



KIRSTY'S KRONICLE

Suzette Coat - Trials of My Life

At this week's meeting we welcomed **Suzette Coat** to speak on the topic, "*Trials of My Life*" (no, not about her husband, Club Secretary, Ian - but her work as a **Clinical Trial Coordinator**).



Suzette's presentation was really interesting, discussing the various trials she has conducted in recent years. Suzette achieved a **PhD in Microbiology in 1998** and for over a decade, has coordinated national and international clinical trials, particularly focusing around the health of pregnant women.

Some of these trials have focused on the outcomes of drug use for **gestational diabetes** and **pre-eclampsia**, with a focus on the **best outcomes for mothers and children**, rather than simply testing whether drugs work without any attention to side effects.

Suzette spoke about how she has had the opportunity to get to know the women and children involved in many of the trials, with one trial having follow-ups year after year to check ongoing effects. Some of those involved in **long term follow-up now feel like long-term friends** and she has a relationship with them where many women feel they can talk to her about personal medical information they wouldn't necessarily tell others.

Suzette reminds the women she works with that their participation in the trials has a **direct effect on medical practice**. Suzette has this **advice**, however, for **anyone considering participating in a trial**:

- You don't have to answer immediately
- Take the time to weigh up the information and whether it's right for them
- You can also pull out of a trial at any time

Thanks Suzette, for an insightful presentation, and for sharing your story. You're welcome to come to meetings anytime

Weekly Challenge

This week is Donate Life Week, and Rotary Australia is playing a key role in providing information about organ donation. Only one in three Australians is registered for organ donation, despite most agreeing that it's important.

This week's challenge is to go to <http://www.donatelife.gov.au/> and register your intentions around organ donation. You can state whether you want to donate organs or not, and specify which, if any. I did it the other day in it only took a few minutes to register with my Medicare number, so click through now and discuss it with your family.

Congratulations Gran and Gramps Carman who are proud to announce the arrival of their first grandchild. **Theodore Rodney Lloyd** was born last Saturday 30 July 2016.



Hutt Street Centre "Walk a Mile in My Boots"



Many of our club members braved the cold Friday morning to participate in "Walk a Mile in My Boots," to raise money for the Hutt Street Centre. This is a small first step in our club's focus on homelessness over the next few years. If you couldn't make it for the Walk, then consider an on line donation. Logon to the site below if you care to make a donation. Thirty dollars feeds 2 people:

http://www.huttstcentre.org.au/events_and_appeals/walk_a_mile_in_my_boots?gclid=CjwKEAjwrla9BRD5_dvqqazMrFESJACdv27G2rbKW_y8OZxSI-gAJ7HEE8v-FI8raQyyifYc844ZghoCFZ3w_wcB

EASTWOOD BUSINESS BREAKFAST

Barb Adams attended our meeting to promote the **Eastwood Business Breakfast**, which is being held on Wednesday August 17th.

The speaker is **Dean Jaensch AO, Professor Emeritus, Flinders University**, on the topic of "What's Wrong with Australian Politics." For more information, and to book, click on to <https://www.trybooking.com/214164>.

Barb said that our club profits from every ticket sold through Magill Sunrise, so if you would like to attend, please mention the club when you purchase. Last year Eastwood would only share if we had a table of 10 and we coordinated the invitations. Barb Adams confirmed to the Editor that Eastwood will cut us some slack if we come up short this year.

NEXT MEETING

Roster Meeting 981

Club Assembly

Welcomer	Sue Gascoine
Steward #1	Carol McKenzie (Permanent)
Steward #2	Bronwyn Hyder (Permanent)
Chair	Colin Hill
IT	Ian Coat (Permanent)

PRESIDENT'S NOTICES

- 24th August Combined Service Club Dinner @ Campbelltown Council Function Centre
- 10th October, combined Group 7 dinner
- District Conference Mt Gambier 2017 = 27th to 30th April, Ian Coat co-ordinating accommodation.

Upcoming One Thousand's Meeting (17th Jan)

Suggested breakfast in Nightingale Park, whilst burying new time capsule.....

Mark T suggested raising \$1,000 for a worthy cause to commemorate our One Thousand's Meeting

PRESIDENT

Kirsty Stark



SECRETARY

Ian Coat



MEETING TIME

Tuesday 6.50 for 7.00am

VENUE

Hectorville Sporting Club, Fisher Street, Magill

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LOCAL MEETINGS FOR MAKEUPS

MONDAYS

6.30pm	Campbelltown	Athelstone Football Club	150 George St, Paradise
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TUESDAYS

6.15pm	St Peter's	Kensi Hotel	23 Regent St, Kensington
6.30pm	Kent Town	The Kent Town Hotel	76 Rundle Street, Kent Town

WEDNESDAYS

7.15am	Eastwood	Royal Coach	24 Dequetteville Tce, Kent Town
1.00pm	Norwood	Manto Café	Parade, Norwood
6.30pm	Norwood	Kensi Hotel	23 Regent St, Kensington
6.30pm	Burnside	The Maylands Hotel	67 Phillis St, Maylands
6.30pm	Morialta	The Rezz Hotel	20 Hamilton Tce, Newton

THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS

No Meetings

Norwood Rotary

2nd and 4th Wednesdays at Manto Café

1st, 3rd and 5th Wednesdays at Kensi Hotel

THE OBJECT OF ROTARY

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of a worthy enterprise and in particular to encourage and foster:

The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.

High ethical standards in business and professions: the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations: and the dignifying by every Rotarian of their occupation as an opportunity to serve society.

The application of the ideal service by every Rotarian to their personal, business and community life.

The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional people united in the ideal of service.

THE FOUR WAY TEST

The Four Way Test of the things we think, say or do:

Is it the truth?

Is it fair to all concerned?

Will it build goodwill and better friendships?

Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

THE INVOCATION

For good food, good fellowship and the opportunity to serve through Rotary we give thanks.

