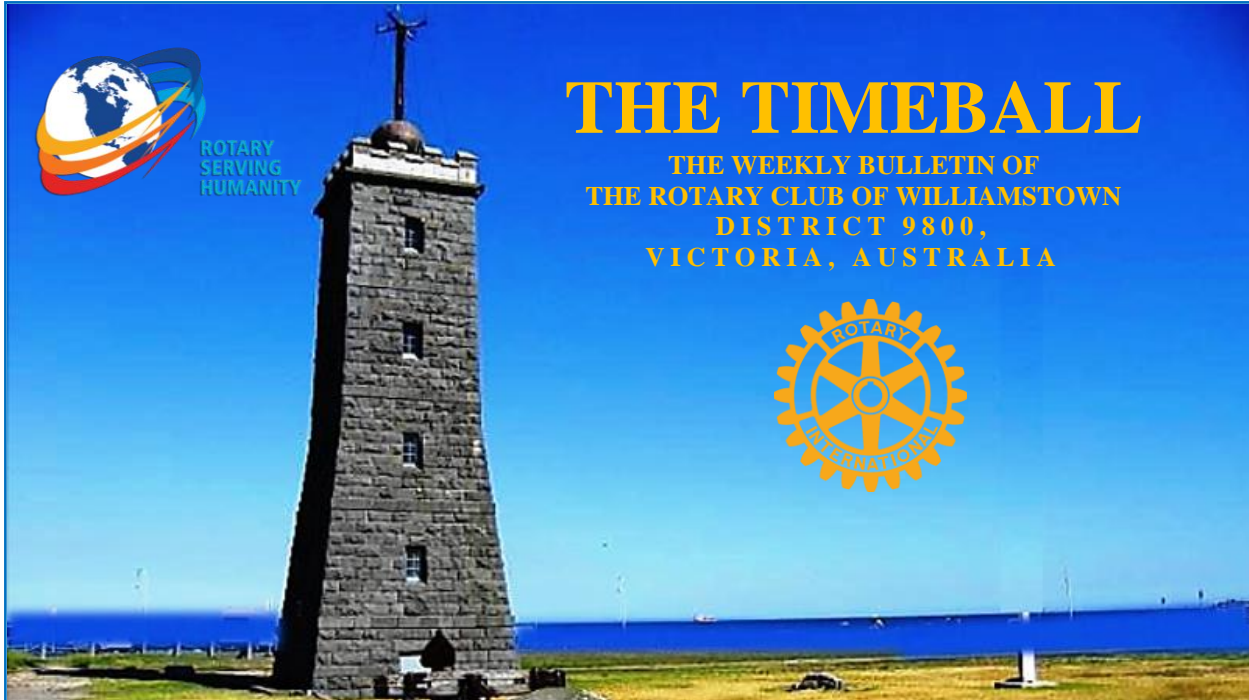
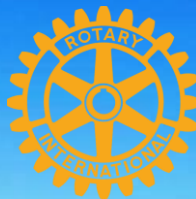




THE TIMEBALL

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN OF
THE ROTARY CLUB OF WILLIAMSTOWN
DISTRICT 9800,
VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA



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Date: 17th October 2016

OCTOBER IS ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT MONTH

President George, resplendent in his presidential collar (we think he sleeps with it) welcomed members and guests to one of our smallest luncheon meetings ever. He told us that he was exhausted after spending Sunday at Seaworks for the car show sausage sizzle!

George drew our attention to two items sent from District 9800 Secretary, Marjorie Gerlinger. Firstly, a letter calling for nominations for past presidents to serve on the **selection committee for the District Governor** for the 2019-2020 Rotary year.



APOLOGIES:

Adrian, Brad, Claude, Hazel,
Neona, Tony, Sven and Yvonne.

GUEST:

Jacob Hockins

SPEAKER:

Matt McCarroll

JOKER'S WILD: Not Drawn



The second item was an invitation to attend the **District 9800 New Members Seminar** to be held at the Montague Centre in South Melbourne on Sunday 6th November. It was agreed that the club would pay for our newest member, Vicki Chandler, and potential member, Jacob Hockins, to attend.

George also reminded us that **24th October** will be the annual World Polio Day, also known as **"Purple Pinkie Day"**.

It was suggested that at next week's meeting we paint our little finger nails purple to highlight the need to complete the eradication of polio.





