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4th May 2026

RSL on Bell 12.30 for 1.00 pm

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PROGRAM 2025-26

MAY

4 RSL 12.30 pm for 1.00 pm

****Guest Speaker:**

Susie Cole, Chair, “Rotary Inner Melbourne Emergency Relief Network” ******

11 Sycamore Tree 10.30 am “High Tea” 11 am

18 RSL 12.30 pm for 1.00 pm

Guest Speaker:

Deborah D’Aprano, RC Pascoe Vale “Peace Poles”

20 Board meeting 6.30 pm Bowlen Duncan and Associates

25 Sycamore Tree 10.30 am

JUNE

1 RSL 12.30 pm for 1.00 pm

8 King’s Birthday: no meeting

* RSL = RSL on Bell – 180 Bell Street Heidelberg Heights

* OE = The Old England Hotel - 459 Lower Heidelberg Road Heidelberg

* Sycamore Tree Coffee Shop = 185 Burgundy Street, Heidelberg

* Second Bite (volunteer roster)

* Bowlen Dunstan and Associates – 38 Beetham Parade, Rosanna

* Rotary Club of Ivanhoe - Ivanhoe Uniting Church Hall, Seddon Street, Ivanhoe

* RIMERN 32 Lincoln Street East Brunswick (corner of Moreland Road)

ATTENDANCE

****Members are**

reminded to advise

Ken Norman

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before 9.30 am

Monday, of their
planned attendance

or apology**

Ken maintains Club
stats including

attendance records

and liaises with

venues.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

We have thought that in this week's Cog, we would be looking forward to both "movie" and "dinner together". Unfortunately, through no fault of organization, there are to be neither, but fortunately, we do have at least the latter to look forward to at a later date! Of more immediate importance/significance, is our visit on Monday from Susie Cole, to give a briefing on our opportunity to facilitate Monday opening at RIMERN (Rotary Inner Melbourne Emergency Relief Network) in Brunswick East <http://www.rimern.org.au>. Specifically, we have opportunity to " earmark" one of our four (occasionally five) Monday meeting times in a month, to facilitate RIMERN's opening for an additional Monday each month.

Last year, a key Club "hands on" service project, entailed two members, devoting 3 hours each week. Do we now have the hands-on capacity, and commitment, to facilitate opening on one Monday, each month? Having Susie with us on Monday, gives us chance to find out more about what RIMERN is doing in our part of Melbourne and get questions about such commitment, answered. **Please, can we have a good attendance**, despite two key members being overseas! Do we have friends/contacts who might like to hear the story of this Rotary Centenary project, and maybe join us "on the job"? Our Board is to be considering, maybe deciding on this opportunity at its next meeting.

For any who may be confused, there was to have been a move of Board meetings from the third Wednesday of the month, to the second, but this has had to be postponed.

Finally, there is opportunity for one of our members to be visible for a short time, in an RCH yellow vest, this Wednesday morning (6 May), helping newcomers to the monthly PALZ meeting, to find their way from the Visitor's Car Park at La Trobe University, to the nearby meeting room (then attend the 10.30 meeting, should they so wish).

Richard L

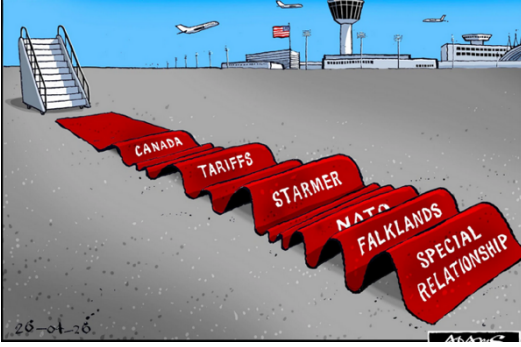
SECONDBITE ROSTER

To date this year, our help has not been required and need/involvement is on a week-by week basis: so, no need for names in the roster (yet?!). No fault on our part, just no help required (reduced supply of "sortable")!

Thank you, RL

FUNNIES

ROYAL VISIT...



IT'S WAR...OF WORDS



WEEKEND AT DONNIE'S

He may be completely out of his mind, but he's still the life of the party.



NOW PLAYING IN ALL CAPITOL THEATERS! — Compiled by the Human Firewall Flamekeepers

