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FEBRUARY IS “WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Apologies: Guy, Jacob & Jack

Guests: Di Gillies & her partner Robert

Yvonne invites us all to bring along a chair and enjoy some cheese, champagne and beer at the HMAS Yarra on Thurs Feb 16 for a special remembrance to those we have lost to cancer with the lighting of Summer Lights, cost \$10.

We have reserved a table for the annual Women in Rotary Breakfast, to be held at The Palladium Crown, Wed March 8 at 6.50am for a 7am start.



HOST YOUR SUMMER LIGHTS EVENT AND RAISE FUNDS TO GIVE HOPE TO PEOPLE WITH CANCER.

SUMMERLIGHTS FOR CANCER February 16th at 7pm

HMAS Yarra Memorial The Strand Newport

Join us for a casual evening to remember those we have loved and lost
to cancer 1 in 3 people will be diagnosed with cancer each year

Light a candle and have a glass of champagne or beer and cheese platter

BYO chair --- Donation \$10



SummerLights.com.au

A partnership between Austin Health and the Olivia Newton-John Cancer Research Institute



You are invited to join us for the



**2017
RoCan Annual Long Dinner
for Teal Day Ovarian Cancer Research**

Join us at the Royal Yacht Club, Nelson Place Williamstown
Sunday March 5th 2017 at 5.00pm
\$50 p/hd includes a glass of bubbly and finger food
Entertainment, Raffles and Prize Giveaways

BOOK NOW

Email Yvonne Moon: yvonne.moon@bigpond.com or
Vicky Chandler: vicky.chandler@integratedtherapies.com.au

www.rotarywilliamstown.org.au



Save \$\$\$

Book by Sunday 12th Feb
Tickets only \$70
Free Parking

 [Click here to Book Online](#)

Women Leaders



what does it take?

International Women's Day BREAKFAST 2017 | **Wednesday 8th March 2017**
The Palladium Crown Melbourne
6.50am for 7.00am start

Announcing our amazing line-up for 2017

Keynote Address	MC	Moderator	
 Kitty Chiller 2016 Olympics Chef de Mission	 Tom Gleisner Writer, Producer, Performer	 Sara James Foreign Correspondent, Author, Commentator	
2017 Panel			
 Susan Alberti AC Businesswoman, Philanthropist	 David Thodey AO Chair CSIRO, Male Champion of Change	 Elida Brereton Educational Consultant, Principal Summer Heights High TV Series	 Robert Stany Criminal Defence Lawyer

Spotlight on Rotary IWD 2017 charities

Rotary's landmark International Women's Day breakfast on March 8, 2017 has an associated purpose to apply all net proceeds to specified charities. Last year our event raised \$50,000 which went to local, national and Asian developing country causes.

One of the recipients this year will be:



"We want an end to all forms of family violence... physical, psychological, emotional, financial, sexual.

"The most serious element is violence by men against women and that one in four Australian children witness it. We are developing new prevention programs; supporting others in their work with perpetrators; and researching effective interventions." [Read more](#)



Early Bird Ends February 12th

Click here to book @ rotaryiwdbreakfast.org.au

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Damien there is an early act meeting Wed Feb 27, please advise availability to attend.

George thank you to all the volunteers at the Ford Small Cars exhibition at Seaworks, on Sun Feb 5.

Please diarise the following upcoming learning and development seminar.

LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT

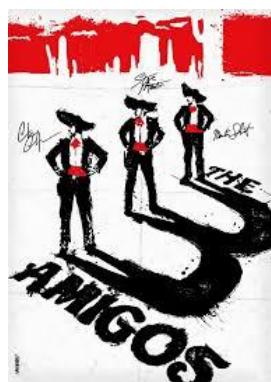
An opportunity awaits for you to learn more about Rotary with like-minded people.

The new Members Seminar is a program where you will learn a little more about Rotary, the early history, traditions and its relevance in the world today. You will make new friends in an enjoyable environment.

This program is perfect for members who have joined Rotary in the last 18 months and people who may be interested in becoming involved in Rotary activities.

