

## Presidents Report

Well what an enjoyable event last Thursday's barbecue on the beach turned out to be. The setting was great, the weather fine, and the sunset magnificent. And we had our own master barbecue chefs (gender neutral term as there was a squad of them) on hand to produce a terrific spread. But of course we need to thank Adrian Culshaw for getting it all together. This could become an annual fixture. A bonus was to have two guests there, Bridget Hage and Chinmay Ananda, who we hope to see again soon.

An event during the week that ten of our members attended was the breakfast put on by Sandringham Rotary at the Sandringham Yacht Club with Lindsay Fox as guest speaker. The event was a fund-raiser for The Rotary Foundation, which as many of you know, celebrates its 100th anniversary next year. From the reports I have received Lindsay was well worth the admission price even if the breakfast was a little indifferent.

There are two events on this week-end that are definitely worth a mention. On Saturday morning, we have the Farmers' Market, Heather Chisholm is as usual looking for volunteers so please advise Heather if you are available. We will be adding a touch of Christmas to the event with special issue of hats. Please remind your family, friends and acquaintances that the market is on and that it may be a good place to find an interesting present for someone.

The second event, which again involves Heather, is the official opening of the Community Garden on Sunday. The garden is situated at the back of St Stephen's Church on the corner of North Road and Cochrane Street, Brighton. The event starts at 11:30 with a blessing by the vicar Roger Prowd and will run through to 3pm. There will be a sausage sizzle, and plants and preserves for sale. Come along and see how far the garden has progressed.

A plug for our last meeting of 2016. It will be on Thursday 15th December at the Victorian Golf Club who has always looked after us very well at Christmas.. It will be a partners' night and guests will be very welcome, though we will not be having a formal meeting. Instead we will be having a Christmas Party complete with games and prizes. And as Chris D'Arcy has

## Next Meetings

### THURSDAY DECEMBER 8

ROYALTY, ROMANCE AND MEDICINE, TONY ATKINSON

CHAIR: DAVID LANGWORTHY

AV: ADRIAN CULSHAW

CASH DESK: ROY SEAGER AND ROSS PHILLIPS

HOST: TBA

### THURSDAY DECEMBER 15



### CHRISTMAS PARTY @ VGC

6:30 FOR 7:00

SEE CHRIS D'ARCY'S EMAIL OF 2 DECEMBER FOR DETAILS

### CHRISTMAS / NEW YEAR BREAK

### RESUMES WITH GOLF AND BBQ ON

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 18

Unless stated otherwise venue is  
Victoria Golf Club 6.30 for 7.00

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mentioned in his reminder email, a Kris Kringle. So come along and enjoy a fun night before we take a break.

Our meeting this Thursday is a regular meeting back at the VGC after three weeks away. But it promises to be a very interesting meeting because we have as our guest speaker Tony Atkinson who has led quite an extraordinary life. He recently published his memoirs in a book entitled "A Prescribed Life", which one of our members has described as "un-put-downable". So come along and hear Tony's story and maybe get some insight into the Royals that only an insider can provide.

*Yours in Rotary  
Malcolm*



**THE INFAMOUS MIRBOO NORTH BRAGG WEEKEND**  
February 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> 2017

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*Please join us for the  
Official Opening of*  
**ST. STEPHEN'S COMMUNITY GARDEN**



*St. Stephen's Anglican Church  
Cnr North Road & Cochrane Street, Brighton*

*Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December 11.30am - 3.00pm*

*Blessing of the garden by Fr. Roger Prowd  
will take place at 11.30 am*

*Plants, preserves and produce for sale*

*Sausage sizzle and refreshments*

*Everyone welcome*



### **National RAWCS NZ Earthquake Appeal**

RAWCS has set up a National RAWCS NZ Earthquake Appeal. The advantage of this process is to allow Rotarians and friends to obtain a tax-deductible gift receipt, and to ensure all donors only need to donate into the one account.

This will save you being involved in currency exchanges when donating via RNZWCS.

Please see the attached 'How to donate' document on page 8  
If you wish to donate please go to;

<https://donations.rawcs.com.au/Default.aspx?>

[ProjectNo=32&YearRegistered=2016-17](https://donations.rawcs.com.au/Default.aspx?ProjectNo=32&YearRegistered=2016-17)

Discounted agents fees are available from Hocking Stuart for RCOB Members.

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62-64 Station Street  
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# THE BOOK OF MORMON

## **Fellowship Event 13 April 2017**

We have reserved a block of seats for The Book of Mormon at the Princess theatre on Thursday 13 April.

We need to pay for the seats by the end of February and will start marketing them early in the new year.

The Book of Mormon, a satirical musical about religion that sold out on Broadway for 180 weeks in a row, is coming to Australia.

The runaway hit will open at Melbourne's Princess Theatre in early 2017, giving Australian audiences a chance to see the whip smart humour that won the musical nine Tony awards.

Here's what you need to know.

### **What's it about?**

The musical follows two young Mormon missionaries, Elder Kevin Prince and Elder Arnold Cunningham, who travel to remote Uganda to share their scriptures.

The village they visit is under the control of a brutal warlord and the locals are far more concerned about issues like poverty and AIDS than what the two missionaries have to say.

The musical explores the concept of faith, with creator Matt Stone describing it as "an atheist's love letter to religion".

