# **Networker**

A publication for Rotarians and all community minded people.







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Rotary Leader http://www.rotaryleader-en.org/rotaryleader-en/

The Rotarian https://rotarianmagazine-us.rotary.org/rotarian/september\_2019/

#### **Camp Getaway**

Notice is hereby given that



The Annual General Meeting of Rotary Youth Camp Inc (Camp Getaway)

will be conducted on Wednesday 27th November, 2019 at 12.30 p.m.

at Camp Getaway, 161-163 Kimbolton-Axedale Road Axedale.

## District 9800 News .....



In accordance with RI Bylaws section 11.020., the Nominating Committee for RI Director in Zone 8 recently certified that it selected Rotarian Jessie H. Harman, a member of the Rotary Club of Wendouree Breakfast, as a RI director in 2021–23. Rotarian Harman has stated that she is willing and able to serve as director, if elected.

District 9800 nominee Lucienne Heyworth is one of 6 inspirational people honoured for their work with refugees.

Lucienne was a District 9800 sponsored Rotary Peace Fellow at Uppsala University, 2015-17 and will attend the Rotary Day at the UN Headquarters New York. Lucienne's Project was to develop an educational curriculum to be used in times of emergency, focused on the Middle East. This "education in emergencies" curriculum provides instructional materials that can be used in makeshift learning spaces to teach people displaced by conflict. Such spaces create critical safe places



for entire communities, where families can fill other basic needs like food, hygiene, and health. Lucienne, who was a teacher before she developed her expertise in providing education in areas of conflict, has focused her work in the Middle East. <a href="https://www.rotary.org/en/6-humanitarians-honored-their-work-refugees">https://www.rotary.org/en/6-humanitarians-honored-their-work-refugees</a>

Notice of the AGM





<u>Notice is hereby given</u> of the Annual General Meeting of Rotary International District 9800 Incorporated to be held at Donations In Kind, Shed 39, 401 Somerville Road, West Footscray on Thursday 14 November 2019 at 6:30pm.

The ordinary business of the AGM is -

To receive a report on the activities of the District during the previous year and any other relevant matters; To confirm the appointment of the Office-bearers and the ordinary Directors of the Board;

To receive the Financial reports of the District for the preceding year and to present that report to the meeting for adoption;

To receive the District Auditor's report on the financial affairs of the District for the preceding year and to present that report to the meeting for adoption.

To appoint the Auditor for 2019-2020.

To approve changes to the D9800 By Laws

Jane Pennington District Secretary

## District Governor Grant Hocking

Greetings Rotarians

So much great work is happening and as Melissa and I continue our DG visits to clubs and to events we are able to learn first-hand what is happening and continue to be amazed with the commitment and dedication of Rotarians to making the world a better place.

I am getting a lot of support for the new clubs that are being implemented in the District.

The Macedon Ranges Charter event occurred on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October where 25 charter members, along with guests from across the District enjoyed welcoming the new club to District 9800 and to Rotary. Immediate Past District Governor Bronwyn Stephens was the District Governor when discussion first occurred around this club and is now the Club Mentor to ensure support and growth continues.

The Rotary Passport Club of Melbourne started provisional meetings in July and are meeting monthly in preparation to Charter on 30th November. Led by Jenny Foster the meetings have included information on Rotary, International projects, Grants, and the structure of Rotary. This will ensure the soon to be new Rotarians hit the ground running. PDG Jim Studebaker is the club mentor.

More new clubs are now in the early planning stages and we should all look forward to welcoming many new people to our family of Rotary. Whilst different in some ways to existing Rotary clubs, with different meeting times and structure, these new clubs should be seen as Complimentary to Rotary and not Competition.

Rotary People of Action—Connectors Beyond Borders District 9800 nominee Lucienne Heyworth is one of 6 inspirational people being honoured for their work with refugees and displaced people at Rotary Day at the United Nations In New York in November. Lucienne was a District 9800 sponsored Rotary Peace Fellow to Uppsala University, 2015-17 and has been recognised for her work in Jordan, Syria and Yemen and the development of educational programs for refugee camps that provide hope for a future. In support of Lucienne, past recipients from our district,



Stephanie Woollard and Ludovic Grosjean joined Past District Governor Neville John and myself to provide information on Rotary and the UN experiences. This is a happy day for Rotary District 9800 and I know you all join me in congratulating Lucienne. Read more via the link. <a href="mailto:rotary.org/en/6-humanitarians-honored-their-work-refugees">rotary.org/en/6-humanitarians-honored-their-work-refugees</a>

#### **End Polio Events**

**In keeping with our District's can**-do attitude, we conducted 2 events to celebrate World Polio Day. A great walk on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October for Rotary District 9800 to help End Polio Now saw 65 Rotarians and friends turn up to support the event at Albert Park Lake and there was another 30 at Lake Neangar in Eaglehawk (Thanks AG Ron Payne). Well done to both teams who enjoyed a great opportunity to promote Rotary and our over 30-year effort to eradicate Polio from the world. Ninety Five attendees is an improvement over last year and it is anticipated that this event will grow every year.



