

The Bulletin

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Last Meeting

Our guest speaker



Dr Robert Barnes

History matters, according to Dr Robert Barnes. He is on the council and treasurer of the Royal Historical Society of Victoria and past President of Nepean Historical Society.

Addressing the meeting on October 4, Dr Barnes said that those who refused to learn the lessons of history were doomed to repeat it.

Hitler, like Napoleon, tried to invade Russia but, as with his predecessor, only got to the gates of Moscow and was defeated. "If he had looked at what Napoleon had done; he would not have done so."

Dr Barnes said that when history was taught positively, as in the US and Canada at primary, secondary and tertiary levels, kids knew about history and were proud of their evolution. Many flags fly in the US and Canada, but here we almost hide them. Our children don't know about the country's evolution and achievements. "This translates into national pride."

Dr Barnes said there were two views of history - settlement and invasion. He said the Europeans started settlement 250 years ago and built Australia into a successful country. The aborigines came from Africa about 20,000 years ago, but Tasmania and Victoria iced up for 10,000 years. "Then it started to warm, without human intervention, and the seas rose as the ice melted.

Australia as we know it is only about 6,000 years old." Dr Barnes said the aborigines on the mainland were nomadic, so the gulf between them and the Europeans in 1788 was cataclysmic. From the aboriginal point of view the expansion of the Europeans into their hunting grounds was seen as an invasion.

Dr Barnes said students should learn about the rugged existence of the early settlers. "History is poorly taught and has been rolled over by IT and commerce. "Teachers never knew it in the first place. "Kids know next to nothing about our land and there is so much to be proud of."

Dr Barnes said that closer to home it would be nice to know about the names of local suburbs and streets. He said that history had slumped, but hoped that after it hit bottom, it could bounce back again.

"History matters," he said.

Zoë Sterling

Market 6th October 2016

In spite of the early rain and strong wind which kept about 15 stall holders away last Saturday, the market ended up with a bit of a buzz by mid-morning.

Thanks to Col, Neil and Brian D for attending the site on Thursday to discuss the technicalities of moving stalls onto the sandy shoulder next to the beach, and to Pat and Jimbo who, on Friday during marking out, tolerated with great politeness, my directions for changing the sites to a new format.

The market on Saturday was well supported by usual suspects Pat, Mandy, Darren, Libby, Brian Allen, and Guides, Bernie and Deb. Additionally we had the support of Exchange student Emilie and host sister Zoe McGrath who both turned up at 5.30am, helped Darren to set up the marquee, tables and chairs then attended the "lamp stall" in between trips to the poffertjes stall (more cream and chocolate sauce than poffertjes on the plate I saw!). Jimbo came to do the van for the second half of the morning and helped Pat finish up and Brian D came to dismantle the marquee.



The food alley



Our young volunteers Emilie Finstad and Zoe McGrath

Hard to say what caused the extra buzz—middle day of a long weekend, last weekend before school holidays finished, three food vans and a coffee van in addition to the Rotary van, or maybe it was the magical voices of Darren and Jimbo spruiking to try to sell the lamps we had taken from the Warehouse. Interesting to note that no lamps sold till an incentive was offered!!!!

The big changes, food and coffee stalls and Rotary van along the "beach wall" certainly brought people down the rows from one end to the other---the stall holders in those rows were delighted.

Pat said the van was kept busy all morning and the food stalls and coffee cart seemed also to be popular. Whether having extra food stalls at the market will attract a bigger attendance and/or decrease sales in the food van, will probably only be seen after we have had a couple of markets not affected by a long weekend.

Libby Wilson (only because Neil was away!)



LIFT THE LID
on mental illness



Australian
Rotary Health



www.australianrotaryhealth.org.au

Lift the Lid on mental illness
by wearing a hat
to this week's meeting, October 11.

Get ahead and wear a hat of your choosing to mark the Australian Rotary Health Foundation's annual Hat Day.

Proceeds will go to research into and awareness of mental health.

Those who don't sport headgear will be penalised.

Use your imagination and join an evening of fun, fellowship and support of a worthwhile cause.

Zoë Sterling

Our Christmas Dinner

will be held on Tuesday 13th December
at the Rosebud Country Club
Brian Allen will organise the night.

Other information

Rotary Warehouse Op-shop

It is all go at the warehouse. The income for the first 3 months in this financial year is the best there has ever been.



Some of our volunteers unloading a "pick-up"

A big thank you to all our volunteers. A special thanks to our president Libby Wilson for all the work you have been doing in the absence of the manager.

Since 1st September we have employed Heather Morris and Rob Sinclair as acting managers. They have an extensive business background and Rob has been a volunteer at the warehouse for a long time.



A big welcome to Heather Morris and Rob Sinclair

Admin Assistant, Sandi Kenny

Sandi has been doing our bookkeeping for the past two years. Her expertise has meant that we have been able to conduct the financial affairs of the Club and its enterprises in accordance with good accounting practices and to have good reports from our auditors.

Sandi has now taken on the part time role of Administration Assistant.

Sandi's role encompasses much of the administration and financial work done by the Club secretary and treasurer. Having a person in this role will mean that our procedures are maintained when new people assume the secretary and treasurer roles.



Sandi Kenny

We welcome Sandi to our team.

Brian Davenport

Our new members

If you would like to know why our new members wanted to be a Rotarian, go to our website

www.rosebudryerotary.org.au

and click on "Who we are".

Duty	11 th October	18 th October	25 th October	1 st November	8 th November Business Breakfast Meeting
Cashier	Jim Patten	Barry Osborne	Simon Offor	No Meeting, Cup Day	Brian Davenport
Guest Liaison	Gun Davenport	Jim Patten	Lee Stanford		All
Toast	Simon Offor	Zoe Sterling	Pat Sansonetti		
Joke	Col Gibbons	Mandy Clarke	Neil Stitt		
Meeting Chair	Neil Stitt	Claire Burns	Barry Osborne		Libby Wilson
Guest Speaker	Susan Collier	Rotary Sponsored students	Gil Muling TBC		Katherine Cooper ED&T Manager
Subject	Spreading the word through Social Media	Feedback on World Challenge +Science Experience	Vinnie's Kitchen		Economic Development and Tourism on the Mornington Peninsula
Joker's Wild	Heather Barton	Brian Allen	Heather Barton		

Forthcoming events for your diary

Friday 18th November, Theatre night Mt Eliza
Saturday 19th November, Charter of new Rotary Club Latitude 38
Sunday 20th November, Catering for Radio Club

Tuesday 29th November Social evening
Saturday Rye Foreshore Markets: 5th November, 3rd December, 7th January

Friday 9th December, Rye twilight market
Friday 16th December, Rye twilight market

Christmas Dinner: Tuesday 13th December
Volunteers Christmas Celebration: Friday 23rd December, 12am

Contributions to the Bulletin

If you have photos or information regarding our projects or events you would like to have published in the Bulletin please send an email to: gundavenport@hotmail.com

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

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We meet at 6 for 6.30pm each Tuesday at the Rosebud Country Club,
207 Boneo Road, Rosebud. Melway 170 C6

Alternative venues are used about once per month.

Please check our website for changes to our meeting venue.

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