

The *Networker*

A publication for Rotarians
and all community minded
people.



Rotary
District 9800



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Can you help?

Medical students from Western Sydney University are researching the effects of swipe-based dating apps on mental health. Whether you use these applications or not, we would love to hear from you. Please find our survey through the link below:

https://surveyswesternsydney.au1.qualtrics.com/.../SV_3UIXwHA...

District Governor Bronwyn Stephens

As I pen this little piece Past District Governor Vance Hilton has sadly passed and we mourn his loss and share sorrow together with Olga and his Rotary Club - Flemington. He was Governor in 1999-2000 and his legacy was reflected beautifully by President Lesley McCarthy on Facebook, in this District Bulletin, and others will share in other forums also.

This journey of District Governor is something I would recommend you consider. At present Nominating Committee positions are open and will remain so until 31st October. For more information go to the District website at <https://rotarydistrict9800.org.au/sitepage/district-information/district-governor-nomination>

They will have the confidential and astonishing task of interviewing candidates for the 2021-2022 District Governor. I journeyed this conversation. A most fascinating experience. The members of the panel were known to us .. our Rotary peers. Such is the privilege and joy of Rotary that this secret isn't known unless the candidate divulges it themselves. If they keep it their secret it remains so.

The opportunity to assist in some small way by connecting Rotarians projects and programs is what this role is about for me. I am so humbled that people have welcomed Mark and me continually and their expectations are not grand. We can be ourselves and a willing, resolved conversation with a smile is enough. Yes, we are spending a lot of time on the road travelling to Club meetings and in conversations, but that is a joy to be able to help with encouragement. Yes, there are some hours at the computer answering emails and reading Club Bulletins, but when it is in assisting Rotary projects and reading about what Rotarians are up to that is great news. We know that Grant as DGE and Philip as DGN will be following. We are all in planning and it is a 3 year phase.

The qualifications to apply for nomination as DG is to have been a Rotarian for at least 7 years and to have served as Club President. In reality I would suggest some time exploring Rotary leadership roles in your Club and beyond for a while. Have a conversation with some "wise owls". Someone saw something in me that I didn't see in myself. If someone has had that type of conversation with you please don't ignore it. I would urge you that this role is fun, you are well supported by a willing, wonderful and ready team and that you can do it.

The formal job description once appointed reads:

"As a district governor you have proven strong leadership skills and decision making. During your year in office, clubs will look to you for leadership, support, and motivation as they carry out service projects and participate in Rotary programs.

What you do

- Strengthen clubs, organize new clubs, and grow membership
- Encourage contributions and other support for The Rotary Foundation
- Promote positive public image and serve as spokesperson for district
- Develop a safe environment for youth participants
- Conduct district conference and other meetings
- Supervise district nominations and elections
- Prepare budget, provide annual report, and help administer District Designated Funds
- Complete online district qualification
- Work with governor-elect and other district leaders"

Remember though....there are so many wonderful Rotarians in our wider Clubs that are there to step beyond their own Club and support you. Stretch, and think about how you may realise this journey to support our Clubs. Don't back away from taking us into the future please...step confidently into this DG exploration conversation. Be the inspiration.

Rotary for me allows a person to take an idea to help another person, a community or the whole world... and for like minded people to join them to make it happen.



Top award for District 9800 Rotaractor

Ludovic Grosjean aged 29, of the Melbourne City Rotaract Club, is one of only six young innovators worldwide to win the 2018 “Rotary’s People of Action” award. This award is for humanitarian work involving cutting-edge technology and community collaboration.

Rotary International President Barry Rassin picked the winners personally. Ludovic receives the honor at the **United Nation’s Rotary Day** in Nairobi on November 9th.



Ludovic founded engineering consultancy **OceanX Group**, with eight people in Washington DC, France and Australia. The anti-pollution work includes combining artificial intelligence with sensors and drones.

<https://oceanxgroup.org/>

A local example: adding designing electronics for the Yarra’s 30-year-old litter traps and bins, so pollution can be identified and arrested in real time.

Ludovic came to Australia in 2013 and tested his anti-pollution know-how against our huge variety of coastlines.

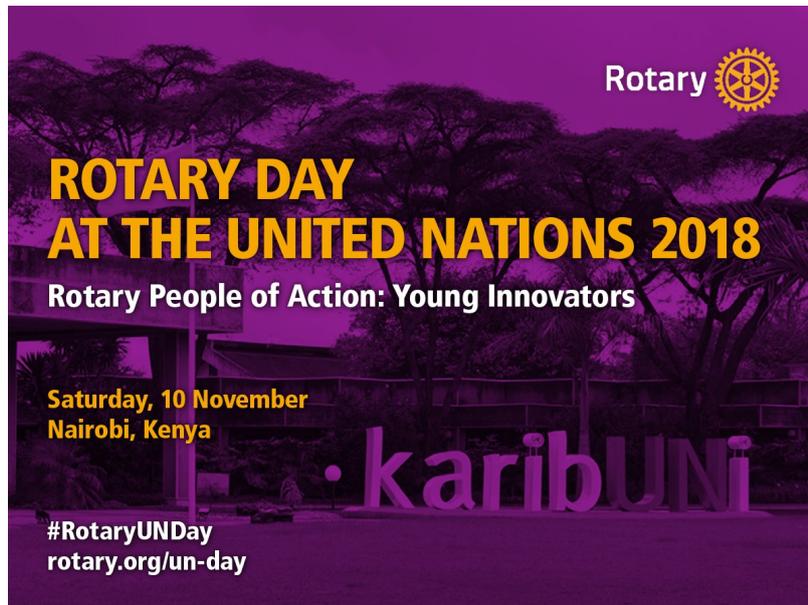
His expertise includes amphibious drones that cope with winds, waves and corrosion. Four years ago, friend Mikael Lombard in Nice, Monaco urged him to join Rotaract. He became president of Melbourne City Rotaract last year, while the Mikael became president of the Rotaract Club of Nice, Baie des Anges.

