CANDID'S FROM DISTRICT CONFERENCE, HOBART.



ROY AND ANNIE AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE RECEPTION [Is Roy seen here trying on a crown - maybe a new position after 1st July? You saw it here first]







