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Across the Rotary world, August is the month of Membership and New Club Development.

Membership growth and retention is the highest internal priority in Rotary, across the world and in our District. New members are the lifeblood of our Clubs, bringing their vocational and other skills, energy and passion for **‘Making a Difference’**.

Our Clubs need to reach out into their communities to find those people the club needs, to do their ongoing humanitarian projects.

Better still, launch a new project and find the people who can join you to make it happen.

As Rotary members, each of us needs to talk about the projects we do, the benefits to the recipients and the fun we have doing them. It is our personal stories which will inspire others to join us in **“Doing Good in the World”**.

Help make your new members feel welcome. Find out about them, their families, interests and passions. We are all individuals and our diversity makes our clubs strong and engaging.

As Anne and I travel to Clubs in our visits, we are impressed by the amazing range and scope of humanitarian projects undertaken by clubs. Often these are undertaken quietly, behind the scenes. But how will non-Rotarians find out about these projects if we don't add community engagement and public image aspects to every project? Why not get the scouts/guides, schools, sporting clubs and other groups involved?

Some clubs have a well organised approach to membership. They have a defined leader and a plan which everyone understands and participates in. Other clubs have an ad hoc approach. Which sort of club do you want to be in? Please talk about these issues during August and take action.

The District Membership team have resources to assist clubs who request assistance. They are also working with strong clubs to charter new clubs and satellite clubs.

Peter Frueh
District Governor
2017-2018

Royce Abbey Award

On Sunday August 6th, RI President Ian Riseley and Juliet attended a special Royce Abbey event at International House. The event was to present the latest Royce Abbey award and the surprised recipient was David Abbey, son of Royce and Jean.

Organised by Rotary Club of Essendon's Roger Leask and PDG Cathy Roth, the event was held in front of a n elite group of Rotarians including every Victorian Rotary District Governor, their partners, Jean Abbey, David's wife Cindy, their Japanese Exchange student and members of the Royce & Jean. Abbey Committee.



LEFT: Cindy Abbey, RIP Ian Riseley, David Abbey, Juliet Riseley, Jean Abbey.

BELOW: David Abbey displays the Award alongside RIP Ian Riseley, with Jean Abbey, Cindy Abbey, and Victorian District Governors.



As far as David was concerned, the event was to promote the Royce Abbey Scholarship and the Royce Abbey Award to District Governors across Victoria.

To have our own Rotary International President Ian Riseley there to make the presentation made the day even more special.

The Royce Abbey Award is presented to individual Rotarians in recognition of their enthusiasm and commitment to Rotary.

<http://royceabbey.com>



LEFT: David Abbey with Roger Leask

RIGHT: RIP Ian Riseley with Joan and David Abbey

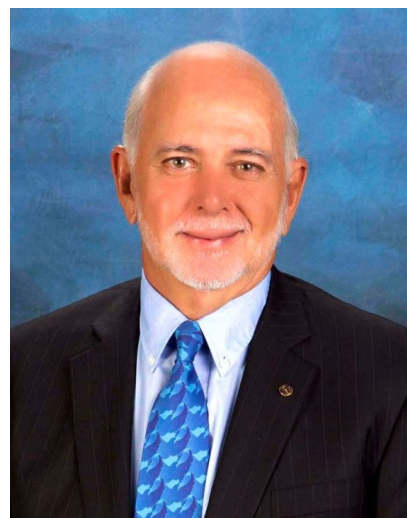


Rotary International announces new President Elect

Barry Rassin, of the Rotary Club of East Nassau, New Providence, Bahamas, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International for 2018-19. He will be declared the president-elect on 1 September if no challenging candidates have been suggested.

As president, Rassin aims to strengthen our public image and our use of digital tools to maximize Rotary's reach. "Those who know what good Rotary clubs do will want to be a part of it, and we must find new models for membership that allow all interested in our mission to participate," he says.

"With Rotary more in the public eye, we will attract more individuals who want to be part of and support a membership organization that accomplishes so much good around the world."



Rassin earned an MBA in health and hospital administration from the University of Florida and is the first fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives in the Bahamas. He recently retired after 37 years as president of Doctors Hospital Health System, where he continues to serve as an adviser. He is a lifetime member of the American Hospital Association and has served on several boards, including the Quality Council of the Bahamas, Health Education Council, and Employer's Confederation.

A Rotarian since 1980, Rassin has served Rotary as director and is vice chair of The Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees. He was an RI training leader and the aide to 2015-16 RI President K.R. Ravindran.

Rassin received Rotary's highest honor, the Service Above Self Award, as well as other humanitarian awards for his work leading Rotary's relief efforts in Haiti after the 2010 earthquake there. He and his wife, Esther, are Major Donors and Benefactors of The Rotary Foundation.

Rassin's nomination follows [Sam F. Owori's death](#) in July, just two weeks into his term as Rotary International president-elect.

The members of the 2017-18 Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International are Anne L. Matthews (chair), Rotary Club of Columbia East, South Carolina, USA; Ann-Britt Åsebol, Rotary Club of Falun-Kopparvågen, Sweden; Örsçelik Balkan, Rotary Club of Istanbul-Karaköy, Turkey; James Anthony Black, Rotary Club of Dunoon, Argyll, Scotland; John T. Blount, Rotary Club of Sebastopol, California, USA; Frank N. Goldberg, Rotary Club of Omaha-Suburban, Nebraska, USA; Antonio Hallage, Rotary Club of Curitiba-Leste, Paraná, Brazil; Jackson S.L. Hsieh, Rotary Club of Taipei Sunrise, Taiwan; Holger Knaack, Rotary Club of Herzogtum Lauenburg-Mölln, Germany; Masahiro Kuroda, Rotary Club of Hachinohe South, Aomori, Japan; Larry A. Lunsford, Rotary Club of Kansas City-Plaza, Missouri, USA; P.T. Prabhakar, Rotary Club of Madras Central, Tamil Nadu, India; M.K. Panduranga Setty, Rotary Club of Bangalore, Karnataka, India; Andy Smallwood, Rotary Club of Gulfway-Hobby Airport (Houston), Texas, USA; Norbert Turco, Rotary Club of Ajaccio, Corse, France; Yoshimasa Watanabe, Rotary Club of Kojima, Okayama, Japan; and Sangkoo Yun, Rotary Club of Sae Hanyang, Seoul, Korea.

Our Foundation at Work

2016-2017 was another outstanding year in District 9800 for The Rotary Foundation. In this centennial year, contributions to our Foundation has been a record amount. Clubs were also engaged and sought many grants to support their international and local projects. Here are a few of the Projects supported by Foundation

ROTARY CLUB OF BRIMBANK CENTRAL.

Literacy is one of the Rotary Foundation's key focus areas and the purpose of this project is to provide much needed school and teacher supplies to over 1800 students and teachers at 6 schools.

\$6,575 together with a District Foundation International Grant of \$3,300 to the Philippines and the local Rotary Club have been very busy making the purchases and then sorting and packing them for distribution. This is certainly one of the most successful international projects done by RC Brimbank Central for quite a while and one that is going to have a huge impact on the local children and their education.