They competed to do the best projects. Ludovic’s club (15 members and 100 helpers and volunteers) launched the Yarra clean-up project involving a dozen Rotary clubs, environment groups and authorities.

“My team could fish out three dumped O-Bikes a day but there’s hundreds left,” he says.



Ludovic with members of Melbourne City Rotaract at the Clean Up the Yarra Day. Ludovic is 2nd from the right.



Rotary Day at the UN 2018
Under this year's theme of "Youth Innovation: Crafting Solutions to Emerging Challenges,"
 Rotary will honor six innovators who are under age 35.
<https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-and-un-honor-trailblazing-young-leaders>

"Plastics in waterways is a massive global threat. "We have to stop it at source for the sake of humanity itself," he says.

The ocean crisis includes

- # "The Great Pacific Garbage Patch" – a raft of junk the size of Texas
- # On present trends, by 2050 there will be more ocean plastic than fish
- # Nine million tonnes of new plastic waste enters per year, threatening marine life and putting micro-plastic beads into our own meals and even table salt.

<https://oceancleanx.com/ocean-cleanx-solution/>

Technology won't be a cure without whole populations being educated towards cleaner water.

"Nearly 95% of ocean plastic-pollution arrives via ten great rivers," he says.

"But I don't refer to any, it's not just "third world developing countries" pollution problem, because we set up the export industries there. We should now take responsibility.

"Our designers should understand the entire sourcing and life-cycle of the products. We ourselves need to urge less packaging and more local consumption. It's real social change that aligns with all our Rotary values."

"When my engineer grandfather Maurice was nearing his time, he asked me,

"What will you do to make this world a better place?'

So I'm I am using amazing technology for healthier waterways to save our oceans, and communicating to everyone why it matters."

Tony Thomas

Rotary Club of Central Melbourne

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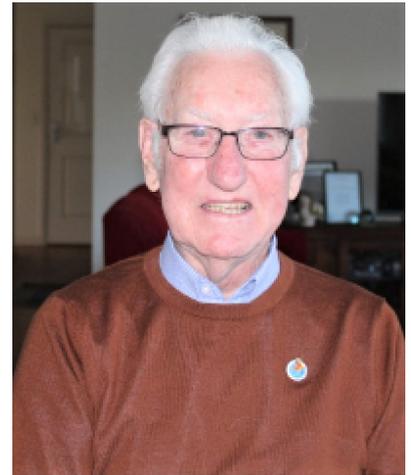
VALE ~ Past District Governor Vance Hilton

Members of the **Rotary Club of Flemington** together with Rotarians across District 9800 mourn the passing of Vance Anthony Hilton, OAM, KSJ.

As a Charter Member, Past President and Paul Harris Fellow, Vance served the Rotary Club of Flemington as Secretary from its Charter and in 1987-1988, as President in 1995-1996.

The Club made him an Honorary Life Member in July this year.

Vance Hilton was selected to serve as the District 9800 Governor in 1999-2000 and led a very successful District Conference in Canberra.



He later served on the **Australian Rotary Council of Governors** and as a Board Member of **Rotary Down Under** from 2004-2010. He was Rotary Down Under chairman from 2008-2010, and was awarded the **RDU Distinguished Service Award** in August 2011.

Vance was also a Knight of the Order of St John of Jerusalem, an invitation extended to him by Royce Pepin of the Rotary Club of Footscray in 1978.

During Vance's year as District Governor, one Ian Riseley also served as District Governor in his district.

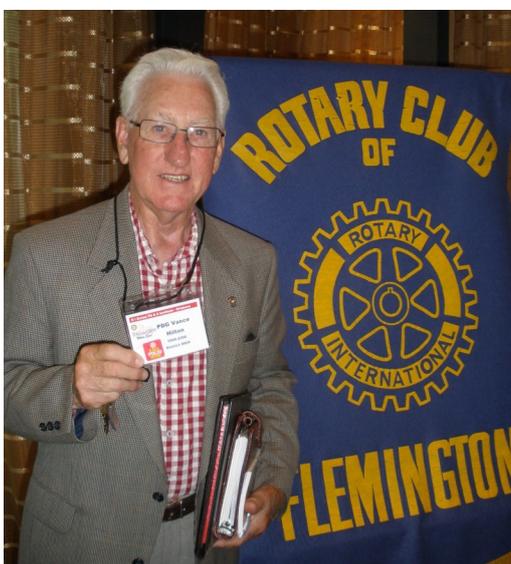
The Rotary theme for that year under then Rotary International President Carlo Ravizza, of the Rotary Club of Milano Sud-Ovest, Italy was **"Act With Consistency Credibility Continuity"**.

This was an ethos which Vance followed. He embodied the ideals of Rotary in all his business dealings and was a dedicated Rotarians.

Our sympathies are extended to his widow Olga, Past President of the Rotary Club of Melton and to his family.

Vance will be farewelled at a service at Overnewton Castle, 51 Overnewton Road, Keilor on Monday October 8th at 1pm. A Private burial will follow.

Donations to Parkinson's Victoria in memory of Vance are welcomed.



RI President Barry Rassin

Every Thursday morning, I receive an email from the **World Health Organization** with an update on the status of polio eradication. It contains a wealth of information, country by country: where and how immunization campaigns are being conducted, how many millions of children are being vaccinated, and where environmental surveillance has found evidence of circulating virus.

But every week, when that email appears in my inbox, my heart seems to stop for just a moment until I read the first few lines – and learn whether a child was paralyzed by wild poliovirus that week.

