



## The Visit

The final programme for the visit is just being finalised. Last week the R.C. of Marikina advised us that they needed to change their flight plans and won't be arriving until late (11 p.m.) on the Thursday (9<sup>th</sup> Oct) night. Being the R.C. of Brunswick we naturally told them that that was no problem and set about restructuring the programme.

After a series of phone calls Adam came up with a possible solution, after further consultations, then a meeting of the core group last Thursday evening, it was decided to adopt Adam's schedule for the Friday with minor adjustments

I travelled to Healesville last Tuesday (23<sup>rd</sup> Sep) with Karin who booked the RACV Club for dinner, golf and accommodation. The RACV Club is undergoing major renovations, but with the golf on hand, excellent views and dining facilities it is by far the best option. We then booked a tour guide for the visit to the Sanctuary and inspected a number of wineries and possible lunch venues.

Karin returned to Healesville yesterday (Sunday – 28<sup>th</sup> Sep) with Cheryle and they made some significant adjustments. We will now have two really good days organised there. Sorry if you can't make it.

It was a great effort on Cheryle's part, as she was suffering from a lack of sleep after attending the races on Friday evening, attending Grand Final following Hawthorn's amazing win, getting away at 7.30 p.m. after helping a young sick disabled man get to his accommodation, partying afterwards, seventeen for a family lunch on Sunday and the soccer on Sunday evening she fitted in the trip with Karin. She will be going low key after the visit.

We didn't realise that the R.C. of Healesville had in the meantime contacted President David with an offer to entertain us for a BBQ lunch on the Saturday. David was able to go to his office last Friday, checked his emails and we've made subsequent contact with the R.C. of Healesville and it suits us to accept their generous offer and of course, give the visitors a wider Rotary contact.

Mick tidied up the Sanctuary tour by organising a group discount

The amended programme will be circularised at this week's meeting and attached to the next bulletin.

## David Kennedy

I was pleased to be able to talk to David by phone at some length yesterday (Sunday – 28<sup>th</sup> Sep). I was reluctant to contact him earlier as he was finding it difficult to concentrate and I was happy to leave communication to his close friend Adam, who has kept us updated.

Following his attack last Sunday (14<sup>th</sup> Sep) fortnight he was quite unwell for about nine days and started to feel much better last Tuesday. He went into the office briefly on Friday to check his emails and other matters and he hopes to go in again today for about an hour. If he continues to feel better he may go in for two half days on Thursday and Friday.

He is hoping to go to Healesville and might even play golf if he can. He is most grateful to Vice President Maurice for minding the club and Chairing club meetings, to Cheryle and all the others who are organising the visit.

## Evening meeting this Thursday



The meeting this week will be an evening meeting as it is the first Thursday (2<sup>nd</sup> October) of the Month. There will be a short briefing on the visit and an opportunity to ask questions 6 for 6.30 p.m.

## Greg's Grand Final Meeting

Greg Sewell conducted another of his highlight Grand Final meetings last Thursday (25<sup>th</sup> Sep). With 34 in attendance. Only 25 booked. Please notify Karin if you are going to the meetings as this venue suits most of us and it helps with the catering.

A marvellous air of festivity with balloons, club colours, classical videos and lots of fun.

We would particularly like to congratulate Greg and Glenyce on their Golden Wedding anniversary (50 years married) the following day (26<sup>th</sup> Sep). We presented them with letters of congratulations from the Prime Minister, Kevin Rudd, State Governor Professor David De Kretzer, State Premier, John Brumby and their local member. They are currently enjoying a week on a house-boat on the Murray River and after speaking to Greg today I can tell you they are having a wonderful time.

The raffle of the Grand Final Tickets raised \$1800 and the auction of team photos \$300.

## Previous Guest Speaker

At the meeting the previous week we were privileged to hear guest speaker Clare Scerri speak about Bahay Tuluyan (meaning House of Welcome).

