

# The Bulletin

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**Happy 18<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Camilla, on the 6<sup>th</sup> May.**



**We hope your travelling companions on the Rock to Reef tour help to make it a great day!**

## Murdoch Childrens Research Institute

Lyn Amy, Head of Communications and Development for the Murdoch Childrens Research Institute, presented an overview of work in progress at the Institute. Based at the Royal Children's Hospital in Melbourne, it is the largest child health research institute in Australia and one of the 5 largest in the world.

The Institute, which this year is celebrating its 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, is known to be at the cutting edge of research into genetics, cell biology, clinical sciences, infection and immunity and population health.

Today's children are seen to be in the midst of a health crisis---this is the first time in history that it is likely that the next generation will have poorer health than the previous generation. Conditions such as allergy, diabetes and obesity are increasing in epidemic proportions, as are mental illness and developmental disorders.

At Lyn's invitation, we will arrange a visit to the Institute in the near future.

## Donations in Kind (DIK)

For those who have not yet visited the DIK store in West Footscray, this is an upcoming visit which you will want to join to gain an understanding of the amazing work done by a small group of volunteers, primarily from one club and District 9800.

In addition to providing support for the shipping of a container to Bangladesh, our club has made a donation to support the rent for the enormous warehouse which holds the donated goods whilst they are awaiting allocation to a project. Projects need not be overseas, goods can be used for projects in Victoria or Australia. For more information, go to: <http://www.rotarydik.org/>

## Proposed employment of an Executive Secretary

Following discussion at our Meeting last week, Board Members voted unanimously to support the proposal to employ an Executive Secretary, to manage on a part-time (approx. 15 hours per week) basis, the business affairs of the Club and its enterprises. Brian Davenport has spent an excessive amount of time over 3-4 years, to set in place, and maintain, systems and procedures to facilitate the management of the legal and financial affairs of the Club. However it is not reasonable to expect Brian, or any other volunteer, to continue to devote this amount of time on an ongoing basis.

The position will be advertised in the near future with the expectation that we can recruit a suitable applicant to start as close to the beginning of the new Rotary year as possible.

## Travellers

Whilst northward migration of our members is only just beginning –**Zoë and Phil** have headed off already--we have news from the ever diligent **Brian Allen** who is currently with family in USA.

Brian advises that our Rotary partner in the Cambodian “toilet” project has managed to open a joint account for the project. This previously had been presenting some challenges. Meanwhile Brian advises that he currently has other challenges on his hands---- that of being a “manny” to his and Marg’s grandchildren while their parents are away. Apparently they are experiencing hot, stormy, weather and have had a mini tornado come through the estate causing some of the neighbours to bunker down!

## 2016 Rotary Year

As this year is hurtling towards a close, we need to review our achievements and prepare for the 2016/7 Rotary Year. Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May has been set aside for a club review and forward planning by all members.

Given the minimal change in membership of the Board, --unchanged but with the addition of Col Gibbons and Zoë Sterling-- it is suggested that we take a casual approach to Changeover this year—perhaps a BBQ--focusing on members, families and our volunteers, all of whose contributions result in the successful fund-raising efforts that Rosebud-Rye Rotary achieves. Naturally our community and business partners will also be welcome. Details to be advised.

Duty	3 <sup>rd</sup> May	10 <sup>th</sup> May	17 May	24 May	31 May
<b>Toast</b>	Libby Wilson	Barry Osborne	Gun Davenport	Heather Barton	<b>Social Evening</b>  <b>Details TBA</b>
<b>Joke</b>	Neil Stitt	Claire Burns	Brian Davenport	Col Gibbons	
<b>Reports</b>	All	All	All	All	
<b>Introduce &amp; respond to speaker</b>	Claire Burns	Neil Stitt	Libby Wilson	Gun Davenport	
<b>Guest Speaker</b>	Geoff Seletto	Col Gibbons	Planning for 2016/7	Kristina Thielking	
<b>Subject</b>	Progress of the Wellness Pavilion Project	The man behind the badge	followed by Board Meeting	Mary’s Van	
<b>Joker’s Wild</b>	Pat Sansonetti	Pat Sansonetti	Pat Sansonetti	Pat Sansonetti	
<b>Cashier</b>	Lee Stanford	Mandy Clarke	Barbara English	Mandy Clarke	
<b>Guest Liaison</b>	Col Gibbons	Heather Barton	Brian Allen	Barry Osborne	
<b>Apologies received</b>	Brian Allen Dorothy Houghton Ern Jennings Barry Osborne Zoë Sterling Camilla Santoro	Brian Allen Dorothy Houghton Ern Jennings Zoë Sterling Camilla Santoro	Dorothy Houghton Ern Jennings Judy Phelan Zoë Sterling Camilla Santoro	Dorothy Houghton Ern Jennings Judy Phelan Zoë Sterling	

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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