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NEXT MEETING 26th APRIL

Guest Speaker:

**Senior Sergeant
Kerrie Hicks.**

**"Walk and talk" –
The importance of
mentoring**

Kerrie is a mentee in the 2015-16 Victoria Police and Rotary Leaders Mentoring Program. Kerrie and



Meeting Responsibilities

Chair

AVRAMOPOULOS, Stella

Presenter

THOMAS, Tony

Greeter

NEIL, Cecily

Reporter

WELLS, Michael

Photographer

FRASER, Paul

Door

ZHANG, Yanpu

Director Report

HINES, Rob

Bulletin Editor

JONES, David

Upcoming Events

Guess Who Is Coming to Dinner?

Amora Hotel Riverwalk

May 21, 2016

6:00 PM – 11:00 PM

Echuca Moama Steam Rally

Jun 11, 2016 – Jun 12, 2016

her mentor, Central Melbourne Sunrise's **Stella Avramopoulos**,



spent three hours in their first mentor session chatting away and decided rather than sit and talk, that they should walk and talk. And so it began... walking and talking during their fortnightly mentor sessions around Abbotsford, evolved somehow (possibly bubble related at The Victoria Police Blue Ribbon Ball), to successfully tackling the Oxfam Trailwalker.

Kerrie joined Victoria Police in 2001. She has performed various roles within Victoria Police in both frontline duties and criminal investigation and is currently performing the role of Collingwood Police Station Commander. She has a Bachelor of Arts (Criminology), Graduate Diploma of Business Management and a Graduate Certificate in Fraud Investigation. Her expensive love of travel has taken her around Australia, New Zealand, South America, India and South East Asia.

Photo: Kerrie and Stella at the Oxfam Trailwalker.

Speakers

Apr 26, 2016

[Senior Sergeant Kerrie Hicks](#)

"Walk and talk" – The importance of mentoring

May 03, 2016

[Rob Hines and Roger Thornton](#)

Garden DesignFest

May 10, 2016

[Assoc Prof Gregory Phillips](#)

The Australian challenge in health education for Indigenous people

May 24, 2016

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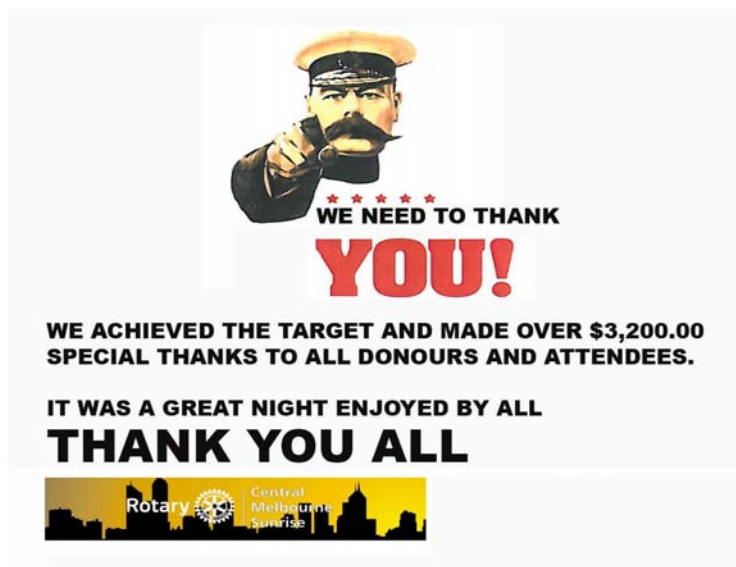
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LAOS SCHOOLS PROJECTS - WINE AUCTION THANK YOU.



TERRY'S 90th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION



Our Charter President Terry Cocks OAM will celebrate his 90th birthday in May.

Terry is hosting an Open House and has very kindly invited "any club members who remember me" to join him anytime between 2 - 5pm on Sunday 15th May for a 'sip of champagne and cake.'

Details are;

45 Burrindi Road, Caulfield South

No Gifts, Just a Smile thanks.

*RSVP by 5th May please - to Helen
by e-mail sibling.3@hotmail.com or Tel 0402 437 052*

2016 CAFE INTERNATIONALE 7th MAY

International House and the student community cordially invites ALL MEMBERS to attend Café Internationale 2016: "A Night on Broadway"

"An evening of entertainment and fun to support students from all around the world. Enjoy being part of and supporting a community that is inclusive of all cultures and backgrounds. Embrace the night to inspire and rekindle a love for Broadway themed live music and dance."

As with previous years, International House resident students provide an evening of high quality dining and performance! 50% of profits will be donated to *Affecting Real Change*, a charity that works within local communities and facilitates responsible volunteering opportunities in the developing world. The remaining profit goes into running the International House Student Club.

RCCMS is a long-time supporter of International House and of Café International in particular.