What: New Members Seminar
Where Montague Continuing Education Centre
100 Montague St, South Melbourne
When: Sunday February 19th @ 10am to 12 noon
Cost: Your Club is invoiced for the \$20 cost after attendance
Reply: A response is needed by Sunday February 12th

For further information (including a registration form) or to email completed registration forms, please email the District 9800 RLI Administratore: PP Vicki Teschke vicki@teschke.id.au or call Vici 0412 525 055



A very happy birthday to our 3 amigos, Tony Feb 14, George Feb 15 and JACK FEB 23!

Nils the BBQ for Ford Small Cars made a profit of \$2030.
Claude was the lucky winner of the Joker's Wild taking home \$229.71

Neona received the following request from PDG Don Jago, End Polio Now Chair:

The **Rotary** Foundation



Dear Neona

On behalf of The Rotary Foundation, may we request that you consider the possibility of a movie fundraiser for End Polio Now with your Presidents and your Board.

If interest is shown by any Cluster, Club or groups thereof, we would assist in regard to nominating a convenient location and other details as required.

We are aware time is short as the movie "**Hidden Figures**" will be released in some two weeks time, however in terms of the financial return and the opportunity to triple the amount, your effort to raise funds for our End Polio Now program would indeed be worthwhile. Just a suggestion, it might be best to look at locations to host several Clubs, for example the Sun Theatre at Yarraville.

In this regard, I have copied this request to several Assistant Governors who work closely together.

Thank you and Regards,
PDG Don Jago
District 9800 End Polio Now Chair



Interplast™

Repairing bodies & rebuilding lives
in the Asia Pacific region



Our guest speaker today was Di Gillies, a passionate and benevolent woman who is the Rotarian Coordinator for Interplast.

In the early 80's a joint project with Rotary and The Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, saw the birth of Interplast. The role of Interplast is to provide reconstructive surgery for those in need in developing countries. Interplast provide training and mentorship to local medical professionals in these countries. Interplast's team of surgeons, anaesthetists, nurses and allied health professionals are all volunteers. The Volunteers restore function and hope to people affected with such ailments as burns, tumours, hand & foot injuries, congenital anomalies and much more. Since Interplast's establishment they have performed over 23,000 medical procedures and consulted over 39,000 patients in 25 countries.

Rotary and Interplast share a productive relationship with Rotarian representation on the board. Since 1983 Rotarians have raised significant funds in support of Interplast, and many Rotarians have accompanied teams abroad with their work.

Visits are planned some months in advance with locals having identified patients for treatment. Even so there are always long queues of people awaiting evaluation for treatment.

Di gave us an informative and heart-warming tour of the wonderful work Interplast do with a series of images accompanying her talk.



The Gift of Rotary

**Rotary is a gift to the world
It comes from high above
To help all those who are in need
The strength of giving love
The benefit to all concerned
Comes through in actions done
Builds goodwill and friendships strong
A win for everyone
The four way test
The things we say and do
Is Rotary's worldwide mantra
The standard for me and you
So why not spread those inclusive words
To all the folk you know
And make the world a better place
From that - much good will flow**

- 1. Is it the TRUTH 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned 3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS 4. Will it be BENIFICIAL to all concerned**

Roger Leask , Rotary Club of Essendon, 4th Jan 2017



Calling all Rotarians and Friends in District 9800 and beyond!

Have you ever thought we don't promote ourselves well enough to the public? Well, now we are and you can join us in celebrating all the great things we do as Rotarians.

The Melbourne Rotary Showcase will be staged in the Atrium at Federation Square on SATURDAY 25 FEBRUARY from 9am to 5pm.

We will have the **Choir of Hard Knocks** performing from 11am & they will lead us into our **Rotarian Roundup at 12 noon**. Wear your Rotary badge, cap, t-shirt, apron, pin or hat and show Melbourne how active Rotarians re "Doing Good in the World".

Murray was asked to write the following article on Club Vision:

DISTRICT 9800 CLUB VISION

"We cannot predict the future, but we can invent it."
- Dennis Gabor, 1971 Nobel Prize Winner.

