



Wednesday, February 27th, 2019

Ballantine's Babble



Hello everybody.
I trust everyone has had a good week. It was a big week for one of our members—Zilla Roth celebrated her 80th Birthday this week and a number of us were honoured to be invited to a celebration with her friends and family. I



Ian Ballantine
President 2018-19

am sorry to report that Zilla herself is bedridden with bit of a flu and won't be able to join us this week. So, we will have to forestall our opportunity to celebrate at a Club meeting till next week. See page 6 for some photos. Kevin Davidson also celebrated a birthday this week—not his 80th by the way.

At this week's meeting I hope that we will be joined by Karl Russell, Principal Cheltenham SC.

It would appear that the Urban Beach camp is happening over the weekend of the 15-16th March. We are looking for helpers, so please see Geoff Garty. Details on page 7.

Now, as you know next week, the Thursday to be precise, we celebrate International Women's Day. We have a very special guest speaker in Marcia Pinksier and you are encouraged to bring guest or two. See below.

Ian Ballantine, President 2018-19



Meeting March 6 International Women's Day

The message for International Women's Day needs to be heard by everyone – male and female.

International Women's Day is celebrated world wide on 8 March

To note International Women's Day and in line with the excellent speakers program this year Peter Lewis has arranged that Marcia Pinksier will address the club on Wednesday 6 March 2019.

Marcia, FAICD PRIMed NMAS follows a heartfelt path of Integrity, Ethics, Community, Inclusion and Dignity; of giving back to the community.

Marcia supports good governance, promoting accountability, transparency and moral principles to intensely benefit every organisation and individual.

Her commitment is to the empowerment of individuals and communities; to diversity, tolerance, equity, education and the opportunities that acknowledgement of humanity brings.

The theme of International Women's Day 2019, 'More Powerful Together', embraces the important role we all play as catalysts to advance gender equality. Could there be a better time for Rotarians, friends and colleagues to stand together as catalysts for gender equality?

Members are encouraged to invite colleagues, friends and in an ideal world prospective members to stand together as catalysts for gender equality. **As Jo has done, please let Karin or John Lehner know who will be coming.** Lets make this the best celebration of the ideals of Rotary.

News from Club Meeting February 20th 2019 Aden Gartly

Jo Impey chaired our meeting this week, doing a wonderful job. We were joined by a number of guests, both friends and Rotarians interested in hearing from Aden Gartly, son of Geoff and Vicky, who has returned to Australia after spending a year in Finland on Youth Exchange. We were especially pleased to see two of the Club's honorary members, Glenda Stahel and Janet Blainey.



But first Grant Perry took us to Mongolia for our International Toast to the Rotary Club of Narlag Ulaanbaatar and its President, Onon Khanoi. Thanks Grant for another interesting Club to toast. We always gain a special insight to Rotary International through Grant's research.

Aden presented his account of his time in Finland, telling us about his experiences at school and with his host families. He got to travel extensively in the Nordic region as well as getting to London.

He certainly enjoyed his year away but we're sure he was happy to get home. Aden's time away was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Brighton in District 9800. We are grateful to Aden for coming along and sharing his experiences.

Ian B







MS Melbourne Cycle

On March 31st I am riding once again for the MS Society to fund raise for services for people with Multiple Sclerosis. The event also raises awareness about MS and attracts a lot of supporters.

This event captured my heart when I first rode back in 2016 with my sister Helen and fellow Rotarian (and brother in law) Peter.

The event is not just for bike riders, but also for those who'd like to run or walk. Families take part, teams and individuals.

You can ride or run (Alan K?) and president Ian has said he can do the 50 kms on his bike. I'm sure Geoff Gartly and Aden can too!

Please take a look at this link to the event. Thanks everyone. **Jo Impey**

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We can't let this week go by without recognising a very significant birthday of one of our Club's longest serving and most popular members, Zilla Roth.

Peter Lewis sent me this photo at right which ne

believes was taken around 1993 or so, Zilla having joined Rotary in 1992.

A number of members and their partners had the pleasure of joining Zilla and her friends and family on Griday evening to celebrate the occasion of her 80th Birthday which was actually last Thursday.

Here are some photos from the evening. Congratulations Zilla.



Calvary Bethlehem Palliative Care Hospital



This week, Jo Impey met with Michelle Rule, Fundraising Manager from the Bethlehem Hospital, now located in Parkdale.

The hospital has moved from Caulfield to allow for the old building to be demolished and rebuilt.

