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Mondays 6:00pm for 6:30pm
Basscare Centre,
2 Rochester Rd, Canterbury
Unless otherwise stated in Diary

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Swinburne University Student Volunteering

Bianca Peel was recommended as a Rotary speaker when Our Past President Rob Simpson attended a Forum at Swinburne Hawthorn. Bianca is the Business and Partnership Co-ordinator for Swinburne University, and arrived in Australia with her partner from Port Elizabeth in South Africa via 18 months teaching English in Vietnam, and was quickly snapped up by Swinburne University to manage volunteering.



Bianca Peel

We were able to gain fascinating insights into the how, what, when, where and why of student volunteering through Bianca's well researched presentation. Of the 335 students who participate in volunteering, 181 are studying here from overseas homes, so one of the things volunteering offers is friends and networks. They are studying across a wide range of faculty courses, and range from 1st year undergraduate to masters' courses.

Students are career conscious, so they often like to volunteer in projects which use their studies in a practical way - for instance, helping others with tax returns if they are studying accountancy. Bianca explained there are opportunities to volunteer on campus (clubs and sports) and in the outside world, and all volunteers achieve Working with Children registration as a participation requirement.

As students are time poor, and often on a tight budget, they take into consideration location of the volunteering, whether transport is paid for, and prefer to commit for one-off or short activities rather than an extended time. They look at what's in it for them, so finding a good fit in a project is vital, as well as transparency in who benefits from their contribution. Bianca showed a short video on "what does volunteering mean to me" and we saw clips of interviews with varying responses from students, such as "to give back to the community", "sense of purpose" and "enjoying experiences".

A Swinburne University on-line Volunteering Bulletin is available for our Rotary Club to post potential engagements and job development opportunities. It is opened by 65% of students each week. A Volunteer Expo is held twice a year to showcase opportunities as well. Students who participate in volunteering are incentivised by the university with rewards that increase after every 25 hours of volunteering. This encourages engagement and competition.

As you can see from this, Bianca opened our eyes to the complex and creative nature of volunteering under her management. There were many good questions from the floor, and discussion at the close of the meeting went on almost until 'dawn'.

Thank you Bianca, for sharing your insights with us, and opening our eyes to the multiplicity of issues which drive the volunteering process. We look forward to working with you and Swinburne University, and supporting students by engagement in our Rotary projects .

Speaker and Activities Program

Monday October 15	Speaker: Deborah Hilton, ***"Benefits of Exercise"***
Monday October 22	Speaker: Maurice Walters, ***"Music and Me, NDIS (Interchange Inner East)"***
Monday October 29	Speaker: Peter Barclay, ***"Maling Road Auto Classico"***
Monday November 5	**Melbourne Cup Eve Celebration**

Sunday Market 7am – 1pm

October 14 - Val Cunniffe/Patrick Cunniffe, Rosemary Waghorne/Ted Waghorne, Trent Burns (+Cathie MacMillan)
October 21 - Rachele Stin, Kalanie Gunatillake, John Braine (+Gerry Cross)
October 28 - Sophie Gutknecht, Graham Bishop/Carmela Dimasi, Kalanie Gunatillake (+Kyle Wightman)

Contact Janet Hay for all roster changes and requests, Mob 0411 411 732
Please be on time as if you are late, our Club pays $50 penalty for each half hour or part thereof.

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The Philippines Medical Mission

Rob Simpson reports that all is going well with no 'casualties' in the team. The four orthoptic students selected could not have been better suited for the mission. They are all still excited, and on Thursday, Malu's daughter Jade, and David's daughter Hannah were helping at the hospital and loved it. On Friday they headed off for the second last day of screening in Northern Palawan.








Around the Bay Ride

This year the Canterbury Rotary Bike Riding Team again completed the 100km Melbourne to Frankston return ride in ideal weather conditions, unlike the appalling weather experienced in 2016 and 2107. There were ten ride options, ranging from 20km Melbourne to Elwood return to 300km around the bay plus diversions - the shortest ride totally around the bay is 210km.

The riders were John Eddison, Denis Blom, Max Holland, Claude Piccinin, Jim Chambers and Neil Williams.



ALPHA-1 Fundraiser Movie Night - 'Bohemian Rhapsody'

Movie night on Thursday 15th November at the Palace Cinema, 231 Whitehorse Road, Balwyn.

