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Request From the Rotary Club of Tullamarine: **Tamsin Lewis**

On July 6th the Rotary Club of Tullamarine will have as its guest speaker **Tamsin Lewis**.

This will be a **very special** morning so if you or any of your members are interested in coming please let me know numbers.

Contact: **Rob Lawrence** 0412 330 948 or 03 93304355

Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar

Matt Burnet is a returned Ambassadorial Scholar who tells a **captivating** and inspiring story of the impact that the Foundation Scholarship has made on his life journey. He brings to **life** the goals and purpose of the Foundation through the Ambassadorial Scholarships, and shows the ongoing impact that it has. Matt is also able to incorporate themes of leadership and **achieving significance** whilst speaking about the Foundation Scholarships.

****Matt is happy to speak at any Rotary Clubs and is happy to travel to regional areas.****

Contact: **Matt Burnet** 0416 350 000, mattburnet@email.com

Noelle Pratt from the RC Brighton Beach commented: "Matt spoke of his experiences through the involvement of the Rotary Foundation Scholarship in Colorado. Matt is a speaker **not to be missed**, I highly recommend him". Cherrie Osborn, RC Keilor East says: Matt was **terrific!** And we would recommend him very much. He will surprise you.

Western Edge Youth Arts Inc.

Offers theatre, music, new media (hip-hop, video film-making) and performance programs to young people in Melbourne's West. They have a focus on **giving opportunities** to young people from diverse cultural backgrounds (including newly arrived refugees) and young people 'at risk'. Projects are run both in schools and in the community. Young people get to be the makers, authors and performers. They get to give expression to their ideas and connect to their community through public performance. Their projects have shown to have **positive effects** in other areas as well such as literacy, self-confidence, linking in to higher education and physical and mental health benefits.

Heather is able to speak to any Rotary clubs that have links or are situated in Melbourne's west or are located close to Melbourne's centre.

Contact: Heather Marsh, Business Manager 03-93628848, or by email heather@westernedge.org.au

Suggested by: Rhonda Gwyther, RC Maribyrnong Highpoint who said:

'Heather was a **great** speaker and inspired us with her enthusiasm and poise. She is delighted to speak to any club'.

Tibetan Village Project

Don Cullen is closely involved in providing assistance for poorly serviced medical facilities in the Lhasa region of Tibet. A small group of volunteers have set up a couple of medical clinics and are providing a stipend to support the **local doctor** servicing a population of 1800 in this remote district. Don is working with a group, whose aim is to make life **a little easier** for Tibetans in rural Tibet. Apart from sponsoring an Orphanage in Lhasa, (the capital) which has 60 children from 2 to 18 years, they also have, over the past few years, managed to supply 2 mobile clinics and **set up a medical clinic** with a doctor and health care workers in the country, some 150 kilometres from Lhasa. Don's talk shows the work the volunteer group is doing with **photographs** and some **pieces of art** from Tibet.

See: www.tibetanvillageproject.org

Contact: Don Cullen 0421 088 576

Suggested by: Phil Wheatley, RC Brighton North, who said: '**Very interesting** topic, entertaining and well presented.'

Interplast Australia

was founded in 1983 by the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons and Rotary International District 9800 in Victoria. Interplast conducts voluntary programs of **plastic and reconstructive surgery** to the people in developing countries e.g. South West Pacific, South East Asia and Africa. 28 Rotarians have accompanied their teams. 'To hear more about this wonderful humanitarian program please contact Sue Attwood'.

Contact: Email: sattwood.interplast@surgeons.org (03) 9249 1231

Suggested by: Brian Hawdon, RC Malvern

[A Greek And Mediterranean Diet](#)

Mark Dymiotis speaks on why a Greek & Mediterranean diet **is good for you**, and how easy it is to modify your dietary habits on an everyday basis. Mark is an **expert** on olive oil, wood-fired ovens & breadmaking, and all things Mediterranean- especially food.

Contact: Mark Dymiotis 9598 5632

Suggested by: Chris Trueman, RC Southbank

[Friends Of The Zoos](#)

Volunteers talk on the three zoos: Melbourne, Healesville and Werribee. There are **many topics** to choose from: including talks on the zoos, plants, animals and conservation.

****Volunteers are able to speak to country Rotary Clubs****

Contact: To book a Speaker: 9285 9300

Suggested by: Brian Hawdon, Rotary Club of Malvern

[Greenpeace 'Whaling, What Should We Be Doing?'](#)

David Harris, Rotary Club of Balwyn said:

*Our club was **extremely impressed** by the presentation from Alison Gibbins of Greenpeace. Her low-key delivery was just the right style in an arena where sometimes proponents can drift easily into "hectoring". Not with Alison. She let the extensive photographs of the recent confrontations with Japanese whalers in the Southern Ocean speak for themselves. Among the expected angles was one that surprised most members: that Japanese whaling is now not commercially supported and is being totally government-funded. Surplus whale meat is being diverted into school lunch programs and (wait for it) pet food.*

A representative of **Greenpeace**, Alison Gibbins, spoke at the Rotary Club of Balwyn on 'Whaling, What Should We Be Doing?'. Other topics include:

- Climate Change and clean energy
- Paradise Forests of New Guinea
- Anti-whaling
- Ocean health, sustainable fisheries and high seas bottom trawling
- Genetic Engineering and true food

Contact: Speaker Co-ordinator Isobel Lindley, via email:

isobel.lindley@au.greenpeace.org

[From Siberia To London On A Bike](#)

Rob Lilwall is a 29 year old geography teacher from England who two years ago set off on a **40,000km bicycle ride across the world** - starting in Siberia! He has since then pedalled through Gulag valleys, camped in temperatures of **minus forty**, and hitch hiked the oceans on boats from Hong Kong to Australia (**carrying his bicycle over the Kokoda Trail** on the way!). He will be passing on through Victoria, Tasmania, South Australia, and up to the Northern Territories between July-September 2006".

See: www.justgiving.com/cyclinghomefromsiberia

Contact: Rob Lilwall by email: roblilwall@gmail.com