

# NOTES FROM CARLTON ROTARY MEETING 16<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

- Philip Morrissey spoke about the new Ronald Macdonald facility in North Fitzroy.  
Save the date – a visit is being arranged for 28<sup>th</sup> May after our Tuesday luncheon meeting.
- President Elect Tony Jorm advised that our club changeover evening will be Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July 6:30pm.
- John Elligate reported all is in place for Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May. Book Fair at Mercy Hub North Carlton 9am – 5pm.
- Peter Crouch announced that Hannah – our music student at Melbourne University has been granted a place at the distinguished Juilliard School New York.  
She has promised to present some trumpet work for us before she leaves later in the year.

# SHARED DISCUSSION ABOUT THE BOOK FAIR

*Things we like about the event.*

- The Kathleen Syme Centre people are welcoming.
- John Elligate facilitated students from Graduate House and Mac. Robertson Girls High who brought flour and energy to promotions on the day.
- Thanks to Michael Elligate for gathering a great volume of quality books and vinyl records.
- The signs on the footpaths in chalked worked well.
- Good sense of working together
- Our fundraising becomes a community event. We felt it was a sense of Rotary working together.
- People on checkout were on the ball with pricing.
- John McLean reported on the survey 64% attended by the chalk notices on the footpath.
- Rotary District will be matching our \$2,500 takings with a matching Grant.
- Anne Mitchell will be receiving Funds for her Steps Project

## MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION

- Ross Hedditch noted 10% of our proceeds are the result of booksellers buying our books. We are established as one of their Book Fairs.
- Philip Morrissey led a spirited discussion on the level at which sell books. He called for a significant price increase.
- John Elligate reminded us that a personal visit to meet someone on the ball to distribute our material works for better than mail box drops.
- Times – Time as limiting factor. Drivers want to arrive early. More entry points were made available. Some progress at the times of arrival.