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28th May 2019

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## NEXT MEETING - MEMBER SPEAKER



Sean Car will provide a talk about his background before Rotary, why he joined Rotary and an update on the African project that he is involved in.

## DONATIONS IN KIND WORKING BEE

Posted by Russell ROLLS



The International Services Team has organised another "working bee" at Rotary's Donations-in-Kind warehouse for the morning of **Saturday 22nd June**. Please keep this morning free in your diary. This is an ongoing activity and a really "feel good" activity of our club. If you haven't been to DIK before, it is a massive hive of activity and a real eye opener as to Rotary at work for the local and international communities.

**Where :** Store 39, 400 Somerville Road, West Footscray

(Parking inside the complex, along side store)

**When :** Saturday 22nd June, 8.45am - 12.30

Club contact is Russell Rolls

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## CHANGEOVER CELEBRATION

Posted by Marjorie GERLINGER

**You are invited to join**  
 President Neville and Suzette Taylor  
 President Elect Warwick and Jill Cavell  
**for our 32nd Changeover Celebration**  
 Friday, 28th June 2019  
 Angliss Restaurant, 550 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne: 3000  
 6.45pm to 11.15pm - Cost \$100 per person  
 • Canapés / 3 course dinner / Drinks • Entertainment • Lounge Suit/After Five •

Please book using: TryBooking: <https://www.trybooking.com/8078>  
 or charge by credit card: Visa  Mastercard

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 Cardholder Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Direct Deposit to Westpac Account 707055 922 033 000 - Use surname as reference

Please RSVP by **14th June** and contact Marjorie Gerlinger if you intend to pay via Credit Card or Direct Deposit.

## AROUND THE GROUNDS

## Meeting Responsibilities

*Chair*  
O'BRIEN, Frank

*Greeter*  
NEIL, Cecily

*Reporter*  
GREENWOOD, Herb

*Photographer*  
THORNTON, Roger

*Door*  
SWANN, Millie

*Bulletin Editor*  
WILLIAMS, Rohan

*Social Media*  
LIM, Daniel

## Upcoming Events

[Rotary Echuca Moama Steam Rally](#)  
 Rotary Park  
 Jun 08, 2019 - Jun 09, 2019

[Board Meeting](#)  
 Jun 12, 2019  
 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

[DIK Working Bee](#)  
 Woolshed 39  
 Jun 22, 2019  
 8:45 AM - 12:30 PM

[32nd Changeover Dinner](#)  
 Angliss Restaurant  
 Jun 28, 2019  
 6:45 PM - 11:15 PM

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## Speakers

Jun 04, 2019  
[Darren Benfell - MD, Textured Concept Foods](#)  
 Developing foods for people with Dysphagia

[View entire list](#)



**Let's celebrate 20 years of service!**

**Rotary Southbank**

Come and join us for our celebration dinner  
Eureka 89's Northern Point Room  
6:30 pm Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2019  
Ticket Price: \$95  
Bookings: [www.rotarysouthbank.org.au](http://www.rotarysouthbank.org.au)

This event is also a curtain raiser celebration for the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Shelterbox in 2020

Boyd Hub, Police Monitoring, First Steps, Community Service Awards, Nursing (Queen Victoria), News - Concern Australia, Literacy Program India, Fix Up Australia, National Farmers Drought Appeal, RYLA, Bali Taman Trust, Polio Plus, Homeless Street Soccer, World's Drought Clear Day, Sevens Women's Negot, Business Leaders' Boat Camp

**Rotary Albert Park**

**Annual Book Fair**

Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June  
Albert Park College, 83 Danks Street  
Albert Park  
8:30 am - 5:00 pm

**Come and pick up a bargain!**  
Thousands of pre-loved books  
fiction, non-fiction and children's

All proceeds go to those in need in our local community

**Star Health, St Kilda Mums, HEAT and scholarships for local students**

If you want to know more how Rotary Albert Park changes lives in the community, volunteering, membership and youth and international programs, we are on Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter & Instagram

**Rotary Club of Echuca Moama Presents**

**steam rally Echuca Moama**

Two full days packed with excitement & spectacular entertainment.

Saturday & Sunday  
Queen's Birthday Weekend  
10am - 4:30pm, Rotary Park, Echuca

**Steam Rally Echuca Moama**

How is the Echuca Moama Steam Rally different from others?  
Not only is it for steam or engine buffs, it has prizes for the kids, mums, dads and grandparents, plus a full range of music and food.

This significant event will showcase many spectacular delights for all attendees:

- Matches from the 1900's
- Pristine engines on display including one of the last one in the world.
- Beautiful Clydesdale teams, Mares
- Fine horse cars and shingles
- Historical events, horse painting and lots of other activities for families
- Vintage and classic cars

This year to help you get to the Rally, FREE SHUTTLE BUSES will be running:

- Echuca Train Station
- Echuca Moama Visitor Information Centre
- The Bridge Hotel, Port of Echuca, returning on the full hour

Today, more than ever before, Australians look to "touch history" - to get close to our heritage.

The Rally exhibits hundreds of examples of rare and beautifully restored engines and agricultural implements being used for their real purpose plus all fine tractors and Clydesdale horses working the land in scenes straight out of yesterday.

Echuca Moama Rotarians along with Rotarians from other clubs, and countless local sporting organisations, pledge its events to raise funding for many worthy causes within our community.