Successful organizations understand the value of planning for the future. It's hard to imagine a well-managed professional organisation not having a really clear idea of where it is headed and what ideally it would like to achieve. Forward thinking Rotarians also plan ways to grow and strengthen their clubs.

By starting with the end in mind, successful Clubs:

- Sustain and increase membership
- Implement successful service projects
- Support the Rotary Foundation
- Develop leaders in the Club and beyond

.....and develop a long-range plan which creates:

- Continuity** of leadership, vision and process
- Consistency** in programming
- Consensus**, solidarity and unanimity in purpose and action.

A facilitated Club Vision event can help your club create a vision for its future and help you set out the steps necessary to achieve that vision.

Our Club Vision facilitators will give you the tools to:

- List Club priorities
- Give Club direction
- Establish consensus
- Create a 3-year plan

The vision that develops from a Club Vision session is specific to your club. It is not some blanket, all-purpose, one-size-fits-all vision decided by the Rotary District or by Rotary International. It will be a vision designed and endorsed by the Club's own members. This vision will help to ensure consensus, continuity and consistency in your Club's leadership and programming, to set the stage for future progress. Club Vision brings together strategies developed for education, business, and leadership into a cohesive training strategy.

At the end of a four-hour Club Vision workshop, club members will have a clear vision of:

- What the Club stands for in its community
- The Club's attributes , strengths and weaknesses
- The Club's target membership size
- The top 3 objectives for each Avenue of Service
- How to improve the public image and awareness of Rotary
- How to improve the Club's leadership development and succession

Who should participate from my Rotary Club? The session is intended for all Rotarians in your club – from your newest members to the most mature! The breadth and depth of the facilitation exercise is enhanced when the majority of club members are present. It is important that the current president and the president-elect attend. We also like the assistant governor to be present.

Who will conduct the session? Fellow Rotarians who are interested in seeing individual clubs grow will facilitate the program. They are experienced Rotary leaders who are knowledgeable about Rotary at local, district, and international levels. They have all been trained in facilitate Club Vision workshops.

How often should a club take part in Club Vision? It is recommended that each club participates in a Club Vision session every 3 years. This enables clubs to review

and update their strategic planning in a timely manner and gives new members an opportunity to be involved in the goal setting process.

For further information or to book an event please contact:

PDG Murray Verso, D.9800 Chair Club Vision verson@netspace.net.au

Chis Richardson, Metropolitan Co-Ordinator cdrichardson@bigpond.com.au

Cliff Downey, Rural Coordinator cliff.downey@bigpond.com

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE DIK OPEN DAY on the 8th APRIL

Celebrating the shipping of the 500th Container from the store an open day will be held which all Clubs will be invited to attend and see what the store has to offer. It is planned that the day will run from around 10am until 4pm with a sausage sizzle, tea and coffee etc.

The day will showcase projects based around what the store has to offer and show what can be done for not just International projects but Community opportunities as well.

More information will follow soon.

REMINDER – DISTRICT CONFERENCE – IN MEMORIAM

During the District Conference we will be recognising those members who have passed away since the Bendigo conference in March 2016.

Would Club Secretaries please email me at marbern@bigpond.net.au with the name of the member and the Club.

Please provide the information by 31st January.

We are looking forward to a great conference in Shepparton this year.

A great response to registrations. Only 100 spots left! Don't miss out register now.

www.rotaryconference.org.au

Murray, Irene, Neona & David attendend the World of Difference Cambodia photobook exhibition at Media House on Thurs Feb 2. Beautiful papercase books full of artistcly captured coloured images , by photographer Julie Wajs, where for sale at \$35. Proceeds going to the wonderful work of World of Difference. The book's writer Michael Short tells the story of Rithy Lay a survivor of the Pol Pot Khmer Rouge genocide regime, and his passion for his Cambodia and to make improvements for their people.