ROTARY CLUB OF BRIGHTON

Thanks to the generous donations from Brighton and Balwyn Rotary clubs and the kind donors who donated to Sustainable Communities Cambodia's crowd funding campaign, Brighton Rotary in partnership with Rotary Sangke Battambang (Cambodia), have secured a Global Grant to the value of \$US99,000 from Rotary Foundation. The contribution for Foundation was \$US40,000. The Project will clear a heavily silted dam to make a viable water storage for fish, agricultural use and as a source of potable water; provide basic literacy and numeracy skills to the villagers. Also funding will be provided for sustainable farming of crops as well as pigs and cattle

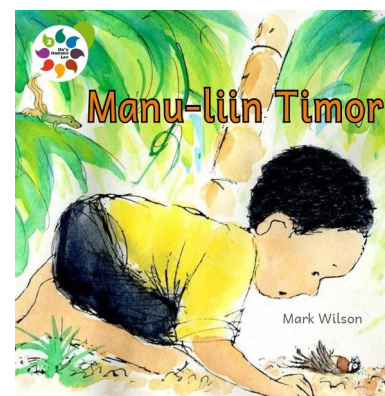


Dam being cleared of silt and water filters previously made by the community

ROTARY CLUB OF KYNETON

Together with a District International Grant funded the printing of a school picture book titled "Timor Sparrow" in the local language "Tetum" to be distributed to every primary school in Timor Leste

Is your Club interested in details about applying for a Foundation Grant for local community or international projects? Details on how to apply for a Foundation Grant may be obtained from <http://www.district9800foundation.org/>



Mark Stephens
Foundation Grants Chair

The Monash Medal—Rotary Club of Melbourne

The Monash Medal is awarded annually by the Rotary Club of Melbourne to an outstanding Australian who has made a significant contribution to the Australian community (and beyond). The criteria are Leadership, Integrity and Service - values high on General Sir John Monash's agenda and key values of Rotary.

The 2017 winner is Professor Geoffrey Blainey AC, who is one of Australia's most significant and popular historians. He has written forty books including *The Tyranny of Distance* and the bestselling *A Short History of the World*.

He is listed by the National Trust as a 'Living Treasure'. Geoffrey was educated at Ballarat High School, Wesley College and Melbourne University. He worked as a freelance historical author and accepted a position at the University of Melbourne holding various positions including Professor of Economic History (1968-77); and occupied the Ernest Scott Chair of History at Melbourne University.

Geoffrey Blainey also held the chair of Australian studies at Harvard University. In 1993, he was appointed the foundation Chancellor of the University of Ballarat (UB) until 1998.

As an Australian historian, academic and Philanthropist, Geoffrey has been a chairman or member of a wide range of Australian Government and other institutional councils including the Australia Council, Australia-China Council and the Australian War Memorial. He also chaired the National Council for the Centenary of Federation. He serves on Boards of philanthropic bodies including the Ian Potter Foundation and the Deafness Foundation Trust.

In 2000, Geoffrey was awarded the Companion of the Order of Australia for service to academia, research and scholarship, and as a leader of public debate at the forefront of fundamental social and economic issues confronting the wider community. Geoffrey will be an excellent recipient of the Monash Medal.

Professor Blainey's oration was a joy to listen too. He spoke for over half an hour without notes, referring to several events in Sir John Monash's life which had contributed to his renown as a soldier. Having Michael Bennett, Sir John Monash's great grandson in the audience added an extra sense of occasion as did the presence of District Governor Peter and PDGs Murray Verso and Ian Knight.





ABOVE: PDG Murray Verso, RC Melbourne President Elect Robert Fisher; Prof. Geoffrey Blainey; PDG Ian Knight; Michael Bennett, DG Peter Frueh, Peter Davies {0808 Chair}



LEFT: Peter Davies, Geoffrey Blainey, Robert and Michael Bennett,

BELOW: Networker Editor Lesley McCarthy, Geoffrey Blainey and District Public Image & Communications Chair Mandi Wendt



Peter Greaney, Peace Scholar in Thailand

We have now completed 8 weeks of the twelve week program and I must say the time has moved quickly. For the past two weeks we have been studying ***Conflict Transformation and Building Sustainable Peace'***.

During this time we have been working on constructing workable peace and post conflict reconstruction processes. We also explored International and Humanitarian Law and its application to sustainable peace.

A case study on the current conflict situation in Yemen, which is multilayered and complex, reinforced with me the need for some substantial international intervention to alleviate the suffering of millions of people around the world not only in Yemen.

Our second field trip in a couple of weeks is to Cambodia. To prepare for the trip I just finished reading a book 'I survived the Killing Fields'.

The book is about the life story of a Cambodian refugee Seng (Sam) Kok Ung and the plight of his family under the Khmer Rouge. Sam Ung eventually resettled in the United States of America and is a successful restaurateur in Seattle. Before this, he and his family suffered much hardship in their native country and a number of refugee camps.

In the book's Epilogue he states:

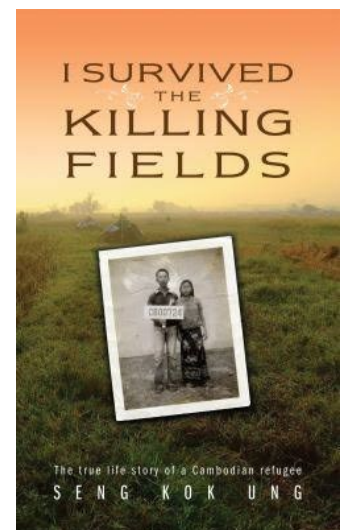
"In the end, I can say I am not a perfect human being.

None of us are. However, I just try to do the best I can with what I know.

We need to care for each other; we need to look after our neighbours and friends and develop the bond of community so that, in the end, we do what we can to make the world a better place for all of us".

Some great advice for us all with all the conflict occurring in the world today.

Peter Greaney
Chulalongkorn



Peter, pictured, centre, with Denis Nushi on the right from Switzerland. Denis worked with the UNDP in Kosovo prior to the program. On my left is Claudel Nkunda from the Democratic Republic of Congo. Claudel coordinates youth programs in Congo. You are probably wondering about the iron that Claudel is holding. It is a hand me down from the last class.



Mock trials—International Court of Justice

Orientation Day—Peter is second from the left.



Tyra's Testimony to Youth Exchange

Just over a year ago I entered the airport in Melbourne to begin my own, great adventure. I was very nervous and scared but also filled with enthusiasm and excitement, curious about what was waiting down under for me to embrace. Though thinking back now, I believe that my experience already began when I filled out my application, arranged a visa and walked through that gate in Stockholm.

My name is Tyra Malmström and I was a Rotary Exchange Student in District 9800, hosted by the Rotary Club of Footscray 2016/2017. I come from a small country town in Sweden that I adore but leaving Australia just over three weeks ago was like leaving home.

Going away on exchange is not easy and I had my ups and down, it went back and forth. However, with all the help I got from rotarians, my families and school friends, the year ended up being more than fantastic and the parts I found more challenging are the parts I learnt the most from. I will give you an example to begin with and it includes the senior school involvement during a year abroad. Personally I find that the connections

I made in school are the proof that I made it in the end. This is because I found school hard in the beginning, mostly regarding finding friends and I didn't really recognise myself because it felt like I lost what I used to be during my trip across the world. Therefore, now having very close friends and a lot of fun in school, proves to me that what I thought was impossible in August last year, actually wasn't.