The fun and promotion of Rotary and the End Polio Now campaign continued with the End Polio train ride on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October (World Polio Day). This was a great initiative and

ended with sponsored refreshments at the Transport Bar- appreciated on the 32 degree day. Comments from Reg Smith—'Not only was it most enjoyable, it was very informative, reminding us of the committed leadership of Rotary in addressing this global health issue, and Rotary's contribution will demonstrably have a lasting impact on people world-wide.'

Thanks to Catherine (Kitty) O'Connor for wonderfully organising both successful events. Donations from individuals and Rotary clubs to the End Polio Now campaign are still encouraged.

You may not be aware that there are 400,000 people in Australia who are Polio survivors and that each state has a Post-Polio Survivors network. The head of the Victorian Chapter Bev Watson is a speaker at the 2020 Conference in Bendigo (27-29 March 2020).

More information of guest speakers for our District Conference 2020 is now available on the District Website, <u>rotarydistrict9800.org.au/sitepage/conference2020</u> Early bird bookings close 30<sup>th</sup> November so book ASAP.

#### DROUGHT Fundraising 2019

Here's cheers to a great 2019 Rotary Drought appeal - 'Let It Pour' campaign to help our drought-stricken farmers and communities across Australia. <a href="https://www.letitpour.com.au/">https://www.letitpour.com.au/</a>. Our partners this year include: Great Northern Brewing Company, Channel 9 -Today show and Bendigo Bank. Channel 9's Today Show commenced promotion with live crosses each day and as they did last year help us obtain a great deal of Corporate and public support by way of cash and donations in kind. The entire Bendigo Bank network will display images of the appeal and will assist in taking in-Branch and online donations. Having 540 Bendigo Bank branches, 700 pubs/clubs and Channel 9 involved will be a great promotion for the Drought Fundraiser and Rotary.

Donations can be made on the <u>bendigobank.com.au/rotarydrought</u> or via the Let it Pour link.

#### **REMINDERS:**

The District AGM is being held on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2019 at DIK commencing at 6.30pm and followed by refreshments and an opportunity to meet with the District Support Team. Ensure your voice is heard at the AGM. Each club should ensure they have a representative attend the AGM or that a proxy is provided to someone who is attending.

The 2019 Rotary International Manual of Procedure is now in place and available on the District website and has been sent to each club via the President. A Club Constitution is being developed and more details will be available soon to support clubs through this process.

A celebration of the Rotary Foundation Dinner on 13th November 2019 at Kooyong is now taking bookings.

Past RI President and Chair Elect of the Rotary Foundation K.R. 'Ravi" Ravindran is the guest of honour and speaker on the night. More information is provided in Networker.

#### Nominations for District Governor 2022-23

Information was sent to each club seeking candidates for the role of District Governor 2022-23. The timing of applications has changed this year to comply with the Rotary International Bylaws which requires applications to be submitted 2 months prior to the meeting of the nominating committee. As the Nominating Committee meets in February the applications for DG must be received by 10<sup>th</sup> December 2019.

#### **DG Nominating Committee**

The request for candidates for the District Governor Nominating Committee went out at the start of October. This committee requires 3 Past Presidents each year and we need candidates to be recommended before the end of October. If required a selection process will be conducted. The nominating committee will meet in February to interview candidates for the District Governor role.

Remember - Rotarians are People of Action and Rotary Connects the World

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# World Polio Day



#### **BRIGHT RED MELBOURNE TOWN HALL**

Why was the Town Hall illuminated RED?

It highlighted the end of **Rotary's End Polio Now Day** last Thursday in Melbourne. It was a breathtaking red thanks to Rotary Melbourne's PP Robert Fisher. Just like last year, Robert was able to have our Town Hall illuminated to honour Rotary's End Polio Now Day.

Visitors to Melbourne witnessed the red Town Hall, creating an interest and dialogue to Rotary's commitment to protect the world from polio.

Pic shows Rotary Melbourne's President Kevin Sheehan, wife Lisa, PP Robert Fisher, wife Myra holding the banner to End Polio Now.



Dorothy Gilmour

**Bulletin Editor** 

Rotary Club of Melbourne

Welcome to the Charter members and the newest club in District 9800, the Rotary Cocktail Club of Macedon Ranges.











## RLI—What's in a name?

Over the last 3 Sundays, Past District Governor Julie Mason assisted by District Governor Nominee Dale Hoy and PP Lesley McCarthy have presented the RLI program to over 40 participants.

Julie and Lesley have often commented that RLI should really be called the Rotary Learning program rather than Rotary Leadership Institute, as it is not just about leadership and preparing Rotarians to lead their clubs, but for anyone and everyone to learn more about Rotary.

This month, for the first time we welcomed Rotaractors from both Melbourne City and Gateway Rotaract as well as Rotarians from District 9810 to the Metro sessions. The diversity and mixture of not only age and gender but of cultural backgrounds, experiences and years in Rotary made for intense and valuable conversations during the 2 days.