Bahay Tuluyan was founded in Manila in 1987 in Manila and protects children from 4 to 18 years old. They now operate in three provinces providing shelter, programmes and services for children who have been abused, exploited, neglected or abandoned. They deal with street children, those in conflict with the law, child labourers, children who have been trafficked or prostituted.

The organisation believes all children deserve to live in peace with dignity and justice, striving to uphold the United Nations Convention on the rights of the Child. Their motto is "Change the World, love children".

Education and skills training has a high priority as these enable the children to earn a living as they progress they make small articles from recycled materials such as baskets, bracelets, bags, cards, nativity sets which provides, for them, a significant income.

## Board Meetings

Board Meetings for rest of this year are

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2008 6 p.m.

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2008 at 6 p.m

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2008 at 6 p.m. all at INELLEN 29, Sydney road Coburg

## Programme

Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> Sep	<b>Evening 6 for 6.30 p.m</b>	Location Bridie O'Reillys Visit review
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> October to Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> October		Youth Arts Exhibition
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> October to Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Visit by the R.C. of Marikina, Manila</b>	Programme issued separately Rotarians required to travel with our guests and provide accommodation for three nights
October 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Lunchtime 12.45 for 1:00 p.m.</b>	Cuc Lam – her escape from Vietnam after the fall of Saigon
October 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Darebin Arts Centre</b>	Career Connections - Half day guidance to students on achieving job interview

## VISIT BY THE ROTARY CLUB OF MARIKINA

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October to Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2008

### Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2008

<u>Day / Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Note Number and Names of Those Attending</u>
<b>Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2008</b>			
11pm	Greet visitors at airport and transport back to their accommodation with Rotarians	<b>Hosts</b>	

### Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2008

<u>Day / Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Remarks/Members Attending</u>
<b>Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2008</b>	Host – David Early		
10am	Visitors to be dropped off to meet David at BIA	<b>Hosts</b>	
10.05 – 11.20 am	<b>Tour of Brunswick Industries and typical Australian morning tea (scones with jam and cream, lamingtons, Anzac biscuits)</b>	<b>2+</b>	You can meet us for morning tea at 10.30 Please confirm if attending
11.20 am	Bus to pick up Rotarians from BIA	<b>Bus – 16 or 20 seater</b>	
11.30 am	Bus to drop off visitors to Don Bosco	<b>Bus – 16 or 20 seater</b>	
11.30-12.30 pm	Tour of Don Bosco's facilities	<b>3</b>	
12.30 pm	Bus to pick up Rotarians from Don Bosco	<b>Bus – 16 or 20 seater</b>	
12.40 pm	Bus to drop off visitors at Bridie O'Reilly's	<b>Bus – 16 or 20 seater</b>	
12.45 – 2.30 pm	<b>Gala club meeting MC – David Early</b> Traditional aboriginal welcome Karaoke if desired Signing of sister club agreement	<b>1</b>	Rotarians, families and guests to attend Please confirm numbers attending
2.45 pm	Bus to pick up visitors and transport them to Interplast in Spring St, Melbourne	<b>3</b>	

3.30 – 4.00 pm	Meeting with Interplast	<b>3</b>	
4.00 pm	Bus to pick up Rotarians from Interplast	<b>Bus – 16 or 20 seater</b>	
4.00 – 5.30 pm	Bus to tour CBD highlights – Federation Square, Parliament House, MCG, Docklands, Westgate, Bolte Bridge, etc	<b>2</b>	
5.30 pm	Bus to transport visitors to Youth Arts Exhibition opening	<b>Bus – 16 or 20 seater</b>	
6.30 pm	<b>Opening of Youth Arts Exhibition</b>	<b>1</b>	All Rotarians to attend
7.30 pm	Walk to Turkish restaurant		
8.00 pm	<b>Turkish Dinner in Sydney Rd (David Early to book)</b> <b>Cost: TBC</b>	<b>2+</b>	All Rotarians encouraged to attend Please confirm numbers attending
10.00 pm	Hosts to transport visitors home	<b>Hosts</b>	