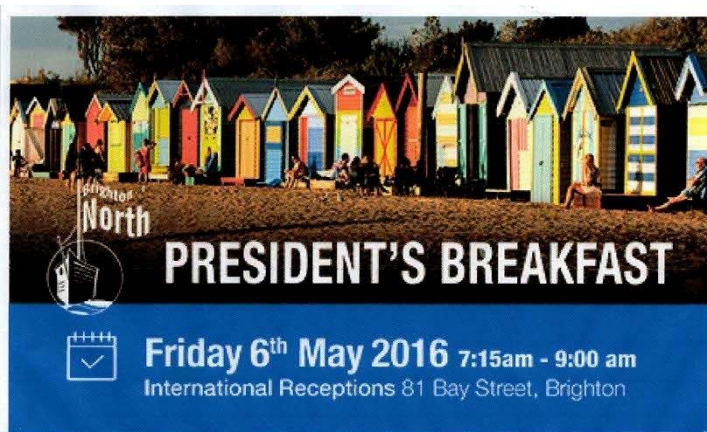
Café Internationale is Saturday, 7th May at International House, 241

Royal Parade, VIC 3052

Dress Code: Formal. 6.30pm for 7.30pm. Cost \$85 pp, includes all beverages, three course meal and entertainment.

Contact Russell Rolls (rjr@pacific.net.au) to make up a club table. Bookings close 27th April.

INVITATION: BRIGHTON NORTH **PRESIDENT'S BREAKFAST**



GUEST SPEAKER: Gideon Haigh

"Award winning sports journalist, author and cricket lover."

For registration and bookings contact:
Phil Wheatley 0408 334 889 or
www.northbrightonrotary.org.au

\$65 pp

All Rotarians, Presidents, Past-Presidents
& friends of Rotary welcome



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GOLDSBROUGH LANE GOURMET **FARMERS MARKET**

THE MARKET NOW OPERATES WEEKLY - NEXT
MARKET THURSDAY 28TH APRIL.

For those on Facebook refer to

<https://www.facebook.com/GoldsbroughLaneGFM/?fref=ts>



Market Volunteers Update:

We have an agreement with Lentara to provide helpers for the market bump in and out. This includes the physical work required.

Our role is to coordinate unloading traffic and generally oversee set up and set down. Paul Fraser maintains the roster of Rotarians for these roles. If you can help please contact Paul [CLICK HERE](#)

MEETING REPORT 19th APRIL 2016

Posted by Doug Robertson

President George opened the meeting, welcoming all present and asked for any visiting Rotarians to introduce themselves.

- PDG Murray Verso –Guest speaker
- Janine Stratford from RC Brighton

Chairman of the day, Russell Rolls proposed the toast to Rotary International.

Announcements:

- Russell Rolls; **Cafe Internationale** is on May 7, tickets \$85. Those interested should advise Russell.
- Frank O'Brien; **Donations in Kind** working bee is Saturday May 28, 9.00am - 1.00pm. Please advise Frank if you are available.
- Frank confirming the **RC Echuca Moama's annual steam rally** is on during the Queen's birthday long weekend 11 & 12 June.
- Herb Greenwood reported the successful **Wine Auction** evening raised just over \$3,000 and thanked those who supported either by supplying wine, attending or both. Kevin Love thanking Herb for running the event which was recognised by a warm round of applause.
- President George advised we had received a thank you from Camp Getaway for the sawbuck built at the Melbourne Men's Shed.
- President George reported that our nominee for the Global Peace Scholarship, Ally Bergamin was unsuccessful, but that only attested to the quality of the candidates.

Brighton North President's breakfast May 6th.

Visitor Janine Stratford sought our support for their club's President's Breakfast. Gideon Haigh, journalist, author and cricket lover is the guest speaker. All funds will be allocated to Youth Suicide Awareness and Violence Free Families. To be held at The International of Brighton 81 Bay Street, Brighton VIC., 7.15am Friday 6 May, costing \$65. [See flyer in this bulletin] To register [click here](#)

Presenter's session.

Tony Thomas presented a video celebrating The Rotary Foundation which will have its centenary in 2017. A surplus of \$26.50 from the 1917 World Convention became the first donation. RI President at the time, Arch Klumph suggested the creation of an Endowment Fund which has led to what is now The Rotary Foundation. Donations are now well over one billion dollars, with the eradication of polio the top priority. Future Vision Plan funds programs which address six areas of focus:

- Peace and conflict prevention/ resolution
- Disease prevention and treatment
- Water and sanitation
- Maternal and child health
- Basic education and literacy
- Economic and community development

Guest Speaker; PDG Dr Murray Verso. "Interplast"

Murray explained that through Rotarians in Australia & New Zealand and with the involvement of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons,



Interplast was established in 1983. Today in a much larger organisation, Rotary has three members on the Board of Directors which advises the Executive and Board on Rotary matters.

Interplast sends teams of volunteer plastic and reconstructive surgeons, anaesthetists, nurses and allied health professionals to provide life-changing surgery and medical training in 17 countries across the Western Asia Pacific region. The teams work in partnership with local organisations, including hospitals, universities and local NGOs. Their mission is to 'repair bodies and rebuild lives'.

Photo; Interplast volunteer anaesthetist Robert Grace with a young Vanuatu burns patient.

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GALLERY

Lentara helping hands at Gourmet Farmers Market. Mohamad and Bahram from Iran do the heavy lifting.



Auctioneer Herb raising funds for International projects



Some punters at the wine auction.