This focus on learning was reinforced last Sunday when the program was presented in Bendigo to rural participants from the Bendigo clubs, Echuca and Rochester; and comments were made that the program had previously been seen as only for newer members.

The program of RLI which consists of 4 separate sections covers material





- 2. Members, teams and leaders: the structure of Rotary, leaders, leadership and succession planning; teams, and you as a leader.
- 3. Focussing and increasing humanitarian service: the Rotary Foundation, applying for grants, planning and implementing successful projects.
- 4. Enhancing Public Image and awareness focusses on sharing, celebrating and promoting what we do; Image and Brand, telling our stories.

Participants come away with workbooks containing a wealth of information, resources and weblinks for further research and information as well as a network of Rotarians to continue working with.

PP George Waters from the Rotary Club of Bendigo Sandhurst has communicated to us that he feels the program has matured to one of respecting our intellect and encompassing quite sophisticated notions from the world's experts.

Kaye Lehmann from Bendigo so impressed the attendees with her response to why Rotary? That a video was taken of her articulating this belief and has been shared on the District Facebook page.

https://www.facebook.com/lesley.mccarthy.16/videos/3034208173264568/

Plans have already been made for the next program in February 2020. Join us to see how RLI by whatever name will enhance your experiences and fellowship in Rotary as we Connect the world.







Wednesday 13th November 2019

# "A CELEBRATION OF THE ROTARY FOUNDATION"

with

Past Rotary International President & Chair Elect of The Rotary Foundation K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran



#### Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club

489 Glenferrie Road, Kooyong Victoria 3144

6.30pm for 7.00pm

13th November 2019

#### 2 COURSE DINNER

**Drinks at bar prices** (one drink on arrival included)

TICKETS \$60 per person

RSVP 5<sup>TH</sup> November

BOOKINGS https://www.trybooking.com /BEYOD

Each of the five Victorian Rotary Districts will be represented at this special event.

### District Foundation Scholarships

Applications Invited for District Foundation Scholarship Grants for 2020-2021

The District Foundation Committee once again invites clubs to apply for scholarships available for Year 10 students about to enter Year 11 in 2020.

Each scholarship is to be for \$2,000 over two years (11 and 12), made up of a Club contribution of \$1000 and a matching \$1000 District Foundation Grant.

The scholarships are to be used for the same student(s) each year.

Clubs are encouraged to commence discussions now with their chosen schools to ensure that enough time is allowed for schools to respond.

The purpose of the Scholarship Grant Program is to encourage talented and motivated young people facing financial barriers to successfully complete their Year 11 and Year 12 secondary education. A further goal of the program is to help clubs build stronger relationships with local schools. The program has been enormously successful throughout District 9800 for the past two years.

Preference will be given to applicant clubs that have not previously participated in the program, up until close of business on October 31st 2019. After that period, grants will be allocated on a first come first serve basis, so all clubs are encouraged to lodge applications promptly.

Club Youth Service Directors and Foundation Chairs will be emailed details of the program within the next few days and revised forms and guidelines are expected to be available on the District 9800 website shortly.

In the meantime, club Presidents and Secretaries wishing to move quickly are advised to email a request for further details and a Scholarship Grant Application Form to:

Richard Blakeman, Chair Humanitarian Grants Committee foundationgrants@rotarydistrict9800.org.au

# At Donations in Kind we love it when magic happens

At Donations in Kind, we love it when a plan forms and we are able to deliver it. This happened recently when we received a message from Roger Press of the Burwood Football Club on Sydney. who asked if we were interested in some soccer uniforms? We had no immediate need and had not replied to him.

Coincidentally, Bob Glindemann was taking part in a Rotary focus function at Hoppers Crossing and there met Fatma Hoben. Fatma who is of Somalia origin has for nearly two years been working with a number of families of various African backgrounds assisting them to assimilate into an Australian lifestyle, living with Australian values whilst retaining the links with their countries of origin. She has been in contact with Rotary club of Hoppers Crossing club member Des O'Shanassy regarding this matter.

In recent times she has been trying to build a sense of community through sport and has been trying , (without much success) to fund a local soccer club — The Young Leopards Soccer Club for kids of all ages. The Grange Secondary college through the assistance of Principal David Smillie has provided a ground and training facilities but they have not been able to finance soccer uniforms and spoke to him about her plight. Approaches to other organisations were similarly unsuccessful.

In typical Bob style, he made contact with Roger in Sydney and within a couple of weeks, together with the assistance of Paul Lomax of Gilders Transport who arranged to transport the cartons gratis, he had received a donation of nine boxes of full uniforms (shirts, shorts and socks) from a soccer club in Sydney who had changed club colours and no longer required their large store of new and used uniforms. He immediately contacted Des to confirm they were available. Fatma was thrilled to accept such a donation

On Saturday last, Fatma and members of the soccer team came to DIK for fittings and a photoshoot. She and members of the team were excited when they saw the clothing and we look forward to seeing the team on the ground in their new uniforms.