### Saturday, 11 October 2008

<u>Day / Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Remarks/Members Attending</u>
	Host – Peter Johnstone		
<b>9.15 am</b>	Meet bus at Bus depot if embarking at Sunbury	<b>Bus 30 seater TBC</b>	Please confirm if getting on at Sunbury
<b>10.00 am</b>	Bus to arrive at Bridie O'Reillys	<b>Bus</b>	
<b>10.00 am</b>	Meet at Bridies to catch bus to Yarra Valley Pick up at the Manningham Club Sunbury people to board at depot in Sunbury	<b>2</b>	All Rotarians to confirm if (a) if going to Yarra Valley and (b) if coming on the bus
<b>10.20 am</b>	Bus to pick up further guests at Manningham Club, Bulleen	<b>Bus</b>	
<b>11.15 am – 1.15 pm</b>	<b>BBQ hosted by the RC of Healesville on property next to Healesville Sanctuary</b> <b>Cost: \$25 each</b>	<b>1</b>	Please confirm if you are attending so that we can submit numbers.
<b>1.45pm</b>	<b>Visit Healesville Sanctuary Mal Dubock – Tour guide booked</b> <b>Cost \$25 each</b>	<b>2</b>	Please confirm if you are attending so that we can submit numbers.
<b>4.30pm</b>	Book in to Accommodation – RACV Country Club	<b>2+</b>	
<b>6.30pm</b>	Pre Dinner Drinks – <b>Drinks at own cost</b>	<b>1</b>	

7.00pm	<b>3 course dinner at the RACV Country Club – Cost approx \$75 + drinks each for dinner – host Peter Johnstone</b>	1	Please confirm if you are attending so that we can submit numbers.
	Stay overnight at RACV Country Club – Cost \$260 per room or <b>\$130 each</b> twin share (cheaper for members)	2+	

### Sunday, 12 October 2008

<u>Day / Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Members Attending</u>
	Host - Karin Penttila		
7.00am – 8.30 am	Breakfast ( <b>Cost inclusive</b> )	2	
8.30 am - 1.30 pm	Golf – Healesville Country Club. Hosts: Mick Leahy / Dean Kennedy	2	
9.45 am	Non golfers - bus departs at 9.45 am for “Discover the Yarra Valley” Host: Karin Penttila Commentary: Mal Dubock	2	
10 am	Arrive Maroondah Reservoir Mal will give a commentary on the area		
11 am	Depart Maroondah Reservoir		
11.10 am	Walk around Healesville		
12 noon	Bus to <b>Yarra Valley Dairy Shop</b> , McMeikans Rd Yering		
12.15 pm	Wine and Cheese tasting <b>Cost: \$5.00</b>		
12.50 pm	Depart Cheese Shop		
1.15pm	Pick-up Golfers from RACV		
2.00 pm	<b>Panton Hill Winery</b> , Manuka Rd, Panton Hill – wine tasting & BBQ lunch <b>Cost: \$27 cash + drinks</b>	2+	
3.30 pm	Depart for Melbourne		
4.00 pm	Drop off at Manningham club		
4.30 pm	Drop off at Bridies		
	Shower / Change of clothes for those who can get home		<b>Who can provide showers?</b>
7.30 pm	<b>Farewell dinner in Fitzroy – Rotarians to assist in transportation.</b> <b>Cost ???? Confirm with Doug</b>		

### Monday, 13 October 2008

<u>Day / Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Members Attending</u>
9.00am	Hosts to drop visitors off at airport at departure time	2	

### ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

It is imperative that you advise us which activities you are participating in, as we will need to get payments to the RACV club and advise Bridie O'Relly's of numbers for the evening meeting, book restaurants and hire the right size bus. Please support this visit by a club who will be going to a great expense to visit us and form a sister club relationship with us.

### RATINGS

1. Please come (with partners and friends), we need maximum support.
2. It would be nice if you come. 2+ It would be extra nice if you can come
3. Come if you wish but not essential.

Please advise Cheryle Landolina A.S.A.P. of the functions you will be attending

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