Tony Boyd reminded everyone of the Club's **Annual Golf Day** to be held at Koorngal Golf Club, Altona on Wednesday 26th October commencing at 12.00pm. A number of regular players from past years are unable to compete this year, so Tony is keen for us to seek out other golf buddies to enjoy the fun and to help raise funds for the ROCAN Cancer Wellness Centre.

Murray advised that bookings for the **Rotary Foundation Dinner** for the nine Rotary Clubs in the Chirnside and Hobsons Bay are now available online and can be easily made at www.trybooking.com/234287. The red book was passed around for members to indicate their intention to attend. The dinner, at the Yarraville Club on the evening of Monday 14th November, will replace our normal lunchtime meeting.

Eddie Knight thanked everyone who had worked on the sausage sizzle at the **French Car Festival** at Seaworks on Sunday 16 October. He thought that the net proceeds would be around \$1150. Well done to first timer, Vicki, for being our cashier for the day.



Photos from the French car Festival held at Seaworks on Sunday 16th Octobe

2017 DISTRICT 9800
CONFERENCE
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Connecting Communities - Serving Humanity

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EARLY BIRD BOOKINGS

for the 2017 District 980 Conference are available until the end of November. Kathy has booked 11 rooms at the Quality Hotel Sherbourne Terrace, right in the centre of Shepparton. Seven (7) of them have already been taken. Please tell Kathy ASAP if you wish to stay there.



GUEST SPEAKER : Matt McCarroll

Matt is the President of the Williamstown Swimming and Life Saving Club (WSLSC). The club was established in 1922 to prevent death and injury at Williamstown Beach and to train club members to become volunteer lifesavers.

Prior to this (1884 to 1920) the Club was known as The Williamstown Swimming Club. WSLSC was incorporated in 1984. The Club affiliated is affiliated with Life Saving Victoria).

A past president of our Rotary Club, Fred Thomas OAM (1926~2014), was the WSLSC Club President from 1962 to 1981. Carl Hurwood, in his youth, was a junior member of the club. There are currently 1200 members, including 350 nippers.

The WS&LSC club is located at the western end of Williamstown beach. The clubroom comprises of a large open area with a separate kitchen, which is available to members to use. The club rooms were built in the 1930s and require a lot of maintenance. Funding is being sourced to replace the toilets.

The club has a 30m outdoor swimming pool. There are longterm plans to widen the pool and heat it to enable more people to use it for longer periods of the year. The club also has a training gym, a training room and a first aid room. It also has a board shed and inflatable rescue boat shed.

Williamstown Beach is patrolled from November to April each year on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays from 12.00pm to 5.00pm.

The patrol teams are staffed by highly trained volunteers. Each patroller must undertake a Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue) or Surf Rescue Certificate (Junior Lifesaver) before being allowed to put on a red and yellow cap.

Each patrol group is comprised of a team with the following qualifications or position:

- Patrol Captain
- Vice Captain

- Inflatable Rescue Boat (IRB) Crew and Driver
- Advanced Resuscitation Certificate and Defibrillation Award or Advanced Resuscitation Techniques
- Basic Beach Management
- Spinal Management

The club's Junior Team has around 100 competitors and is ranked in the top seven clubs in Victoria.

Matt's talk was very informative and we learnt a lot about an important local club providing a safe and enjoyable beach experience for everyone.



MEDIA RELEASE Date: 19 October 2016

AUSTRALIAN ROTARIAN STEPHANIE WOOLLARD ONE OF SIX TO RECEIVE GLOBAL AWARD



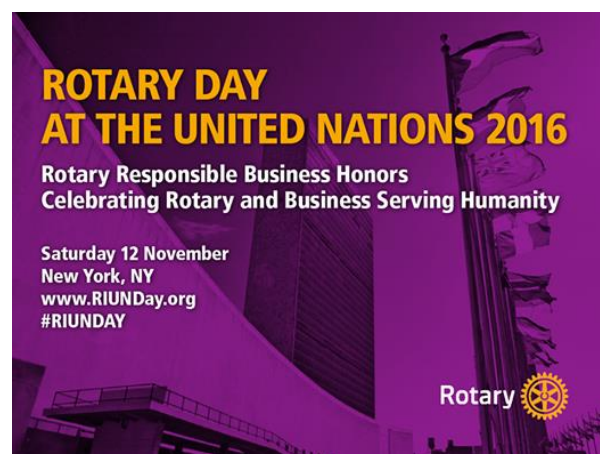
Australian Rotarian **Stephanie Woollard** has been recognised on the global stage with a prestigious Rotary Responsible Business Award. Stephanie is one of only six honorees worldwide, applauded for her groundbreaking work establishing the Seven Women project, which supports disabled women in Nepal.