That, my friends, is where we are today in the work of polio eradication. The question on my mind as I open that message isn't how many thousands of cases we might see in a year, as we did not too long ago, or even how many hundreds. Instead, when that WHO email arrives every Thursday, the single, binary question it answers is: Was there a new case this week, or wasn't there?

Thirty years ago, 1,000 children were paralyzed by polio every single day. Since then, we've marked our progress, year by year, week by week. We've celebrated as country after country, region after region has been declared polio-free. As we've come closer and closer to our goal, and the number of cases has dropped further and further, the children those numbers reflect have become less and less of an abstraction. When I open that Thursday email, I don't wonder what number I'll see. I wonder, was a child paralyzed this week or not?

We are so close to eradication – but there is so much work left to do.

This month, I ask every Rotary club to help **End Polio Now** by marking **World Polio Day** on 24 October. Last year, thousands of Rotary clubs around the world held events to raise awareness and funds for polio eradication. This year, we want to see more World Polio Day events registered than ever. If you have an event planned, be sure to register and promote it at endpolio.org so that more people can take part. If you haven't planned one yet, it's not too late – visit endpolio.org to find ideas, information on this year's livestream, and resources to help your club organize a successful event.

World Polio Day is a tremendous opportunity for clubs to highlight Rotary, and our historic work to eradicate polio, in their own communities. It is also a great way to take advantage of the challenge from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation: For every dollar that Rotary raises for polio eradication, the Gates Foundation will give two more. Join me, and Rotarians everywhere, on 24 October for World Polio Day – and *Be the Inspiration* for a polio-free world.

Barry Rassin
President 2018-19
October 2018



Public Image Workshop Inspires

Baden Powell College was host to a fantastic Public Image workshop led by District Chair Kerry Kornhauser and Zone Public Image Coordinator DG Julie Mason on Wednesday.

Utilising the facilities and technology at the school, Kerry led participants through the Rotary International Brand Centre to design and create brochures for their clubs. Utilising templates and adding their own images, they worked to create unique and attractive promotional materials.

<https://brandcenter.rotary.org/en-GB> {My Rotary login required}

Coming from clubs across the District, and each with individual skill sets and technology capabilities, there was much chat and a great deal of sharing ideas and expertise, connection and transforming during the 3 hour session.

Would you like the opportunity to participate in such an exercise?

These participants are all keen for another session to enhance what they have already learnt and develop new resources to promote Rotary and their clubs.

Contact Kerry Kornhauser at kerry.kornhauser@gmail.com





Listen to District Governor Bronwyn Stephens chatting with Public Image Chair Kerry Kornhauser about the District efforts to support farmers during the drought.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fAJIWEZCOcc>

There are several ways Rotary Clubs in this District are assisting in the drought effort. Creative and innovative ways that our farmers and communities have requested. We have another opportunity to partner with Foodbank. They are providing free transportation for us and this is just another way to assist.....and to connect with our community all the while....please read on.

D9800 has a new initiative, working with Foodbank to collect all types of practical goods, treats - what communities have asked for and most particularly what the school communities have requested.

<https://rotarydistrict9800.org.au/Stories/feed-the-farmer>

Read the information on the District website, download the necessary information and if you still need more—

Please contact Kerry Kornhauser:

Email: kerry.kornhauser@gmail.com

Phone: 0411 597 690



Rotary  2019 Victorian
Multi District
Conference
VOLUNTEERS in ACTION



TOGETHER WE

INSPIRE

CONNECT

TRANSFORM

PEACE FORUM Friday 15th February MD CONFERENCE Saturday 16th to Sunday 17th February

MULTI DISTRICT CONFERENCE REGISTRATION (before November 30th)

Normal: \$175 Concession \$175 (New Rotarian -joined after Jan 2017; Rotaractor, YEX Student)

PEACE FORUM (before November 30th)

With MD Conference registration \$75 PEACE FORUM ALON \$150

The Multi District Conference will bring together 1500 Rotarians, 700 young people between the ages of 18-30 in a Youth Forum and Interactors /Earlyactors in a separate Forum.

A Showcase occupying over 3,000 sq. metres showing Rotarians and the public of Melbourne -

"What Rotary Does!"



REGISTER BEFORE OCTOBER 31ST

TO GO IN A DRAW TO WIN FREE REGISTRATION FOR 2 PEOPLE PLUS ACCOMMODATION FOR 2 NIGHTS (UP TO \$500)

February 16 -17th 2019
Melbourne Convention Centre



CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Up to November 30th

Normal \$175

Concession \$125

(New Rotarian (joined after Jan 2017), Rotaractor, YEX student)

after November \$225 Gala Dinner \$110

Rotary



**Victorian
Multi District
Conference**

Districts 9790, 9800, 9810, 9820

www.rotaryconference.org.au



**YOUTH FORUM
2019**

2019 Victorian
Rotary
Multi District Conference



The Conference will

INSPIRE by sharing ideas while enjoying fun and fellowship

CONNECT Rotarians across Victorian Districts

TRANSFORM new members into Rotarians by sharing ideas

The conference will feature outstanding Rotary and general speakers in plenary sessions where all 1500 plus registrants will leave enthused, uplifted and inspired to become more involved in Rotary.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS On Saturday afternoon there will be a wide variety of topics such as membership through diversity, Rotary towards 2030 and many more choices to enhance your Rotary knowledge.

WHAT ROTARY DOES! In the adjacent Exhibition Centre a 4,500 square metre area will be available to share projects amongst clubs as well as hands on opportunities to pack birthing kits, emergency packs for the homeless and emergency food packs for distribution in Disaster areas.

SINGLE DISTRICT SESSIONS Each District will have their own session available for topics selected by their District Governor.

