

# Rotary



# Central Melbourne

- **NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED**
- **GUEST SPEAKER NEXT MEETING**
- **MICHAEL SELECTED 'GVE' LEADER**
- **SISTER CLUB SAYS THANKS**
- **WORKING BEE 24th SEPT.**
- **MEETING NOTES**
- **GALLERY**

## **NEXT MEETING - 30th AUGUST 2016**

**Stuart Atkins. "Technology Trends and Digital Innovation"**



your business to the most relevant audience for minimal cost tools to generate more business from the online channel.

Social networking is the new 'word of mouth'. Small to medium businesses often neglect the need to refine an online presence to help build new relationships and profitability. Stuart will deliver key messages including using word of mouth to your advantage and targeting

## **Meeting Responsibilities**

### **13th September**

*Chair*  
HINES, Rob

*Greeter*  
GREENWOOD, Herb

*Reporter*  
LEBBOS, Elias

*Photographer*  
JONES, David

*Door*  
KING, Anne

*Bulletin Editor*  
JONES, David

*Project Report - Foundation*  
GERLINGER, Marjorie

### **MARKET BUMP IN**

*15th September*  
JONES, David

## **Upcoming Events**

Stuart specialises in technology, digital disruption and social networking. He has spoken to thousands of professionals and has worked for a number of leading digital businesses in Australia. His focus is on empowering audiences to be well armed with trends, be prepared for the advancing disrupters and generate better business outcomes by utilising new channels and strategies to remain relevant and ahead of the competition.

## **ROTARY and MISSING PERSONS TRAGEDIES**

*Posted by Tony THOMAS*

Victoria Police have created a Rotary supported interactive public website to help solve the tragedies of missing persons.



**Photo: Roger and Stuart at the VicPol Mentoring Program graduation.**

Nationally, more than 35,000 people go missing each year, and though most are soon re-located, more than 1600 remain on the missing-person list.

Links on the VicPol site take inquirers to more details

### [Board Meeting](#)

RACV City Club

Sep 21, 2016

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

### [DIK Working Bee](#)

Woolshed 40

Sep 24, 2016

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

## **Speakers**

Sep 06, 2016

[Jeff Maynard](#)

*The Anzac Camera*

Sep 13, 2016

[Lex de Man AFSM](#)

*Victoria Police Legacy*

Sep 20, 2016

[Jeanette Large and Kristie](#)

[Looney](#)

*Developing housing, building futures and profit for purpose*

Sep 27, 2016

[Professor Helen Herrman](#)

*Psychiatry's central role in community health care*

Oct 04, 2016

[Stephen Read](#)

*Landscape design: reflecting a sense of place and purpose*

Nov 01, 2016

[MELBOURNE CUP DAY](#)

*No regular meeting today*

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about missing individuals, support services, Crime Stoppers and advice. The site also meshes with Facebook and Twitter.

The site is <https://www.vicpolicenews.com.au/get-involved/missing-persons/>

The initiative arose from Detective Senior Sergeant Stuart Bailey of the homicide squad during his mentorship by Rotary Central Melbourne's Roger Thornton under the multi-district Police Leadership Program.

[Read more...](#)

## **ALMONER'S CORNER**

Almoner Allan Driver reports;

- **Wolfgang Jacobs** is in Epworth Hospital for cancer treatment and while he still feels a strong connection to our club he does not wish to have visitors. He prefers text message communication because it takes too much out of him to respond to direct contact.
- **Dick Mitchell** is still in Epworth Hospital after another minor operation, however, it seems that he does not have shingles. The operation he had on his Achilles tendon is progressing well. He would welcome visitors.
- **Roy Garrett's** knee rehabilitation is progressing well and maybe attending his first Rotary meeting next week after the operation.
- **Annie Garrett** is in her 10th week of weekly chemotherapy and is going well despite doing it tough.



## **GROUP VOCATIONAL EXCHANGE - PHILIPPINES**



Marjorie Gerlinger is looking for expressions of interest for a four-week Group Vocational Exchange ['GVE'] with D3280 Philippines from mid-Feb to mid-March 2017.

#### OUTBOUND TEAM:

The GVE team will be comprised of an experienced Rotarian team leader and four suitably qualified team members aged between 25 and 35 years to be sourced and put forward by D9800 Clubs for final selection by District interview on September 18 2016.

The team leader will be selected by separate process and is not part of this call for applicants.



There will be deep cultural immersion in many aspects of the host country.

The theme of the exchange will be aligned with any of:

- \*Peace and conflict resolution
- \*Maternal and Child Health
- \*Water and Sanitation
- \*Basic Education and Literacy
- \*Economic and Community Development
- \*Disease Prevention and Treatment.

Click here to [download the "Team Member" GVE application form 2016-2017](#)

#### INBOUND TEAM:

D9800 will be hosting a similar inbound team concurrently from the Philippines.

We need registration by 12 September of willingness from four clubs (or Clusters) to provide families to home-host the visiting team members for one week each over the four weeks.

Contact Marjorie or District GVE Chair Henry Drury: [handjdrury@gmail.com](mailto:handjdrury@gmail.com)

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## **MEETING REPORT 23rd AUGUST**

*Posted by Greg CUTHBERT*

Chair: Anne King

Guests: Amanda Wendt (RC Melbourne Park), Rob

Soros, John Hinrichs, David Polonsky

Announcements:

- Allan Driver (Almoner) Please see separate report.
- President Justine: Announced several upcoming new member inductions including DG Neville's better half Rebecca John in the coming weeks.

Presenter:

Tony Thomas shared with us his recent work with Violence Free Families, its history since being started by Brighton RC and its ongoing challenges with overcoming the entrenched views of the causes of and various solutions to the challenge of overcoming family violence.

Guest Speaker:

Alan Oxley shared with us his experience working to reduce tariffs on international trade. He outlined some of the historical context for Australia's move towards liberalising our economy, the changes to the GDP mix (from manufacturing into a services economy) and the historical resistance to opening up Australia to competition.



Turning to the Trans Pacific Partnership ('TPP') a trade agreement among twelve Pacific Rim countries including Australia and the USA he suggested that despite the current positioning by USA presidential candidates it was most likely that TPP would be passed by a 'lame duck' sitting of congress during the pre-election hiatus. Alan took several questions from the floor.

Chairperson for the day Anne thanked Alan for his insight and his explanation of complex issues.

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**GALLERY**





**NEVILLE '2' AND BARRIE WITH VISITOR  
MANDY WENDT, PRESIDENT MELBOURNE  
PARK CLUB**



**VISITORS ROB SOROS AND MANDY AT  
BREAKFAST**



**IVY, ON WELCOME DUTY, WITH ELIAS.**

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