This new social network is the outcome that I probably value the most and with all my new friends and family, I felt very rich being back in Sweden. My three Australian families are all "home" to me and they are all amazing in different ways.

Before I came to Australia, I was afraid of the concept of moving around, I was afraid of never feeling at home during a whole year. However, today I say the opposite.

This concept gave me three Australian families instead of one and that feeling is very special and I love it! As I said, my three families were very different but as good - I went from being the only child together with the cat in my first family, to

having three younger brothers, a lizard, a rabbit, a dog and a couple of chickens and then to being the youngest in a house full of working or studying adults.

They were all very giving and I will be forever be grateful for everything they all did for me.

The District also helped us exchange students create strong bonds with each other through arranging camps, inviting us to the District Conference and offering us a Safari trip around Australia. We all shared the rare experience of an exchange and I believe that the understanding of each others situations is what makes us so close.

I can now say that I know and want to visit people in the USA, Brazil, Japan and all over Europe.



The Rotary Club of Footscray was a stable and continuous part of my time in Australia and being with the club every week was an honour and something that I already miss a lot. I barely knew what Rotary actually does before I went on exchange, but I can now say that I am amazed by all the great and selfless work you do and I hope that I can be a part of it in the future. I have already joined ROTEX in Sweden and hope to be able to help and not be the one being helped by you all.



To continue, I thought about the fact that others do say that they see a change in my personality and I believe that I feel it as well, but it is hard to put words to it. When I left Sweden and what was my safety, my confidence decreased and it took some time to find it again. During this period of finding my way back, I also believe that my confidence grew even stronger, jumped to a higher level. However, this doesn't mean that I lacked confidence before Australia – it just proves that exchange is very challenging and that it makes us even stronger and better versions of ourselves.

Another thing I picked up was the importance in being able to adapt and adjust your habits. I must say that I see some kind of thrill in change and I often try my best to stay calm in new situations. Small things like a kiss on the cheek instead of a handshake or a 'Hi how are you?' when you walk in to a shop were new to me, but rather easy to adapt to.

Back in Australia I certainly went through changes a bit more challenging, but I have now seen the beauty in it and realise how much I have learned from it. An example from my experience is how I went from a small town with 10,000 inhabitants to Melbourne, a big and vivid city. I found it hard to adjust to accepting that someone always saw you when you walked outside and I also had trouble finding fun ways to catch up with friends. Back home I would go for a ride with the horses or go for walks along the fields. Moreover, a year later, now being home, I feel how I already start to seek change in my everyday life - it will be too boring otherwise.



People ask me often what I want to do in the future and I must say that I am still finding out myself - I pretty much have no clue. Although saying that, my exchange has been a great eye opener and it has given me some new ideas. I want to work with something that will offer me the chance to meet a lot of new, interesting people who can teach me what they already know and who I can teach as well. Furthermore, I want that international way of working, mostly because of the English I now know and love to use. I must say that the fact that I both know English and speak with a real accent makes me so happy and kind of proud. With Rotary's will of doing good, I also now find it very rewarding to help others and I want to make a difference somehow.

I have realized that a year goes by way too fast and I would so much like to do it all over again if I could. My year wouldn't have been possible at a different time in my life and I am therefore so grateful for the fact that this District took the chance on me when I needed it the most. The places I have seen, the people I have met, situations I have faced and therefore the knowledge I have been collecting is unique. This District, District 9800, has done something for me that no one will ever be able to give to me again and I will forever be this better version of myself, only because of all of you.

Thank you

Tyra

Youth Exchange update

It's been a busy couple of months for members of the Youth Exchange Committee with the departure of last year's northern hemisphere Youth Exchange students and the arrival of this year's northern hemisphere Youth Exchange students.

Clubs in District 9800 are hosting a total of ten Youth Exchange students this year including the two Brazilian students who arrived in early February. Thank you to all the clubs which are hosting, co-hosting or assisting in hosting this year and to the many Rotarians and non Rotarians who are host families for our inbound students.

Our inbound students this year are:

Aaron Wittmann - Rotary Club of Glen Eira

Ana Medel - Rotary Clubs of Flemington, Footscray and Melbourne

Andrea Fredskild - Rotary Clubs of Laverton Point Cook and Werribee

Anna Gadd - Rotary Club of Footscray

Flavia Minikus - Rotary Clubs of Central Melbourne and Melbourne

Laura Zeuner - Rotary Club of Bendigo

Lian-Kai (Ken) Lin - Rotary Club of Bacchus Marsh

Matilda Fors - Rotary Clubs of Bacchus Marsh, West Footscray and Wyndham

Perola Melo - Rotary Club of Malvern

Victor Saelens – Rotary Clubs of Bendigo South and Eaglehawk.

We wish all our inbounds a very happy and enjoyable exchange year in District 9800.

Gabrielle Morgan

Rotary District 9800 Youth Exchange Chair 2016-18



At this weekend's Youth Exchange Orientation Camp at Axedale



Welcoming: Laura Zeuner with RC Bendigo President Valerie Broad::

Anna Gaad is welcomed by current student Ana Medel from RC Footscray,

Matilda Fors is welcomed by Youth Exchange Chair Gabrielle Morgan and Denis O'Brien from RC West Footscray



RYLA Camp 2017

The 2017 Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) Camp will be held Sunday, 3rd December - Saturday, 9th December a week later than usual. For those who may not know about RYLA, it is a week long, residential, personal development program for young people aged 18-25, which focuses on self, leadership and community. This year's program will again run at The Oasis Centre in Mt Evelyn and nominations will be required by early-mid November.



I have attached both the flyer for Rotary Clubs (which we provided at district assembly) and the flyer for participants to this email, which provide all of the details about RYLA, and this is all available on our refreshed website (www.ryla9800.org.au) or our Facebook site (www.facebook.com/ryla9800/) as well.

[Download flyers](#)

Below are a few short questions that I ask you to complete and return at your earliest convenience to help us in the planning of 2017 RYLA.

1. Are you the contact person at your club for RYLA? If not can you please provide us with the name and contact details for who is?
2. Does your club intend to nominate a candidate for the 2017 RYLA Camp?
3. If yes, how many candidates are you looking to sponsor and would you be interested in accepting a "Pool Candidate"?
4. Would you like to have a past RYLArian and/or someone from the RYLA Committee come and speak at one of your club meetings?

We believe RYLA is one of the great youth programs within Rotary, however, to be successful we need the help of all clubs, as identifying participants is challenging for some clubs. If you are lucky enough to find more candidates than your own club is planning to sponsor, please encourage them to submit an application as well, indicating that they do not have a sponsor club and we are happy to match them with clubs looking for a "Pool Candidate".

The total cost for the 7 day residential RYLA program is \$810 per participant; this cost includes food and accommodation, and an outstanding week-long program that provides young people with the opportunity to learn from professional expert speakers.

There is also the Rotary Dinner on Thursday 7 December 2017, which is an opportunity for Rotarians to interact with participants and see first-hand the impact RYLA makes to the lives of young people, hosted by our host club the Rotary Club of Camberwell.

