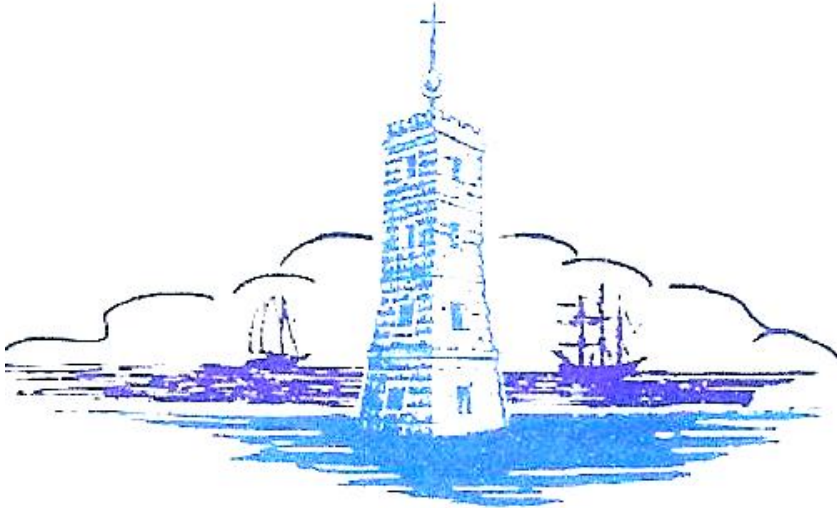


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OCTOBER IS ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT MONTH

Editors Note

Today was our Hat Day, where we were encouraged to wear a hat and donate \$ 5 to a great cause or get a bigger fine if you don't wear a Hat. Murray told us today about the beginnings of Australian Rotary Health, which started in 1981

"ARH was founded by Ian Scott, a member of the Rotary Club of Mornington, Victoria.^[1] In 1981, Scott was so moved by the impact of sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS) on families that he resolved to set up a fund to support research on this and other family health problems. This resulted in the establishment of the Australian Rotary Health Research Fund (later called ARH), which offered its first research grants in 1985. The Fund initially supported research on sudden infant death syndrome, including a project which showed that prone sleeping position of the infant was a major risk factor. An information campaign following this research led to a rapid fall in the deaths from SIDS in Australia".

Through the generous support of Rotarians, Rotary Clubs, Rotary Districts, individual, commercial and government supporters, Australian Rotary Health has funded over \$33 million of research since its establishment in 1981.

Since 2000 ARH has focused its funding on Mental Health research.

Announcements:

Yvonne spoke about the Trivia night she, Nils, George and I attended last Friday, Attended by about a 100 people. Lots of fun was had even if we didn't know half the answers. Money raised to go to RoCan.

She also attended Jon St. Peters 60th birthday, where money was raised by selling beautifully packaged scented candles, in the Teal colour. Hopefully more will be available at the Christmas Fair for sale.

Jon St. Peter is having another event on 12th November at the Thornbury Theatre, an Elvis night.

Damien wanted to know if the club were willing to supply T-shirts and caps to the Early Act club at Sandridge School. The club agreed to allow the school to go ahead with a quote.

Guy has returned from his trip very enthused with the delights of Scandanavia. He also commented on the history of ARH and Mental Health research, feeling that we should get the message out there as to the type of work Rotary is doing.

Foundation dinner on the 14th November to be held at the Yarraville Club combined with Hobsons Bay Cluster and the Chirnside Cluster.

Eddie: Reminder about the Golf Day on Wednesday, 26th October at Koorngal Golf Club. Need to register now.

AGM

2016

RC WILLIAMSTOWN

MONDAY 21ST NOVEMBER

Held at our normal meeting time.



Apologies: Neona, Brad, Claude, Adrian, Hazel, Tony, John and Sven.

Guests: Barbara Phoenix, Jacob Hoskings.