ENTERTAINMENT throughout the conference will ensure that you learn and have fun and fellowship.



GREG CHAPMAN



PDG JONATHAN USHER

CONFERENCE GALA DINNER

Join us in the Melbourne Room overlooking the city as we celebrate with a magnificent meal, drinks, a nine piece Baker Boys band together with surprises - fellowship and fun guaranteed.



Keynote Speakers



PRIP IAN RISELEY and JULIET are the number one and two ticketholders for the Conference



SALLY CAPP who was elected Lord Mayor of Melbourne in May 2018 will open the Conference

JASON BALL is a Rotarian who started the Pride Cup will be part of the Membership Forum

GRACE FORREST is the Founder of Walkfree an organisation against slavery. Grace is an UNAA Ambassador.

GRANT HACKETT Grant will present on his battle to reform and where this has now led him.



CHRISTINE NIXON the 19th Police Commissioner is truly a woman in leadership who rose to the top of a male dominated organisation

JOHN SOE a Rotarian from Indonesia who was afflicted with Polio as a child. John tells an inspiring story of how he overcame adversity

BRITTANY ATHUR is an Ambassadorial Scholar from District 9810. Brittany is a member of the RI International Joint committee for Young Leaders.

DR EDNA ADAN Director and Founder of the Edna Adan Hospital. She is an humanitarian and former politician in Somaliland



STEPHANIE URCHICK the RIP representative is an RI Director Elect and Chair of the RI Strategic Planning Committee

PDG NOEL TREVASKIS Past RI Director brings great experience and will be part of the Panel on Rotary towards 2030

PDG TIM MOORE Zone 8 Co ordinator will lead a Panel discussion on Membership through Diversity

JOHN PRENDERGAST An RI Facilitator from New Zealand will participate in the Conference and bring his vast experience as an MC for some of the main session

Peace Through Service

Rotary
2019 Victorian
Multi-District
Conference

REGISTRATION \$150
or
WITH MD Conference \$75

www.rotaryconference.org.au

Friday February 15th 2019
MELBOURNE CONVENTION CENTRE

THE ROAD TO HARMONY



MC Brittany Arthur

MC of the 2018 Rotary International Convention, Toronto. Member of the Rotary International Joint Committee for Young Leaders and Alumni Engagement. Former Ambassadorial Scholar from District 9810 to Germany. International business development consultant in Germany, Japan & Australia.



Ian H.S. Riseley OAM

will report on the Peace Conferences that took place during his year as Rotary International President



Bryn Styles

Chair Rotary Peace Centres Committee, Chair, Rotary Cadre of Technical Advisers 2018-19, Past Rotary Foundation Trustee



Dr Edna Adan Ismail

Humanitarian / Former politician in Somaliland. Activist against female genital mutilation. Founder of the Edna Adan Maternity Hospital



Steve Killelea AM,

Founder & Executive Chairman Institute for Economics and Peace.



A/Prof Tilman Ruff AM

Founder of International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons. Nobel Peace Prize winner



Tony Stuart

Chief Executive Officer of UNICEF Australia. Involved in the Rotary Australia Centenary Project involving immunising children in the South Pacific.

Shine On Awards

Does your club know of somebody with a disability?

Do they provide outstanding support to others with disability?

Are they a community leader or involved in a community group?

Do you have a relationship with a local organisation that supports people with disability who may want to nominate somebody for Shine On?

Well it is time to get to it and reach out to your local community and identify people with a disability, who are worthy of Shine On recognition. Let's make this year better than ever for the selection panel and give them many outstanding nominees to consider.

RI Southern Districts 'Shine On' is a multi-district project covering all of Victoria (and small parts of SA and NSW), and acknowledges exceptional service to others by people with disabilities. Clubs may nominate people who meet the criteria and all nominees will receive recognition with a Certificate of Commendation.

To be eligible, nominees should:

Demonstrate the active involvement of the nominee in community service for the benefit of others and have demonstrated a significant level of personal achievement whilst managing a specific medical disorder/disability, And be endorsed by Rotary Club.

Examples of personal achievement may include:

Leadership and/or mentoring of others with the disability

Membership and/or leadership in community groups

Service to the community and/or a history of community achievement

Other special awards or forms of recognition

Nominations may be made anybody in the community, and, are open to people aged over 15 years.

Each Nomination must be endorsed by a Rotary club. The nominee must sign a consent form and include a small or passport sized photo, as well as other supporting documentation.

Go to our 'Shine On Recognition' page at our [Rotary District 9800 website](#) to download the nomination Form.

Nominations close on 15 December 2018.

The Shine On Recognition ceremony will take place on Sunday 7 May 2019 at the Italian Sports Club of Werribee, hosted by the Rotary Club of Hoppers Crossing.

If you would like more information about the Shine On Recognition 2017 please email Louise at louise.b@internode.on.net or call her on 0418 597 427.



YOUNG ACHIEVERS AWARDS 2019 - CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Each year the Rotary Club of Melbourne offers a number of awards to reward excellence in education, training, and vocational contributions to our community.

The **Rotary Club of Melbourne Young Achievers awards** recognise and honour three outstanding young Victorians with an award and a cheque for \$1,500. Awardees are invited to a luncheon meeting where a cheque and a Certificate of Achievement are presented.

If you know of persons who may qualify for this award, please discuss this with Reg Smith, Iqbal Reta, Dorothy Gilmore or other members of the Vocational Service Committee.

In 2019, the awards are expected to be presented in May. Awardees briefly address the Club on their experiences and aspirations.

The following criteria are considered when deciding the successful recipient:

- candidate must be between 18 and 26 years of age;
- candidate must have demonstrated outstanding success in vocational training, academic, sporting, artistic or business pursuits;
- candidate must have also made a significant contribution in the form of service to the community;

Expressions of interest are called for by the 28th Feb 2019.

