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## NEXT MEETING - GUEST SPEAKER



### "Anything is Possibull"

38 year old **Daniel Bull** is an Australian explorer and adventurer.

In 2008, after surviving a day in the Death Zone, Daniel completed a successful unguided ascent of Mt Everest. At the age of 23, he became one of the youngest climbers ever to reach the summit of Mt Ama Dablam in the Himalayas, a peak once described by Sir Edmund Hillary as "unclimbable".

Recently Daniel was featured in the latest edition of the Guinness Book of World Records for successfully climbing the 7 summits and 7 volcanic summits.

He has also made numerous first ascents up unclimbed peaks, in extreme locations such as northern Greenland, amongst other places, and has tackled some of the world's most technically difficult mountains. Among them, one of the most dangerous climbs in the world - the infamous north face of the Eiger - a vertical mile of brittle rock and ice in the Swiss Alps, nicknamed Mordwand in German, literally, 'Murder Wall'.

With a taste of World Record success, Dan is currently considering his next challenge.

## INVITATION TO ROTARY E-CLUB OF MELBOURNE MEETING

Posted by Neville TAYLOR

You are cordially invited to attend the **Rotary E-Club of Melbourne's meeting on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at 8 pm.**

Our speaker is **Past RI Director Noel Treviskis**. His presentation is titled "Telling the real Rotary story and how to get more people involved with Rotary" and it promises to be a very interesting presentation.

We use Zoom for our meeting which opens from 7.45 pm so please join us then for some fellowship before the meeting starts.

If you have used Zoom before, simple click on this link to join in: <https://zoom.us/j/3134970027>

If you have not used Zoom before, please see our meeting page (<http://rotaryclubofmelbourne.org.au/contact-us/join-our-online-meeting/>) for instructions to use Zoom. It is recommended that you do this before the meeting to ensure you are good to go for the meeting.

If you are unsure of how to setup or would like some assistance, just in case; please email President Gabe Hau at [ghau@optusnet.com.au](mailto:ghau@optusnet.com.au) and he will be happy to assist.

## OUR NEXT MAJOR FUNDRAISER on 2nd MARCH

### THE FABULOUS OPERA ON THE YARRA

BOOKINGS NOW OPEN

Don't miss out – seats at the venue are limited to 120



## Meeting Responsibilities

*Chair*  
THOMAS, Tony

*Greeter*  
KENDALL, Keith

*Reporter*  
VARRASSO, Dominic

*Photographer*  
THORNTON, Roger

*Door*  
FIELDEN, Malcolm

*Bulletin Editor*  
WILLIAMS, Rohan

*Social Media*  
LIM, Daniel

## Upcoming Events

[Board Meeting](#)  
Feb 13, 2019  
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

[Multi-District Conference](#)  
Melbourne Exhibition and Convention Centre  
Feb 15, 2019 9:00 AM –  
Feb 17, 2019 5:00 PM

[Opera On The Yarra](#)  
Melbourne Rowing Club  
Mar 02, 2019  
7:30 PM – 11:00 PM

[Board Meeting](#)  
Mar 13, 2019  
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

## Speakers

Jan 29, 2019  
[Daniel Bull](#)  
"Anything is Possibull"

[View entire list](#)



Enjoy a night of musical indulgence and be treated to an eclectic array of songs from the world of Opera and Musical Theatre, performed by some of the most sought-after performers in the Australian Operatic Scene.

This fundraising event will support Rotary Central Melbourne's Silk Miller Scholarship which partly finances a police officer to undertake the Diploma of Adolescent Health at the University of Melbourne to enable them to more appropriately work with the youth in Victoria.

#### COST

\$90.00 per person

includes canapes and a drink on arrival and canapes at interval with drinks at bar prices

#### LOCATION and TIME

7:30pm for 8pm start

Melbourne Rowing Club  
8 Boathouse Drive, Melbourne, Vic 3004

[www.trybooking.com/ZOLM](http://www.trybooking.com/ZOLM)

### HUMANITARIAN TOUR TO CAMBODIA AND LAOS

Posted by Rob HINES



District 9800 recognized project "World of Difference" has organised a 12 day tour to Cambodia and Laos, leaving on March 16th, 2019.

This is a great opportunity to see Rotary projects in action as well as experiencing Cambodian and Laos culture that is not accessible to ordinary tourists. Through our excellent contacts on the ground there you will not only enjoy the tourist sights of Angkor Wat and Luang Prabang but you will visit remote villages and interact with the locals and the school children.

