

The Bulletin

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Steve Bastoni, actor, writer, director and founder of the Rosebud Short Film Festival, addressed the club on March 8. He thanked the club for its support of this year's festival, the biggest to date.

Steve arrived from Italy in 1973. His mother was involved in theatre and, after he received a standing ovation for a monologue in Italian when he was eight, he wanted to become an actor - but there were not many opportunities.

Steve said he did not like school and, at 16, he started working in a nightclub. He said he was lucky enough to meet someone special and came to the Mornington Peninsula for a new life with a six months pregnant wife.

Steve gained a job on Neighbours and Police Rescue. He conducted acting classes and was asked where his students could get experience. Sitting in a Rosebud café, looking at the statue of projectionist Frank Whittaker, he realised that Tropfest had also been conceived at a cafe, and thought of starting the Rosebud festival, now the biggest in Victoria.

From the first event in a furniture store, it moved to the Village Green. The audience has kept increasing each year. This year it the crowd estimate was 5,000.

Every year Steve makes a film to reflect a social issue, involving the local community. Now held in February, the festival will also include activities such as workshops. It is a showcase for the community and Steve looks forward to continuing to work with Rotary.

Zoe Sterling
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Kite Festival Car Parking: Lee, Barry O, Jonathon Dowling, Joan Donoghue, Doug, Brian D and Libby assisted with parking at the 12th Kite Festival on Sunday. Not much kite activity early but Brian reported that the sky was covered with kites by mid-afternoon.

Weekly Meeting Roster					
Duty	15 March	22 March	29 March	5 April	12 th April
Toast	Barbara English	Breakfast Meeting at Blue Mini	5 th Tuesday Social Evening Details below	Judy Phelan	
Joke	Mandy Clarke	N/A	N/A		Barbara English
Reports	Michael Ritchie	All			All
Introduce & respond to speaker	Lee Stanford	Heather Barton		Brian Davenport	Claire Burns
Guest Speaker	Shane Martin	Winston Marsh "The Marketing Guru"		Kate Hulusi and Chisholm Students	NYSF & World Challenge students
Subject	A Meaningful Life. Followed by Board Meeting	How to generate people desperate to buy without using social media or spending money!		Vocational aspirations of the students	Experiences and expectations
Joker's Wild	Pat Sansonetti	N/A		Pat Sansonetti	Pat Sansonetti
Cashier	Judy Phelan	Mandy Clarke		Barbara English	Lee Stanford
Guest Liaison	Barbara English	Judy Phelan		Claire Burns	Col Gibbons

Other Coming Events and Visits

Tuesday 15th March: Meeting at RYE HOTEL

Tuesday 22 March: Breakfast Meeting:

Tuesday 29 March: Social evening at Milbri Restaurant Rosebud

Friday 15th April 7pm: Eddie the Eagle. Joint Fundraiser with Dromana RC to support Polio Eradication

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We meet at 6 for 6.30pm each Tuesday at the Rosebud Country Club, 207 Boneo Road, Rosebud.
Melways 170 C6 –alternative venues are used about once per month.

Please check our website for changes to our meeting venue

Apologies and visitors. Please email the secretary or call 59866505 by noon on the day of the meeting