Enquiries should be directed to the Rotary Club of Melbourne Vocational Service Committee.

Nominations may be made by email to the Vocational Service Committee office@rotaryclubofmelbourne.org.au or preferably through the Club website at <http://www.rotaryclubofmelbourne.org.au>

You will need to download the required nomination form.

It should include a CV, an outline of educational and vocational achievements, details of community service activities, and be supported by a nominator and referees who can attest to the merit of these achievements.

2018 winners with RC Melbourne President Mary Barry and Department of Education Secretary Gil Callister.





1 WEEK!



#LiftTheLid

www.hatday.com.au

#HatDay17

It's now **Mental Health Month** and **World Mental Health Day** is **1 WEEK AWAY**. That's when Australian Rotary Health will be celebrating Hat Day to **#LiftTheLid on Mental Illness**.



For the first time in 2018, we will be looking for the **Hat Town of Australia!**

Simply decorate your town with hats, snap a few photos and send them to: news@arh.org.au for a chance to claim the title.

Entries close November 1, 2018.

<http://www.hatday.com.au/>

2019 Rotary Friendship Exchange to Canada

There are 10 vacancies left for the **Rotary Friendship Exchange** to District 5550 Central Canada, from the 6th – 21st Aug 2019.

Rotary Friendship Exchange is for Rotarians and their partners or single Rotarians.

They will be hosted by Rotarians at 5 different clubs for 3 nights at each.



The itinerary is as follows:

August 6th	Fly into Winnipeg, Canada	
Host Club Winnipeg West	3 Nights in Winnipeg	
Transfer to Neepawa	3 Nights in Neepawa	Host Club RC Neepawa
Transfer to Dauphin	3 Nights in Dauphin	Host Club RC Dauphin
Transfer to Estevan	3 Nights in Estevan	Host Club RC Estevan
Transfer to Assiniboia	3 Nights in Assiniboia	Host Club RC Assiniboia
August 21st	Fly out of Regina.	

It is about a 2 hour drive to Regina so later flights are a better idea

See the District website for locations and other details. rotary5550.org

To be part of this wonderful Rotary program, please contact PP Jeanette Lynch D9800
Rotary Friendship Exchange Chair Jeanette.michael@bigpond.com

Rotary District 5550 is in Central Canada including the Provinces of Saskatchewan (SK), Manitoba (MB) and a small part at the West side of Ontario (ON).

We have 46 Clubs and 1400 members.

The District is quite large (covering almost 1,000,000 Square Kilometres) and outside of the few cities it consists mostly of Farming and Lake Country. Because of the large area an RFE team would likely only see part of the District. We have 3 international airports, one in Winnipeg, MB; one in Regina, SK and one in Saskatoon, SK.

The largest city, Winnipeg, is situated at the confluence of 2 major rivers, the Red and the Assiniboine. It was these waterways that attracted the original settlers in the 1800's. Winnipeg has many major tourist attractions: The Canadian Museum of Human Rights; Royal Canadian Mint; and The Forks National Historic Site to name a few.

Regina, although situated on a flat plain with few indigenous trees, boasts of some of western Canada's most innovative urban landscaping, with plentiful green spaces, hiking and biking paths, playgrounds, and parks throughout The city. Regina is home to Canada's Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) Training Academy.

Saskatoon, named for the sweet berry that grows wild in the region, offers various cultural festivals, concerts and sporting events throughout the year. Explore the beautiful parks and trails around this beautiful city.

Only 40% of our Clubs are in these 3 major cities with 28 more clubs in small cities and towns. Travelling to other Clubs throughout our District, visitors will begin to understand the vastness and wilderness of Canada. Animals native to Canada are easily seen in refuges or in the wild. In particular Riding Mountain National Park is worth a visit.

We are a diverse and multicultural country with residents from many ethnic groups, all celebrating their heritage with festivals.



Welcome to our newest Rotarians ...

The **Rotary Club of Chadstone East Malvern** recently inducted **Raj Shinde**.

This was a momentous meeting with the visit of **District Governor Bronwyn Stephens** and the presentation of a Paul Harris Fellow to Sandi Fulcher, Pictured right are .Mark Perree Membership chair, Lyle Chasemore Mentor, Raj Shinde - our latest member Alick Osborne President and DG Bronwyn Stephens



The **Rotary Club of Brighton** inducted Janine Brundle to the club on 20th September. Janine has been a regular visitor, with her late husband being a Rotarian for many years. She is pictured with President Norm Thomas and Membership Director PP Anthony Langley.



President Heather Watson was pleased to induct Eric Bish to the **Rotary Club of Rochester** this month. Eric has been a keen friend of Rotary for many years.



The **Rotary Club of Southbank** inducted Zareen Zeenath during District Governor Bronwyn Stephens ' visit this week.



The **Rotary Club of Balwyn** welcomed Wayne Talbot, transferring from RC Melbourne. Wayne is on the Board of the Les Twentyman Foundation and has a particular interest in Youth Services. Wayne and his wife Janey were welcomed by President Di Gillies.

The **Rotary Club of Glenferrie** inducted three Honorary Members last week. Norm Fary, Bruce Gough and Trevor Mackey have been outstanding Rotarians and great friends of club members over many years. Their combined contribution to the club and the work of Rotary throughout their Rotary careers has been nothing short of enormous and on their shoulders lies a great deal of club history.



President Charles also inducted a new member, Tim Gale a surgeon, pictured at right: President Charles with Tim, Elaine, Bob Carey his mentor and Don Heath.



President Bron Fanning of the Rotary Club of Altona City inducted their newest member, Mandy Dayal, who was previously a member of Brimbank Central Rotary Club.