As Bob said:

"we love it when a plan comes together!"



Laurie Fisher and Bob Glindeman Donations in Kind

## 5 Clubs, 2 Districts and zeal creates collaboration

Sometimes it takes a push to get Rotary clubs co-operating. Three years ago Jeff Taylor of Brighton North Rotary approached Bayside City Council about an excellence-in-business awards program. Early this year the council decided, "OK, providing you team with the other four bayside Rotary clubs and give us a good plan".

Brighton North and Brighton are in District 9800 and Hampton, Beaumaris and Sandringham clubs are in D9810. They range from 25 to 100-plus members: all up, about 250 to draw on for the committee of management.

They had plenty of their own projects on the go, but cooperate they did. The council gave the green light and provided a handsome initial sponsorship. The clubs developed the awards <u>website</u>, shared their know-how with the council and found further sponsors.

On October 3 winners collected awards at a 250-seat sold-out formal dinner at the Sandringham Yacht Club. Talks are under way about annual awards.

Bayside Mayor Michael Heffernan says, "Council jumped at the chance to recognise and reward our best local businesses. The participation level was incredible – more than 80 took part."

Christine Lindsey of Hampton Rotary, who chaired the project, is a professional events strategist. "No-one was territorial," she says. "We each took on different tasks. Brighton North ran the nominations; Brighton ran the sponsorships and judging, and Hampton took on overall management, website and legals. Bayside council ran the gala dinner and its Bayside Business Network was our project partner. "A Telstra Business Awards judge helped coordinate the judging panel, which had business, government and university members and made many site visits to the finalists."

Many Australian cities run business awards, but few involve Rotary. Brighton North originally had a small "Vocational Excellence Award" for businesses offering community support but it ran out of steam. Jeff Taylor, who's now joined Brighton RC, wanted to tie the award to the council's thriving Business Network, with its breakfasts for 200. His club joined the Network to promote its idea. "We loved to see the surprise, joy and pride of the winners," Jeff says.



Nick McDonald (CEO) and Thea McCroary (GM Sales and Marketing) are the brother and sister team that took Bayside's champion business Prestige Inhome Care to an astounding 550 staff covering Melbourne, Geelong and Sydney's East. Services range from personal care and around the home support through to 24/7 care for clients, all to help people live independently at home as long as possible.

Nick says, "The Rotary award process forced us to think strategically about how to manage our fast growth. We also want to contribute more to bayside communities. I took up an invite to a Brighton Rotary weekly dinner and made some good contacts and had a great time." His sister Thea says,

"Government support for in-home care constantly evolves and Rotary is a good way to get information out to the community."

The New-Business winner, Kicking Curves, is a two year old Brighton lingerie shop run by Myra Cooke and Mila Bushell, experts in bra fittings. "Our strengths are personalised service for women and a range from high-end to affordable," Myra says. The nine finalists included a French-themed dance studio, a travel agency, a tech venture and builder.

Chair Christine Lindsey says, "We all worked together really well. I hope our project is an inspiration to Rotary clubs around Australia."

Tony Thomas

Rotary Club of Central Melbourne thomas061@gmail.com



We are now three months away from our January 17 & 18, Rotary World Peace Conference 2020, in Ontario, California, USA. It is amazing, what started as an idea 2 years ago, is now nearly ready for you and your members to attend and participate.

Nearly 150 experts from across the country and around the world have been secured and are ready to assemble to share their solutions. Our six general sessions include a Nobel Laureate Nominee, the CEO of Institute for Economics and Peace, the Chief of Staff of the Peace Corps, a former Ambassador and CEO of the Carter Center, the celebrity spokesperson for World Vision, the celebrity spokesperson for UN Refugee Agency, the father of modern mediation, the CEO of CARE USA, the CEO of Project Concern International, a 2017 Nobel Peace Prize recipient and co-president of International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War, the President of Rotary International and more.

Our 104 breakout sessions have experts on human trafficking, child abuse, spousal abuse, cyber-bullying, trauma therapy, sexual harassment, unconscious bias, violence prevention in our cities, homes, and schools and much more.

Our exhibitor hall has space for 90 non-profits to exhibit and is half reserved.

I encourage you to visit our website <a href="www.peaceconference2020.org">www.peaceconference2020.org</a> Look over the activities and speakers. The Friday night dinner will honor Community Heroes. Join us for the Saturday dinner with a featured speaker, followed by a Peace Concert.

What we need now is YOU! I would appreciate it if you would share this conference information with your district leadership team members, club presidents and members, your business associates, your friends. This conference is open to the public. This is like a Rotary International Convention that is happening right here in Southern California. Reach out to your new members and ask them to attend. Reach out to those who have never been to an International Convention and encourage them to attend. This will certainly give them a new look at Rotary and Rotarians gathering from around the world. You will return from the conference with solutions to apply in your community. Save a child from being taken into the sex trade. Save a child from being bullied and hurting herself or himself. Institute programs to stop violence in your community.

