

The 3 community projects of the Rotary Club of Williamstown in 2021 to celebrate 100 years of Rotary Service in Australia

1. Joint project at Williamstown North Primary School

The first project a joint project between The Rotary Clubs of Altona, Williamstown & Yarraville & was completed in April.

After the RC Altona were made aware of the Avery Children and the issue that they and other mobility challenged children faced at Williamstown North Primary School we determined a course of action and got to work.

With funding provided by Altona, Williamstown & Yarravillie Rotary Clubs and a grant from The Rotary Foundation we were able to rework an existing cubby house in the yard and make it accessible to both mobile and immobile students.

The project has been a great success with the student population embracing the improved facility and the Avery Family thrilled with the outcome and full of praise for Rotary in taking the time, compassion & care in making a difference.

A big thanks to our contractor Papazisis Building Group P/L for their hard work and eye for detail and for the Rotarians who assisted with various tasks.



2. Bird Hide

The second project is the construction of a Bird Hide in the Jawbone conservation reserve at Williamstown. This is a joint project between Parks Victoria, Friends of Williamstown Wetlands & the Rotary Club of Williamstown.

It is a hands on project financed by the Rotary Club of Williamstown with a local grant from the Rotary Foundation. The project fully supported by Parks Vic & the Friends of Williamstown Wetlands group aims to improve visitor experience of the area by providing increased viewing opportunities of the jawbone salt marsh & fresh water lakes system & the bird life that reside in them.

The project consists of construction of a timber bird hide with viewing steps, construction of a new section of gravel path, construction of a new section of fence and relocation of an existing gate, installation of a new seat with a view to the bay and planting of indigenous plants together with interpretive signage.

The project commenced on the 1 May and was completed at the end of May.



3. Peace Pole

The 3rd project involved the installation of a peace pole at the Newport Lakes Primary School.

Members of the Rotary Club of Williamstown and the Early Act Club at the Newport Lakes Primary School were pleased to unveil a peace pole at the school on the Wednesday 12th May.

The promotion of international understanding and global peace are important to Rotarians, and in the centenary year of Rotary in Australia, 100 peace poles are being donated to 100 schools around the country.

Each peace pole serves as a silent reminder to those who see it to reflect on the meaning of peace.