VALE

The **Rotary Club of Caulfield** mourns the passing of Dr Graham Sicklemore on 28th September.

Graham gave dedicated service to the Club over some 48 years including two terms as President and was a Paul Harris Fellow. Graham was appointed the District Governor's Special Representative in the sponsoring of a new Rotary Club now known as The Rotary Club of Glen Eira which celebrated its 30th Anniversary last year. Graham served the Club as Bulletin Editor for many years and members always enjoyed his weekly topical doggerel, which was sharply etched and indicative of his wry sense of humour.



The **Rotary Club of Balwyn** mourns the passing of Allen Pretty who passed away this week aged 91. Allen was a devoted Rotarian – giving his wise counsel to the subject of Governance and By-Laws as well as the many Committees he lead and served during his life in Rotary. Allen was a Rotarian for 40 years – 28 of them at the Rotary Club of Brighton.

His Funeral Service will be held at the Federation Chapel in Lilydale Memorial Park (126-128 Victoria Road Lilydale) next Monday (8th Oct) at 1pm.

Around the Clubs

The **Rotary Club of Point Gellibrand** celebrated their Annual Pink Breakfast at the Royal Victorian Motor Yacht Club at Williamstown in aid of Breast Cancer Research with funds going to the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research, and the National Breast Cancer Foundation.



Pictured below are Irene Verso, Pam Baker, Guest Speaker Dr Meron Pitcher with District Governor Bronwyn Stephens.



District Governor Bronwyn Stephens resplendent in her St Kilda scarf, trying her skills at handball at her visit to the Rotary Club of Brighton last week. No match for Matt Nicholls and Jan Eriksen though.



Members and friends of the **E-Club** in action at Second Bite at the Prahran Market {the day after the Grand Final no less}. What a great hands on activity demonstrating Service Above Self.



Congratulations to **Dr Ginny Billson, President of the Rotary Club of East Keilor** who was presented with the prestigious Services to Womens Health Award at the recent FRANZCOG meeting in Adelaide.

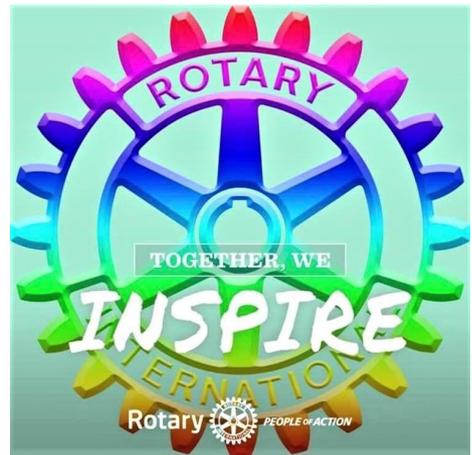


Rotary in Pride March 2019

On Sunday 3 February at 11am 2019 Rotarians will have an opportunity to express our inclusivity of all community by walking in **Pride March** for only the second time in Australia.

Experience a 1 minute video of Rotary's participation from last year here <https://vimeo.com/253103697>

Grant Godino Strathmore Rotary, Jason Ball Prahran Rotary: Pride Cup Founder; Young Victorian Of the Year 2016-2017, Steven Aquilina Southbank and I are members of the **LGBTI Fellowship**. We know that Rotary is a place where everyone is welcome and we want to share that in Pride March.



Members of Prahran Rotary with friends at the Pride March in 2018.

There will be more information coming out on the District9800 discussion Facebook page about registering for the event. In the meantime, Grant is providing this information to help us prepare.

BEING AN LGBT ALLY

An LGBT Ally is a Straight (heterosexual) advocate for LGBT inclusion – a supporter, a friend, a person who wants to see change and is prepared to help bring it about.

THE ROLE OF AN ALLY

1. Make time to **talk** to members of the LGBT community about their experiences
2. **Be yourself**, ask yourself how you would like to be treated in your club, in the community.
3. **Be visible**, make clear public statements about the importance of LGBT equality to you and your club. Use the Diverse | Inclusive heart on your club materials.
4. **Call out** negative behaviours and words that are not inclusive
5. **Put words into practice**, attend LGBT inclusion events and bring your fellow club members
6. **Join** the LGBT Rotarians and Friends Fellowship by searching for our group on Facebook.

Rotary



LGBT Fellowship

Coming Events <https://rotarydistrict9800.org.au/Events/Cards>

Launch of the West: An Insider's Tale

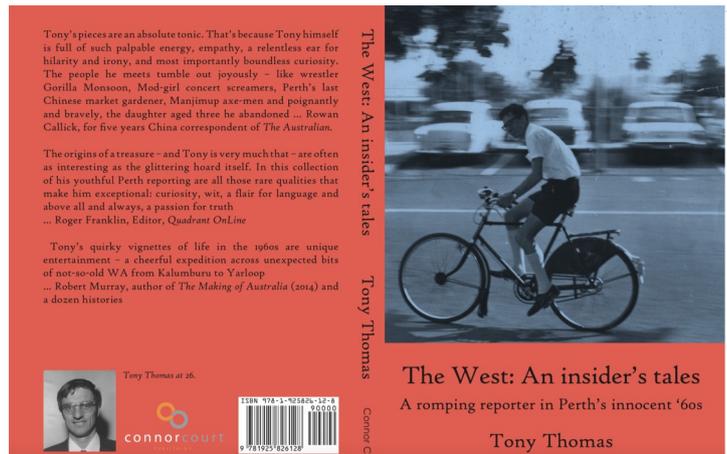
Tony Thomas's new book will be launched on **Wednesday 10th October from 6-8pm at Il Gambero's Restaurant, 166 Lygon St, Carlton.**

He'd love to see Rotary friends and partners there. Key speaker is Bill Kininmonth, a former senior executive of the Bureau of Meteorology, and Perth-raised like Tony.

