Meets on Mondays
12.30pm for 1.00pm
Venue: Vasko Restaurant

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ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

21 Members
10 Apologies

DATES TO REMEMBER

27 February Latrobe Uni BBQ (see below)
6 March - 7.30 am – 9am
Destiny Rescue at Veneto Club
11 March – Labour Day (No Meeting)
25 March - Charity Golf Day
(Evening Meeting Rosanna Golf Club)
22 April - Easter Monday (No Meeting)
29 April – Evening Meeting OE

DON’T FORGET
that we are looking for a
PRESIDENT
FOR YEAR, 2020-2021
This is an excellent way to help the club if you haven’t
been helping so far this year!

DESTINY RESCUE BREAKFAST

On Wednesday, March 6th, the Rotary Club of Ivanhoe is hosting a
Community Breakfast at the Veneto Club, 191 Bulleen Rd, Bulleen,
in support of Destiny Rescue and its enormously valuable work in
identifying and rescuing children and young women who, through
child trafficking and other means, have been placed in situations of
sexual slavery in SE Asia, India, and the Caribbean.

As part of the presentations, we will hear some of the personal
experiences direct from Destiny Rescue’s Head of Filipino Rescue
Operations, Alwin (Elmo) Laysico, who will be in Australia at that
time.

Destiny Rescue is an Australian Not for Profit Organisation at the
forefront in combatting child sex trafficking in SE Asia, India and
the Caribbean. To date, Destiny Rescue has rescued well over 3500
children; 1000 of which were rescued in 2018 alone. Destiny
Rescue agents works both independently and alongside anti-
trafficking agencies in finding, rescuing, restoring and reintegrating
children trapped in sexual slavery.

Offering safe haven, love, kindness and compassion, Destiny
Rescue’s aftercare team boast an 80% success rate. Maintaining
contact with the children they help to restore for two years after
the completion of their restoration program, Destiny Rescue’s
Social Workers work proactively in setting their rescue-girls on
pathways designed in providing a more fulfilling and substantial
life.

Come along to this Breakfast presentation, bring your family,
friends, and any others who you can persuade to come, to hear
about the situations and the stories of rescue and rehabilitation.

Cost of a seat at the Breakfast is $45 per person, and bookings can
be made through TryBooking at
https://www.trybooking.com/BALOA preferably by Friday 2nd
March.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW

Good to see Brian Overton again
Richard Luke back from McKay
Peter back from Hobart

No more Casualties – I hope!

ANNUAL LATROBE UNIVERSITY
ORIENTATION DAY BBQ
27 February
For new students attending Latrobe
for first time

Your help is required putting up and pulling
down our gear but its easy work after setting
up (10.00am to 4.00pm.)

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