

Community Service Strategy Plan 2022-2023

I am so pleased to have the chance to deliver the Strategy Plan of Community Service 2022-2023. The plan was drawn up and should have been presented by our chairman Alex Marshall and unfortunately, he is unable to attend this meeting, neither are some other senior members in our committee.

So, hopefully I will represent them to give a clear outline for every project running through over this year and wish all the members' dedication to accomplish those objectives together. There are actually five operational projects in our committee.

Salvation Army Bread Run is long-term project held in every Thursday evening 6-7pm. Due to the renovations happened at Camberwell Salvation Army Headquarter, we will deposit the bags in the hallway of 4 Athelstan Road instead since 30th June. And, for safety purpose, we also suggest a mixed gender team in bread run until the end of September. Many thanks to all the members who continue to volunteer in this project and we appreciated if any male members could sign up for the shift of 21st July and 28th July where we only have female participants there.

Clean Up Australia is an annual event and next will be on 5 March 2023. The planning is going to commence in late December and We expect a good attendance of more than 20 members there.

RIMERN is a continuing Glenferrie Rotary involvement every 3rd Thursday of the month. with 4 volunteers. Our work revolves around assisting in the warehouse operations for delivering household goods to people in need. It is a meaningful contribution and we wish an increased number of members to volunteer for a Thursday or any other day with a fellow Rotarian in this project.

Parkinson's Walk in Federation Square, aiming to raise funds for Parkinsons Victoria. It was successful event this year with participation of more' than 25 members in three shifts during the day. The time for 2023 has not been decided yet, but we hope it would attract more members' attention next year.

To support Afghan refugee, we cooperated with North Balwyn Rotary Club to deliver household goods, clothes, books, toys. Significant donations from our members and friends are welcomed and Helena Wimpole is the contact person who is responsible for coordinating donations. You may contact her for further details.

We also have couple of potential projects are under consideration but not yet scoped, like further involvement with Boroondara Family Network, Assistance of Camcare, Educational assistance for refugee children and Men's Shed.

We sincerely thank the support from all members and believe it will be a productive year for all of us!