After the launch it's optional to head downstairs for a light dinner.

Tony says, "When I was reporting for The West Australian in the 1960s pre-boom, I enjoyed doing slice-of-life pieces about unsung people like watch repairers, furniture removers, wood choppers and rubbish dump caretakers. I'd get behind the scenes at events like pop concerts, the speedway, and the theatre. I'd meet colourful characters like anthropologists still travelling the North-West by camel, and the last of the Chinese market gardeners in South Perth. It's all a colorful miscellany of small city stuff that lived 'below the radar'. That was my happy-go-lucky era and I hope, fun and curiosity come across in these pages. There's about 80 of these short pieces."

https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/launch-of-the-west-an-insiders-theses-by-tony-thomas-tickets-50431360557?utm_term=eventname_text



Rotary Club of Melbourne with Arts Access Victoria



Kim Anderson
Breath

'IGNITE'

Thursday 25 October

Members, colleagues and guests are invited to attend the launch of the Arts Access Victoria 'IGNITE' project.

The Exhibition will feature works from artists with disability, works which can be leased or purchased.

On the night there will be a formal introduction to the Exhibition and an opportunity to speak with artists.

Entertainment by the Australian National Academy of Music with catering by students of the Victorian College for the Deaf.

Time 6pm - 7.30pm.

Venue South Melbourne Town Hall, 208-220 Bank St., Sth Melbourne

Cost \$40 per person including refreshments

Bookings by 18 October via Eventbrite using the QR code

or igniteaav.eventbrite.com.au





MONASH

A GREAT AUSTRALIAN



TUESDAY
NOVEMBER
27TH, 2018

*"No man is a
hero in his own
country"*
Sir John Monash

**General , Sir John Monash GCMG, KCB, VD
Commander Australian Corps 1918**

Victoria's **Sir John Monash** was Australia's foremost military commander during the First World War. Perhaps his most important contribution though was in providing a voice for soldiers returning from war, and commemorating those who'd lost their lives. He oversaw the construction of the Shrine of Remembrance in Melbourne, and was a principal organiser of the annual observance of ANZAC Day.

Join the combined **Rotary Clubs of Glenferrie, Hawthorn, Kew and Yarra Bend**, to honour the life and work of this great Australian. Led by Former Premier of Victoria, The Hon. Ted Baillieu, and chaired by Dr. Robert Webster, State President Victorian RSL, this dinner will mark the 100th anniversary of the end of the 'war to end all wars' and the pivotal role Monash played in ending the war and in reestablishing the lives of millions.



SIR JOHN
MONASH - HIS
LIFE AND
LEGACY

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SPEAKER: THE
HON. TED
BAILLIEU,
FORMER
PREMIER OF
VICTORIA



The Hon. Ted
Baillieu,
Former
Premier of
Victoria

Chaired by Dr Robert Webster
OAM, President Victorian RSL

**Tuesday November
27th 2018**

Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club
489 Glenferrie Road
Kooyong Vic 3144

Bookings:

www.trybooking.com/428136

Tickets: \$38.00 per person
RSVP: 23rd November 2018
via TryBooking



District 9800
Paul Harris Society Luncheon
Friday, 02 November 2018

You are cordially invited
to the annual function of the Paul Harris Society

The lunch will feature Ruth Carlos-Martinez who recently received the inaugural Zone 8 Humanitarian of the Year Award. Ruth will speak about her involvement in community projects in the Philippines.



Rotarian Ruth Carlos-Martinez is a member of the Paul Harris Society, a member of the Rotary Club of Melbourne and a former President of the Rotary Club of Brighton Beach. Ruth is involved in many



Rotary and community projects in The Philippines having received a Presidential Award in 2010. She was recently recognised by Rotary with the inaugural Humanitarian of the Year Award for Rotary Zone 8 for the person who selflessly improves and enriches the lives of individuals and the greater society in our region.

Venue: Graduate House
220 Leicester Street
Carlton, Vic 3053
Melway Map 2B D8

Arrival: 12:00 noon for 12:30pm
Cost: \$60 for a 2 course meal;
including a welcome drink
Cash Bar available
Free parking available

For all bookings: Trybooking:
<https://www.trybooking.com/426598>

For any queries: Roger Thornton
Email: rogert1000@gmail.com
Telephone: 0400 999 203





FREE HALLOWEEN PARTY IN THE PARK

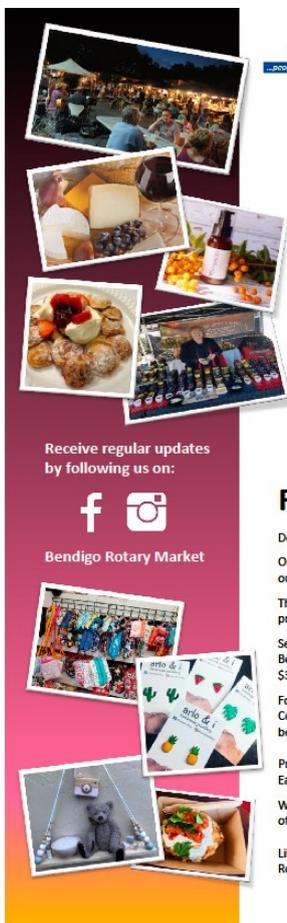
SAUSAGE SIZZLE, GAMES, JUMPING CASTLE,
ENTERTAINMENT AND MUCH MORE ALL FREE!

