

**CHANGEOVER 2018****THANK YOU FRANK, WELCOME NEVILLE****WHAT'S IN THIS BULLETIN**

3rd JULY 2018

**SPECIAL CHANGEOVER EDITION OF THE BULLETIN**

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Posted by Bruce HERON

**Michael Harden - Melbourne editor and restaurant critic for Australian Gourmet****"the Melbourne-style Cafe"**

The "Melbourne-style cafe" can now be found in New York, London, Paris and across Asia. Our unique approach to cafe culture has become one of our world-renowned dining scene's most successful exports.

Discover how a handful of youthful entrepreneurs in the 1980s and 1990s found a new way to serve breakfast (yes, avocado toast is in the mix) and invented a style that took on the world.

Michael Harden worked in restaurants in various parts of the world for 15 years to support his writing habit and now spends a lot of his time writing about restaurants. He is Melbourne editor and restaurant critic for Australian Gourmet Traveller and a regular contributor to a number of other local and international publications. He's the author of 15 books, including one on Lygon Street families and the De Bortoli wine family, and is an ambassador for Australia's Eat Drink Design Awards.

**PRESIDENT FRANK'S FAREWELL**

A copy of President Frank's review of the 2017-18 year is available to all.

If you wish to receive a copy of Frank's review [together with the full annual report and a history of the club's first 30 years] please contact Rob Soros or Marjorie Gerlinger.

We are pleased to post here Frank's summary of highlights in 2017-18:

**President's review of past year****SUMMARY**

Well, in keeping with Gerard's tunes, "it's time for me to say goodbye".

To try and briefly summarise is not easy but let me leave you with seven highlights of so many (apologies if you beg to differ):

1. We raised over \$56,000, through our own efforts and grants this Rotary year for various charities and Club projects.
2. We entered into our first International Sister Club Agreement in 22 years.
3. We have supported an International Youth Exchange student for the first time in 11 years.
4. We inducted 11 new members.
5. We successfully focussed on member retention by, inter alia, ensuring each member had the opportunity to participate in Club projects and activities.
6. We received two District 9800 Recognitions, and
7. We had plenty of fun and fellowship along the way.

**THANK YOU**

1. Pauline – She has fully supported me in the lead up to and throughout this year. She has provided wise counsel and regular volunteering support. Without her, this role would have been much more time consuming. A real team effort. She might even be able to access the computer again!
2. Marjorie – What can I say? She is not called 'JAM' for nothing – Just Ask Marjorie. Thank you for all your support.
3. My Club Board – A huge thanks for your energetic support and contribution. A special thanks to Board members who are retiring after multiple years of service – Marjorie (already mentioned but she deserves it), Alan, Kevin, Neil, Paul and Stuart.
4. Each and every Club member – Thank you each and everyone for your continuing involvement. I hope you've all enjoyed the year.
5. Assistant Governor Kate Strain – Thanks Kate. It has been great and reassuring to have you as our Batman Cluster AG. I have really appreciated your support.

**BEST WISHES NEVILLE AND SUZETTE**

Neville and Suzette, Pauline and I wish you well. I know, Neville, you have been working very diligently behind the scenes already and all is in readiness.

**Meeting Responsibilities**

*Chair*  
CALLANDER, Tom

*Greeter*  
CAVELL, Warwick

*Reporter*  
CHAMBERS, Campbell

*Photographer*  
THORNTON, Roger

*Door*  
CHAN, Alison

*Bulletin Editor*  
JONES, David

**Upcoming Events**

[Bunnings BBQ](#)  
Bunnings  
Jul 06, 2018  
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

[District Governor Official Visit](#)  
Jul 10, 2018  
7:15 AM – 8:45 AM

[DIK Working Bee](#)  
Woolshed 39  
Jul 14, 2018  
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

[Vocational visit to ANZCA](#)  
ANZCA  
Jul 25, 2018  
6:00 PM – 8:30 PM

**Speakers**

Jul 03, 2018  
[Michael Harden, Restaurant Critic](#)  
How Melbourne's Cafe Culture Conquered the World.

Jul 10, 2018  
[Bronwyn Stephens](#)  
The 2018-2019 year

Jul 17, 2018  
[Ben Vasiliou – CEO Youth Projects Limited](#)  
Youth Projects – Strategic Objectives and New Initiatives

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including surplus funds, for another great year.

#### PRESIDENTIAL CITATION

And you know what, with all our achievements this Rotary year, I can advise that we have easily achieved a Rotary Presidential Citation. Well done to everyone. We do have a strong and vibrant Club. We all have much to be proud of.

So, it's over and out.... as the last of nine Charter members who became President of Rotary Central Melbourne (there were 36 Charter members) and the first of 31 Presidents to have their AFL team win the Premiership in their Presidential year!!!

Thank you one and all for placing your confidence in me and I believe, together, we have *Made A Difference*.

**Frank O'Brien**  
President



#### PRESIDENT NEVILLE'S CHALLENGE

In a dynamic presentation President Neville entertained us with tales of his beginning in Rotary Central Melbourne and challenged us with focus on community and connectedness into the future.

Neville's vision for our 2018-19 year is best summarised in his own words:

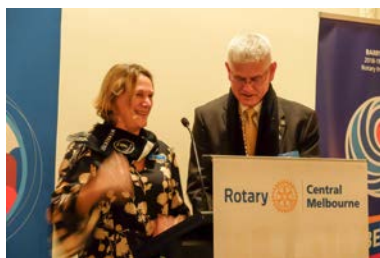
"Our 2018/19 Plan is focusing on the Fabric of the club to ensure it continues to grow, modernise and remain relevant to the rapidly changing world.

This plan is built around the four pillars arrived at by 24 of our members at the Kickstart meeting 2018 which are;

1. Being Connected
2. Be Progressive
3. Be Networked
4. Be a Catalyst "

Neville then had much pleasure in introducing the incoming Board to all present.

Winding up, Neville reminded us that with he being a career Copper and Suzette a career Lawyer we can expect things will be more 'black and white', ..... as he and Suzette donned their Collingwood AFL scarfs.



#### AWARDS PRESENTED AT CHANGEOVER

*We are pleased to list a summary of the awards presented at the Changeover function;*

**District Governor [Elect] Grant Hocking presented a;**  
Paul Harris Fellow Recognition to Warwick Cavell

**President Frank was pleased to present the following awards;**  
**AVENUES OF SERVICE CITATION:**

Kevin Walklate

**PAUL HARRIS FELLOW RECOGNITIONS:**

Peter Duras – Third Sapphire  
Herb Greenwood – Second Sapphire  
Sue Duras – First Sapphire

**PRESIDENT'S ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD:**

Elias Lebbos

**ROYCE ABBEY AWARDS:**

Sarah Overton  
Rob Soros

**CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION:**

Jo Ellis  
Suvam Ganguli  
Michael Lapina  
Alan Seale

#### GALLERY

*Photos from Changeover evening;*



VIBE SAVOY WAS THE VENUE



LORRAINE WITH TERRY



PAM WITH ANNIE AND ROBYN



HAMZA AND STUART



THE TAYLOR CLAN WITH INEZ DUSSUYER



VERONICA AND BRUCE



THE INCOMING BOARD



KEVIN AND FAMILY



PAULINE, MARJORIE AND FRANK



SUE AND PETER RECEIVING PHF's



ROB, A ROYCE ABBEY AWARDEE



KEVIN WITH DG [ELECT] GRANT AND FRANK

