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KICK OFF IV

BBQ – You beauty! - End product = Slice of bread, onions, cooked sausage and sauce, created in a healthy environment. Thank you Rotary and walk on…….

Yes, our BBQ’S are rewarding in many ways: Rotary Heidelberg profile, community contact, member teamwork/interaction and usually financially and yet they are quite hard work. I for one have often seen Rotary BBQ’s operating and yet taken for granted the enormous work in setting up the site, ensuring that OH&S considerations are in hand for both worker and customer alike, that the food flows with the minimum of fuss, that the volunteer/members know what is expected of them irrespective of the personalities being served. All good – but then after the service stops and customers have departed, without any fanfare or the slightest complaint the entire site, equipment, large and small tent like awnings, rubbish and left-over food has to be packed up carefully and transported back to the storage facility (which in our case is on the second floor) and restacked so that the next event can commence with a minimum of inconvenience.

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AND Remember – Ambition is a poor excuse for not having enough sense to be lazy!

Noel

KICK “OFF”

CLUB CALENDAR

23 July  
Topic: Social Cohesion  
Speaker: Inspector Justin Goldsmith, Victoria Police  
Chair: Rodger Tice

30 July  
Topic: DG Visit  
Speaker: Malcolm Kerr  
Chair: Noel Sturgeon

6 August  
Topic: City of Banyule  
Speaker: TBA  
Chair: TBA

Humour  
(With apologies to vegans)

If God did not intend for us to eat animals, then why did he make them out of meat?  

John Cleese
DATES TO REMEMBER

July 30:  DG Visit – Malcolm Kerr
          Rotary Club of Cobram
August 14: Board Meeting

ATTENDANCE  16 July
MEMBERS      18
GUEST (AG Bruce Anderson)  1
APOLOGIES    10

Below: PDG Richard Luke reporting to the Club on his experience at the RI World Conference in Toronto

Some of the Team at Macleod Station

AG Bruce Anderson drawing the winning raffle ticket
Multi District Conference February 2019

Registration opens on July 1st

REGISTRATION (Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th till 1:00 PM)
Early Bird $175, New Rotarians (joined after July 1 2016) $125.
Conference Dinner $110
Check the website for accommodation and restaurant options

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- Seven separate breakout sessions will be offered on Saturday afternoon covering Rotary topics.
  - "What Rotary Does" or the Rotary Showcase will be in the adjacent Exhibition Centre demonstrating and sharing Club and District Projects. Several "hands on opportunities" will also be available.
- A Youth Forum and Interact / EarlyAct Forum on Saturday

SOME OF THE SPEAKERS INVITED

Ian and Juliet Riseley will participate in a forum on Rotary towards 2050.
John Prendergast an experienced facilitator at several International Assemblies will be one of the MC’s along with District Rotarians.
As a young Australian woman Brittany Arthur well known to District 9810, made it to Rotary World Convention centre stage with a thunderous standing ovation.
Edna Adan Ismail, “Woman in Somaliland are maimed or die giving birth in the dirt. UN diplomat, midwife and teacher Edna’s story is a fascinating 20 year career of service and education”.

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REPORT FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DAY
16 July 2018

Today’s meeting focussed on determining a strategy for projects and how the club will fund them for this and hopefully future Rotary year(s). The outline for this discussion was developed by members and their Partners at a Strategy Evening, Saturday last.

The results of today’s forum follow, the next step is to create Steering Committees to review and develop Implementation Plans to best achieve their Agreed Outcomes. Some members have already put their hands up and are listed under the respective Project.

CONTEXT
EXISTING PROJECTS
RYLA - Harry sponsored youth
- Bendigo Bank
ConocoPhillips Science Experience
Ivanhoe Grammar – Student Interview Experience

EXISTING FUNDRAISING
Golf Day
BBQ’s - Metro
- ONJ
Our own Wallets
MG Car Club/Royal Talbot – (Mini Raffle ?)

REGULAR COMMUNITY DONATIONS
Exodus

REGULAR “FAMILY” DONATIONS
Australian Rotary Health
Polio Plus
Rotary DIK
Rotary Foundation (Our Wallets)
Romac

OUR STRENGTHS
Profile as a NFP Rotary Club
Core of Friend/Members
Our Women members
Age and Experience
Supportive Partners
Sense of Humour

SOME WEAKNESSES
No Regular Funding
Average Age of Membership
No Marketing Strategy – Our Cause

PROBABLE THREATS
Community Relevance
Members Passing
Boredom

RCH OPPORTUNITIES
Our Community Connections
Our Ability to Influence/Inspire/Facilitate -