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#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

My last meeting as President before changeover next week.

During the week Sue Berry had a fall and spent some days in hospital. No breaks just some muscle and soft tissue damage left her very sore, however now making good progress.

Trevor Mackey was a late apology for last meeting as his mother In law had to return to hospital. We trust she has a speedy recovery.

Nana Liu who the club sponsored to attend the National Youth Science Forum more than ten years ago has completed her degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Atomic and Laser Physics. In her acknowledgements she gives quite a rap to the Rotary Club of Glenferrie. As many of you know she always finds time to join our meetings on her visits to Melbourne. In September she takes up a postdoctoral fellowship in Singapore.

I would like to thank all members for their support and the hand of friendship during the year. It has been a honour to be your President. The club is in good hands with the new office bearers already turning the Rotary wheel to assure us of a productive and interesting year ahead

Look forward to seeing you at our changeover next week

Take care Keep safe

(almost) PP President Robert

DUTIES					
Date	Set up /Down	Cashiers	Welcome		
19 July	No duties - Club Changeover				
26 July	Brendan Rice	Don Moore, Janie Pirret	Teresa Lui		
02 August	Visit to Bellezza Restaurant with drinks at Chez Harries (see details on p2)				
09 August	Robert Winspear	Charles Tran, Ian Willmott	Wayne Worladge		
16 August	Peter Harries	Newton Langford, Trevor Mackey	Mike Berry		

It unable to do your duty, please swap with another member and inform the Bulletin Editor, Cheryl Pisterman and John Suriano (rosterer)

PROGRAM					
DATE	SPEAKER	TOPIC	CHAIR		
19 July	Glenferrie ChangeOver at KLTC				
26 July	Ian Fenton	<b>Hawthorn Mens Shed progress</b>	Jeremy Romanes		
02 August	Social Night at Bellezza Restaurant Malvern		Peter Harries		
09 August	Chamil Fernando	Member behind the Badge	Thelma Hutchison		

Remember: Partners and friends are always welcome to join us!!

We look forward to our Changeover from Rob to Carol at next weekis meeting.



# NANA LIU - A GREAT EXAMPLE OF NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE FORUM (NYSF) ALUMNI

At last week's meeting PP Rob Winspear provided an update on the endeavours of Nana Liu. Many of our members have met Nana and her mother on their occasional visits to Kooyong. Our newer members can learn more about NYSF online at https://www.nysf.edu.au/

Nana was a student at Melbourne Girls College when she was a successful candidate to the NYSF, She was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Glenferrie and has gone on to be a great ambassador for the program.

After high school and undergraduate study, Nana was accepted to begin her doctoral studies at Oxford University in October 2011 winning a Clarendon Scholarship for her period at Oxford. Clarendon scholarships are more valuable than Rhodes Scholarships. They only started around 2000.

Nanaís PhD thesis title is *Power of Photonic States, from Computation to Cosmology* (Ed's note: I am sure she can explain what this means on one of visits back to Glenferrie).

In addition submitting her thesis in April 2016, she was examined verbally by the examiners in late June. The examiners passed her PhD thesis without requiring her to make any correctionsl: something occures very rarely, we believe.

Following obtaining her doctorate, in September, Nana will take up a research position at a recently created quantum physics oriented Institute in Singapore. And in addition to working within the new Institute, she will be involved with the University of Singapore, the number 1 ranked university in Asia.

All those who have met Nana will know what a down-to-earth, pleasant person she is - always happy to brave the conditions on duty at the Farmers Market. We are lucky that Rob Winspear introduced RC Glenferrie and its members to Nana Liu as a candidate for NYSF. We look forward to her next visit to Melbourne.

With thanks to Newton Langford



Nana just before submitting her PhD thesis in April



### **GUEST SPEAKER - AMANDA DONOHUE**

#### SERVANTS COMMUNITY HOUSING 'SERVANTS'

Our Guest Speaker Matt Maudlin was unfortunately unable to speak due to family commitments. However, their Operations Manager Amanda Donohue very ably stepped into the breach on his behalf.

Amanda was accompanied by Paul who has been a resident of Carrical House in Hawthorn for 7 months. Carrical is one of the three residential housing properties in Boroondara. The other two are Romana House in Kew and Hamer Court in East Kew. We were reminded that many of Glenferrie's members had spent time renovating Romana House as part of the Boroondara Cares project bringing this property up to a livable condition.

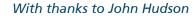
Servants started in 1987 leasing Carrick House in Hawthorn. In 2010 a 20 room Aged Care facility in Canterbury was leased for 18 months to function as a rooming house. In 2011 the Office of Housing leased a Boroondara Council property in Kew and it was sub-leased to Servants. It houses up to 28 residents in single rooms with en-suites. Many residents moved from the rooming house in Kew at the end of the lease to occupy this house.

Amanda introduced Paul who shared with our members how he became a resident and the changes that Servants had made to his life, overcoming his drug habit and a lifestyle that had landed him in prison. He was an entertaining and positive speaker and explained just how beneficial Servants and its staff were.

Carrical is one of that the three units under management containing 89 residents; all low income single (mainly men). There were many also with health issues. Residents are looked after very well, and were provided meals on 6 evenings per week, and breakfast on each morning. However, they live independently and retain a great dignity.

Whilst the Servants accommodation in Boroondara caters mainly to men, recently the community received the news from Federal MP, Josh Frydenberg of \$300,000 in Federal funding had been promised to provide accommodation and safe housing for women. This will now become Servants' major project and they are working closely with Rotary through the Boroondara Cares Foundation Inc. to make this happen.

The presentation was followed by questions from our members and universal acclaim. Glenferrie Rotary Club through its Community Service committee made a donation to Servants of \$3,000 indicating its strong and continuing support for the work being done in Boroondara and the local community.







Amanda and Paul from Servants

Community Housing





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A restaurant evening with a difference!
August 2 meeting we will meet at the Harries
home in Malvern (47A Parslow Street - just over the
Tooronga Road rail gates) for predinner drinks and
nibbles, including home made soup, and then a 300
meter walk (or drive) to the Bellezza Restaurant
(Italian) for main course. The restaurant is BYO (\$3),
and dessert and coffee are to your account.

Cost will be \$35 normal charge.

#### **BREAD RUN ROSTER**

DATE	PERSON 1	PERSON 2		
7 July	Wayne Worladge	Helena Wimpole		
14 July	<b>Chamil Fernando</b>	<b>Hugh Bowers</b>		
21 July	Peter Harries	Keith Duncan		
28 July	Richard Blakeman	Janie Pirret		
4 August	Wayne Worladge	Michael Hills		
11 August	Ian Dobson	<b>Cheryl Pisterman</b>		
18 August	Norm Fary	John Hudson		
25 August	Richard Blakeman	Don Moore		
1 September	Peter Harries	Wayne Worladge		
8 September	Michelle Boden	lan Dobson		
15 September	Ian Salek	Don Heath		
22 September	Charles Tran	<b>Hugh Bowers</b>		
29 September	Charles Tran	Lynette Spencer		
If you are upable to do your duty places arrange a				

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