We encourage visitors and exhibitors to dress in period or "steampunk" costumes.

For more information contact the Steam Rally office  
Ph 0438 370 605  
E: [steamrally@rotaryclubcentralmelbourne.org.au](mailto:steamrally@rotaryclubcentralmelbourne.org.au) or visit [www.echucasteamrally.com.au](http://www.echucasteamrally.com.au)

**BUSY BEES**

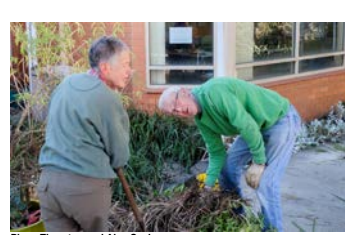
Posted by Lynne WEBBER



Group photo at lunch prepared by Marjorie & Lyn



Lorraine Meehan



Pippa Thornton and Alan Seale



Bruce Heron with daughter Tahlia



Martin Langton and Therese Robinson



Zhang Yanpu

On Saturday 18th May at 8.30 am, Rotary Central Melbourne volunteers arrived at Royal Talbot Kew to assist **Steven Wells** (horticultural therapist) and **Robyn** (volunteer with Royal Talbot) dig out the old growth, prune and lay down pine bark for winter in the gardens around the wards of the Acquired Brain Injury Unit.

Many thanks to the many hands that made light work including **Jill and Warwick Cavell, Marjorie Gerlinger, Bruce Heron and daughter Tahlia, Rebecca and Neville John, Martin Langton, Lyn and Bruce McBain, Lorraine Meehan, Therese Robinson, Pippa and Roger Thornton, Lynne Webber, Rohan Williams and Zhang Yanpu.**

With their help, the garden was transformed into a beautiful oasis for the ABI patients.

Rotary Central Melbourne has been volunteering every year at Royal Talbot for the last 15 years. Sadly, this will be Marjorie and Bernie's last year before they head to their new home in Queensland. Marjorie and Lyn have been cooking up a beautiful morning tea and lunch for the gardeners for 15 years!

**MEETING REPORT 21st May 2019**

Posted by Michelle CRAWFORD

Chair **Lynne Webber** welcomed all members present including **Guest Speaker Janet Hay.**

**Karen Denham** was introduced by Michelle Crawford as a visitor. Karen is the Queensland Microfinance Manager with Good Shepherd Microfinance. Karen and Michelle holidayed in New York last year and visited the Manhattan and Greenport Rotary Clubs.

Those celebrating birthdays and membership anniversaries were recognized, with special mention made and congratulations offered to **Vice President Kevin Love** who is celebrating 20 years as a Rotarian.

Truth or Tale was shared by Lynne Webber with memories of a trip to New Orleans where the medicine to treat illness is like no other!

Lynne provided an update on the visit to Royal Talbot where the gardens were restored, and the result a wonderful outlook and place for therapy. 19 people participated in this community event, with thanks offered to all involved, and special mention to Marjorie and Lyn for their work in ensuring everyone was well catered for.

#### Announcements

- Please let **Marjorie** know ASAP if you would like to attend the **District Assembly** being held on May 26 at Tabcorp Park, 2 Ferris Road, Melton – email [marbern.bigpond.net.au@clubrunner.email](mailto:marbern.bigpond.net.au@clubrunner.email) to confirm attendance.
- With his Director's hat on, **Frank** reminded those present that the End of Financial Year presents an opportunity to consider a tax deductible donation to the **Foundation Committee**.
- **Kevin** highlighted the **Changeover Dinner** on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June and encouraged all to consider attending. This is a great way to celebrate Neville's leadership and year as President and welcome Warwick into the chair, showing our support for him as President in the year ahead - RSVP by **14th June** via TryBooking <https://trybooking.com/BCFRL>

#### Guest Speaker

Member of the Canterbury Rotary Club Janet Hay was welcomed for her presentation talk about "A new way to do charitable giving".

Inspired by the work of Noble Peace Laureate Muhammad Yunus (Founder Grameen Bank – see [yunus.org](http://yunus.org)) and representing the Rotary Action Group for Microfinance and Community Development ([www.ragm.org](http://www.ragm.org)), Janet provided insight into her work and the opportunity that exists for Rotary Clubs and Members to move from hand out to a dignified pathway out of poverty through microfinance. She suggests that we don't just give money, that we lend money.

Janet explained microcredit, microloans, social business (focus on a social cause) and what can be achieved in local communities when businesses 'do good'. She referenced her work with Rotary in Sri Lanka and a project '10 for Tamils' that she is involved. Janet highlighted the opportunities that exist to focus on long term international development beyond humanitarian responses. One platform for long term investment is [www.kiva.org](http://www.kiva.org) which she recommends.

Janet reminded us that there are 4 measurements of a good business – people, planet, profits and purpose. Her presentation is available for those who would like a copy including references to useful resources such as the book 'Dead Aid'. Janet may be contacted by email – [janethay1122@gmail.com](mailto:janethay1122@gmail.com)

#### GALLERY

Posted by David JONES

#### Photos from our Breakfast Meeting



Guest Speaker Janet Hay and Michelle Crawford



Therese Robinson, Lynne Webber, Karen Denham and Russell Rolts



Martin Langton, Tom Callender and Therese Robinson



Cecily Neil and Rebecca John