Bohemian Rhapsody is a foot-stomping celebration of Queen, their music and their extraordinary lead singer Freddie Mercury. Freddie defied stereotypes and shattered convention to become one of the most beloved entertainers on the planet. The movie is a chronicle of the years leading up to Queen's legendary appearance at the Live Aid (1985) concert.

The cost is $30 per person for movie entry, nibbles and glass of wine. The movie starts at 6:00 pm. Click on BOOK NOW to book tickets or to donate to AAA. November is Alpha-1 Awareness Month and the money goes to the Alpha-1 Association of Australia.

The Next Speaker - Deborah Hilton



Deborah Hilton, has an interest in analysing data mostly related to diabetes, injury, exercise and physical activity but she also occasionally does work in other areas such as smoking, infectious disease, dietary habits or alcohol related issues.

Deborah has a degree in Physiotherapy and a Master of Public Health with a dissertation analysing Australian Diabetes Screening which was published in the Medical Journal of Australia.

Deborah enjoys roller skating, running, art organizing photography exhibitions and reading.

Deborah will talk about the Benefits of Exercise.

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The Boroondara Scouts AGM

Attending the Boroondara Scouts AGM brought home to me what a great organization we have in Scouts Australia! It was a wonderful experience being with the group of hard working volunteers who told us about the events of the year 2018. We started the evening with a social media presentation. It gave us the story of the Joeys, Cubs, Scouts and Venturers, with their testimonials, telling us what they enjoyed the best and what they were looking forward to.

There were a number of core values embedded in these individual testimonials - inclusion, learning opportunities, support from other scouts and being accepted by other people. One of the live presentations at the meeting was that given by Justin, a fourteen year old, who gave a stellar performance and demonstrated enthusiasm in the way he described his experience of the Scout Movement. What he described - growing into opportunities, instructing and teaching others and growing as a leader. Showtime and Jamboree were his highlights of the year. He emphasised the supportive environment and the associated escape from everyday life.

Councillors Lisa Hollingworth, and Felicity Sinfield from the City of Boroondara mentioned childhood memories of Scouts and Girl Guides. The Hon Robert Clarke, MP for Box Hill, complimented the Scout Movement for the way it contributes to the positive development of youth. The Hon John Pesutto explained that he was a State Delegate for Scouts Australia, and loving what he was hearing and seeing. The Hon Tim Smith referred to the fact that he was a member of the Scouts, and that it had provided him with discipline and the desire to join the Cadets at school.

Boroondara Scouts has achieved many high goals within the Scouts Australia Movement. Fifteen scouts have received the Queen Scout Award this year, with more awards to come. In the year 2019, there will be a more intensive social media presence, with an advertising campaign to encourage seven to five year olds to join Joeys, to increase membership. Looking forward there will be a street audit of plastic, as part of a new project for Scouts Australia.

My own experience as the Club's Director of Youth Services is very rewarding. The news is generally positive and upbeat. The children are happy, engaged in worthwhile activities and aware of the world around them. It is a pleasure to be part of this world.

Anne Josefsberg

The BusyFeet Program

This week at the Rotary Club of Camberwell meeting, the Boroondara BusyFeet Team led by Jenni Nankervis and Michael Chong gave a spirited presentation of their activities, including getting all the Camberwell club members to join in a dance using pom poms and shakers. The dance teacher, Ciska Colussi, was fantastic! The Rotary Club of Camberwell is underwriting all the costs of taking the BusyFeet program to the Glenallen School in Glen Waverley, a school which provides individual programs for students who have physical disability and/or significant health impairment.



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District 9800 Foundation End Polio Now Event
Prance in the Park (with punks, princes & princesses)
17 November 2018

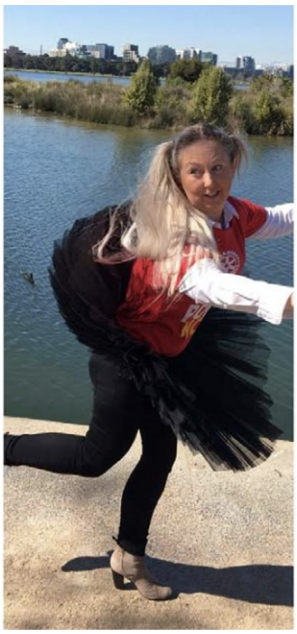
HEY EVERYONE, put this date in your calendar and see me about how you can have fun, and at the same time promote END POLIO NOW to Melbournians.

I need 5 or 6 volunteers to dress up and represent our Club at this Walk.

Please tell me your interest !

Ted Waghorne





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