



RC of Marikina Visitors Programme

The following is a draft of the programme for the visit to the R.C. of Brunswick by up to seventeen members from the R.C. of Marikina, Manila.

We were expecting seven and felt we'd be able to billet them with some members for three nights, but last Friday President David was notified of the increase. We need to resolve the accommodation problem quickly. The first steps are to seek more accommodation and it would be in the spirit of Brunswick if we were able to do it ourselves rather than go outside.

President David has called for a brief meeting this week after the regular Club meeting 2 – 3 p.m. with Cheryle (International) and a couple of people to implement the programme and study the accommodation situation. Anyone wishing to contribute, particularly those with enquires about providing accommodation are also welcome.

Thursday 9th October (Tour Melbourne Day)

6 a.m. to 8 a.m. Visitors met at Tullamarine by any available members of the Fabulous Five with hosts. Taken to billeting members homes.

10.30 a.m. Dropped off at Bridie O'Reilly's for transport to Southbank for Brunch. Hosted by David Early on a tour of Melbourne

3.30 p.m. returning to Bridie's to be picked up by hosts. Taken home. Any members wishing join the tour, may do so, David Earley is in charge.

6 p.m. Attend extended Mega Club meeting with hosts at Bridie O'Reilly's (Guests of the Club)

Visitors to pay for own lunches

Friday 10th October (Check out Club Projects Day)

9 a.m. Dropped off at Bridie O'Reilly's. Doug Walsh is the host. Hands on Help. World Cup. Brunswick Schools. Visit B.I.A, (possibly lunch at B.I.A),

2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Public signing of the Sister Club, Shopping or another feature of Melbourne.

6 p.m. Evening meal with hosts

6.30 p.m Youth Arts for the evening. David Kennedy. Cheryle Landolina, Jason Cotton - hosts involving all those willing at the exhibition, all having lots of fun

Saturday 11th October (Healesville Sanctuary)

Bus picks up all those attending the weekend away, guests, members, spouses/partners. Hosts the Fabulous Five.

9 a.m. Bridie O'Reillys, 9.30 a.m. The Manningham Club. Arrive Healesville just before lunch. Lunch at the R.A.C.V. Club - Greg Sewell, Brian Baquie. Afternoon at the Healsville Sanctuary – Mal Dubock, Peter Johnstone.

6 p.m. Dinner at the R.A.C.V Club or restaurant - Greg Sewell, Brian Baquie.

Visitors to pay for their own accommodation, meals at Healesville, and entry to the Sanctuary.



Marikina Visit cont.

Sunday 12th October (Golf, Wineries, Maroondah Dam)

Mass, Doug Walsh. Golf in the morning Mick Leahy, Dean Kennedy. Tour Healesville and Yarra Valley if time - the Fabulous Five.

Grand Farewell – Timm

Visitors to pay for their own golf fees, lunch, meals and the evening function

Monday 13th October (to airport)

Farewell. The Fabulous Five, hosts, anyone who want to join in.

Members offering billeting will note from the programme that the visitors will be cared for by others during the days concerned.

Attendance

We are seeking to maximise our attendance figures, without changing our current systems except to record more properly those times when we qualify and haven't acted upon it.

Four people attended the function for the World President last month but didn't realise that by not notifying Eric their attendance was not initially recorded as a make-up if one was required. Committee meetings authorised by President David such as Matching Grant Application Committee – Cheryle and Maurice; Jason's Youth Art Exhibition committee, may also be credited as a make-ups

Brunswick's Homeless World Cup Day – 7th Decembe

Our club has offered to be on duty on Sunday 7th December 2008 to assist with the departure of the participants in the Homeless world Cup. Doug needs to know who is available and for what time.

Doug needs to issue a schedule of the proposed timetable so members can reasonably bid on what time suits them. Doug believes we need fifteen people and once he advises of the times, people can volunteer as it suits them, then Doug can complete and send off the registrations.

The duties are to facilitate the teams departure from the Village (residential colleges around Melbourne University), supervising the loading of the buses, ensuring safety at the loading zones, recording headcounts and bus departures.

2009 R.I. World Conference

The 2009 R.I. World Conference takes place in Birmingham, England 21 –24 June 2009. The first deadline is 15th December 2008, which probably means a concession for early booking. the second deadline is 31st March 2009.

Programme

Thursday 28 th August	Lunchtime 12:45 for 1:00 p.m	Location Bridie O'Reillys Speaker: Russel Stuckey (Pres. RC of Moreland) – Brayshaw cave paintings
Friday 10 th October to Sunday 13 th October	Visit by the R.C. of Marikina, Manila	Programme issued separately Rotarians required to travel with our guests and provide accommodation for three nights