Michael Short & Seleka, Rithy's daughter



Julie Wajs, photographer



The very humble, Bronwyn Stephens of WOD



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HMAS YARRA II NATIONAL MEMORIAL

"75th ANNIVERSARY OF THE SINKING OF THE HMAS YARRA II 4.3.1942 – 4.3.2017"

29th January 2017

Dear Friends and supporters,

As you will see, this year's memorial will not only be signified by it being the 75th year but will also have some extra very special events coordinated into the programme. Firstly, part of our service will include the interment of the ashes of our dear founder and benefactor Mr. Angus Walsh OAM, at the foot of the flagpole - A very fitting tribute to a wonderful, generous, hard working man who is sadly missed.

Secondly, I am so thrilled to be able to let all of you know that the memorial has had a complete facelift and lots of restoration work has been finalised ready for this years' service, thanks to the generosity of the Hobson Bay City Council and from donations that a lot of you have sent in over the past years towards the running and the upkeep of the memorial. Not only have we scrimped and saved for this but without the backing and the support from the council, this would not have been possible. With the memorial being so close to the sea and open to the elements, it has been a constant battle to maintain the memorial for a long time, so thank you very much to all of you who have contributed over the years and to the Hobson Bay council, its councillors, project managers and workers for all their efforts.

Thirdly, I am very excited to be able to inform everyone that the HMAS Yarra IV, under the direction of their new skipper LCDR Chris Cockerill, will be in Melbourne over this celebratory weekend and there will be an open ship tour on Saturday the 4th March, complimented with a morning tea. Anyone who may be interested in going onboard will have to quickly ring me with the names of those attending so the list can be handed in to the Port Authority due to security reasons and the ships caterers have numbers for the refreshments. When you contact me I will be able to give you the correct times in which the ship will be open for inspection.

Our memorial service will be held on Sunday 5.3.2017 commencing at 1100 hours at the memorial site, Melways Ref Map 56 B4, followed up with the traditional sausage sizzle put on by The Rotary Club of Williamstown. I would ask that those enjoying the refreshments to do so with a gold coin donation to support our Rotarians who are willing and very happy workers for our benefit each year. Mrs. Meena Walsh has very kindly offered to have the coffee shop open once again and hopefully the weather will be kind to us on the day.

Also, I am pleased to advise you that there will be an informal get together at the Altona R.S.L. Club 31 Sargood Street, Altona – Phone number 93982817. This venue is only a short distance from the memorial site, being approximately seven kilometres away. Once again this will be an excellent opportunity to mingle amongst each other and chat to the crew from the HMAS Yarra IV and our other dignitaries. PLEASE, take note that this year, it will be imperative that those coming to either or both events definitely advise me of their attendance as I have to know approximately how many to cater for and to arrange the correct number of seats.

Just a simple reminder that Ms. Jan Phillips has the new website up and the site to enter is www.hmasyarrainternationalmemorial.com.au - Jan can be contacted through this website and will welcome any input or photos you may have for the site and we also have a news page for the HMAS Yarra II on facebook thanks to David Leviston. To access it, just type in HMAS Yarra National

Memorial on the facebook groups section and request to join up. Between David and Barry James the information that is put on facebook is really interesting and informative and we welcome friends who wish to come on board.

I look forward to seeing all of you on the 5th of March and to rekindling friendships - Take care - God Bless.

Regards,

Christine Hinchfield



Reverend Andrew Knight



Hyde Street Youth Band



T.S. Voyager Cadets



Mr Ken Creek



Mr Ben Goldberg's Family and memorial seat



Councillor Paul Morgan-Deputy Mayor Hobson Bay

LEST WE FORGET

SAVE THE DATE – The Rotary Foundation’s Centennial Gala Dinner – 100 Years of ‘Doing Good In The World’

Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair Ray Klinginsmith addressed District Governors at the 2016 International Assembly in relation to the celebration of the Foundation's centennial year, 2016-17. Since the Foundation was established in 1917, it has spent more than US\$3 billion on programs and projects to improve the lives of millions worldwide, said Klinginsmith. The global centennial celebration officially kicked off in May 2016 at the Rotary Convention in Korea and culminates at the 2017 convention in Atlanta.