I look forward to receiving a reply at your earliest convenience and if you have any further questions or would like to discuss our RYLA program then you can ring me on 0404029165 or email me at anneanded@iinet.net.au. I am away the next couple of weeks and may not be in mobile range so Stuart Cardell can also be contacted M 0412448420 E Stuart.Cardell@rotary.to

Anne Brown
District 9800 RYLA Committee Chair
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Welcome Ken Woollard—Rotarian

On a very special day for the Rotary Club of Melbourne, a particularly special member was inducted. Ken Woollard is the father of Stephanie Woollard, ex Rotary Peace Fellow of Seven Women fame. and member of the Rotary Club of Melbourne

After attending the District Conference in Shepparton earlier this year, he was so impressed with the many Rotarans he met, and already knowing of the marvellous work of Rotary through Stephanie's project, decided to consider membership.

He accompanied Stephanie to some events, and attended meetings with RC Melbourne, and on August 9th, the same day as the Monash Medal was presented to Prof. Geoffrey Blainey, Ken Woollard became a Rotarian. Ken is an engineer by profession.

In attendance to witness this induction were District Governor Peter Frueh, and Past District Governors Murray Verso and Ian Knight.

For RC Melbourne, this is the 3rd instance of a Father-Daughter membership.

Welcome Ken and Norah



District Governor Peter Frueh, Stephanie Woollard, RC Melbourne PE Robert Fisher, Nora Woollard and Ken Woollard.

Family of Rotary at RC Essendon

When Doug Killeen, Norman Mollica and Maurice Mollica each joined Rotary over 45 years ago women were not even permitted to be Rotarians. They would never have imagined how far Rotary would change to this day when recently each was at the Rotary Club of Essendon to celebrate their daughters and niece being inducted as President and Vice President!

Jenny Foster, daughter of PP Doug, was inducted as the 83rd President and PP Lisa Lowcock, daughter of Norm and niece of PP Maurice, was inducted as the Vice President at the Rotary Club of Essendon's changeover meeting on July 4th 2017.

Both have grown up with the marvellous examples of their fathers and uncle actively demonstrating Service Above Self by their lifelong commitment to Rotary. And each found themselves marrying likeminded Rotary affiliated men one of whom was a Rotary exchange student and the other a Rotaractor like herself. If we dare to add up our combined years of service through Rotary we easily reach over 200 years!

Jenny and Lisa remember fondly going to Rotary meetings as young girls and hearing too many "Dad jokes", but also being influenced by great men doing great things in their local and international communities.

It is no surprise then that they both found that when it came to their time to commit to "Making a Difference" as our current RI President Ian Riseley suggests, that Rotary was the way to do it. After all, it's all in the family. And what a great family Rotary is.



Left to right: Doug Killeen and his daughter President Jenny Foster, Vice President and Past President Lisa Lowcock with her father Norman Mollica at the induction day.

Rotary Club of Brighton welcomes former Brighton Beach Rotarians

PDG John Kling introduced each of the new member and spoke about their achievements during their time at the Rotary Club of Brighton Beach. Pres Damien also welcomed each member to our club as new members.

First up was **Julie Avery**. Julie was Charter Member of Brighton Beach Rotary when it was formed 22 years ago. During her time at Brighton Beach Julie was involved in the following:

- Charter Membership Chair person
- President Year 2000/2001 • Secretary to President Jill Thomas • Has assisted with organising numerous Brighton Beach events, as well as District events and most importantly was on the organising committee for the District conference in Adelaide in Ivan Mackay 's year • Organised with Keiran a GST function for the past 5 years
- On a District Level Julie was also the District Chairperson for COMMUNITY in Don Jagos' year
- Also District Committee member of the Australian Rotary Health Foundation • Julie has been awarded several PHF sapphires and is now a Ruby PHF • She is also a Paul Harris Society Member i.e. donating \$1000US each year to the Rotary Foundation.

Business: Julie is Managing Director of Brighton Travelworld - co-owning the business with Keiran Cromie for the past 20 years. The strengths that she can add to our Club are Admin, Managerial and Event planning. Julie is married to Rick Avery.

Next was **Anne Holland**. Anne became a member of Brighton Beach Rotary in 2012 and is a Paul Harris Fellow with one sapphire. She is the mother of one daughter and four sons and has five grandchildren.

Anne and her husband Paul were born and educated in Essendon and settled there after they married. In 2002, they purchased land in New Street and constructed a new home for their family. Paul was a General Manager with Spotless Group and Anne a registered nurse with post graduate qualifications in coronary care. Anne has more than twenty years' experience in critical care nursing and is former lecturer at TAFE. She is a private nurse consultant, an accredited First Aid trainer and nurse immuniser.

Following Paul's sudden death in 2008, Anne became a passionate advocate of public education to improve survival for victims of sudden cardiac arrest. Her focus is on education about how easily bystanders can save another person's life by quickly applying a defibrillator. Anne is an experienced educator, presenter, speaker, author of the book **'Back in a Heart Beat'** and producer of the **'Back in a Heart Beat'** educational film. In 2015, she founded not-for-profit and registered charity **'Urban Lifesavers'** which is focused on the 'Back in a Heart Beat' campaign by raising community awareness about the incidence and significance of sudden cardiac arrest and the implementation of a public access defibrillation program. An application for a District Support Program for defibrillator awareness in the community is to be submitted to District 9800 this year.



Third up was **Keiran Cromie**. Keiran was a Charter member of Brighton Beach Rotary Club when it was formed by Brighton 22 years ago. He has a Paul Harris Recognition with 2 Sapphires.

Rotary:

During the 22 years at Brighton Beach he has been:

1. Charter Secretary
2. President
3. Treasurer
4. Secretary
5. Organised Brighton Beach's events for the last 15 years with Julie Avery
6. Organised from 2012 – 2017 a District GSE function every year with Julie
7. In 2011 was on the District Conference Organising Committee - responsible for Finances, Registrations, Logistics and overall administration.

Business:

- Co-owner of Brighton Travelworld with Julie Avery for the last 20 years.
- Previously IT Manager (Computing) at various Council's such as Bayside,
- Glen Eira, Brimbank, and others.

His interests are in the planning and management of short term projects such as organizing functions. He's also comfortable with finances, but not a qualified accountant.

Family:

With wife Anne, he has 2 daughters, and 3 grandchildren

Interests:

- He is the current President of the Church Street Traders Association.
- Bike Riding - with Hampton's 'Brown Cow' road group and also Mountain Biking.



Finally, **Anthony Langley**. Anthony grew up in Hampton attending Hampton Primary and Hampton High School, he has lived in Brighton for the past 20 years.

Anthony completed a Bachelor of Business degree at RMIT and later completed two post graduate qualifications at the University of Melbourne the 1st in Human Resources & Industrial Relations, the 2nd in Labour Law.

Anthony worked for the City of Brighton, later Bayside City Council for 23 years, initially in Finance and then as Human Resources Manager and then Manager People & Performance. He has a keen interest in working with community based organisations, developing staff and supporting volunteers. He has worked at the Shrine of Remembrance for the past 7 years.

Anthony joined the Rotary Club of Brighton Beach in February 2002. He served on the Board continuously from 2004 until this year. Over his time at the RCBB he was a member of the Community Services Committee, held the position of Club Secretary on 4 occasions, held the Club Administration role for 7 years, was President on two occasions and has stepped in as Treasurer on one occasion. Anthony edited the club bulletin over many years and was the club's website administrator.

