

The Bulletin

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Last meeting 18th October

What a great evening! The room full of members, guests and visitors looking forward to the feedback from the students who participated in World Challenge and Science Experience. An evening that made us feel proud of being members of Rotary Rosebud-Rye. A BIG THANK YOU to our Youth Director Claire Burns for the amazing job you are doing.

Youth Evening

The benefits of Rotary Rosebud-Rye donations to Rosebud Secondary College projects were highlighted at the meeting by participating students, their teachers and parents.

Teacher Melissa Mavridis said that 22 year 9 students had attended the three day **Science Experience**, and thanked Rotary for its support. She said the event gave the students a taste of what is happening now.

Participants Alana and Kara outlined the activities of their three days of science and technology. They encountered virtual reality and robots and were engaged in chemistry activities. "It was a wonderful experience and gave us a taste of the technological side of science," Alana said.



Dino Vosjan has successfully been accepted to participate in the **National Youth Science Forum** in Canberra 2017. Here with parents Karen and Rob Vosjan.

Rosebud-Rye is sponsoring Dino, who will attend **the National Youth Science Forum** at the Australian National University in Canberra in January.

Dino said he was very grateful to be accepted at the forum, where he will meet leaders of industry. He said he was very interested in science based subjects but, as he did not know what to do for his tertiary studies, hoped the forum would provide direction.

Although he missed his practice interview with the club, with help from his science teacher, he succeeded at district level. He is now looking forward to attending the forum.



Kara Rosowski and *Alana Duck* gave feedback on their participation in the **Science Experience**.



From left: Jed Knaggs, Kathryn Nougher, Drew Alsop, Sophie Gains and Dino Vosjan told us about their experiences of the **World Challenge** in Cambodia and Laos.

Details of the **World Challenge** to Cambodia and Laos were detailed by students Sophie, Jed, Katherine and Drew.

They described experiences ranging from the beauty of the King 's Palace to the horrors of the War Museum and killing fields. The brutality of the Khmer Rouge genocide made problems at home seem trivial. "It really hit hard that the Cambodian people have been through so much pain but are so happy and nice."

After a two day trek they arrived at a village outside Siem Reap. Accommodation was basic but with a view of the wildlife.

Their five day project was working in different areas of a school, from helping in the classroom to finishing an 80 metre wall at the side of the school. On the last day, they played with the children and were sad to break contact.

After the project, they visited temples in Angkor Wat then flew over spectacular scenery to Laos, where they went for a challenging hike. "It made us realise how lucky we are to be in Australia."

They were honoured at a welcome dinner, swam in natural pools under waterfalls then took a trip along the Mekong River to visit caves. On the last day, it was yoga before the flight home.

Teacher Brett Morrison praised the group for taking charge of their own destiny and achieving their goals. "They will be active leaders in their school and in the community." Brett said that in tandem with the challenge the students were now working towards the gold medal of a Duke of Edinburgh award for service. "I am so proud of them. They were good ambassadors for the college and Australia overseas," he said.

After the talks a video of the World Challenge was screened.

Exchange student Emilie presented the student speakers with a Rotary pin.

Zoë Sterling

A message from our Youth Director

As the African saying goes *"it takes a village to raise a child"*. Last meeting was an outstanding example of this when members, teachers and students came together. Today's youth are our future and it is so rewarding to see the results of our work and to know we have all contributed in a major way, to the development and future lives of the students.

Claire Burns

The work to promote Rotary and our Club continues



Festival Producer Meg Pascoe

Meg Pascoe from the Peninsula Short Film Fest visited our Youth Evening. She talked to the students and listened to their feedback on the programs they had participated in.

The purpose for Meg's visit was to get information about what our Club does for "Youth" and what impact our donations have on the students receiving it.

She also hoped to get ideas for the video that she and Steve Bastoni will produce to promote Rotary and our Club on the screen at the Peninsula Short Film Festival on 4th February 2017.

If this evening made you inspired and you want to know more about our Club's involvement with Youth, please talk to Claire Burns.