Jokers Wild



Jack's number came up but he didn't pick the lucky card

Next week we will have a speaker from Williamstown Surf Life Saving Club talking about the importance of Water Safety



October Area of Focus - Economic and Community Development

Start where you are. Use what you have. Do what you can. -
Arthur Ashe

Economic and community development is one of Rotary's six areas of The Rotary Foundation's focus.

Nearly 1.4 billion employed people live on less than \$1.25 a day. Rotary members promote economic and community development and reduce poverty in underserved communities through training, well-paying jobs, and access to financial management institutions. Projects range from providing people with equipment to vocational training. We work to strengthen local entrepreneurs and community leaders, particularly women, in impoverished communities.

Unemployment, underemployment, lack of economic opportunity, lack of appropriate training, and the absence of social safety nets lie at the core of poverty. For the poor, labour is often the only asset available to improve well-being. Creating productive employment opportunities is essential for reducing poverty and achieving sustainable economic and social development, and for providing income security and empowerment especially for women, people with disabilities, youth, and the extremely poor.

Determining your community's needs and resources is an important starting point for any community project. Community assessments identify the community's strengths and weaknesses and how Rotarians will be able to work with the community to meet its needs.

It is vital to conduct a community assessment, often in conjunction with a cooperating organization, before starting your project. Remember to consider the historical, cultural, and social dynamics of the community with which you wish to partner. You'll not only identify the core needs and select the most appropriate project, but will also ensure support and sustainability for your endeavours.



Jon St. Peters 60th Birthday, Yvonne with Jon St. Peter and Jana who makes the candles.



GUEST SPEAKER BARBARA PHOENIX OPEN HOUSE WILLIAMSTOWN



Open Williamstown is an annual fundraiser for cancer research that allows patrons to explore private houses and public spaces unique to this historic maritime community.

The event showcases the historical and architectural significance of Williamstown, Melbourne's first port and one of its oldest and most interesting suburbs. It also celebrates the lifestyle and emerging modern architecture that make this seaside town culturally significant.

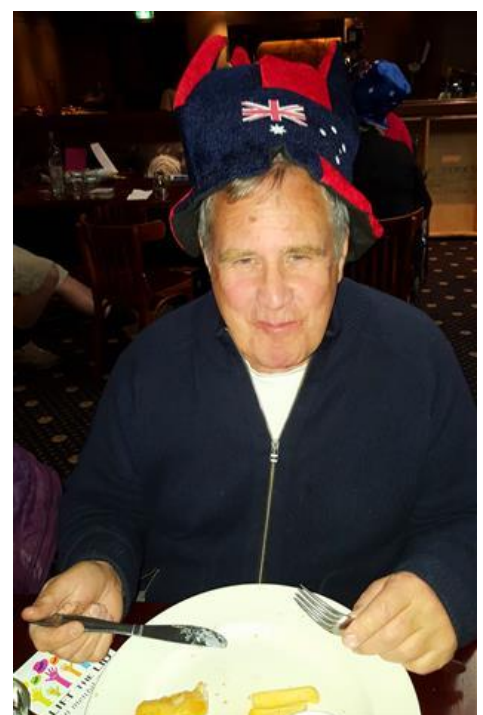
It gives people the chance to enjoy Williamstown's diverse beauty while supporting a great cause; all event profits are donated to **Cancer Council Victoria** for cancer research.

Open Williamstown is made possible due to the support of very generous home-owners, event partners and a great volunteer team.

Last year the group was able to donate \$10,000 to @cancervic Forgotten Cancers Project.

Barbara has lived in Williamstown 35 years and became interested in this project when her neighbour became unwell with a 2nd bout of Cancer. Initially Barbara would hold Cancer Council Morning Teas at her house and fundraise that way.. But she used to attend Hawthorn Open House event and realised how much money they make and thought that she should be able to do the same in Williamstown. With a lot of hard work and support from Hobsons Bay Council, local businesses and kind home owners they now have held 2 events and the third is planned for March, 2017.