In conjunction with District Foundation Chair, PDG Dennis Shore, Southbank Rotary will be assisting with organising a major District event to celebrate 100 years of The Rotary Foundation. This will be an occasion for Rotarians and non-Rotarians alike. More details will be widely circulated before the end of this month but for now, '**Save the Date: 31st May 2017**' at **The Atlantic, Central Pier, Docklands**.

A NEW ROUND OF MEMBERSHIP GRANTS

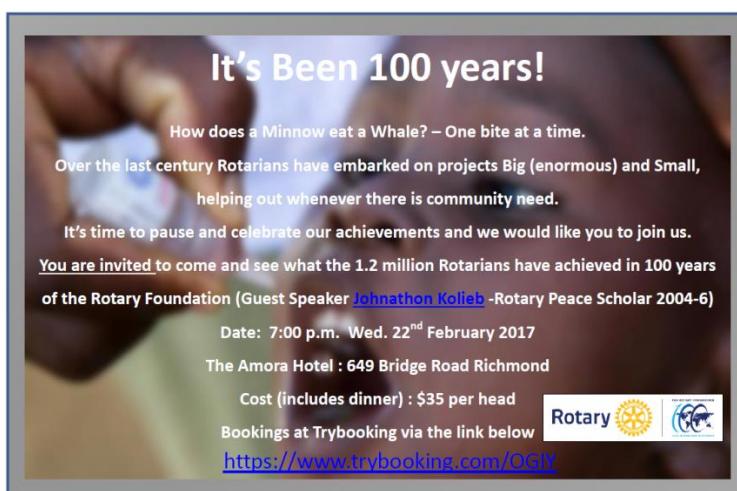
**Earn a \$1,000 grant for your new members to invest in a new
Community Project for your Club**

Simply induct four members between 1 January and 31 March 2017 and the \$1,000 grant will be presented to your New Members to use as seed funding on a project of their choice!!! A maximum of 10 grants are available.

The District was so successful with the grants so far this year that 18 Clubs have received them and inducted 96 new members.

All clubs in our District are eligible to receive this grant including those clubs that qualified for the previous \$1,000 grants in 2016-17

Full details are contained in the attached flyer. [Download Membership Grant Guidelines](#)



Rotary is a global network of 1.2 million neighbours, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who come together to make positive, lasting change in communities at home and abroad.



Solving real problems takes real commitment and vision.

For more than 110 years, Rotary volunteers have used their passion, energy, and intelligence to take action on sustainable projects. From literacy and peace to water and health, we are always working to better our world, both locally and Internationally.

Our motto: Service Above Self

For more than 110 years, our guiding principles have been the foundation of our values: service, fellowship, diversity, integrity, and leadership.

What we do

Rotary volunteers believe that we have a shared responsibility to take action on our world's most persistent issues. Our 35,000+ clubs work together to:

- Promote peace
- Fight disease
- Provide clean water, sanitation, and hygiene
- Save mothers and children
- Support education, Grow local economies

We are people of action

We connect passionate people with diverse perspectives to exchange ideas, forge lifelong friendships, and, above all, take action to change the world.

We collaborate with community leaders who want to get to work on projects that have a real, lasting impact on people's lives.

We apply our professional experience and personal commitment to tackle our communities' most persistent problems, finding new, effective ways to enhance health, stability, and prosperity across the globe.

Why not consider becoming a Rotarian and Get Involved



CALENDAR FEBRUARY

2017

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

			1.	2.	3.	4.
5.	6. Lunch meeting with Dr G of Interplast	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.
12. Farmer's market	13. Lunch meeting	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.
19.	20. Dinner meeting	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.
26. Farmer's market	27. Lunch meeting	28.				

The Rotary Club of Williamstown, District 9800

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The Rotary Club of Williamstown meets every Monday, 12.45pm at the Customs House Hotel, Nelson Place, Williamstown.

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Rotary District 9800 www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au

Rotary Down Under www.rotarydownunder.com.au

Networker District 9800's weekly newsletter www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/

The Rotary Club of Williamstown is on Facebook – any Facebook user can join the group, and we promote the Club's activities and successes on this page.