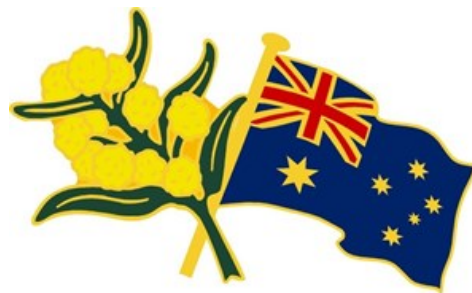
Anthony has been involved at a District level since 2007 when he joined the Protection Committee during the implementation of the Working With Children Check process. He has held the position of District Protection Officer and currently holds the positions of Protection/Compliance Officer on the Youth Services and the Youth Exchange Committees. Has PHF with 3 sapphires.



The Aussie Pride Badge

Following the tragic Bali Bombing event in 2002, the morale and pride in being Australian took a blow.

The Rotary Club of Canterbury identified the anger, uncertainty and nervousness felt by many adults and children at that time, and developed the Aussie Pride Badge as a way to galvanize Australians, show our pride in being Australian, and symbolize how we feel about our country.



This was the initiative of Bob Falconer former Assistant Police Commissioner and member of our Rotary Club. This initiative has been embraced by numerous councils, and has been included in citizenship ceremonies for proud new Australians for the past 15 years.

Our attractive and colourful lapel badge is also a wonderful memento for gifting to overseas visitors, and to hosts or benefactors during an overseas trip. 'Aussie Pride' badges made the recent trip to Turkey on the jackets of attendees at the 100th anniversary of the Gallipoli landing.

It has also been presented as part of schools recognizing students' achievements, reflecting pride in being an Australian citizen.

We are very mindful of a number of significant upcoming celebration days, which may be appropriately recognized by 'Wearing the Wattle'. In the school community they are:

- * National Wattle Day on September 1st,
- * Australian Citizenship Day September 17th
- * UN World Teachers Day on October 8th.

This brochure is directed to you as you may wish to order a quantity of badges to mark special events within your own school community.

Some schools have ordered bulk quantities in the past and used them as part of a fundraising opportunity. We would be pleased to discuss any ideas you propose and to assist in any way we can.

Special Price for Rotary Clubs

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Welcoming the Ambassador of Nepal to Bendigo

The AusNep Foundation Inc and the Rotary Club of Bendigo was proudly supported by the Nepal Consulate Office in Melbourne, to hold a welcome session in the City of Greater Bendigo for the Ambassador of Nepal to Australia, Her Excellency Mrs Lucky Sherpa, and the Hon. Consul General of Nepal to Victoria, Mr. Chandron Yonzon and accompanying delegation.

Members of the local Nepalese community attended with ladies resplendent in their national dress of rainbows of colours including vibrant red, purple, green and gold Saris. Ms Karen Smith from Dja Dja Wurrung Clans performed a "Welcome to Country". This was followed by inspiring speeches from Umesh Shrestha, Tejaswi Giri, Jenny Donaldson and delegates.



I was honoured to represent the Rotary Club of Bendigo on Sunday 30 July on behalf of the club's President Valerie Broad and the Board and Club members and was privileged to present an overview of the club's project-work in Nepal. The presentation highlighted the way in which Rotary and the club works with communities in Nepal to support, implement and provide projects, which benefit the Nepalese people including clean water, disease prevention, and economic development programs.

I explained that the club established a Nepal Health Promotion Committee in 2013 to guide project-work in Nepal and that projects advocate inclusive social transformation and are underpinned by six Rotary Service Priorities including: Water and sanitation, Disease prevention and treatment, Basic education and literacy and Economic and community development.

An outline of four projects was given:

- 1) Clean Water Projects in the remote villages of Ockaldunga, Rasuwa, Karkany;
- 2) Health promotion and disease prevention work with Leprosy affected people;
- 3) Training and Education Scholarship enabling opportunities for youth and retention of skilled health workers in Nepal;
- 4) Micro-Finance Project with Progress Self-Help Group whereby group members a quota of livestock to generate domestic income and aim to distribute 10% of income generated to other Leprosy Self-Help Groups thereby enabling group members to start-up similar programs that generate employment and income opportunities.

Her Excellency, Mrs Lucky Sherpa, was very interested in our projects involving the clean water, micro-finance and training and education scholarship projects, thanked the club for its work in Nepal and offered future assistance. The delegation applauded when I explained that club members had undertaken a successful study tour to Nepal in 2016 with a second trip being planned for 2018.

Thank you to a great local team and Zeb Pinder and the Consulate Team for their hard work in making this significant event successful. Big thanks for generosity in providing a great venue and catering goes to Adrian McMahon and the fantastic team at The Bendigo Club.

The club is proud of its collaboration with AusNep Foundation and wishes to consolidate the warm partnerships and friendships which we have established and will continue to grow into the future.

Julie Sloan



Slade Literary Awards

The Rotary Club of Richmond recently hosted the 23rd Literary Award evening. This competition is open to secondary students from Year 9-11 in schools in the City of Yarra or close by.

The judging panel is not aware of the names, school or gender of the participants and select the winners according to creativity, originality fluency, conviction, appeal and grammar and punctuation.

This year's award was hosted by Rotarian Maria Makris, and attended by our new District Governor, Peter Frueh and his wife Anne.

The finalists were introduced to the audience and as a panel were quizzed about their writing. This was ably led by Rotarian Brooke Sandilands and President Dan Tang from the Rotary Club of Collingwood.

The questions provided interesting insights to each student's work and how they had tackled this year's theme of "Making a Difference".

This year's winners were:

First Prize – Sarah Kinch, 'Birds of a Feather'

Second Prize – Greta Chadwick, 'The Guest List'

Third Prize - Leyla Yucel, 'Behind the Veil'

EAL Prize – Filbert Christone, 'To My Beloved Winnie Mandela'



Australian Rotary Health News

Another Rotary Year is underway and Australian Rotary Health continues to look for support from Rotary Clubs in D9800 to enable us to continue to fund ongoing grants, scholarships for mental health research and other areas of health promotion.

This year the D9800 ARH Committee has established representatives from our committee to be the contact person for the Assistant Governors, Rotary Clusters and your own Club and they will progressively contact the Club Presidents over the coming months and for reference their email addresses follow:



Cluster	Representative	Contact Email
Batman	Professor Susan Davis	rodddavis100@gmail.com
Beachside	Ron Adams	r.g.adams@bigpond.com
Calder	Dr Martin Monk	monkim@netconnect.com.au
Chirnside	Dr Peter Rogers	peter.h.rogers@monash.edu
Eastside	Dr Lesley Hoy	lhoy@cjmc.com.au
Gateway East	PDG Murray Verso	version@netspace.net.au
Gateway West	PDG Murray Verso	version@netspace.net.au
Goldfields North	Dr Martin Monk	monkim@netconnect.com.au
Goldfields South	Dr Martin Monk	monkim@netconnect.com.au
Heritage	Ron Adams	r.g.adams@bigpond.com
Hobson's Bay	Dr Peter Rogers	peter.h.rogers@monash.edu
Port Phillip	Ron Adams	r.g.adams@bigpond.com
Riverside	John McMorro	johnpmcm@msn.com.au
Stonnington	John McMorro	johnpmcm@msn.com.au
Westside	Ron Adams	r.g.adams@bigpond.com

You will soon receive an email message from ARH regarding the second "Lift the Lid on Mental Illness" campaign that will take place during Mental Health Week in October where we already have the support of Bunnings Hardware Stores and expect continuing support will come from the railway network across Victoria. The email will also outline a proposition for Rotarians to approach their favourite coffee shops and enlist them to help with the appeal.

