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MEETINGS
Tuesdays 6pm for 6.30pm
Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club
489 Glenferrie Road
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Contact Bob Carey for all attendance
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If you do not attend a meeting and
have not informed Bob of your
absence by mid-day of the previous
Friday, you will be obliged to pay
for the meal. If you wish to bring
a partner, visitor or guest, please
inform Bob no later than midday of
the previous Friday.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE 27 September 2016

I have just finished my shift at the Bunnings BBQ at Hawthorn where sales were steadily increasing. Our first request was a little after 8.15am when Bob Scott had just started cooking the sausages. Many people were spurred on to purchase by the experienced spruiker, Rob Winspear who didn't ask if a person wanted to purchase a sausage in bread, but instead, how many they wanted to buy. We did have many multiple purchases! I don't have the final result at the moment but sure I'm will be a very successful fundraiser. Coles Supermarket donated the bread, sausages and onions which also helps increase our profit. Thank you to all members who volunteered, with a special mention to Charles and Helena for organizing the event.

Thank you to Lynette Spencer for all the effort she went to in organizing the Beehive Hotel event on Tuesday evening. It was a lovely evening for fellowship and I hope members and guests all enjoyed the evening. People who ordered one of the pies on the menu were surprised to see such a large pie being served – they were certainly the largest individual pies I have seen. Our speaker, Gillian Hibbins is a sport historian who gave us the history of the development of Aussie rules in Australia which I found most interesting.

Our newest member, Chamil Fernando, is our guest speaker next week giving us an insight into the member behind the badge.

Have a good week.

Yours in Rotary,
Carol

PROGRAM

DATE	SPEAKER	TOPIC	CHAIR
04 October	Chamil Fernando	Member behind the Badge	Ian Willmott
11 October	Carolyn Ingvarson	Lighter Footprints:Climate	Wayne Worlodge
18 October	Special Presentation - Honorary Members		John Hudson
25 October	"Lift the Lid on Mental Health" - a Fun Night (see p.2)		Ian Salek
No Meeting - Melbourne Cup Day			
08 November	Lien Trien	A Rotary Global Grant Scholar	Cheryl Pisterman

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

DUTIES

Date	Set up /Down	Cashiers	Welcome
04 October	Teresa Liu	TBC / Bob Scott	Charles Tran
11 October	Rob Winspear	Cheryl Pisterman, Helena Wimpole	Mike Berry
18 October	Robert Hogan	John Suriano, Keith Duncan	Chamil Fernando
25 October	Cheryl Pisterman	Newton Langford, Don Moore	Trevor Mackey
No Meeting - Melbourne Cup Day			
8 November	Newton Langford	John Hudson, Thelma Hutchison	Janie Pirret

If you have not performed a duty before, please ask an experienced member to show what needs to be done.

If unable to do your duty, please swap with another member and inform John Suriano



LAST TUEDAY'S MEETING

Last week's dinner meeting which was held at the Beehive Hotel on the border of Hawthorn and Kew was truly something different: Sports Historian, Gillian Hibbins gave a short presentation on the quite controversial start of Australian Rules Football.

According to Gillian our game began in 1859. The gold rushes brought thousands of young men to the colony in the 1850s, many of whom may have had experience of football in England where games were played but only with rules agreed before each game. It was the publican at the hotel in Wellington Parade, Jerry Bryant, who provided a football and inspired pick-up six games played in the spring of 1858 near the MCG. These were chaotic and it was agreed that rules were necessary.

In May 1859 about fifty young men formed the Melbourne Football Club, and three days afterwards at the Parade Hotel, on 17 May, a committee of four wrote 10 rules which formed the basis for the code we now have. They were journalists, James Thompson and William Hammersley, who had been at Cambridge University, teacher Tom Smith, who had attended Dublin University and young cricketer Tom Wills who was keen to introduce Rugby School football which he had learnt in England. But the older men were not keen on Rugby School's rough 'hacking' play or offside rules.

Ultimately they settled on rules which suited Victoria's dry conditions. The game of Australian Rules is the oldest continuous national code in the world. The rules, of course, have changed and continue to change over the years.

There were a few "tragics" dressed in their club colours in attendance including Peter and Marley Harries who were completely decked out in matching red and white outfits and Swans scarves. Congratulations to Lynette Spencer for the decorations in the room.

Reference: G.M. Hibbins *Sport and Racing in Colonial Melbourne*, Lynedoch, Melbourne, chapter 9.





COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT BUNNINGS WAREHOUSE SAUSAGE SIZZLE



On Friday the 30th of September, the Community Service Team organised a sausage sizzle held in front of Bunnings Warehouse in Hawthorn. The weather was extremely good to us resulting in a large number of hungry customers wanting a snag and drink. We had a huge number of volunteers both Rotarians and Rotoractors turning out to help this special event. The community Service team raised \$1,768 from selling the food and drinks. The money raised will be used for local community projects in the City of Boroondara. Thank you to Bunnings Warehouse and Coles for the support in allowing us to have the venue to hold the event and also donating the food supplies for us to cook to the community.

Thank you again to all Rotarians and Rotoractors for taking their time to help this enjoyable event.

Charles Tran
Community Service Director
Rotary Club of Glenferrie





Hat Day: Lifting the Lid on Mental Health Evening

According to the Australian Rotary Health report, each year approximately 1 in every 5 Australians will experience a mental illness in their life. To better understand the disease, Rotary Clubs in Victoria and nationally have partnered with Australian Rotary Health in support of the 'Lift The Lid' Campaign, which aims to raise funds to significantly increase research into mental illness prevention.

In supporting and fighting mental health, the Rotary Club of Glenferrie will host 'Lifting the Lid' on mental illness by having a "Hat Day" where all members in the club are encouraged to wear a funny hat that evening. The event will be held on Tuesday the 25th of October, 2016 at the Kooyong Lawn and Tennis Club commencing at 6:30pm.

There will be auctions, raffles and gifts for all members and guests that evening.

100% of the money raised during this year's Hat Day campaign goes directly to research helping the 1 in 5 Australians affected by depression, anxiety, schizophrenia and many other illnesses.

For participating and your generous support, you will be making a real difference by helping raise funds for important research into finding cures and treatments for someone who might be close to you, or closer than you think.

We look forward seeing all members and their partners coming to this fun and important event.

Charles Tran, Community Service Director

Books for Children in the Solomon Islands

Books are seriously lacking in the libraries of the schools on the Solomon Islands. This makes it very difficult for the children to learn and read English.

The Rotary Club of North Balwyn is sending a container of goods to the Solomon Islands next month and their members will be packing the container on the 20th of October.

They will also be collecting books for children to include in the container.

Due to my experience hosting the ROMAC child, Crisma, from the Solomon Islands last year, I would like to request that our Club assists with donating books for the school libraries.

The books can be new or used and suitable for children from the ages of 4 to about 12 years.

I will bring a box for collection of the books to our meetings and you can also arrange with me for a pick up of books.

Our collection can be included in the RC of North Balwyn's container.

Helena Wimpole



BREAD RUN ROSTER

DATE	PERSON 1	PERSON 2
06 October	Helena Wimpole	Volunteer?
13 October	Teresa Liu	Ian Dobson
20 October	Richard Blakeman	Volunteer?
27 October	Don Moore	Cheryl Pisterman

If you are unable to do your duty, please arrange a replacement and let Charles Tran know.