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**12.30pm for 1.00pm**  
**Venue: Vasko Restaurant**

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## *A word from the President*



Last week we were inspired by the address by Marcia Baron's daughter Julia Baron from the Youth Transitions Support Pilot at Broadmeadows which is run by the Brotherhood of St Laurence. She spoke about their organisation's work with young people, particularly refugees.

She brought one of her clients (for want of a better word) namely Kinda who spoke about her traumatic transition from being a university student in Syria to a new life in Australia. This is indeed a program which we should consider supporting. I spoke to both after the meeting and shall recommend them to the Rotary Clubs of Broadmeadows and Strathmore to see what those Clubs might also be able to do.

Please note the information regarding the *Rotary Donations in Kind* program. Their Open Day is on Saturday, 24 February.

This is a very worthwhile international program of Rotary providing goods and materials to areas in need. Search "Donations in Kind" or look at their website.

**At the board meeting on Tuesday it was resolved to donate the sum of \$1500 to contribute to the cost of a full bay of racking at the storage centre in West Footscray.**

*President Tony*

## CLUB CALENDAR

**February is World  
Understanding Month**

**19 February**  
**Topic: Insertables**  
**Speaker: Kayla Heffernan**  
**Chair: Max Chester OAM**

**26 February**  
**Topic: Private Training  
Organisations**  
**Speaker: Allan Hickling**  
**Chair: Max Chester OAM**

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

**Politics is not a bad  
profession. If you  
succeed, there are many  
rewards;  
if you disgrace yourself,  
you can always write a  
book.'**

**Ronald Reagan**

## WHERE ARE THEY NOW

Ray Thomas: *Royal Talbot*  
Tom Brown: *Bed 10, Ward 12, Flanders Wing Repat*

## DATES TO REMEMBER

March 5, 2018 : Annual Golf Day  
March 22 – 25 : District Conference Yarrowonga/Mulwala



President Tony inducts new member Terri Seymour who was sponsored by Marcia Baron. Terri will become a member of the Vocational Sub Committee.



Rodger wins the wine for the third time in 18 years. Based on buying one ticket each week, the wine this week is worth about \$250!

## ATTENDANCE 5 FEBRUARY

MEMBERS	20
GUESTS	1
GUEST SPEAKER	2
APOLOGIES	10



**Julia Baron**  
Brotherhood of St Laurence Youth Transition-to-Work Programs

## Julia Baron – GUEST SPEAKER

Last week Julia, daughter of member Marcia Baron, spoke on her work with Youth Transition programs at the Brotherhood of St Laurence.

The programs cater for youth between the ages of 15 – 25, and assists them in seeking work opportunities.

Young refugees and migrants make up the bulk of the program and eventually the close monitoring is reduced thus allowing the participant to feel more independent in their chosen workplace

Julia introduced Kinda Haroun from Syria who was originally part of the program. She now works part-time for the Brotherhood as a youth outreach worker as well as doing volunteer work with female migrants and refugees.

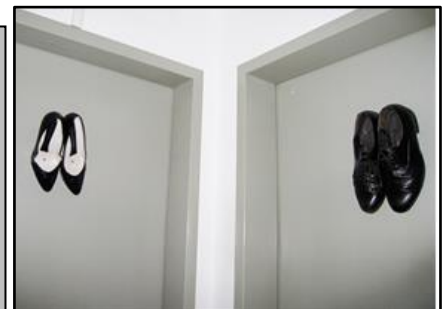


**Rotary Donations In Kind**

Rear Shed 39,  
400 Somerville Road West Footscray VIC 3012

**Open Day at Donations-in-Kind  
Saturday 24th February 2018**

**New toilet sign when you've had too much to drink**



## COMMUNITY SAFETY & CRIME PREVENTION FORUM

Banyule Council invites you to a forum on Tuesday 20 March 6.30 pm – 8.30 pm  
Shop 48 The Harmony Centre, the Bell Street Mall, Heidelberg West.  
Victoria Police and Crime Statistics Agency will present data for our area.