You can see the latest videos about "Lift the Lid" on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RWkUS6oW8t8>

Check out our website on www.australianrotaryhealth.org.au and you can find out more about our diverse range of programs for health research, education and awareness. The D9800 ARH representatives are able to arrange a speaker from an impressive list of keynote speakers as well as Researchers involved in health projects to visit your Club.

Dr. Peter Rogers
Chairman, District 9800 ARH Committee

National Stroke Week

Stroke Week this year is Monday 4 to Sunday 10 September

Stroke Week aims to draw attention to the common causes of stroke that is a major cause of disability for over 12,000 Victorians each year, across all ages and genders.

A predominant cause of stroke is hypertension manifested by undiagnosed/untreated high blood pressure. Identification of blood pressure irregularities can save lives and prevent unnecessary major disability.

Rotary has been invited by the Stroke Foundation to assist with random blood pressure monitoring during and around Stroke Week 4 – 10 September 2017. I have been nominated as D9800 representative as an extension of the D9800 DEP Life After Stroke program.

This accords with the Blood Pressure Awareness (BPA) program being developed by Kew Rotary.

Participation is simple, and can be conducted in conjunction with normal Rotary activities e.g., markets, BBQs, regular meetings etc., etc.

There is no cost – the Stroke Foundation will provide all you need.

Would those clubs interested please contact me ASAP and I will organise equipment and instructions. bob_slater1@outlook.com

Bob Slater
Rotary Club of Kew
D9800 Life After Stroke Coordinator



Vocational Training Team 2018

We are looking for teachers who are interested in joining Team Leader Audrey Bugeja as a member of a District 9800 Vocational Training Team.

This team, funded by a Rotary Foundation Global Grant, will deliver a training program to teachers from remote villages in Cambodia.

Please read on and send an Expression of Interest if interested.



Vocational Training Team Selection Process 2018

Criteria:

- Current Victoria Institute of Teaching registration or equivalent from other States
- Willingness to work in challenging conditions in remote village schools
- Demonstrated capacity to teach in educational settings in a developing country
- Committed to working effectively in teams and demonstrated high level communication skills
- Committed to delivering a structured and specific program for rural teachers in Cambodia
- An appreciation of the Rotary ideal of service and Rotary values

Timeline:

- Expression of Interest by Friday the 4th of August
- Selection process completed by end of August
- Meeting of successful applicants October and December
- Vocational Training Team Program January 2018

Expressions of Interest are to be sent to:
Vocational Training Team District Chair Julie Mason

Mason.Julie.M@edumail.vic.gov.au

World of Difference Humanitarian Adventure Tour

World of Difference is pleased to confirm three exciting tours to Cambodia and Laos. If you or anyone you know is looking to get involved at an International level in something exciting and different then one of World of Difference's humanitarian adventure tours to Asia could be the perfect offering.



Cambodian Humanitarian Adventure Tour

13 Days from 5th of November 2017

This tour is perfect for those who would like to roll up their sleeves and get involved in some humanitarian work. During this 13 day tour, you will visit Cambodia's spectacular tourist attractions including Angkor Wat and it's many temples, museums that capture the dark past of Cambodia during the cold war and get involved in humanitarian activities such as teaching at a school, building water filters or helping out at one of the legitimate orphanages.

Cambodian Humanitarian Family Adventure Tour

16 Days from 5th of January 2018

This Humanitarian Tour is the perfect educational life experience for families to share whether it be parents and their children or grandparents and their grandchildren. Following a similar format to our November tour, this tour will provide families with an opportunity to experience Asian culture at the grass roots, as well as enable you to change the way our children think about the world, while making a World of Difference in the lives of those less fortunate.

Laos & Cambodia

16 Days from 20th of March 2018

A unique opportunity to join our first WOD tour to Laos. We will be based at the world heritage Luang Prabang and attend the opening ceremony for the latest Rotary primary school project in the remote village of Ban Heuthan. This tour will not include the usual WOD hands on volunteering but rather will be an opportunity to experience the real Laos that is not often seen by tourists.

Please click on the following links to view the tour brochure or booking form for more information and prices.

https://gallery.mailchimp.com/4348a4ac76a55a07e4b20a852/files/6bc869d3-3da0-4f94-bde2-55cadf8de5ae/WOD_Upcoming_Tours_old.pdf

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Rob or Barry.

rob.hines@live.com.au [0407877550](tel:0407877550) OR barry.hickman@gmail.com [0416088851](tel:0416088851)

District 9800 Jobs

A number of District Committees are seeking volunteers to assist with various roles. Please let your members know these opportunities to further their Rotary experience and use their vocational skills are available.

Videographer Volunteers

District 9800 Public Image and Communications Committee is seeking a dynamic and enthusiastic Videographer Volunteers. The role of the volunteer is to produce and edit a number of exciting videos showcasing the great work being done by Rotarians throughout our District.

Key Responsibilities

- Creating engaging, authentic video content to use across the various social media channels
- Experienced in filming, editing and producing educational and promotional videos
- Contributing to the creative process and idea generation

Short-story feature videos

Our ideal volunteer will

- Be a natural storyteller experienced in filming and editing videos
- Have their own equipment / editing software (this could be as simple as an iphone and imovie software)
- Be able to travel to clubs or visit project sites according to story requirements
- Collaborate with the Public Image and Communications team and also work independently

Interested in the role - please contact: Amanda Wendt

publicrelations@rotarydistrict9800.org.au

IT Savvy Rotarian

The District Vocational Committee requires an IT savvy Rotarian to join their committee.

Interested in the role and would like more information - please contact: Alan Seale

vocational@rotarydistrict9800.org.au

District Youth Exchange Committee

The Youth Exchange committee is looking for someone to take over the role of Secretary from July 2018.

Interested in the role and would like more information - please contact:

Maria Silber youth@rotarydistrict9800.org.au



2018 District Conference—Warrnambool



Registrations are now open with the Early Bird rate effective until 30th November. First time conference attendees have been offered a significant price reduction.

<http://www.rotaryconference.org.au/register.html>

Highlight events:

1. Meet the Maremmas

In a world-first, Maremma dogs were trained and placed on Middle Island to protect the penguins from foxes during the breeding season. The project has been a huge success, with no evidence of fox attacks since the beginning of the Project and a steady increase in penguin colony size to an estimated 180 penguins in 2013.

Two Maremma guardian dogs, sisters Eudy and Tula, spend five days per week on Middle Island during the breeding season and on their days off they live at Flagstaff Hill Maritime Village, interacting with visitors and helping to educate people about environmental conservation.

Tours are limited to 20 people.

Cost : \$15.00



2. Back of House Tour

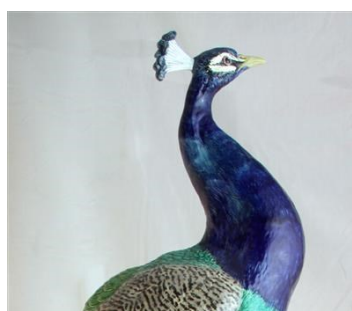
Here lie the stories of hundreds of ships, their crewmen and passengers whose lives were claimed by the Shipwrecked Coast in the 19th Century. Stories passed on by the lucky few who survived the journey to start a new life in a foreign land, vowing never to set foot on a ship again.