WHERE: HOFFMAN PARK, NEWPORT,
CORNER MASON & WILLIAM ST

WHEN : 31ST OCTOBER, 4.30PM – 8.00 PM



2ND NEWPORT



Rotary Club of Bendigo and Rotary Club of Bendigo Strathdale

invite you to be a part of our



Bendigo South East College
Ellis Street, Flora Hill

4pm – 8pm

Friday 26 October, 2018

Dear Prospective Stall Holders,
On behalf of our Committee, we would like to invite you to our Rotary Spring Twilight Market to be held in October 2018.

The market will include a wide range of stallholders selling products as well as food vans, wine and cheese.

Setup from 2pm, Friday 26th October, finishes at 8pm, Bendigo South East College, Ellis Street, Flora Hill \$30 per 3.0m x 3.0m outdoor site.

For more information, an Application Form and Terms & Conditions, please contact Libby via email bendigorotarymarket@gmail.com.

Proceeds assist projects at Bendigo South East College and within the local community.

We look forward to your being a part of this fantastic community market.

Libby Hughes
Rotary Club of Bendigo

Lyn Comer
Rotary Club of Bendigo Strathdale



Receive regular updates by following us on:



Bendigo Rotary Market

High Tea at Drusilla Mansion

ROTARY CLUB OF ESSENDON Supporting Edmund Rice programs and camps for Victorian children and families from disadvantaged background.



Mount Macedon 26 Brougham Rd Sunday October 28th 12pm-5pm

Ticket \$75 Includes Bus available from Essendon

Michael 0400 9868 33

Sparkling wine on arrival and three tiers of delights.

Music entertainment. Raffles, prizes and silent auction.

Not normally open to the public.

A once in a life time special event. Not to be missed.

Fascinating collections and memorabilia. Seating Limited. Book online

<https://rce.org.au/event/high-tea-at--quot-drusilla-quot--mt-macedon/>



Scan the QR code with your smartphone or tablet to purchase your tickets

26th Rotary Foundation Paul Harris Breakfast

Wednesday, 28th November 2018



GUEST SPEAKER

Air Chief Marshal Sir Angus Houston AK, AFC (Ret'd)

Air Chief Marshal Sir Angus Houston AK, AFC (Ret'd) was awarded the Knight of the Order of Australia in January 2015 for extraordinary and pre-eminent achievement and merit in service to Australia, through distinguished service in the Australian Defence Force, continued commitment to serve the nation in leadership roles, particularly the national responses to the MH370 and MH17 disasters, and in a variety of roles in the community.

Sir Angus is Chancellor for the University of the Sunshine Coast and Chair of the Defence South Australia Advisory Board; the Sunshine Coast Mind and Neuroscience Thompson Institute; the Victorian Police Corporate Advisory Group; the University of NSW Canberra Advisory Board; the Canberra Symphony Orchestra and the Supashock Advanced Suspension Advisory Committee.

He is a Board Member of the Lowy Institute for International Policy, the Australian Cancer Research Foundation, the Anzac Centenary Public Fund Board, GreaterGood Canberra and the Victorian Police Executive Command.

Sir Angus is also a visiting fellow of the Australian National University National Security College and the South Australian Special Envoy for International Trade and Investment.

In addition, he is the Ambassador/Patron of numerous charitable organisations. These include Bravery Trust, the Bomber Command Association in Australia, the Australian American Association Canberra Chapter, the European Alliance Against Depression Australian Chapter, Griffith University's Glycomics Childhood Leukaemia Project, Soldier On, Stand Tall for PTSD, Sunnyfield Disability Services, Shelterbox Australia, Tropical Brain and Mind Research Foundation, the Centenary of Anzac Centre, Pain Australia and Waardi Limited Building Babies Brains.

In July 2014, Sir Angus was appointed as the Prime Minister's Special Envoy to lead Australia's efforts to help recover, identify and repatriate Australians killed in the Malaysia Airlines flight MH17 disaster. Sir Angus also led the Joint Agency Coordination Centre coordinating the Australian Government's support for the search into missing Malaysia Airlines flight MH370 in 2014. In 2012 Sir Angus led the Expert Panel on Asylum Seekers.

Sir Angus was Chair of the Anzac Centenary Advisory Board from July 2011 until March 2014. The Board provided strategic advice to the Australian Government in relation to the planning and implementation of the Anzac Centenary 2014-2018.

In July 2011, Sir Angus retired as Chief of the Australian Defence Force after 41 years of service in the military.

In 2011, he was named the Australian Father of the Year and in 2012, the ACT Australian of the Year.

Sir Angus was awarded the Degree of Doctor of the University of South Australia in August 2017, Degree of Doctor of Laws honoris causa from ANU in December 2016, Degree of Doctor of the University, honoris causa from UNSW in November 2015, and Degree of Doctor of the University from Griffith University in December 2013.

Sir Angus is married to Liz and they have three sons and three granddaughters.

We look forward to welcoming all Rotarians, partners, friends and colleagues



- Charity Navigator has voted The Rotary Foundation No 3 in the Top Ten Charities around the world.
- It also received an A+ from Charity Watch, its highest rating and is rated #9 by TopNonProfits.
- The Association of American Fundraising Professionals named The Rotary Foundation as the outstanding Foundation for 2016.
- The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International has received 10 consecutive 4-star ratings from Charity Navigator as at January 2017.

Ticket Price

\$65.00 per head or \$600 for a table of ten (incl. GST)

OR

if you would like to help us **End Polio Now** pay an extra \$5 and with donations from other sources including the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation your donation becomes \$37.50

\$70.00 per head or \$650 for a table of ten (incl. GST)

When Wednesday, 28th November 2018 **Time** 7.15 for 7.30 till 9.00am

Where The RACV Club, Level 17, 501 Bourke Street, Melbourne

Bookings www.trybooking.com/410919 **RSVP** 13th November 2018

For further information please contact: Frank O'Brien 0419 008 804 or Email pandfob@bigpond.com



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