



The Weekly Bulletin of the

Rotary Club of Essendon North

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This Week: Gary Fergurson, "Senior Rights Victoria"



Call our Helpline 1300 368 821

Chair: Grant Maggs



Seniors Rights Victoria provides information, support, advice and education to help prevent elder abuse and safeguard the rights, dignity and independence of older people. Elder abuse is any act which causes harm to an older person and is carried out by someone they know and trust such as family or friends.

Our experienced advocates and legal advisors provide a welcoming and respectful environment where older people can talk confidentially about their experiences and choose their preferred course of action.

Our services include a Helpline, specialist legal services, short-term support and advocacy for individuals and community education. Seniors Rights Victoria also provides leadership on policy and law reform and works with organisations and groups to raise awareness of elder abuse.

If you, your client or someone you know is experiencing elder abuse contact our free, confidential Helpline: 1300 368 821

Seniors Rights Victoria operates from offices in central Melbourne, as well as sites in Melbourne's outer east and in Bendigo.

Coming Soon...

- April 9th: Dr Elaine Saunders "Listening and Communication Skills" (Vocational Speaker), Chair: David Dobney
- April 16th: Cole Harvey, "Water Treatment Aeramix" (Vocational Speaker), Chair: Barry Harvey
- April 23rd: Bert Mom (President RC Brimbank Central) "Phillipines Disaster recovery project" on Bayas Island" Chair: Noel Osborne and also...
- April 23rd: Olivia Panjkov, NYSF Student Presentation, Chair: Himanshu Kaushik

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to Barry Harvey: March 18th, Noel Osborne: April 20th, John Boundy: April 23rd, Anne Maggs: April 28th. Happy Anniversary (and special reminders) to Kay and Barry Coleman: April 27th.

Our Barb Blossoms at Show...

PP Kerry Warner



Last week (Wednesday 26th) Barbara had an entry in The Melbourne International Flower and Garden Show. She was awarded a certificate of "Highly Commended" for her entry in the "Floral Art" section, where fifteen other competitors representing their various clubs competed for prizes.

Barbara is a member of the Box Hill Floral Art Club.

Al's Thought for the Day...

PP Alan Pettitt

Now that we have been given permission to be bigots, can we get rid of the elephant in the room and reinstate the nigger in the woodpile?



Relay for Life

PP Sam Pennisi



The 15th Annual Moonee Valley "Relay for Life" was completed last weekend at the Aberfeldie Running Track. Once again proved to be, not only enjoyable but also, a great success. It is anticipated that the event will raise over \$200,000 for Cancer research when the final count is completed. Since its inception the event has raised over \$1,000,000. This year's event attracted fifty five teams; from local schools, community groups and individuals who have been affected by Cancer.

The Pennisi Real Estate Team, with the support from our Rotary Club members, has contributed over \$15,000 to that amount this year.

The majority of our members contributed in some way. Many walked (and two walked during the "graveyard hours" (Midnight to Dawn)), others filled gaps in the roster throughout the twenty four hours while others helped with the site set-up. Many of those who were unable to walk donated to the cause.

I would like to thank all members who contributed to the event. I could not have done it without your support and am grateful for it. Thank you!



With great pleasure, International House and the student community invites you to...

Café International 2014: The Orient Express

Join us on a journey of intrigue and luxury, as we explore exotic destinations and cultures from all over the world. Come aboard the Orient Express, and experience 126 years of world-renowned sophistication and excitement in a night of entertainment, and adventure. As is our annual tradition, students from our community will provide an evening of entertainment and fine dining. Don't miss out on the wonderful showcase of this year's talented students! Reflecting our dedication to the wider community, 30% of the profits generated from this year's Café will be donated to End Polio Now, with the remainder going towards the International House Student Club.

Café International will be held on:

- Saturday, 10th May 2014, at
- International House, 241 Royal Parade, Parkville, VIC 3052
- Dress Code: Dress to impress, cultural clothing encouraged
- Doors will open at 6:30pm for pre-dinner drinks and light refreshments.
- Dinner and the show will commence promptly at 7:15 pm.
- Tickets cost AUD \$82.00 per person, inclusive of a three-course meal, beverages and a night of spectacular entertainment.
- Kindly RSVP by the 23rd of April 2014 to Frank Hofheins

For other enquiries regarding this event, please contact us at: ihouse2014cafe@gmail.com or call our Café Communications Officers, James Labrum at 0434-301-205 or Monica Mui at 0403-140-586.



We gratefully acknowledge sponsorship by the Strathmore Community Branch of the Bendigo Bank.

Rotary Club of Essendon North meets every Wednesday at 6.00pm for 6.30pm at Fredricks, Mt. Alexander Road, Essendon. www.home.vicnet.net.au/~rcessnth/

Contact Rotary Club of Essendon North: Membership Director, David Ursic (9374 1255) or President, David Pagliaro (0419 469 182).