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GUEST SPEAKER TUESDAY 31st MARCH



Talking stocks with Elio D'Amato

Join Elio D'Amato, for his views on the current share market and find out which stocks are positioned for success following the February reporting season. Using Lincoln's best practice stock selection and rejection techniques, Elio will show you how to pick quality listed companies aligned to your investment objectives. There will be an opportunity to ask questions during this interactive session.

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ROTARY AUSTRALIA - VANUATU CYCLONE DISASTER RECOVERY

international Director Frank O'Brien has advised;

1. The RCCMS Board has unanimously agreed to donate \$1600 for the cost of 2 Family Survival Kits for Vanuatu. These kits are fantastic....they include the largest humanitarian aid tent available, blankets, water containers, cooking utensils, a stove, pots, pans, children rucksacks, mosquito nets etc. Arrangements are overseen by Disaster Aid Australia, an organisation managed by 9 local Rotary Clubs.



2. Rotary Australia has established a project to aid the recovery efforts in Vanuatu following the loss of life and property during Cyclone Pam. Should anyone care to donate, please [CLICK HERE](#)



DUTY ROSTER 31st March

Chair

THOMAS, Tony

Sergeant

GERLINGER, Bernie

Greeter

TASSELL, Barrie

Reporter

WELLS, Michael

Photographer

LOVE, Kevin

Door

WALKLATE, Kevin

Director Report

ROBERTSON, Doug

Bulletin Editor

JONES, David

Upcoming Events

DIK Working Bee

Woolshed 40

Apr 11, 2015

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Board Meeting

RACV City Club

Apr 16, 2015

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Royal Talbot Rehabilitation

Centre Working Bee

Royal Talbot Rehabilitation Centre

Apr 18, 2015

8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Camp Getaway Working Bee

Camp Getaway

May 01, 2015 6:00 PM –

May 03, 2015 2:30 PM

RCCMS Golf Day

Southern Golf Club

All donations are tax deductible."



SITUATION VACANT

We're looking for a Bulletin Editor. How about you?



If you can send an email you have all the skill required to compose the Bulletin. The Club Runner program has been sorted and templates are in place.

The Bulletin is important for contact with members, past members and friends of our club.

Got what it takes?

For more detail contact Roger please.

EQUINOX BREAKFAST

Posted by Gerard HOGAN

Ten of us drifted into Gerard's home last Sunday for breakfast, the weather perfect for an equinox soiree.

The morning passed quickly over a feast of bacon, eggs tomato and onion sausages, chick pea patties, bertram muesli Bertram (secret recipe), fruit juice and champagne. Julie, George, Yanpu, Di, Mik, Marjorie, Bernie, our leader and his lady and Gerard enjoyed the weather, company and stories. A most relaxing social gathering.

A small profit was made and went to the Sergeants tin.

Thanks to all who attended.

ROYAL TALBOT ANNUAL WORKING BEE

Posted by Bernie GERLINGER



This event
will be held
on Saturday 18th April, Starting at 8.30am and concluding by 1pm.

May 08, 2015
7:30 AM – 3:00 PM

[Board Meeting](#)
RACV City Club
May 21, 2015
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Speakers

Mar 31, 2015
[Mr Elio D'Amato](#)
Talking stocks with Elio D'Amato

Apr 07, 2015
[Gerry Philips](#)
Rotary Oceanic Medical Aid for Children (ROMAC)

Apr 14, 2015
[Dr Kerstin Steiner](#)
Islam, politics and the law in Southeast Asia: implications for its neighbour Australia

Apr 21, 2015
[Dr Janet Butler](#)
Kitty's War

Apr 28, 2015
[Sister Trish Franklin](#)
Loreto Vietnam-Australia Project

May 05, 2015
[Peter Duras, Sports Physiotherapist](#)
Travelling with sporting teams

May 12, 2015
[Alistair Murray](#)
The highs and lows of manufacturing in Australia

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We will be under the supervision of Clinical Nurse Specialist and Horticulturist Steven Wells.

The tasks for the day will be defined closer to the date.

Members should wear appropriate clothing and if possible bring gardening implements including spades etc. If you don't have gardening implements, don't worry Steven has a supply.

Mid-morning refreshment and a light lunch will be provided.

To assist with catering please register by 7th April.

Please either register online or drop BERNIE an email or give him a call.

Interested in being a sponsor?

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ALSO ON 18th APRIL

Posted by Frank O'Brien

If you are unable to get to Royal Talbot or are still looking for work after your gardening is complete, you need only drive to the new Box Hill hospital where DIK is arranging the collection of 150 hospital beds from the old hospital. Further details will be advised when available. There will be a good number of Rotarians from other Clubs working there but the job may need to run into a second day if insufficient help is available on the Saturday.



A WEEKEND IN THE COUNTRY?

Posted by Allan DRIVER



Once again we have the opportunity to assist our sister club the RC Echuca-Moama raise money for their local community as well as having a great time.

When: Queen's Birthday Weekend 6 and 7 June 2015

What time: 9am – 4.30pm

Where: Rotary Park

Please consider and place in your diaries.