Without the modern day comforts we take for granted today, their lives were challenging and tough as they relied on the ocean for resources and communication. Flagstaff Hill is a place to remember and experience the stories of these early battlers who laid the foundations for life as we know it today

Come and experience the Flagstaff Maritime Museum and see how the historic artefacts are cared for and protected.

Tours limited to 15 people.

Cost: \$10.00



Hearing Health Expo & Speaker Series

@ Abbotsford Convent



Hearing High Flier

Shannon McFerran
AFLW Footballer

| Achieving success while living hearing loss.



Hearing High Flier

Jess Moody
Founder—
Deaferent Theatre

| Winner of 2016 Melbourne Fringe "Best Emerging Producer".

Official Launch of Hearing Awareness Week & Launch of Video

Mr Frank McGuire

Parliamentary Secretary for Medical Research

A new animated video highlighting the real tinnitus risks faced by musicians and what they can do to prevent developing the condition.



Healthy Hearing Speakers

Carol Wilkinson— Hearing Health Professional

| Overview of Tinnitus & Managing the condition.

Andrew Willis—Word of Mouth Technology

| New assistive technologies (devices which are not hearing aids) than can help manage hearing loss.

Hearing Health Expo Feature Stands

- | Australian Hearing
- | Better Hearing Australia
- | Brotherhood of St Laurence—NDIS Hearing Team
- | Deafness Foundation
- | Hearing CRC
- | Taralye
- | Bionics Institute
- | True Hearing
- | Vicdeaf
- | Whirled Foundation
- | Word of Mouth Technology

Sunday, 20th August | 10.30 am to 3pm

Community & Linen Rooms—Abbotsford Convent

1 St Heliers Street, Abbotsford

Auslan Interpreters & Hearing Loop available | Gold Coin Entry

HEARING AWARENESS WEEK



To celebrate 2017 Hearing Awareness Week, the Hearing Health Expo will profile a series of informative and inspirational speakers with positive hearing health messages.

The morning's '**Hearing High Fliers**' speaker line up features AFL Women's Footballer Shannon McFerran who will share her story of achieving success while living hearing loss. Then Jess Moody, an amazing young community leader who founded Deaferent Theatre – winners of the 2016 Melbourne Fringe "Best Emerging Producer" award – will share her amazing story.

The Hearing Health Expo is joined by Mr Frank McGuire, Parliamentary Secretary for Medical Research who will launch Hearing Awareness Week, along with a new animated video that highlights the real tinnitus risks faced by musicians and what they can do to prevent developing the condition.

The second speaker line up in the afternoon focuses on '**Healthy Hearing**' with hearing health professional Carol Wilkinson presenting a fascinating overview on tinnitus and the ways it can be managed – a challenge for so many. Following Carol's talk, Andrew Willis from Word of Mouth Technology will talk and demonstrate some the new assistive technologies – devices that are not hearing aids – that can help manage hearing loss.

For further information:

Contact: Mrs Jennifer Coburn, Executive Officer, Deafness Foundation
E: management@deafness.org.au B: [03 9738 2909](tel:0397382909) | M: [0407 689 777](tel:0407689777)

More than Opera presents

PEACE A CANTATA FOR JOHN MONASH

Saturday, 9 September 2017 at 6.30 pm to 8pm

Arts Centre Melbourne, Hamer Hall

Let there be peace.

The clarion call of Melbourne's most famous son, John Monash, opens a new massed choral work. Composed by David Kram and written by Kevin O'Flaherty *PEACE is the first musical work to tell the story of the great man's life.*



FEATURING

Four soloists, baritone Michel Laloum, soprano Lisa Anne Robinson, mezzo-soprano Kristen Leich, and bass Eddie Muliaumaseali'i, Kram brings to life key characters of Monash, Bertha (his mother), Mathilde his sister and a cast of others who appear in recitatives, ensembles and arias commenting on significant events of his life.

A chorus of over 200 singers from community, schools and university choirs in Victoria of all ages and a symphony orchestra, conducted by David Kram, completes the work offering a rich diversity of sound.

Book Online or Call 1300 182 183

www.JohnMonashPeaceConcert.com.au

The Rotary Club of Glenferrie is seeking volunteers to support **a walk in the park**

Sunday August 27th at Federation Square.

This is Australia's largest community event to support people with Parkinson's Disease. Volunteers are need to assist on the sausage sizzle between 7.30am—1.30pm.



Contact Lyn Kneale if you can assist: lyn.kneale@fiskars.com

See last year's event on YouTube at <https://youtu.be/G4olhPncH08>

We are moving. The Rotary Club of Essendon North is moving to the Hyatt Place Hotel, Essendon Fields where our dinner meetings will be held. The commencement date is **Wednesday 23 August 2017 at 6 for 6.30pm.**

The management of the hotel are very keen to have a long-term association with our Club. There will be **NO CHANGE** to the meal price; 2 courses served plus tea/coffee self serve for \$30.00 and drinks at bar prices. I believe this is a great opportunity for the potential growth of our Club.



Congratulations to Phillip Archer who has just been selected to serve as a Director of the Rotary Foundation Australia Limited.

Phillip is the Membership Director - Rotary International District 9800 and Chairman - Zone 8 - One Rotary - Communication Implementation Team

We need your used stamps to help



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Contact: Rotarian Carrol Farmer ericfarmer@bigpond.com

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Rotary Albert Park Annual Footy Breakfast

Friday 22 September

Life Saving Victoria Headquarters

200 The Boulevard, Port Melbourne

7am for 7.15 to 9am

Guest Speaker Neil Roberts

Rotary Albert Park Annual Footy Breakfast

Friday 22 September 2017
Lifesaving Victoria Headquarters, 200 The Boulevard, Port Melbourne
7 for 7.15am — 9am

\$70 per head (tables of 10) Full Buffet Breakfast Free Parking available

Guest Speaker — Neil Roberts
He had the matinee idol looks, he was a champion footballer and the 1958 Brownlow medalist

In Support of
"Water Safety Vietnam"
and
Local and International Rotary Community Projects

Raffle Prizes and Auction Items

RSVP: Friday 15 September
Bookings and Payments via Trybooking: <https://www.trybooking.com/304434>
Enquiries: Deb Renshaw Jones - 0418 252 908 or Email: debrshawjones@yahoo.com.au

Rotary Club of Melbourne invites you to join their Cambodia Tour 2018

David Hayes with his wife Kristine invite you to join them on an educational, philanthropic and fun tour to Cambodia. You will visit all the significant sites and some of the unique not so frequently travelled sites.

Destination Siam Reap – Tonle Sap Lake – Phnom Penh

14 days/13 nights—Tour Date 10th – 23rd January 2018

Cost A\$3,700 includes airfares, all meals, accommodation and land travel and part donation towards Cambodia projects that you will visit; depending upon air-fare costs at time of booking.