Registration for the conference is \$259 for the two days with lunch included. Price increases on November 1<sup>st</sup>. There is a special rate for college students and Rotaract members of \$150. There are special one day rates, as well. You will not find another conference of this magnitude, with this many solution providers, under one roof at this price.

Please make the decision to register today. Encourage your members, friends, family and business associates to register. Together, we can truly make a difference if we are willing to come together, learn together, share with each other and roll up our sleeves and get to work!

Thank you,

Rudy Westervelt, PDG D5330

Chair of Rotary World Peace Conference 2020

# 2020 DISTRICT 9800 CONFERENCE MESSAGE FROM DG GRANT & MELISSA







Hi Rotarians

Our District 9800 Conference is fast approaching and what a great experience we have planned for Rotarians from all walks of life.

Situated in beautiful Bendigo, the geographical centre of our great State of Victoria, you'll experience the city's renowned cultural and architectural heritage born from the lucrative goldfields of the 1800s that's become a destination of choice for thousands of visitors and "tree changers" in recent years.

This rapidly growing and prosperous regional city is home to six of our clubs: Bendigo, Bendigo South, Bendigo Sandhurst, Bendigo Strathdale, Eaglehawk and Kangaroo Flat. Each of these clubs are excited to welcome you and host you across our three-day conference from 27-29 March 2020.

Living in and working from Woodend, we appreciate the connection and contribution central Victoria makes to our regional and metropolitan communities. Our District 9800 communities embody the vision of Rotary and we're fortunate to uniquely connect to each of our 65 clubs, their members and activities. Afterall, that's Rotary to a tee – connected and collaborative - key themes of our District 9800 Conference in Bendigo next March.

Our conference is not just another Rotary Conference. We have planned an experience with a difference. One that connects us through conversation and collaboration. Most of all, a conference where we can celebrate the accomplishments across District 9800.

The internationally renowned Ulumbarra Theatre will be our home to the conference, and the historic and ornate Bendigo Town Hall will host our welcome registration event along with a Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony by our nation's First Peoples the Dja Dja Wurrung Clan.

We have 65 clubs in our district ... from Brighton to Bendigo. That's a lot of Rotarians! Melissa and I encourage you all to come together and represent your club in Bendigo next year.

We are delighted to share with you a snippet of speakers we've engaged who will not only inspire you but will demonstrate how "Rotary Connects the World".

To ensure our conference is a success, please register soon by booking online https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=520299. Don't forget early bird discounted registrations end 30 November. Keep up to date https://rotarydistrict9800.org.au/sitepage/conference2020.

See you in Bendigo!





## Rotaractors, Rubbish, Recycling and Art

Melbourne Rotarian's turning the Yarra's trash into art raising awareness on pollution.

This is an amazing story about everyday people taking control of our city's pollution and not only doing something about it but also turning it into art that reminds us of the beauty of our environment and our need to preserve it.

Every month a group of Melbourne's Rotarians meet at Flinders street station with volunteers to clean up the Yarra. The aim - removing plastics and other waste from our waterways, surrounding vegetation and paths supporting a cleaner city and a pollution free water way.

Run by Melbourne City Rotaract club the idea is that the community can participate in the clean-up, enjoy fellowship together and enjoy the environment as part of the walk, removing visible amounts of pollution on the way.

The Project Leader Ludovic Grosjean is Chartered Engineer with 13 years of Ocean experience, and the Principal Consultant at OceanX Group, an Engineering Consultancy specializing in Environmental Pollution Monitoring here in Melbourne. He is also one of the director of the Environmental Sustainability Rotarian Action Group (ESRAG). As a supporter of Rotary values, he was passionate about providing an innovative approach to clean water through his environmental project "The Ocean CleanX". As a leader and community educator, Ludovic strives for projects to reduce water pollution on a global scale and will make a long-term difference for humanity. His career focus is to build collaboration between organizations in order to advance Engineering and preserve the Environment with the goal of Saving our Oceans and rivers.

When we asked Ludovic Grosjean what the main items found were he advised, "our last event has collected more than 1000 cigarette butts and over 1200 plastic items, we also recovered a bike".







#### Turning Trash into art

What has been collected has been turned into a beautiful piece of art by the world renown artist Mocha Li who creates ocean graphics and eco-bags to raise awareness and protect our oceans. She ties the environment into her work; her oil paintings contain recycled or reused materials; she also knits plastic yarns from deconstructed plastic water bottles and creates photoprinted bags.

"The Ocean CleanX" project artwork is a mixed media contemporary modern masterpiece with colours inspired by the Great Barrier Reef. In society today; can you still appreciate how beautiful nature is? Underneath all the natural colours, the painting contains rubbish collected during the Yarra river clean-up event where Rotarians and Rotaractors worked together to clean this popular waterway. As humanity is approaching



a critical time, the painting is a reminder that we need to recognise the beauty in nature if we want to keep and preserve it. Otherwise, rubbish may block us from seeing our colourful environment. We can still rescue our oceans now, but people need to be aware of the urgency to act. Let's share the beautiful natural colours of our world and resist the temptation to use single use plastics before the problem completely block sour view.