Other Information

The Khnar Chas Primary School Toilet Project in Siem Reap, Cambodia



The toilet block will look similar to this one

At Last!!!! We have a starting date. **Brian D and I will be travelling to Cambodia (Siem Reap) on 23rd November. The official opening ceremony will be on Thursday 24th November.**

Our Club started this journey nearly two years ago. We got approval earlier this year from Rotary International regarding the grant application and the Club has funded half the project cost of USD 33,000.

The project includes the renovation of a derelict hall that can be used for the school and the local community

and a toilet block that is environmentally sustainable for the school and training in teaching for the inclusion of sanitary and water management in the school curriculum.

The build will take at least 5 months. It is envisaged at this stage that a completion ceremony will be held in late April or early May next year.

If you would like to join Marg (my wife), Barry Irving and I on that journey please let me know. The total cost will be somewhere in the vicinity of AUD 3,000 for a two week trip.

Brian Allen



The derelict hall that will be renovated

Annual General meeting 15th November at 8pm

Election of office bearers for the Year 2017-18 will be conducted at the meeting.

Any member wishing to nominate themselves or another member should do so by completing the nomination form and returning it to the secretary by **7th November 2016**.

Nomination forms have been sent out by email.

Who doesn't want to win a car?

Here is the chance. The Rotary Club of Ballarat South has a raffle where 1st and 2nd prize are cars.

By helping them to sell raffle tickets at \$2 each, we get to keep \$1.60 per ticket.

The draw is Sunday 12th February 2017. So we have time to sell a lot of tickets. This is a good way to increase our fundraising and all of us can participate in it. Let's go out there and sell to family, friends, colleagues, customers, neighbors and people in the community.

Contact President Libby for raffle tickets.



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| 1st | FORD KUGA AMBIENTE 2WD AUTO <i>Eclipse Ford Ballarat</i> VALUE \$34,487.00 <small>including On Road Costs</small> |
| 2nd | FORD FIESTA AMBIENTE MANUAL HATCH <i>Eclipse Ford Ballarat</i> VALUE \$19,082.00 <small>including On Road Costs</small> |
| 3rd | HOMEWARE VOUCHER <i>Harvey Norman</i> VALUE \$5,000.00 |

tickets only \$2

OUR COMMUNITY
2016 - 2017
COMMUNITY RAFFLE
REAPING THE BENEFITS

| Duty | 25 th October | 1 st November | 8 th November Business Breakfast Meeting | 15 th November | 22 nd November Joint meeting with Dromana Rotary Club |
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| Cashier | Simon Offor | No Meeting, Cup Day | Brian Davenport | Barbara English | Mandy Clarke |
| Guest Liaison | Lee Stanford | | All | Darren McGrath | All |
| Toast | Pat Sansonetti | | ----- | Col Gibbons | Barry Osborne |
| Joke | Neil Stitt | | ----- | Judy Phelan | Darren McGrath |
| Meeting Chair | Col Gibbons | | Libby Wilson | ----- | Libby Wilson |
| Guest Speaker | Gil Muling TBC | | Katherine Cooper Tourism Officer MPS | ----- | Peter Dell |
| Subject | Vinnie's Kitchen | | Economic Development and Tourism on the Mornington Peninsula | Club meeting AGM Board meeting | Dream Cricket |
| Joker's Wild | Heather Barton | | ----- | Pat Sansonetti | Pat Sansonetti |

Forthcoming events for your diary

Tuesday 15th November, Annual General Meeting at 8pm

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 22nd November, Joint meeting with Rotary Club of Dromana

Tuesday 29th November, Social evening

Saturday Rye Foreshore Markets: 5th November, 3rd December, 7th January

Friday 9th December, Rye twilight market in conjunction with Rye Beach Community Christmas Carols

Friday 16th December, Rye twilight market

Tuesday 13th December, Christmas Dinner

Friday 23rd December at noon, Volunteers Christmas Celebration

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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