David Hayes 0418 971016



Rotary Club of Williamstown

Charity Golf Day supporting ROCAN Cancer Wellness Centre

25th October at Karingal Golf Club, Altona

Ring Tony on 0418 101516

or E: info@abinteriors.com.au

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE

CHARITY GOLF DAY

Korringal Golf Club

Date: Wednesday 25th October 2017 Time 12pm Shotgun Start
Presented by the Rotary Club of Williamstown
Supporting the

RoCan Cancer Wellness Centre

Funds raised will support the planned Cancer Wellness Centre for Men and Women in the Wyndham Shire to facilitate patients and families receiving treatment at the Mercy and St Vincents Hospitals.

The cancer Wellness center will provide services such as Yoga, Music, Relaxation, Legal and Financial advice, a Men's Shed and many other services.

To date we have raised in excess of \$400,000 towards this project but still need much more to bring it to fruition. The facility will be built in the Western suburbs of Melbourne providing accommodation for families that cannot afford to stay in the city due to the high cost of Cancer treatment.

We have all been touched by cancer in some way and by the effects.

Together we can make a Difference

Your support of the Golf Day is appreciated as these events rely heavily on sponsorship and participation and our club is seeking the assistance of your organization in supporting this event.

Please help us raise the necessary funds to complete this essential project by either joining us on the day, Sponsoring a hole or making a donation.

Enclosed is a Registration Form and Sponsorship document.

GET YOUR TEAM TOGETHER AND REGISTER

Ring Tony Boyd 9397 6388 or Mobile 0418 101516
info@abinteriors.com.au

Rotary Club of Brimbabnk Central together with the Gateway Super Cluster Clubs presents A Family Violence Seminar

August 22nd at Taylors Lakes Hotel in the Starlight Room
Free to all interested parties..

Featuring Jimmy Bartel, former Geelong FC
Kristy MacKellar family violence speaker
Snr Sgt Helen Chugg, Victoria Police

This is a free event. for further information contact
David at: davidbennett47@gmail.com

Family Violence Seminar Rotary

Join us to participate in a seminar around Family Violence and learn to recognise, understand and support those in this situation.

WHEN: Tuesday 22nd August
WHERE: Starlight Reception Centre, Taylors Lakes Hotel, Melton Highway Taylors Lakes
TIME: 7.15pm to approx. 9.15pm

SPEAKERS:

Jimmy Bartel – Former Geelong Footballer, Premiership Player and Brownlow Medalist and well known advocate against Family Violence

Kristy MacKellar – a renowned family violence sector advocate, both in Victoria and nationally, with an academic background ingrained in Social Science and Social Work. Kristy was named in the top 100 Women of Influence in the Australian Financial Review and Westpac 2015 Awards and was a finalist in the 2016 Women's Agenda Leadership Awards as the Agenda Setter of the Year.

Snr Sgt Helen Chugg – Coordinator, Family Violence Unit, Caroline Springs

WHY ATTEND:

- To hear a story of family violence survival and how life can be better on the other side
- To understand and recognise signs that someone is experiencing violence in a relationship, and to learn about what services are available to assist people who are in difficult relationships
- To understand the role of Victoria Police in dealing with Family Violence situations

FORMAT:

- Each speaker will talk for 15-20 minutes then there will be a question period
- Opportunity for questions to a panel for Attendees to ask
- Panel will include the speakers and representatives of services to help you
- Entry is free and we can seat up to 200 people in the room
- There is no RSVP, people are expected to just come along
- There will be a registration table to provide assistance in the room for people to access before and after the event. There will be one specifically for men

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The Rotary Clubs of Melton and Melton Valley together with Harness Racing Victoria are hosting the Annual Community Charity Race Night.

Friday 20th October at TABCorp Park, melton.

Supporting:

The Food Bank

The Gap on Graham Street and

Cancer Council-Melton Relay for Life

Sponsorship opportunities now available.

Brendan Richards on 0418 883 550 or

Paul Butler on 0400 661 630

2017 Community Charity Race Night

Friday Night 20 October at Tabcorp Park

Enjoy an exciting night of harness racing while helping out local community projects. This year the Rotary Clubs of Melton & Melton Valley annual charity race night to help raise funds for Combined Churches Caring Melton (Foodbank) The Gap on Graham (Melton Youth Services), Cancer Council (Melton Relay for Life).

Tickets \$45 per person - 6.00pm for a 6.30pm start
incl. 3-course buffet and a cocktail - Cash bar - Online code: Heat Camel



Rotary Club of Caroline Springs TRIVIA NIGHT

Friday August 25th, 7pm-10.30pm at

The Club, Western Hwy, Caroline Springs

Contact Tom 0400 884 034 or Wendy 0407 360 422, or email

events@rotarycarolinesprings.org.au



Postie Bike Tours

Rotary Club of Daylesford

26-27 August.

www.postiebiketours.com

facebook.com/postiebiketours

goldfieldsrush@hotmail.com



Rotary Club of Caulfield

Art of Dance—Free admission

3—20 August

Glen Eira City Council Annexe, cnr Hawthorn & Glen Eira Rds, Caulfield.

10am to 5pm M-F, 1ppm-5pm Sat—Sun

Rotary Club of
Caulfield

Invites you to an exhibition

Art of Dance

3 - 20 August, 2017

Free Admission

at the Glen Eira City Council Annexe

Cnr Hawthorn and Glen Eira Roads, Caulfield, 3162

Hours 10am to 5pm Monday to Friday, 1pm to 5pm Saturday and Sunday

Dance is performance or participatory art expressed through the human body in motion. This exhibition celebrates dance and the art which it inspires: music, choreography, design, costumes and scenery. The depiction of dance and dancers is explored through diverse mediums including photography, sculpture, drawing and painting.



Visit the Exhibition and vote in the Popular Choice Awards for your chance to win a random voter prize. To vote online in the Popular Choice Awards, search Facebook for Rotary Caulfield Exhibitions/ Photo Albums for Art of Dance Exhibition 2017 and like your favorite entries.

Proudly supported by Glen Eira City Council

Silvie Paladino and the Victorian Welsh Choir

Sunday September 10 at the Ulumbarra Theatre, Bendigo

Bookings at gotix.com.au

OR 5434 6100



Our Contributors



Peter Frueh is the current District 9800 Governor.

He is a member of the Rotary Club of Balwyn.

He and Anne are busy visiting clubs.



Bronwyn Stephens is District 9800 District Governor Elect. She attended the Rotary International Convention in Atlanta with husband Mark. Bronwyn is also the Chair of the District Managed World of Difference, Cambodia Project. She is a member of the Rotary Club of Melbourne South.



Tyra Malmstrom was an inbound Rotary Youth Exchange student from Sweden in 2016-2017. She was hosted by the Rotary Club of Footscray.



David Dippie of the Rotary Club of Keilor contributes on all matters pertinent to Donations in Kind.



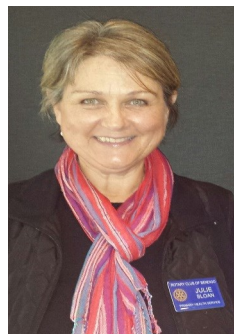
Mark Stephens is the District F9undation Grants Chair.



Max Martin is the Editor of the RC Brighton Bulletin.



Lisa Lowcock is the Vice President and Immediate Past President of Rotary Club of Essendon



Julie Sloan is PP of the Rotary Club of Bendigo



Peter Greaney is the District 980 Peace Scholar currently in Thailand.



Gabrielle Morgan is the District 9800 Youth Exchange Chair