"Be grateful to see the rainbow of corals and crystal sea water. Let yourself fall in love with the natural beauty of nature"-Mocha Li (2019)

Turning art into community projects

The art was donated to the Rotary Club of Flemington Kensington for their Art Show to raise funds for community programs.

This is a article that showed how one person in his 20's saw how birds were dying from eating plastic and felt empowered to do something about it, his values lead to a movement of Rotarians creating a community project that took trash and made it into something beautiful and of value, such value it has the ability to support global initiatives and raise awareness on pollution on a global scale.

It shows that by partnering with an organisation like Rotary you can get the support to become the change in your local environment and move others to become part of the action.

If you would like to join the next clean up event please contact Ludovic at <a href="ludovic@oceanxgroup.com.au">ludovic@oceanxgroup.com.au</a> and if you would like to know more about the artist Mocha Li, her website is <a href="https://www.mochawave.com/">https://www.mochawave.com/</a>



# The Phonse Tobin Awards

The Annual Rotary Club of North Melbourne "Phonse Tobin Volunteer Awards Night" was held Thursday 17th October in front of Rotarians and members of the community.

The Phonse Tobin Volunteer Awards commenced 26 years ago when the Club recognised one volunteer per year at the Club's then regular lunchtime meeting. The event is sponsored by the Tobin Brothers Funeral business in memory of co-founder Phonse Tobin who was a Foundation member of the Rotary Club of North Melbourne.

It has now grown to recognising three volunteers at a special evening meeting where sixty to eighty Rotarians and community representatives come together.

This year's recipients;

- i) Selba Gondoza Luka from Afri-Auscare for the enormous positive community impact with her work in the African community in Melbourne.
- ii) Katrien Janssen a volunteer at the North Melbourne Primary School for many years and in that role she continuous weekly assistance with school activities and fundraisers.

iii) Bill Liddy a long term volunteer in many areas of North Melbourne over 50 years. He was involved at the North Melbourne Football Club, a Cycling Club, the local Community Centre and lately the historical society where he takes regular tours around the streets of North Melbourne.

At the awards ceremony Des Tobin, Phonse Tobin's son was particularly pleased to recognise Bill as he could remember being helped by him when he was a young footballer.

Each recipient told the audience of their volunteering journey and they were thanked with a framed certificate and a cheque for \$500.00 for them to use as they see fit. Over the last 2 years Frances Tobin of Frances Tobin Funerals by Women who has been representing Tobin Brothers has instituted upgrading the evening by having all 3 recipients professionally interviewed with a very high quality video presentation on the night.

A special thanks to club members James Long and Neville Page for their tireless work in organising another successful Awards night.

Dale Hoy Assistant Governor Batman Cluster 0419 364 994







## Lift the Lid for Mental Health Research

Australian Rotary Health Chair PDG Greg Ross was guest speaker at the **Rotary Club of Glenferrie's** Lift the Lid event.

Greg gave a wonderful insight into the problems with mental health and the research projects being funded by ARH. Some of his key points were:

- Almost 50% of us will experience some form of mental illness in our lifetime.
- Every year one in five Australians will experience a mental illness.
- About one in three young people have an episode of mental illness by the time they are 25 years old.

#### Greg then answered the question "what is ARH research doing about this"?

- \* Research scholars have been funded in areas such as anxiety, depression, substance abuse, self-harm and suicide.
- Rotary Clubs around Australia and private donors raise about \$2.5 million annually to support these research scholars.
- The aim to better educate members and guests on the issues of mental health was certainly met by Greg.







Rotary Hawthorn held a successful 'Hat Day' fundraising luncheon. The special Guest Speaker was the inspiring Leigh Woodgate, the Woman From Snowy River, who has been featured in 'Australian

Rotary Camberwell has hats a plenty at their Lift the Lid fundraiser.

Rotary Bendigo South had a guest speaker from Headspace.





bendigobank.com.au/rotarydrought







# Public Image and Membership Seminar

Want to improve your Web page, impact through Social Media, write a successful Press Release, confidently tell your Rotary Story and attract new members ... well, this day is for you!!

Venue: Baden Powell College Derrimut Heath Campus

Sycamore Street, Hoppers Crossing.

Date: Saturday the 9th November 10 am to 2:30 pm

Bookings essential Kerry Kornhauser E: Kornhauser.k@gmail.com

Julie Mason

Past District Governor 2015/16 Rotary District 9800 Public Image Assistant Coordinator 2018/2020

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## Welcome to our newest Rotarians ...

The Rotary Club of Wyndham Harbour continues to grow with another Induction this month. Emma Newton has already helped out at 2 BBQs and has taken a lead on another project. Welcome Emma and well done!