The award presentation will be the centrepiece of Rotary Day at the United Nations in New York in November, where she will be joined by Rotary District 9800 Governor Neville John and Rotary International President John Germ, together with 1500 Rotary members, UN officials and NGO leaders.

Stephanie started her Seven Women project when she was only 22 years old after visiting Nepal and meeting seven disabled women making soaps and candles in a small tin shed. In Nepal, disabilities carry a strong social stigma, believed to bring bad fortune. The women were consequently able to sell only a fraction of what they produced at market and lived in dire poverty.

Stephanie used her last \$200 to pay for two trainers to up skill the women to manufacture products appropriate for sale abroad. The Seven Women project has since changed the lives of over a thousand disabled Nepalese disabled women through

training, employment and the sale of their ethically manufactured goods worldwide. In addition, 5000 women have been positively impacted through outreach programs facilitated by the enterprise. *“Our approach is to give a hand up, not a hand out,”* said Stephanie. *“All it takes it one generation to learn how to break the cycle of poverty and pass their learning down to the next to transform a village forever.”*



Neither Stephanie nor any other volunteers receive any payment for their efforts. In order to sustain her passion, she founded *Hands On Development* through which she speaks at conferences, provides mentoring and runs immersive tours to Nepal and Indigenous Australian communities.

Stephanie is dedicated to education and empowerment, believing a realistic understanding of the causes of poverty is a crucial ingredient for bringing peace and tolerance to our globalized world. *“My key to a better world is as simple as finding your passion and dedicating your life to using that passion to bring hope to the lives of others.”*

Congratulations Stephanie!!

More info: <https://www.rotary.org/.../rotary-day-un-highlights-role-busi...>

EMAIL CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN "AUNTIE" NEONA AND OUR FOSTER CHILD, SOKEA ,IN CAMBODIA

From: Neona Stiles [<mailto:neonastiles@bigpond.com>]
Sent: Sunday, October 02, 2016 8:39 AM
To: 'E-mail Foster Parent'
Cc: Murray & Irene Verso
Subject: RE: Hello from Sokea

October 1, 2016

Dearest Sokea,

It was so lovely to receive your email.

How fantastic you have a puppy at FLOW! I would love to see a picture of you and her together, if that would be possible? I think you both would look very cute together! What's your puppies name? In my next email, I will send you pictures of our puppies.

I have attached a couple of pictures of our cats. Persia loves to sit in my pot of herbs! I think it must smell nice to her, and often a sunny cosy warm spot. Unfortunately, it makes it difficult for my herbs to grow!

India is a very friendly and cuddly cat. He often comes and sits up on my student's laps during their piano classes. The children love it; however, it does make it difficult to play the piano! India is particularly fond of Helena as you can see in the picture attached.

I have been lucky enough to hold a Koala Bear on two occasions, it was very special. Do you like Panda Bears? They also sit in trees, like Koala Bears.

How wonderful you have a band at FLOW, you must look forward to Saturdays and Sundays so that you can enjoy listening to them practise.

I looked up the Bopha Lokey dance on the internet, and I think it is beautiful. So graceful and elegant, and I believe it is about a blossom, a flower dance? Dancing and music is very special, it makes me feel good and happy. I am so glad you are enjoying practising this beautiful, traditional dance.

David, Mum and I wish you good health as well Sokea, and thank you for wishing us a lot of money as this would mean we could come and visit you one day!

Look forward to your next email.

With lots of love – Aunty Neona XO



Date: October 12, 2016

Dear Aunty Neona,

I am happy to get your letter and I like your photos that you sent to me. The puppies are now gone because the care takers took them homes, but we still have two dogs: Mimi and Coffee.

I like cats, too. I have never seen Panda Bear before, but I see them on Internet now. They look like dogs.

Loves,

Sokea

PS: This email is translated into English by Darong.