### **Who wrote it?**

If you're a South Park fan, the biting satire in the musical will seem familiar.

Trey Parker and Matt Stone, the two men responsible for creating the long-running adult animation, started working on the production in 2003.

Having both grown up in Colorado surrounded by Mormons, or members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, the pair were well-versed in the religion.

The pair workshopped the script with producer friend Scott Rudin and created the music with composer Robert Lopez.

The show premiered on Broadway in March 2011.

### **What do the critics say?**

The New York Times' Ben Brantley said The Book of Mormon restored his faith in musicals.

"This is to all the doubters and deniers out there, the ones who say that heaven on Broadway does not exist, that it's only some myth our ancestors dreamed up," Brantley wrote.

"I am here to report that a newborn, old-fashioned, pleasure-giving musical has arrived at the Eugene O'Neill Theater, the kind our grandparents told us left them walking on air if not on water."

The Washington Post's Peter Marks was similarly inspired, writing: "Don't believe what they say. Money can buy happiness. It's yours for the price of a ticket to The Book of Mormon."

## Photos from BBQ

Only a small handful of the photos from the evening are shown here. Many more are available for Members and Partners to view on the Beaumaris Rotary Google Drive photo site. Just contact the editor to obtain access details.





**It's BACK**



Package cost: \$130 per head (twin share) includes;

- Two nights accommodation
  - Two games of golf
  - \$15 voucher for Dinner in the Golf Club on Friday night.
- BYO Barbeque dinner on Saturday night**

All rooms at the 1st Tee are now booked. There is accommodation available at the North Hotel

**1st Motel**  
*'Make every stay a hole in 1'*

Bookings essential – room allocated on "First In" basis  
Contact; Bob McArthur (bobmcarthur@hotmail.com)



Thursday, March 30 2017

**Tee off from 1.30pm**  
**Lunch to be arranged subject to numbers (cost TBA)**  
**Golf cost \$35 for 18 holes**  
**Format: 4BBB**  
**Drinks and presentation to winners after golf.**



*An invitation to join Beaumaris Rotary for a pre-conference game of golf at the beautiful Curlewis Golf Club.*



Contact Bob McArthur: [bobmcarthur@hotmail.net.au](mailto:bobmcarthur@hotmail.net.au)



Curlewis Ranked 75th in Australia's 2015 Top 100 Golf Courses

## Donors can make donations to RAWCS by selecting:

- **Credit card** – they will fill out their details, click the button “PAY NOW”, and they will receive their receipt by return email within a minute of the donation being made.
- **Direct Credit** – they will fill out their details, click the button “NEXT” and they will be sent an email within minutes containing the RAWCS bank details and a payment reference number. The donor then has to either:
  - 1 Go to their personal banking website and make an online payment to the RAWCS account, identifying the deposit with the reference number given in the email.
  - 2 Take a cheque to any Commonwealth Bank and deposit it into the RAWCS Bank account and identify the deposit with the reference number given in the email.

A receipt will be sent by email to the donors email address once the cheque has been cleared into the RAWCS bank account.
- **Cheque (by mail)** - they will fill out their details, click the button “NEXT” and will be sent an email within minutes containing the RAWCS mailing address and a payment reference number. The donor writes the reference number on the back of the cheque and mails it to the address given in the email.  
A receipt will be sent by email to the donors email address once the cheque has been cleared into the RAWCS bank account.

Donors can also choose to make recurring donations - (Fortnightly, monthly, quarterly, biannually, annually) by any of the means above.

Selecting any of these options will cause a reminder email will be sent to you periodically (depending on the donation frequency you select). This email will contain the following options:

- Proceed with donation - deduct a further donation now
- Skip next donation, then continue with schedule
- Cancel all future scheduled donations

If you do not select any of the options within five days of the email being sent, then the 'Proceed with donation' option will be selected for you.

At the request of the National Treasurer all RAWCS projects are now requested to put ALL donations requiring tax deductibility through our online donation facility. Any communication with your Regional Treasurer should also include an email copy to Belinda Griffen – National Administrator ([belinda.griffen@rawcs.org.au](mailto:belinda.griffen@rawcs.org.au)) - (02) 8833-8317. She is responsible for receipting all deposits received by mail and direct deposit.

To expend funds from the project account, the RAWCS Project Manager must make a written request to the National Administrator – Belinda Griffen [belinda.griffen@rawcs.org.au](mailto:belinda.griffen@rawcs.org.au) including all details of the overseas bank account and the beneficiary's name and address to transfer funds from the RAWCS account to the project.

RAWCS has a very favourable foreign exchange arrangement with the Commonwealth Bank and we advise you to get us to send any funds overseas as we are confident that your project will benefit from our transfer compared to any other foreign exchange facility.



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		<b># Indigenous Project</b>	<b>* District</b>

**OVERWHELMING NATURE**

Look closely: There's more to this image than the frothy, rushing waters of the Columbia River Gorge and velvety green of the forest. Two bright kayakers are on the river, dwarfed by the surroundings. "This shot took a lot of planning and coordination," Your Shot photographer Karim Iliya writes. The kayakers "had to hang out in an eddy and try not to move while I took long exposures with a drone. It needed to be at twilight so the light was balanced, which meant we only had one attempt."

