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WE APOLOGISE, THIS BULLETIN WAS NOT DELIVERED TO ALL LAST WEEK AND RECORDS SUGGEST WE HAVE MISSED YOUR COPY.

MUCH OF THE CONTENT REMAINS CURRENT.

THE NEXT BULLETIN IS DUE THURSDAY/FRIDAY THIS WEEK.

- **GUEST SPEAKER TUESDAY 26th JULY**
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GUEST SPEAKER TUESDAY 26TH JULY



Roger Thornton

TWIN GORGES WALK (KIMBERLEY, WA)

Roger will talk about the plan to develop a commercial walk out of Fitzroy Crossing in the Kimberley, led by Aboriginal rangers, and share his experiences on the first

trial hike.

Meeting Responsibilities

26th July

Chair

LEBBOS, Elias

Greeter

LOVE, Kevin

Reporter

KING, Anne

Photographer

THORNTON, Roger

Door

MACKEY, George

Presenter

THOMAS, Tony

Bulletin Editor

JONES, David

MARKET BUMP IN

28th JULY

SEALE, Alan

4th AUGUST

FRASER, Paul

Upcoming Events

INVITATION: 3rd AUGUST. 'YOUTH PROJECTS'

Over the past nine months Rotarians, their families and friends have been incredibly generous to the disadvantaged in the CBD through a partnership with **YOUTH PROJECTS**.

YOUTH PROJECTS wish to say 'thanks' and have extended an invitation to all in our club to inspect their set up:

**6.30pm Wednesday 3rd August,
YOUTH PROJECTS
9 Hosier Lane.**

For a guided tour of their newly renovated city headquarters followed by drinks and nibbles.

YOUTH PROJECTS works with the disadvantaged, homeless and young people needing help in Melbourne city.

Our Community Services Team, which has overseen our assistance to YOUTH PROJECTS, encourages all members plus friends and family to learn more about how YOUTH PROJECTS operate and to see for yourself what this partnership is achieving.

Don't hesitate to bring friends and family.

RSVP: For catering purposes please register with Peter Duras – by email before Friday 29th July - peter.duras@bigpond.com

Hosier Lane is between Flinders Street and Flinders Lane, in the block between Russell and Swanston Streets.

HOUSE OF DREAMS

The House of Dreams ['HOD'] is a non profit project founded by Ken Pitsapheng in 2012 in Luang Parbang, Northern Laos.

'HOD' provides a home away from home for



Youth Projects Club Visit

Aug 03, 2016

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Speakers

Jul 26, 2016

[Roger Thornton](#)

Twin Gorges (WA) Walk

Aug 02, 2016

[Michael Williams](#)

The Wheeler Centre, the cornerstone of Australia's literary activity

Aug 09, 2016

[Nigel Lane](#)

When I was their age

Aug 23, 2016

[Alan Oxley](#)

The cost of industry protection

Aug 30, 2016

[Stu Atkins](#)

Technology trends and digital innovation

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rural children so they
can receive better



education in the city, not available in their home villages through insufficient resources. In addition to homing the children HOD also provides English studies twice daily tutored by volunteer teachers visiting Luang Parbang.

Our 'school building' teams visiting Laos over the past few years have touched 'HOD' in Luang Parbang through our connection with school building project organiser Somnuek Bounsa of Luang Parbang and Rod Fraser of Ivanhoe Vic, both of whom assist Ken to run the House of Dreams.

For USD1,000 HOD can provide 12 months accommodation, food, learning materials, school/university fees, school uniform and shoes for one of their young residents. They can take up to eight residents who live very much like a family unit. **[Photo: Outside House of Dreams, Laung Parbang March '16]**

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EXCHANGE STUDENT - CONTINUING FRIENDSHIP

Several members will recall Renata Alvarenga Brandão, an inbound exchange student from Brazil in 2005.



Past member George Robinson and his wife Jennifer had the pleasure of attending Renata's wedding recently.

George and Jennifer were Renata's host parents for a few months and they bonded as an exchange family in the true Rotary spirit. Renata's family in Brazil has a very strong Rotary connection with several members of her family being Rotarians. Renata and her family stayed in touch with George and Jennifer since Renata's exchange year which led to a visit to Brazil in 2006/07. Both families maintained contact and other members of Renata's family have been to visit George and Jennifer since. **[Photo Jennifer and George closest to camera at Renata's wedding]**

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MEETING REPORT 19th JULY

Posted by John ILOTT

Readers will notice a change in presentation of the meeting report - to reduce the overall length of the Bulletin we will feature the announcements on this page, with the full meeting report contained in a separate page - just click on 'read more' at the foot of this section.

Meeting Announcements;

Frank. Donations in Kind; 20 new cartons going to Shine for Kids and to Timor Leste. [*Photo right.*]



Peter Duras has arranged a visit to YOUTH PROJECTS headquarters for 6.30pm, Wednesday, 3rd August at Hosier Lane. A tour of the facilities and refreshments are planned. We will be joined by Rotary Woodend. ***Please register interest with Peter, by email, for catering purposes.***

Justine: Our change of name to Rotary Central Melbourne has been approved by Community Affairs Victoria. Now we begin the process of changing all our signage, letterheads, banners etc.

Justine: Rotary Leadership Institute - 4 half-days on weekends. It is aimed at newer members. Please register interest with Justine. The next course begins in August.

Herb: \$4,075 was raised last week for Non's medical treatment. Herb congratulated all members for their generosity.

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GALLERY



PP GEORGE PRESENTING IVY WITH CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION



**PP GEORGE INTRODUCED HARUKA
HASHIMOTO, ROTARACT,
OSAKA MIDOSUJI HOMMACHI**



CHAIRMAN NEVILLE II PRESENTING GIFT TO

SPEAKER DAVID HUME.



**SOME OF ANNIE AND ROY'S LAOS ALUMNI
WITH KEN OF HOUSE OF DREAMS**




**VISITOR KEN FROM LAOS MAKING
ACQUAINTANCE WITH GUIDE DOG 'TINA'
KEN HAD NOT SEEN A GUIDE DOG
PREVIOUSLY.**

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