Our club has funded 5 primary schools in Luang Prabang, I attended the most recent school opening on behalf of Rotary Central Melbourne in December.

Our club also funded life saving surgery for a young Laotian boy, Nonh, in 2017 and you will have the opportunity of visiting his village and meeting Nonh and his father, Bounsy.

While in Luang Prabang the accommodation is at Somnuek's 5 star resort, My Dream.

We have secured very reasonable airfares and accommodation so the entire tour will only cost \$3,299 per person twin share flying economy.

Further details and the booking form have been emailed to members separately.

### GOLF EVENT

Posted by Mary VOICE



A three Rotary Clubs Golf Event is planned for **Friday afternoon 29th March 2019**.

Please note the date in your diary and stay tuned for further information in the new year.

Inquiries to Mary Voice ([mvoice@bigpond.net.au](mailto:mvoice@bigpond.net.au))

### MEETING MINUTES 22nd JANUARY

Posted by Tony THOMAS

#### Visiting Rotarian

- **Paul Fowler**, RC Melbourne. Paul met President Neville Taylor at the latest Bunnings sizzle, where he failed to buy a sausage. His career was oil, mining, forestry and wineries.
- (almost visiting) **Alok Beswala**, RC Mumbai Western Elite (sends greetings). Alok is in Melbourne for the International Fellowship of Cricketing Rotarians world festival.

#### Truth or Tale - John Ilott

John told the true story about playing trombone in an amateur band at one of the concert halls of the Sydney Opera House.

#### Announcements

- **Doug Robertson** spruiked the multi-district conference – Feb 15-17, book this month. The Interact Youth Conference is on at the same time.
- **Peter Duras** reported 9 sizzles in December, including 4 in a row. Two this year have raised \$1600. Five more are already scheduled at Port Melbourne (Friday 22nd February, Saturday 9th March and Friday 10th May) and Collingwood (Saturday 30th March and Saturday 13th April). Please let Peter know when you can help out.
- **Suvam Ganguli** spruiked the Diversity Week Club Breakfast on Tuesday 19th March. Details pending.
- **Warwick Cavell** says the club has nixed corporate membership in favor of partnership with mid-tier for-profit corporates (top-tier ones are unpromising). Commbank is willing to assist on strategy/implementation including a full-day workshop on Thursday 14th February. Warwick asked members to let him know of smaller businesses who might be interested in participating in the workshop.
- **Mary Voice** spruiked the Golf event 29 March at Ivanhoe course, with things like bocce, putting and croquet for non-golfers.
- **President Neville** spruiked the following coming events:

- our Docklands affiliate with 3 inductions made or pending and promotions planned at Docklands markets.
- Rotary e-club of Melbourne meeting via Zoom software on Wed 6th February at 8pm, with past RI Director Noel Trevaskis speaking.
- International Women's Day Breakfast at Palladium on Thursday 7th March via Kerry Kornhauser. A volunteer is required to book a table.
- Peninsula BBQ at Lorraine Meehan's place on Sunday 17th March.

**Member Speakers - Roger Thornton and Brett Jones**

With six others, the two did the 135km out of 231km walk of 13 days last July to get ideal weather, walking from Alice Springs to Mt Sonder. It was a mixture of day walks and pack walks, with sub-zero at breakfast and cloudless blue skies and gorgeous mountain colors thereafter. The many hikes up ranges, including the 700m Mt Sonder, were rewarded with vady views from the crests. Roger provided some geology nous, mentioning that the younger rocks were 850m years old and old rocks were 2.2b years old. The area used to be of the height of the Himalayas.

Camp stops were always adequate. Water tank taps had CCTV cover so if any silly person left the tap on, rangers could come to turn it off. Phones worked from every crest but not below, while radios were not reliable. Brett said the vastness was striking and only comparable to being out sailing in the deep ocean. The party had no casualties. They heard a lady from another group had suffered a collapsed car after a camel sat on it.

Roger and Brett's photos of the Namatjira-like landscape had us all gasping at the beauty. Great talk, chaps.

**GALLERY**

Posted by Roger THORNTON

**Photos from our last meeting**



President Neville Taylor



Paul Fowler, RC Melbourne



Gerard Hogan with John Ilott



Chair Stuart Cardell



Mary Voice



Warwick Cavell