Bethlehem Hospital are seeking support to fund sound recording equipment to support the music therapy department.

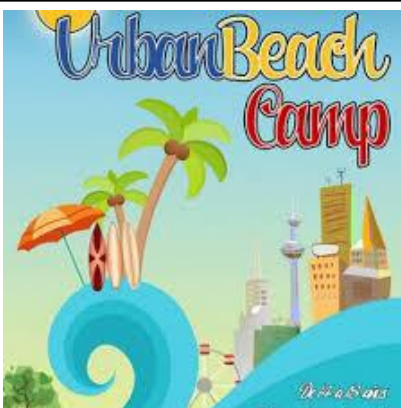
The music therapy department runs a program where a patient receiving palliative care is supported to record a song about their life. The song is then given to the friends and family as a legacy about their loved ones life, and to support the bereavement process.

During our meeting, Alice from the music therapy department played two songs, one for a family of four young children and a bereaved husband and another, a strong political statement in song for an indigenous man who's life had been about fighting for indigenous recognition.

At present the music therapy department has recorded songs using borrowed equipment and I pads. This process is very tedious and the I pads do not give a professional sound.



Member Charles Renner was recently at Philip Island and sent this photo. Thanks Charles



Urban Beach Camp

I am running on behalf of our District an urban beach camp down at Brighton Beach Scout hall over March 15 to 17th

It promises to be a bit of fun. I am looking for some adult leaders to support me to make the weekend a success.

Volunteer opportunities for "Urban Beach Camp" are now open.



Please note you will be required to have a current WWC registration.

Please contact Geoff Gartly



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

WOMEN IN SPORT

A night to celebrate the leadership and contribution of women in sport to the Southern Metropolitan Region.

Featuring 2018 Victorian of the Year, Susan Alberti AC and a panel of local inspiring women.

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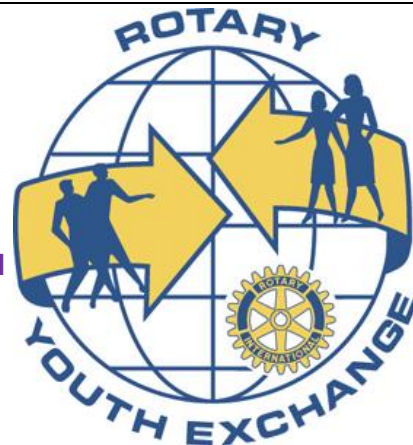
WELCOME HOME DINNER

Mulgrave Country Club Cnr. Wellington & Jells Roads Wheelers Hill
7-00pm for 7-30pm Friday 1 March 2019

For those who would like to hear more about the adventures of our Rotary Exchange Students, please join Vicki and I, for an enjoyable and inspirational evening.

It's a great social event, one not to miss!

It's \$30 per head bookings by this Friday – let me know and we will make a booking on your behalf.



Coming Guest Speakers

February 27	A/Prof David Finkelstein-Howard Florey Institute
March 6	International Womens Day speaker Marcia Pinski
March 13	PDG Tony Monley – Australian Rotary Foundation.
March 20	Russell Marnock –East Timor update
March 27	Speaker on "Courage to Care"
April 3	Judith Field – Public Speaking
April 10	French Student Exchange student. (Meeting venue to be confirmed)
April 17	Neville Kruss, Rotarian Behind the Badge (Meeting venue to be confirmed)
April 24	Peter Malden, Rotary Boronia Project
May 1	Helen Nodrum, Rotarian Behind the Badge
May 8	Janet Hay, RAGM
May 15	Taylah Blithe, VP Rotary Club of Monash
June 19	Farewell to Jade
October 16	DG Shia Smart Club visit

Coming Events

March 7	International Womens Day—Women in Sport Brighton Town Hall
June 22	District Changeover

A reminder that upcoming speakers can be reviewed on the Club website via the calendar. If you have any suggestions for guest speakers, please contact Peter Lewis lewispm@bigpond.net.au

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Re: International Women's Day ("IWD")

International Women's Day is celebrated world wide on 8 March this year. To note this storied day Peter Lewis has arranged to have Marcia Pinski address the club on Wednesday 6 March 2019 .

