

Trev's Tidings

"I think crime pays. The hours are good, you travel a lot."

Woody Allen

Take the Money and Run, 1969

This week, thanks to last minute negotiations between Dave Martin and those at the Flemington Local Area Command, we have Inspector Mathew Harris as our guest speaker. His topic, *Project Eyewatch*, should be of interest to everyone. He will also tell us something about the use of tasers, which should be of interest to those of us who want to know more about the use of modern technology in today's police force, as well as those who have a morbid fascination with pain. Although it is not flagged as a Partners Night, everyone is welcome to attend.

Are we not privileged to have Peter Revelos as one of our members? What a life's journey he has travelled and what an inspiration he should be to us all. I am sure that everyone wishes him and his family well as they continue their journey.

Last weekend a few hardy souls manned barbecues on Saturday and Sunday at the *Domayne* Warehouse Relocation Sale. I would like to thank everyone who volunteered their services, particularly PP Peter Smith, Niall King, Dave Martin, Janelle Watson, Ian Johnson, PP Keith Stockall and, of course, Nanette. Indeed, we had so many that Peter had the rare pleasure of letting some of them know that they were not needed. As it turned out, had all of our volunteers turned up as planned, we would probably have outnumbered those who bought sausages. As a result of the poor patronage, and as these were to be fundraisers for the club and not in support of any particular charity, we have decided not to do the barbecues next weekend.

Next week we have our last Wednesday night meeting at the Golf Club. It is our membership night for the year but it will have a normal meeting format. This is so that the visitors we hope to have present will get to see what a Rotary meeting is like and may help to persuade some of them to become members. It should be a great night with Phil Koperberg as our guest speaker. It is a Partners Night, and the more we can have in attendance the more welcoming will be the atmosphere.

We are now beginning to wind down my year as president but we still have some highlights left. One of them is a visit to the Bowral home of Domenico and Johanna Alvaro on Sunday, June 17. Please fill in the commitment sheet as soon as possible so that we can arrange for the hire of a bus, if the numbers are strong enough, and to help the Alvaros with the catering.

The following week we have a vocational visit to the Animal Referral Hospital at Flemington. At this meeting there will be a presentation about the hospital and a tour of the facilities. Food will be available. It is quite an establishment and should be of interest to all animal lovers. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Our final highlight is our Changeover Dinner at the Golf Club on Friday, 29th June. As well as current members and their families, it is hoped that we can attract some of our past members to come and join us in the celebration of our year.

Finally, most other clubs in the district, as well as the District itself, have finalised the dates for their changeovers, and can be found [listed](#) (click) on link attachment to [Cookie's Communique No.48](#) (click) in the [enews](#) (click). Our neighbouring clubs of Burwood, Concord and Breakfast Point have announced that theirs will be held on 25th June (Monday), 2nd July (Monday) and 13th July (Friday) respectively.

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