

Notes from meeting held on June 15th, 2022

DIRECTORS' REPORTS

Peter Fahl

***Coppin's Lookout**

The original lookout was built in the 18th century, but the building was replaced in 1970 and is now 52 years old. Meeting with two members from Parks Victoria next Friday re same, also someone from the Chamber of Commerce will be involved.

*Brochure from Historic Society is a 'must read'

***Peninsula Trail**

MPSC wants to work on the Peninsula Trail and will be having a meeting with their representative Gordon Holland who happens to be a Rotarian from Rosebud/Rye

Waiting on a response and will then arrange a meeting.

Marg MacDonald/New Generations/Vocation

Caroline Chisholm Foundation/Leon Riley Scholarship Programme

Nicole, please put the letter as a click.

Margaret advised she has received a lovely letter re Caroline Chisholm Institute as follows:

"Good Morning Margaret,

Farrah has just told me that the Sorrento Rotary Club has donated \$7,000 to the Foundation.

The Club's financial assistance since 2012 has been fantastic.

Thank you so much for your personal advocacy in supporting our scholarship program.

Bev & I have left the Peninsula and now reside in a Retirement Village in Cheltenham, bringing us much closer to our family. I will continue with my involvement in the Foundations and in particular SMP & WP Connect.

*Kind regards,
Ian Predl
(CCEF Trustee)"*

Info

Since 2012, including 2022, RCS has donated \$47,250 to this program and made a difference in many lives. Margaret sends thanks to all past and present members for unwavering support for educational opportunities for marginalized and underprivileged people.

Daryl Ferguson/Information

Daryl has been travelling through Cambodia etc. and looks after an orphanage over there that is really struggling.

There are lots of poor people in the area and finding food (even rice) is hard. He has been also in Vietnam helping kids to go to school and if we can give a small amount, it goes a long way. Daryl confirmed it is a rewarding portfolio.

SPEAKER: RICK SISSONS/POINT NEPEAN

Thanks to Ray we had the pleasure of a presentation by Rick Sissons, head ranger at Point Nepean National Park. Rick has been most helpful in our planning of the upcoming Heritage Motor Show at the Quarantine Station.

His power point presentation was very informative and dispelled many rumours surrounding the future of this historic park. Rick will send us a copy of his full presentation to be included in our next Bulletin.

Our thanks go out to Rick for sharing his knowledge with us.

The presentation can be found with a click.