Marcia will be an excel-



Marcia Pinski FAICD PRIMed NMAS
Director at Jewish Museum of Australia Caulfield North, Victoria, Australia Museums and Institutions
FELLOW - Australian Institute Company Directors
PARTNER / GOVERNANCE CONSULTANT - NFP Advisory Services

lent advocate for gender equality/ presenter. Marcia has been asked to base her presentation with an "IWD" flavor to it. The club has previously held

two very successful events to mark the occasion. Please refer to the following summary regarding Marcia. Our club membership numbers 37. There are 12 female members. If we estimated that of the 37 members, we normally have weekly attendance of (say) 28 and we have capacity to have 50 attendees at our meetings, we are looking far say 22 invited paying guests. **ask that each of you put your minds to arranging 2 guests for the day – females of course given the nature of the day (and in an ideal world prospective Club members).** John Lehner

Market Report February 24, 2019

RCBMC Team consisted of: Margaret and John, Margaret L and myself from BMC with Geoff Gray & Steph Bishop Moorabbin Other Helpers: Visiting Rotarians: Charles Agius

Weather conditions: perfect weather Cars in the queue: 7 all accommodated O'night parkers: 1 Empty Stalls: 4 no shows

Other Comments: team for 2nd March please note stall holders in 39, 99, 104 and Tony 133-134 must pay for March tickets before 7am as they were either unable to attend or pay (Tony) today. Perfect weather, just an easy Sunday morning with almost a fully sold market.

Sad note that Evon Beadle our good friend from RCMM who assisted on market passed away last week, she will be sadly missed by all. Best wishes and sincere condolences to our fellow RCMM Rotarians and the Beadle family. Another sad note long time stall holder of some 20 years Tim Hogen passed away last week after a 6 year battle with cancer. His "stall partner" Ami Wilson is currently on stalls 59 and 60. Late emergency when an elderly lady was overcome by heatstroke, ambulance was called though while discussing her health status she came good and ambulance cancelled. **Kevin Davidson, Leader**



MEETING ROSTER 2018-19			
Date	Chairman	Cashiers	Regalia
27-Feb	Terry Kane	Tim Lynch & Karin Soster	Helen Nodrum & Geoff Gartly
6-Mar	Alan Kempton	Margaret Mason & Faye Weeks-Oakes	Linda O'Brien & Geoff Gledhill
13-Mar	Neville Kruss	John Mason & Richard Wright	Peter O'Brien & Larry Green
20-Mar	Robert Layfield	Tim Moran & Charles Agius	Greg O'Shea & Tony Grusd
27-Mar	John Lehner	Sandra Myrwoda & Kevin Davidson	Liz Pascarl & Peter Guttmann
3-Apr	Peter Lewis	Tony Nathan & Paul Ferguson	Tony Ryan & Rhonda Hadley
10-Apr	Tim Lynch	Helen Nodrum & Geoff Gartly	Karin Soster & Jo Impey
17-Apr	Margaret Mason	Linda O'Brien & Geoff Gledhill	Faye Weeks-Oakes & Terry Kane
24-Apr	John Mason	Peter O'Brien & Larry Green	? & Alan Kempton
1-May	Tim Moran	Greg O'Shea & Tony Grusd	Charles Agius & Neville Kruss

MARKET ROSTER 2018-19				
Date	Leader	Asst	Asst	Asst
3/03/2019	Grant Perry	Tim Moran	RC CAULFIELD	Charles Rener
10/03/2019	Karin Soster	Tony Nathan	Tony Ryan	
17/03/2019	Ian Ballantine	Faye Weeks	NOMADS	
24/03/2019	Kevin Davidson	Ron Brownlees	Martin Utteridge	
31/03/2019	Geoff Gartly	Paul Ferguson	Geoff Gledhill	
7/04/2019	Larry Green	Alan Kempton	RC CAULFIELD	John Lehner
14/04/2019	Terry Kane	Peter Guttmann	Tony Grusd	Liz Pascari

Please try to do your allotted duty on the appropriate day. If you are unable to do this it is YOUR responsibility to arrange a replacement by way of swapping. If you are the designated market leader, you must swap with a person who will take on role of leader. The above rosters will NOT show swaps so it is up to you to keep track of your changes. viewed within the members section of the website.

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- 1. Is it the truth?**
- 2. Is it fair to all concerned?**
- 3. Will it bring goodwill and better friendship?**
- 4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?**

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FIRST, the development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.

SECOND, high ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarians occupation as an opportunity to serve society:

THIRD, the application of the ideal of service in each Rotarians personal, business, and community life:

FOURTH, the advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

Rotary Grace

For good food, for good fellowship, and the opportunity of service through Rotary, we thank you O Lord. Amen.

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