CLUB CALENDAR

OCTOBER 2016						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31 Club Day					1
2	3 Vicki Chandler Member talk	4	5	6	7 RC Keilor East Trivia Night	8
9 Farmers Market "Lift the Lid"	10 Barbara Phoenix Open Houses	11 <i>Seven Women</i> Film Night	12	13	14	15
16 French Car Festival	17 Matt McCaroll WLSSC	18	19	20	21	22
23 Farmers Market	24 World Polio Day	25 EarlyAct Club	26 Club Golf Day	27 Club Board Meeting	28	29
NOVEMBER 2016						
		1 CUP DAY	2	3	4	5
6 New Members Seminar	7	8	9	10 District AGM	11	12
13 Farmers Market	14 Joint Cluster Foundation Dinner	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 Club AGM	22 Paul Harris Breakfast	23	24	25	26
27 Farmers Market	28	29	30			

A film written & directed by

NICHOLAS VERSO

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OCTOBER 20

"an astonishingly evocative horror movie...
haunting and important"

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District Website Revamped

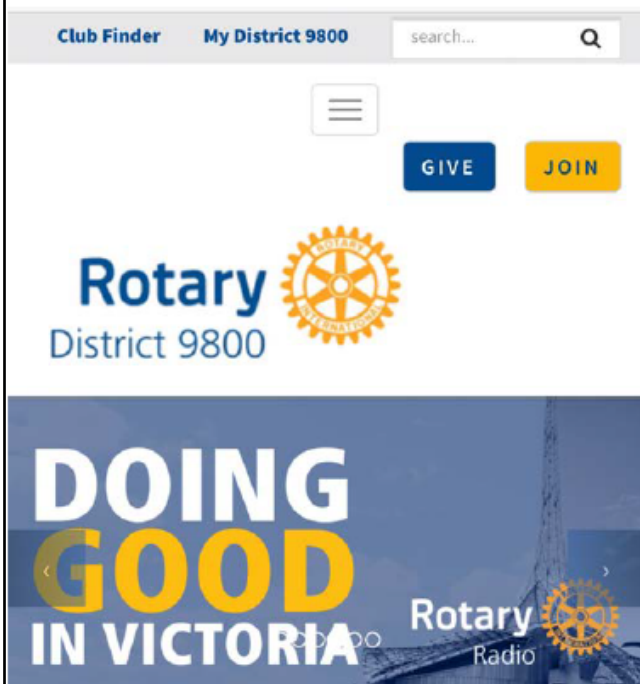
By Adrian Nelson, D9800 Director of Public Image & Communications

Need to find the latest information to help you become a better Rotarian or to improve the way you run your club? Our newly updated District Website is the place to go!

After much ferreting away behind the scenes, our District Public Image Team is delighted to launch the new District Website. The site is easy to navigate, with a special My District 9800 members-only section to find your Rotary information.

Created in the style of Rotary International's website has been re-designed to work better on the device you use to check the site – whether it's a smartphone, tablet or PC. Our News & Events section is a great place for you to find the latest goings-on in our District, plus remember to send us your information when your club is having an event.

It includes links to the latest Networker magazine, our District YouTube channel full of great Rotary videos, our Doing Good in Victoria podcasts, our social media, plus much more.



Go to rotarydistrict9800.org.au and have a look for yourself.

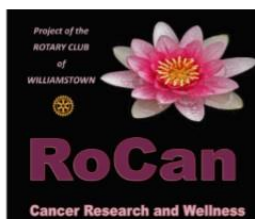
If you wish to have your latest club event publicised or are from a District Committee and wish to have your information, please contact our District Webmaster Stuart McArthur on webmaster@rotarydistrict9800.org.au.

The Members Only section features important information in our District under the following sections:

- Members News
- Club Service - including our Speakers Bank
- Learning & Development
- Membership
- Public Image & Communications
- Governance
- District Secretary
- Treasurer
- Online District Directory
- District Committees

We are constantly updating these sections with information to help you be a better Rotarians and to run your clubs better. They include downloads, policies, training and more.

For your access to My District 9800, you can use the same login and password as on the previous site. If your Rotary Club has its own Streamscape website, you can use the same login and password for your club. If you need help logging in, please contact our Webmaster.



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

info@abinteriors.com.au

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



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: version@netspace.net.au

BOOKINGS: www.trybooking.com/234287

The
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Doing Good In The World



2016 Rotary Foundation Paul Harris Breakfast

GUEST SPEAKER

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



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

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