They also welcomed Kala Muthu, and are thrilled to have her! Previously, Kala has been a passive friend of our Rotary Club and found motivation from what the Youth Service Committee, led by Mira, are doing for children at our local community



The Rotary Club of Wyndham inducted Jason Davidge at a recent meeting. He is pictured with PDG Julie Mason and President Allan Davidge.



The Rotary Club of Keilor East has welcomed Sam di Natale, formerly a member of Brimbank Central.

The Rotary Club



of Canterbury has welcomed Pat Poynton.



Congratulations Archie Agarwal on becoming the newest member of Rotary Southbank.





The Rotary Club of Central Melbourne has welcomed Francesco Fedele as a new member. He was joined by his wife Maria.





# **Around the Clubs .....**



The Rotary Club of Central Melbourne welcomed Pina Madaffer from the E. Club of Connect in Delhi to a recent meeting. President Warwick Cavell is pictured exchanging club banners with Pina.

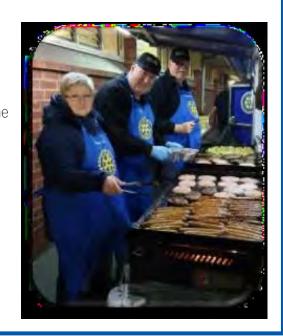
The Rotary Club of Keilor East held their Pride of Workmanship Awards recently. The winners were presented with their plaques by President Mark Tognon and honorary member, Ben Carroll MP. The four Awardees were Fay Luke (Special Needs Care Worker), Lisa Horkings (Social Welfare Worker), Leanne Dawson (Bendigo Bank) and Anita Johnson (Keilor East RSL Social Coordinator).



Rotary Club of West Footscray visited the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre last week and were impressed with what they heard and saw. The prime needs are food and cash to support the centre's clients.



Rotary Club of Melton Valley were also hard at work at the Royal Melbourne Show. The BBQ breakfast for volunteers was very welcome.



The Rotary Club of Brighton enjoyed author and illustrator Michael Salmon as a guest speaker this month. Michael drew a sketch of President Keith Cameron during the talk and members agreed this was a good likeness.





Lou Gionfriddo from the Rotary Club of Keilor East {and formerly Rotary Brimbank Central} received a 30 year service award from RI President Mark Maloney at the special dinner in Ballarat. Lou is pictured with his wife Noni and Jenny Foster.



Congratulations and well done to the Rotary Club of Keilor East for their work and promotion of Rotary at the Royal Melbourne Show. A wonderful effort and excellent public rleations opportunity.



The Rotary Club of Altona City held their Teacher Awards recently acknowledging the work of teachers at local schools.

Pictured is Hobsons Bay Mayor Jonathon Marsden with award recipients.





**Evelyn Lehmann of Rotary Bendigo Sandhurst organised a "PINK"** fund-raising evening for the Otis Foundation.

Canterbury Rotarians answered the call to report the bee friendly plants for sale at the Camberwell Market. A number of volunteers under the direction of Janet and John McCaskill, our chief plant gurus, assisted on Saturday and Sunday.





This year the Canterbury Rotary Bike Riding Team again completed the 100 km Melbourne to Frankston Return ride. There were nine ride options, ranging from 20 km Melbourne to Elwood return to a 300 km ride around the bay plus diversions - the shortest ride totally around the bay is 210 km. Trains between Camberwell and the city didn't operate over the weekend, so some riders had an extra 25 km ride to get to the start at Albert Park Lake. Daylight saving also added a challenge with the 7 am start.

More than 8,000 riders participated in the event with 1,100 riding the Frankston Return option. The ride started in warm conditions with a strong north-westerly tail wind, but at Frankston a strong cold change arrived from the west, so that the wind became much more variable in direction - at times from the side and other times from the front on the journey back to Melbourne.

Around the Bay attracts many bike riders of different ages and abilities coming together to enjoy bike riding. One of the Canterbury Riders, Jim Chambers, went on the 20 km ride with two of his primary school grandsons - he has promised his 8 year old granddaughter that she will be old enough for the 20 km ride next year. We all look forward to the event next year when the Canterbury Rotary Bike Riding Team will again participate in Around the Bay 2020.

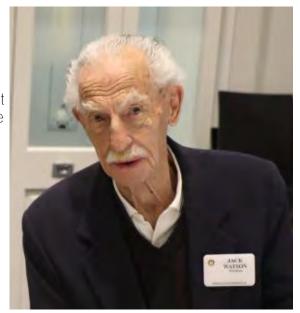
The riders were Dave Dolan, Neil Williams, Gerry Cross, John Eddison, Claude Piccinin, Max Holland and Denis Blom.



# VALE ....

Jack Watson celebrated his 90th birthday on October 13th and passed away on October 29th.

