



Club Meeting at Federation Square – 4th December

The next evening meeting, in a fortnight, 4th December 2008 will be at Federation Square so we can watch the last game of the Homeless World Cup Soccer then go to dinner.

Meet Federation Square	6.000pm. to 7.15 pm - watch soccer
Dinner	7.30 pm to 8.30 pm – dinner venue t.b.a.

Homeless World Cup

Those of us who volunteered to work for The Homeless World Cup on Sunday 7th December and attended the briefing sessions, were impressed by the organisation, amount of work and time put in by the organisers. Congratulations to Doug for getting us a gig in this event.

After an interesting outline given to all those attending, people went off in groups depending on the colour of the stickers on their name badges, which left Alice and me with nowhere to go. We didn't have a little coloured sticker and felt unwanted, so we went home. Although an organiser told us Doug would instruct us further.

Take into account when communicating with players.

1. Emotions may vary from player to player – excited, nervous, overwhelmed
2. Sensitive to aggressive manner, may come from countries where they have been – mistreated, abused even tortured
3. May suffer from mental illness or intellectual disability – may take a while to understand or feel victimised.
4. Some will not speak English – direct communication will be difficult.
5. Cultural barriers can lead to misunderstanding
6. In any event each team has a Manager and a Coach, normally any communication would be through them.

The Australian team, the Street Socceros has a team song. Doug has organised us to support the Philippines team, so we might ask him to organise their song so we can practise it before the games begin. We should also try to establish liaison with any interested members of the Philippino community in Melbourne

2008 Rooftop Christmas Party

There is a limit on the number that can be accommodated on Timm's National Storage Rooftop, should the event prove to be popular, of necessity the first sixty people paid for, will all that can be admitted to the party (regardless of the R.S.V.P. date).

The Christmas Party will be on Friday 12th December 2008 from 7 p.m onwards.
To be held on the Rooftop of National Storage, 60 Dawson St., Brunswick (Melways 29 F-8)
Cost \$40 per head, please pay Karin Penttila direct or through the Club address A.S.A.P.

Board Meeting this week

The Board Meeting is this Wednesday (19.11.08) at 6 pm. In President Davis's Office, INLLEN, 29 Sydney Road, Coburg



2009 District Conference

Is anyone going? . Notify Mick Leahy A.S.A.P.

Mark Sewell Award

The Mark Sewell Award will be presented at B.I.A. at the Christmas break-up lunch for the workers on 23.12.2008. Whilst we will not join the workers for their special lunch, Rotarians are invited to attend the award ceremony. The award includes:

- A certificate presented to the Awardee
- The Awardee's name added to the perpetual Mark Sewell Good Citizen Award board displayed on the B.I.A. premises, and
- A vocational grant presented by the R.C. of Brunswick up to the value of \$500.

You'd Better Not Come on Thursday

I'm the guest speaker this week.

I learnt years ago how to use visual aides - blanket board and black boards, then white boards, then overhead projectors and now power point presentation.

I'm not going to use any of those (I dare to be different).

I also learnt that if the speaker just talks, the average listener tunes out at the eight-minute mark.

I'm going to give four, seven-minute talks, that's if I'm lucky enough to get the full half hour.

I'm going to start by asking a question or two

You might not want to come - I might ask you!

Programme

Wednesday 19 th November	Board Meeting 6 pm.	President David's office INLLEN 29 Sydney Road, Coburg
Thursday 20 th November	Lunchtime meeting 12.45 for 1 pm	Meeting at Bridie O'Reilly's Guest speaker – Mal Dubock "Floating ashes down the Maribrynong"
Thursday 27 th November	Lunchtime meeting 12.45 for 1 pm	A.G.M.
Thursday 4 th December	Evening Meeting 6 pm for 8.30 pm	Federation Square followed by dinner in the City
Sunday 7 th December	Homeless World cup	Roster to be issued separately
Thursday 11 th December	No Meeting	Friday 12 th December Christmas Party is the weekly Club Meeting
Friday 12 th December	Christmas Party 7 pm onwards	National Storage Rooftop, 60 Dawson St., Brunswick. Limit of 60
Thursday 19 th December	Breakfast Meeting 7.15 for 7.30 am	Fellowship