OCTOBER 24 WORLD POLIO DAY

President Susie Cole from Rotary Prahran has succeeded in obtaining a wonderful movie for Rotarians to see and invite their friends and family to... **raising funds for Polio Plus!**

Monday October 24, 6.30pm



Every Last Child is the dramatic story of five people caught up in the current polio crisis in Pakistan. It tells of their sorrow, sacrifice and fearless determination in the face of mistrust, cynicism and violence

At this time there will be TWO cinemas screening this movie – **Village Jam Factory**, Chapel Street South Yarra and **Village Rivoli, Camberwell**.

At the two cinemas already booked it has been arranged for 6.30pm muster (and conversion of the online ticket to the Cinema issued one, plus glass of wine collection) and a 7pm screening per open seating arrangements.

The film runs for 1hr 23 minutes so if Clubs want to arrange a supper afterwards at a local restaurant it will not be TOO late.

The movie and a glass of wine on arrival will cost Rotary \$12 + \$9 so ticket price to attendees will be \$30pp with \$9.00 going to PolioPlus in your clubs name.

Booking for the Jam Factory screening via Rotary Prahran online ticketing facility
<http://rotaryprahran.org.au/book-event/21709/every-last-child-movie-night>

Booking for the Rivoli screening at <http://rotaryprahran.org.au/book-event/21847/every-last-child-movie-night>





INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE



CHARITY GOLF DAY

Korringal Golf Club

Date Wednesday 26 October 2016 Time 12pm Shotgun Start

Presented by the Rotary Club of Williamstown

Supporting the

RoCan Cancer Wellness Centre

Funds raised will support the planned Cancer Wellness Centre for Men and Women.

This facility will accommodate families while their loved ones are undergoing day treatment for all forms of Cancer.

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

The facility will be built in the Western suburbs of Melbourne providing accommodation to families that cannot afford to stay in the city due to the high cost of Cancer treatment.

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

Together we can make a Difference

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

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

Enclosed is a Registration Form and Sponsorship document.

GET YOUR TEAM TOGETHER AND REGISTER

Ring



Tony Boyd 9397 6388 or Mobile 0418 101516

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The Rotary Clubs of Altona, Altona City, Hoppers Crossing, Laverton - Cook,
Point Gellibrand, Werribee, Williamstown, Wyndham & Yarraville
warmly invite members and friends to a special

Rotary Foundation Dinner

for the Chirnside & Hobsons Bay Cluster Clubs of Rotary District 9800



to celebrate 100 years of
Doing Good in the World



THE ROTARY FOUNDATION



YEARS OF DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD

IPDG Julie Mason will facilitate a stimulating Q & A panel discussion with a distinguished group of Rotary Alumni (Peace Fellows, Global Scholars, Group Study Exchange team members & Foundation Grant recipients). They will discuss the impact Rotary has had on their lives. Your questions for the panel will be welcome.

WHEN

Monday 14th November 2016

WHERE

The Yarraville Club
135 Stephen Street, Yarraville. 3013

TIME

6.30pm for 7.00pm

TICKETS

\$45 per person
Two course meal / Drinks at bar prices

RSVP

7th November 2016

Come and join in the fun, the fellowship and the centennial celebrations for our Rotary Foundation.
All Rotarians, their partners, friends and colleagues are welcome to attend.
Proceeds will be used to support the Rotary Foundation.

For further information, please contact:

PDG Murray Verso: 0417 595 217. Email: verso@netspace.net.au

BOOKINGS: www.trybooking.com/234287



2016 Rotary Foundation Paul Harris Breakfast

GUEST SPEAKER

Tim Cartwright – “Holding them to account”

Come and hear about Tim's journey and how he will use his expertise and experience in his new role.

Tim was appointed as the State's Family Violence Reform Implementation Monitor in August 2016. He will report to the Parliament annually on the progress against the Family Violence Royal Commission's 227 recommendations, and on the implementation of the state's Family Violence Action Plan.

Tim retired from Victoria Police on 4 July, 2015, after over 41 years service.



