



### WHAT'S IN THIS BULLETIN

#### 28 January 2024

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- The Conference Showcase You're invited!
- Save the date: 2024 Angus Mitchell Oration

#### **Meeting Responsibilities**

Chair

Greeter/Zoom Host

Reporter

Photographer

Bulletin Editor HARVEY, Koren



### **NEXT MEETING**

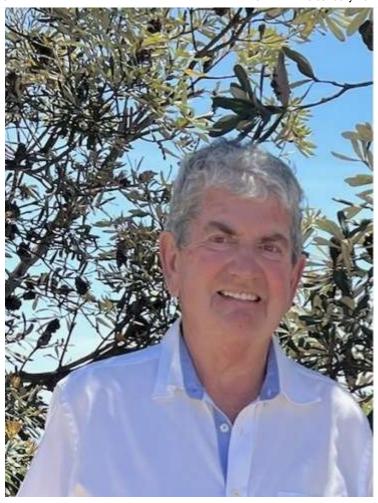
Our next meeting will be replaced by a social dinner on **Tuesday**, **30 January** at the **Emerald Hotel**, **415 Clarendon Street**, **South Melbourne**, **at 6pm**.

Please come along and bring your partner, a friend and/or a colleague to share a meal and enjoy time together in a relaxed setting. There are no meeting responsibilities for this event.

If you would like a more general discussion about attending a Rotary meeting, please contact the club secretary at rotaryclubcentralmelbourne@gmail.com.

### **GUEST SPEAKER - 6 FEBRUARY 2024**

**Kevin Love: Sustainable Development - Western Port example** 



Our very own Kevin Love operates his own advisory business, specialising in project management, policy advice and governance. He is the Chair of the Phillip Island Nature Parks Board.

For over 20 years Kevin worked at the Department of Agriculture in regional Victoria, including 12 years in Leongatha. He also worked with the Department of Premier and Cabinet as the executive with principal responsibility for advising Premiers Kennett and Bracks on policies, programs and major projects related to resources and infrastructure.

He then moved to the Department of Sustainability and Environment as Deputy Secretary, and led significant institutional and organisational reform, had responsibility for the State's public land estates and assets and established himself as a national leader in natural resource and marine and coastal management policy.

Western Port has an internationally significant wetland, next to a nationally significant port and a growing part of Melbourne. Kevin Love has experience in both environment and infrastructure policy and projects and has been involved with issues facing the area since the late 1980s. He will explain its values and what the challenges are for such an important part of Victoria.

# PENINSULA BBQ - LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER



## **Rotary Central Melbourne**

# **Peninsula Family Barbecue** hosted by Lorraine Meehan

Come and join us and bring your family.

Long term members, invite a new member to come with you.

WHEN: Sunday, 4th February 2024

TIME: Midday

WHERE: Lorraine Meehan's home 15 Watson Road, Mount Martha

#### SUPPLIED:

BBQ meat / Breads / Eating Utensils / Plates / Glasses

**BYO:** Drinks

SALADS, ETC.: Please advise Roger Thornton if you would like to assist

by bringing a salad or fruit plate

**RECREATION:** 3 min walk to sandy beach or lap pool on site, boardwalk

along Balcombe Creek, etc.

RSVP: Tuesday, 30th January 2024

To register, please notify Roger Thornton Mobile: 0400 999 203 or email: rogert1000@gmail.com

Please advise any special dietary requirements

# THE CONFERENCE SHOWCASE - YOU'RE INVITED!

Before reading the flyer below, please note that spaces are limited to 35 stands so book your spots and ask your questions away as soon as possible.



### ON SHOW IN THE ROTARY SHOWCASE

Do you have a Rotary project that would inspire both Rotarians and the general public?

Register now to have your project on display at our Conference 2024 Showcase.







#### Some of the details:

- Sites are 3m x 3.5m and include one table and two chairs
- · Partitions are provided for mounting posters
- · Powered sites are limited so first in best dressed
- Set up is prior to 8am Saturday and pull down after 12pm Sunday. (Access for set up is available Friday 10am to 4pm)
- And best of all.....there is no charge

For further information and to book your spot, go to:

https://www.trybooking.com/CNLEA

For inquiries, contact PDG John Clue (Rotary Castlemaine)

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# SAVE THE DATE: 2024 ANGUS MITCHELL ORATION

As President of Rotary Melbourne, I am pleased to inform you that most recent former Australian Ambassador to the USA, The Hon Arthur Sinodinos AO, will be delivering the prestigious 2024 Angus Mitchell Oration. Given global flashpoints in Eastern Europe, the Middle East and Asia and the expertise of our speaker, the oration will be highly informative and topical.

In attendance will be leading members of our business, diplomatic, charitable and Rotary community. The previous oration was delivered last year by former Prime Minister The Hon John Howard OM AC. The event was sold out well in advance.

Please save the date in your calendar as we expect this event will also sell out quickly. We expect booking to open on 24 January via our website.

I look forward to seeing you at the Angus Mitchell Oration.

Cheers,
Dr. Chris Sotiropoulos
President 2023-24