Jack was inducted into the Rotary Club of Brimbank Central in 1996 and served as President in 2004-2005. He was a PHF+++ and together with his wife Dawn was a regular attendee at District events. Jack was involved with Shine On for 13 years and for the last 20 years with Computers for Kids. He was a regular at Donations in Kind. Jack and Dawn became Honorary Members of the Rotary Club of Keilor East last year. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

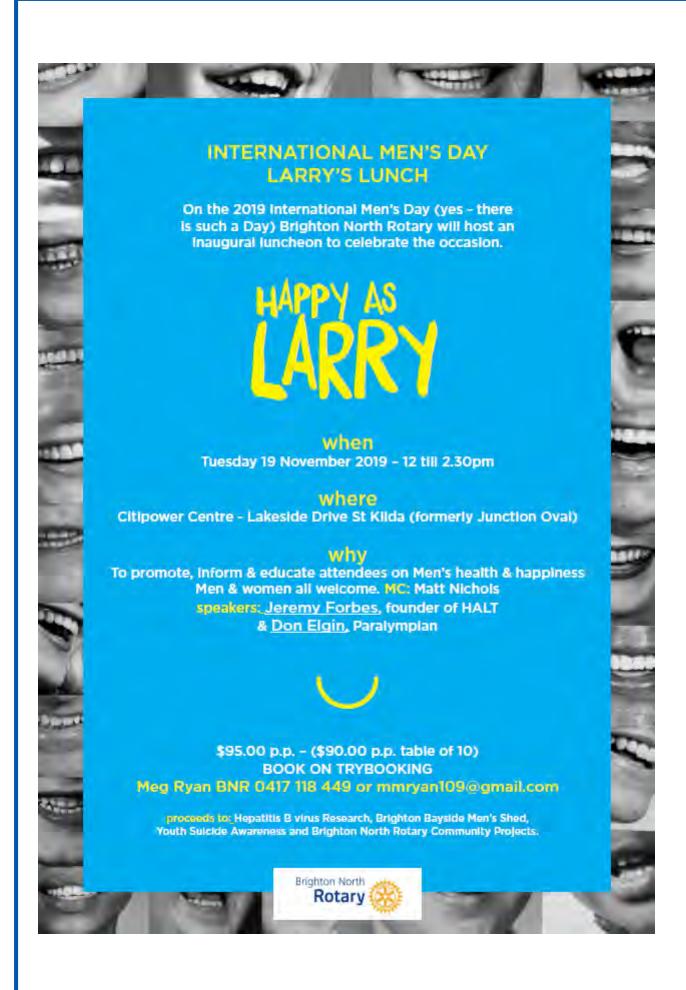


Ross Butterworth and the team WERN were delighted with a large donation from Cleanaway.



The Rotary Cub of Eaglehawk congratulated Alf Thorpe and Carolyn Robinson on 20 years of membership. Thank you for your contributions and we all look forward to the next 20!







#### ROTARY CLUB OF BRIGHTON

2019 CHRISTMAS ORDER FORM

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# Cityscape Murrumbeena

#### Sunday 10th November, 2019-10am-3pm

This is the Glen Eira Artists' Society Inc. and Rotary Club of Caulfield Inc.'s annual Art in Action Outreach Project. The purpose is to give the general public the opportunity to observe the artistic process in action and for artists to paint, draw or sketch alongside other artists in an urban environment.

Previously it has been held in Koornang Road, Carnegie, Elsternwick Plaza and in Centre Road, Bentleigh. Murrumbeena was selected by the artists for the 2019 event.





The artists will set up their easels and paint in the area between Neerim Rd and the trading precincts, either side of the station. This allows all those people in the area to observe artists at work. It is possible that some artists will wish to paint within your business, with your permission. This adds special interest into the day. The Information Centre on the day will be at the Murrumbeena Community Bank Hub.

All artists are informed that they need to take any waste products away with them including water, and leave their working area clean. Further details – Faye 0409-570-195

Rotary Club of Caulfield Inc.

P.O. Box 281 Caulfield South Vic, 3162. Website <a href="www.caulfieldrotarv.org.au">www.caulfieldrotarv.org.au</a> ABN 97 457 631 429 Sponsor of Glen Eira Artist's Society RC Email ianfaye@bigpond.net.au



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Sunday 10 November, from 11.00am

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President Secretary Treasurer Glenn Madden Tony Plant Kylee McCalman

President Glenn Madden and members of the Rotary Club of Bendigo South Inc. warmly invite you and your partner/guest to our 60th BIRTHDAY DINNER on Saturday 30 November 2019 at the All Seasons Hotel in McIvor Rd, Bendigo.

Time: 6.30pm for 7.00pm.

Cost: \$65 per person. Two course dinner. Drinks at Bar Prices.

Dress: Lounge suit.

RSVP by Wednesday 20 November to Bernie Young at youngbernard72@gmail.com, or 0467 619 258.

Please indicate in your acceptance your payment method, names of any guests, and any special dietary requirements.

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Meets Thursday 6.00pm for 6.30pm start – Foundry Hotel, 366 High Street, Bendigo
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