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SERVICE Above Self

AN AUSPICIOUS BEGINNING (in some ways)

Our move to Curley Joe's began with an attendance of approximately 22 so we actually paid our way.

In accord with my usual practice of always being circumspect, I will not make any comment on the tucker served up.

Thank you to Adam for bringing along Maurice to a second meeting. It is now up to you Adam to make it a regular event.

DANCE INTO AUTUMN

Malcolm explained that those of us helping should arrive by 5.00pm in order to set up for a 6.00pm start and to make sure that the property is totally cleared by 11.00pm.

We hope that all Club members will be in attendance.

Malcolm also kindly advised that our volunteer labor will not entitle us to a free feed and that attendees must pay \$20.00. Please advise Michael Leahy or Alice Nichol if you will be there for a meal to ensure the caterer has the right numbers.

Those members who do not help will get away with a charge of only \$25.00.

The very good news is that indications are that we can probably expect to have over 100 customers dancing their little bottoms off.

RAFFLE

It is absolutely compulsory that all books be returned to Stavros no later than this Thursday. Indications are that we are making a small profit which may not be ideal but is better than our performance of last year.

BOY FROM OZ

Michael Leahy distributed tickets to Club members who have booked and volunteered to try to fit in any late comers who give him a call. This is probably a very good show (it ought to be at the price) so you are encouraged to come along.

Mick also advised that he has an application for an Ambassadorial Scholarship which he will present to the Board Meeting this coming Tuesday.

GUEST SPEAKER

Rachael Oliphant of the Moreland Energy Foundation spoke to us about energy conservation with particular regard to power and greenhouse emissions.

A couple of the fellows were most interested when Rachael advised us that a "very attractive young man" will be available to drop around to their place to conduct an energy consumption audit. Unfortunately folks, you have to reside in the city of Moreland to receive this visit.

On the brighter side, such an audit is also available for business premises.

Rachael told us that Australia and Victoria are world leaders in one particular field of endeavors. Australia leads the world in greenhouse emissions per capita and Victoria is the leading state in the country.

She told us that consumers have the choice of either using the conventional coal power for electricity or Green Power which utilizes solar and other environmentally economical forms of power and is guaranteed by the government to be more efficient. I think it is fair to comment that the reference to a government guarantee carried as much weight as a promise “to respect you in the morning”.

Rachael recommended the use of energy saving light globes and low-flow shower heads to contribute to a reduction in our energy bills.

THIS WEEK

We look forward to seeing you again Tuesday evening for the Board meeting, next Thursday at Curley Joe’s and Friday at Brunswick Town Hall.

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

A must for all incoming board members and a great opportunity for anyone who would like to know a little more on the workings of the Rotary organisation. Please advise Adam directly of your intentions to attend. I need to register everyone this week and I would appreciate you letting me know without having to be chased. adam@mbrgroup.com.au or 0418 142 562

CYCLOVIA

The Rotary Club of Coburg is seeking the assistance of volunteers to act as guides whilst Sydney Road is closed to cars and trucks between Bell Street and Brunswick Road. Sunday May 28th 8.am to 2.pm. Mal has indicated to Coburg that we have been quite active recently and may not be able to commit en-masse, however that should not stop anyone interested in being part of a first for Australia. Contact the Rotary Club of Coburg for further details.

FORTHCOMING AGENDA

Tuesday May 9 th	Board Meeting – Brunswick Industries 5.30pm
Thursday May 11 th	Lunch at Curly Joes – 1.00pm
Friday May 12 th	Dance into Autumn – From 4.30pm
Sunday May 21 st	District Changeover – La Trobe Bundoora from 9.00am
Saturday July 8 th	Change over night at Moonee Valley – 7.00pm