If you need more information contact me on 0418 573 803.

Many thanks,

Allan Driver [on behalf of the International Service Committee]



MEETING REPORT 24th MARCH 2015

Posted by Russell ROLLS

Chair: Kerstin Steiner

Visitors: Nicole Lebbos – wife of new member Elias Lebbos
Sue Ashby – guest of Anne King
Michael Li – seeking support for global scholarship application

New Member Induction:



Elias Lebbos was inducted.

Richard Stone is his Mentor and Elias will join the Community Service Committee.

President Roy officially welcomed Elias to Rotary and to the club.

Announcements:

- Kevin Love thanked Rob Hines for organising the recent RCCMS/CEO Circle Golf Day. A total of \$34,000 was raised. This amount will fund both the Club's Laos School Project and the Fitzroy Crossing Project along with CEO Circle projects.
- Kevin Walklate reminded Members of the Camp Getaway working bee on May 2 & 3.
- Herb Greenwood reminded Members of the DIK working bee on April 11.
- Frank O'Brien advised Members that he was proposing to the forthcoming Board Meeting that the Club fund two Disaster Aid boxes for Vanuatu.

President's Announcements:

- John Illott had attended the recent GSE Farewell Dinner. John reported that the Dinner was most successful and recommends that the Club stay involved in future GSE programmes.
- President Roy thanked Gerard Hogan for hosting the successful Equinox Breakfast.
- Brian Downie is back at home and is recovering well from his recent hospitalisation.

Community Service Report:

Report given by Neil Salvano.

The Club conducted a very successful *Rotary Rest Centre* (Community Village) for White Night Melbourne over the night of February 21/22. Thirteen volunteers served 2,000 cups of coffee and distributed 550 bottles of water. As all consumables were funded from other sources, the \$1,000 donated to the Club by the White Night organisers will go towards funding future Community Service activities.

Neil reminded Members of the forthcoming Royal Talbot working bee on April 18 – co-ordinator is Bernie Gerlinger.

The Fitzroy Crossing Project being held in June in conjunction with the CEO Circle is fully booked – Rob Hines is the project leader.

It is proposed to hold another Iftar Meal, in conjunction with the Australian Intercultural Society, on July 2. The Club needs to find an MC and a keynote speaker for this function – Alan Seale is the project leader.

The Linkages Mentoring pilot project being conducted in conjunction with Lentara will continue until the end of this Rotary year. Any further developments will require funding beyond that already committed by the Club and D9800.

D9800 has partnered with The Smith Family in *Let's Read*, a child literacy programme. Whilst not in the current RCCMS 2014/2015 Budget the Community Service Committee will recommend a contribution of \$1,000 to this programme to the March Board Meeting.

Sergeant's Session:

Tony Thomas was fined for being a "bad boy" with regard to returning library books late to his local library. There was some suggestion that Tony was borrowing these books using his wife's library card!!!!

Whilst "what happens at District Conference stays at Conference", Bernie could not help but to fine Herb Greenwood for falling off his chair at the Black Tie Dinner. It seems that strong liquor was not to blame, rather, Herb's chair collapsed!!!!

Bernie Gerlinger continued his education programme on Rotary acronyms.

Guest Speaker:

The scheduled Guest Speaker was hospitalised so there were four brief reports on D9800 Conference activities.

- Roy Garret noted that this was his first but certainly not his last Conference. He was most impressed in particular with the Welcome Reception at Government House, the Conference presentations and the organisation in general.
- George Mackey reported on David Galbally's presentation on Organisational Change. David commenced with some humorous stories about his and his father Frank's involvement in criminal trials with the Painters and Dockers Union members. David's professional career then branched into corporate crime, insolvency, etc. David was a passionate speaker, the moral of his presentation being that one's legacy of activities contributes to one's business and personal "Organisational Change".
- Roger Thornton reported on his and Pip's Overland Track Walk from Cradle Mountain to Lake St Clair, post-Conference. It was a six-day journey with private accommodation each night, guides, excellent food, in fact "the works". Whilst the first three days were drenching rain and mud the fourth day produced magnificent weather and highlighted the beautiful scenery in this part of Tasmania. Roger was particularly complimentary of the professionalism, organisation and administration of the tour company and recommended the Walk to Members.
- Kevin Love gave an overview of the Conference as it pointed to those issues that RCCMS needs to consider in organising the D9800 Conference in 2017. In particular, Kevin mentioned – venue, luncheon set-up placement vis-à-vis "Conference Village", speakers, D9800 Cluster presentations and the Black Tie Dinner as priority areas to ensure a good Conference. Kevin highlighted a couple of shortcomings with the Conference – poor time management with speakers presentations, the poor layout and "remoteness" of the Conference Village and a lack of visible recognition of the Conference sponsors. In summary, the principal lessons learned were: - must have a quality venue, group speakers around themes, have a mix of "light and shade" with the speakers with two consistent days of presentations and the need for options for partners outside of the formal conference proceedings.

GALLERY





Roger, learning the new skill of Photo Bombing, while hiking in Tasmania after the conference.



Roger and Pip being water bombed - It rained a tad.

