

Notes from previous meeting (28th October)

President Garry welcomed members and our guests from Whitelion, Narelle Martin and Alice Knight.

The last details for the Cycle Challenge were given. ALL marshals need to be at Kensington Park at 8.00 a.m. for safety instructions, to collect safety vests, nuts and dried fruit and to receive any last minute instructions. An updated roster will also be issued.



ROTARY CLUB OF CLAREMONT BULLETIN

Wednesday 4th November

Whitelion began its work with young people in Tasmania in 2002. Since then, they have worked with people across Hobart, Launceston, Devonport and surrounds. They provide specialist youth services offering young people the opportunity to build positive lives for themselves through role modelling, mentoring and employment. The focus is on support for young people as they transition back into the community from Out-of-Home-Care and the youth justice system and to break the cycle of disadvantage. All Whitelion programmes are focused on developing positive and beneficial relationships and providing access to opportunities for social and skills development, to empower young people and support their progress towards life goals. All the young people involved in Whitelion programmes are involved voluntarily.



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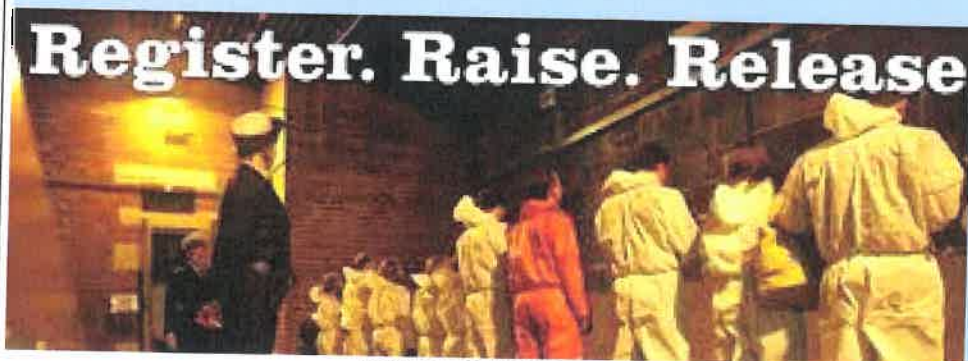
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The mentoring programme provides connections to positive adults through individual and group activities. Mentor matches enable young people to feel more connected to their community resulting in better opportunities and more positive attitudes from others. More volunteers are needed. This involves a commitment for a minimum of three hours per fortnight over a year. The young people being mentored are aged between 12 and 17.

Whitelion's employment programme supports young women and men aged 17 to 24 in real jobs for real wages. Both the employers and the young people involved in the programme receive high level ongoing support from Whitelion employment programme staff. This support includes assistance with resumes and job interview skills for the young adults and on-going support for the employers.

Members of the public and businesses can also support Whitelion's fundraising events e.g. Bail Out (The 2016 event will be at Blundstone Arena on Friday 13th May) golf days, barbecues, markets and business breakfasts. Of course, direct donations are also welcome.

In Australia 1 in 10 children will suffer abuse or neglect. Over 46 000 Child Protection reports were made last year. More than 32 000 young people aged between 12 and 24 are homeless. Statistics such as these show exactly why Whitelion's services are needed.



WHITELION BAILOUT

CURRENT MEETING 4th

November

CHAIR: President Garry

MEETING FOCUS: Board meeting reports

REGISTRATION: E Lown

BADGES: K Clark

FINES: D Fulton

PREVIOUS MEETING 28th

October

MEETING FOCUS: Whitelion

APOLOGIES: D Slater

LEAVE: D Flint, G Cowie, D Bordin, C Stringer, G Walker, A Simpson

COMING EVENTS

2nd November: Board Meeting

22nd November: Seniors Luncheon



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

November 9th: Rex Dyson