He served as acting Chief Commissioner from late December 2014 until 1 July 2015. He had responsibility for 17,000 staff and an annual budget of around \$2.4 billion, delivering policing services to around 6 million Victorians. During that time Victoria Police; appointed its first Assistant Commissioner for family violence; played an active and leading role in early intervention to prevent radicalisation; continued to contribute to Victoria's leadership in multiculturalism, and continued its work with the Victorian Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commissions into predatory behaviour within Victoria Police.

Tim served as Deputy Commissioner from mid 2011. He was responsible for the day to day operational policing of Victoria, and around 12,000 staff. His responsibilities included counter-terrorism, emergency management, the organisational lead in the policing of family violence, and the policing of all major events and emergencies.

Tim has represented the State at a national level on a range of issues including counter-terrorism, vehicle theft reduction and emergency management. He has spent three months on assignment to Strathclyde Police in Scotland, attended international courses in Ireland and Scotland, and visited Timor Leste and Turkey as part of his duties.

Most of his early career was spent in the northern and western suburbs of Melbourne in operational roles in uniform, plain clothes, and as a detective. As a senior officer he returned to Melbourne's north-west, and built strong and enduring relationships with Muslim and aboriginal leaders in the local communities. He continued to build these relationships in his executive roles.

He has a degree in Criminal Justice from RMIT, and a Graduate Diploma in Public Policy and Management from Monash University (School of Business).

We look forward to welcoming all Rotarians, partners, friends and colleagues to the Paul Harris Breakfast as we celebrate **100 years of The Rotary Foundation.**

All Paul Harris Breakfast proceeds are used for Rotary Foundation programs.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT: Marjorie Gerlinger 0419 302 109 Email: marbern@bigpond.net.au

BOOKINGS: www.trybooking.com/233344

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Rotary Central Melbourne

When
Tuesday
22nd November 2016

Where
The RACV Club
Level 17
501 Bourke Street
Melbourne

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

RSVP
11th November 2016

Time
7.15 for 7.30 till 9.00am

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION



YEARS OF DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD

2017 DISTRICT 9800
CONFERENCE
SHEPPARTON - VICTORIA
30 MARCH - 1 APRIL



Connecting Communities - Serving Humanity

EARLY BIRD BOOKINGS ARE AVAILABLE NOW TILL THE
END OF NOVEMBER.

TELL KATHY IF YOU REQUIRE ACCOMMODATION IN
SHEPPARTON. WE HAVE BOOKED 11 ROOMS AND 7 HAVE
ALREADY BEEN TAKEN.

ROTARY CLUB OF WILLIAMSTOWN
CHRISTMAS FAIR 2016

Adults \$2

Market Stalls

Free entry for kids
Free rides

Free face painting



Santa will be visiting

Free entertainment

 Animal Farm

SUNDAY 4TH DECEMBER 11AM - 3PM
AT SEAWORKS - 82 NELSON PLACE WILLIAMSTOWN

SPONSORED BY:

A ROTARY CLUB OF WILLIAMSTOWN INITIATIVE TO FUND COMMUNITY HEALTH PROJECTS.

CALENDER FOR OCTOBER

October 2016						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31 Club Day					1
2	3 Vicky Chandler Member behind the badge	4	5	6	7 Trivia night RC Keilor East	8
9 Farmers Market	10 Barbara Phoenix	11 Seven Women Film night	12	13	14	15
16 BBQ French Car Rally	17 Willy Surf Life Saving club	18	19	20	21	22
23 Farmers Market	24 World Polio Day Film Night	25	26 Golf Day	27 Board meeting	28	29



Next Farmers Market BBQ Sunday, October 23rd



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

16TH EDDIE KNIGHT

21ST BRAD SAUNDERS

Rotary Club of Williamstown, District 9800

President:	George Papazidis	Treasurer:	Nils Oman
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Youth Services	Damien Hynes	Membership:	Guy Chatain

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The Rotary Club of Williamstown meets every Monday, 12:45pm

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