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KICK "OFF"



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 flow occurs 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

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. "Women 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".

www.rotaryconference.org.au

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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 -

ROTARY HEIDELBERG STRATEGIES 2018-2019

The following have been selected by the majority of our members:

STRATEGIC PROJECTS

1. Youth and Support of Children (# YOUR NAME HERE?)
2. Exodus and Brother Harry – Working with Disadvantaged within our Community including our Indigenous (# YOUR NAME HERE?)
3. International Project – Kenya Orphanage (# Tony Bowlen)
4. Hospitals and ONJ (# Wayne Dunstan)
5. Men's Health (# Geoff Cook/Gordon Chan)

TO BE FUNDED BY:

1. Raffles – Trailer + Other (# YOUR NAME HERE?)
2. BBQ's (# Kent Goodwin)
3. Golf Day (# Gordon Chan/Geoff Cook)
4. Events Attractive to Women (#Marcia Baron/Barbara Winter)
5. Art Fair (# YOUR NAME HERE?)

TEAM LEADERS of Steering Committees

Please consider your connections and/or ability to facilitate on behalf of any of the above.

We need Team Leaders and Team Members for each of these strategies as well as keeping our existing projects alive. The first half of our Club meeting of Monday 13th August will be devoted to Team/Committee meetings where Implementation plans will be developed – Be There or Be Square! The expectation is that these Plans can then be presented at Board Meeting Tuesday 14th August to ensure Board support and commitment.

In anticipation, many thanks,

Noel

Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) training.

The first session of this 3 part programme will be held in Euroa on Sunday 5th August.

- 5th August: Parts 1 and 3
23rd September: Parts 1 and 2
2nd December: Parts 2 and 3
24th February: Parts 1 and 3
28th April: Parts 1 and 2

All interested club members are encouraged to participate in this learning experience provided by the RLI training. The \$90.00 (3 session) cost of these training programmes is covered by our club. Please speak with Richard Luke or Geoff Cook about the benefits of such gatherings.