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SPEAKERS LAST WEEK

YMCA - YOUTH FOR CAUSES PROGRAM: Nadine Robinson-Dankert, Ella Hedigan-Dattner, Mikka Jordan, Pascale Larkin and leader Jess Bell-Matsen were the five year 10 Northcote High School students who presented the topic.

The team is in a program which prepares young people to pursue social not-for-profit enterprises for young people in causes they care about. It is an 8 month course and involves business guidance, mentorship and workshop. At this meeting the students explained their selected cause and their guided methodology.



Their chosen cause is that of creating change for sustainability through education and communication. Their base and their ultimate financial beneficiary is Brunswick's Ceres Community Environment Park, which aims at educating through their 5 key areas of sustainability:

1. Water Use and Quality
2. Energy Use, Climate Change and Renewables
3. Waste Reduction and Organic Recycling
4. Biodiversity and Sustainable Food Systems
5. People, Behaviour Change and Community Engagement

Their methodology is through the sale of 70 or more organic and environmentally friendly T shirts with imprinted messages around behaviour change in the use of environment and sustainability. The shirts will cost around \$14 and will sell for \$30-\$40.

A most memorable statement came towards the end of the presentation: *"We want also to make an impact of the kids at our school about environmental issues and the effects of the little things of a day that have a vast effect on our planet".*



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VOLUNTEER HOURS OF CHARITABLE SERVICE (not Club admin.) for the past month of July - 5 organizations 83 hours:

- Vic. Aboriginal Health service - 8 hours with Paul J, Geoff
- Personal Care Packs - 9 hours with Lenore Anne M, Elaine and Emily, Rosemary, Anne R, David W, Joe and Ruth
- Pavilion School - 3 hours with Paul S, Elaine, Frank B
- Children First Kilmore - 21 hours with David De LC, Elaine, Julie
- Circus Quirkus 42 hours with Wayne, Joe, Julie, Peter P, Peter G, David De La C, Norbert and Jill, Chris.

CIRCUS QUIRKUS VOLUNTEERS at the Melbourne Convention Centre for Circus Quirkus were thanked for their presence by President Julie. Julie gave special mention to Wayne O'Neill for his exceptional service over the years and especially this 2017 production.

"MY FAMILY HAD A BALL": Many cards/letters of gratitude have arrived from attendees at Circus Quirkus on July 29.

The following excerpt well sums them up:

"It is often hard to take my two autistic kids out as things are just so expensive and we are never sure if they will like it. You guys offering these tickets helped our family have a really enjoyable day with lots of laughs. Keep what you are doing. You are great!"



ALL STRENGTH to THE YOUTH FOR CAUSES PROGRAM! THE Age newspaper of 5/7 reports: *"The National Greenhouse Gas Inventory shows that on a seasonally adjusted quarterly basis, emissions rose 1.1% in the March quarter".*

HAEMOCHROMATOSIS: From *hemo-* ("blood") + *chromat-* ("color") + *-osis* ("disease"), from the changing color of blood affected by the disorder

AUGUST - MEMBERSHIP MONTH: New Members are chosen for membership in Rotary because of their standing in their vocation and in the community, and also because of their personal qualities which will make them good Rotarians.

By joining the Rotary Club of Preston, you become part of a world-wide organization of business and professional leaders who are united in fellowship to provide humanitarian service, to encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and to create goodwill and achieve peace throughout the world.

A benefit of membership is the regular enjoyment of the fellowship of like-minded individuals in a non-competitive and egalitarian atmosphere, not only in this club, but anywhere in the world where

Rotarians gather. There is also a great deal of personal satisfaction to be gained through involvement in the projects undertaken by Rotary.

BOARD MEETING: This coming Thursday, August 10, 6pm at the R.S.L.

FAMILY OF ROTARY

And the band played Waltzing Matilda . . .



Back home in Qld. after a recent brief visit, Past President Max Kirwan can be heard loud and clear!

"Life is like a trumpet - if you don't put anything into it, you don't get anything out of it".

Birthdays	<p><u>Jack Wilcox</u> 14/8 - Jack shares his birth-date with Earle Page, 11th Prime Minister of Australia.</p> <p><u>Les Woodland</u> 11/8 - Les shares his with Florence "Flo" Bjelke-Petersen.</p> <p><u>Greetings Jack and Les!</u></p>
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COMING EVENTS

August: Membership and New Club Development Month

August 9	Chair	Elaine Price
	Speaker	Karin Calford
	Topic	Haemochromatosis
	Welcomes	Asha Pahuja
	Sergeant	Peter Byrne
	House	Mel Riel
August 16	Chair	Chris Shields
	Speaker	Rosie Finn
	Topic	L2P
	Welcomes	Brett Allchin
	Sergeant	Norbert Schaber
	House	Mel Riel
August 23		Night Meeting
	Speaker	Ben Knight ABS Senior Correspondent

HAEMOCHROMATOSIS AWARENESS WEEK: 7 - 13 August 2017 - Are you pumping too much iron? : Guest Speaker August 9 will be Karin Calford, a Management Committee Member of Haemachromatosis Australia since 2010. She acts as the NSW coordinator, and engages with the primary health care sector.

THE VICROADS L2P - This Learner Driver Mentor Program assists learners under 21 years of age, who do not have access to a supervising driver or vehicle, to gain the driving experience required to apply for a probationary license.

BOARD MEETING, Thurs. 10th August at 6pm at RSL

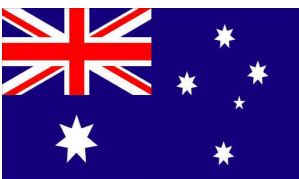
EVENING MEETING/MEAL - August 23rd

**THE DIAMOND VALLEY PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY
PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION** - Friday 8th to Sunday 10th September 2017.

ROTARY GRACE

O Lord and Giver of all good, we thank Thee for our daily food.
May Rotary friends and Rotary ways
help us to serve Thee all our days.

ADVANCE AUSTRALIA FAIR



Australians all let us rejoice, for we are young and free;
we've golden soil and wealth for toil; our home is girt by sea;
our land abounds in nature's gifts of beauty rich and rare;
in history's page, let every stage Advance Australia Fair.