

Issue No. 28 Rotary Year 2016/17 Date March 20
MARCH area of focus is WATER & SANITATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

68th CHARTER ANNIVERSARY

Apologies: Neona

Guests: Teegan, Jessie and Jessie's father Chris,
Christine Hurwood, Irene Verso, Rhonda Knight,
Fred Grundy, Sadie, Sam and Zac Papazisis,
Gaby and Alex Saunders, Laurel Hynes

Yvonne bike riders were leaving Werribee at 7.15am on Fri March 24, and Yvonne was hoping as many members as possible could farewell the riders as they set out on their 1,000km ride to Shepparton.



RoCan breakfast with guest speaker Susan Alberti coming together, for Fri May 19, 6.45am for 7am start at the Yarraville Club, Stephen Street. Bookings through try booking, more details to follow.

Damien The Early Act children from Sandridge School, will be attending our Club Day lunch time meeting this coming Monday March 27, it is also their Club Day.

Damien has invited us to “Open Williamstown”. Open Williamstown is an annual fundraiser for cancer research. Now in its third year, this event allows patrons to explore the fascinating modern and historic properties that make up the iconic seaport of Williamstown. Starting at the Williamstown Town Hall, 104 Ferguson Street, patrons will collect their booklets (which are their entry tickets to the 6 properties they will visit). A map of the recommended route is in the booklet. Money raised will go to the Cuncer Council, please see Damien for more details.

Murray Margaret Reynolds has just arrived from New Orleans and is here on Rotary Violence Free Families Vocational Exchange. Amongst other activities she will be a guest speaker at this year’s Rotary Conference.



Murray also provided wonderful placemats, in honour of our Charter Anniversary celebration night. They were left overs from the clubs 50th Anniversary celebration and depicted the original invitation to the first Charter night of Williamstown Rotary Club, held at the Williamstown Town Hall.

Murray also put together a power point presentation, which took a light hearted look at our 68 years as a club. It included photos of original Presidents and modern day Presidents. It showcased our projects throughout the years, and our great BBQ fundraising efforts. It was informative and entertaining, with delightful photos of members in their early years, honours and tributes received making for our success as a club. Thank you Murray, and well done.



Guest Speakers, Teegan and Jessie who participated in the World Challenge to Ecuador, with our assistance, showed photos of their trip and talked about their experiences trekking in the mountains. Visiting the Galapagos Islands and helping with a village project. Both were very positive about the experience and would like to go back in the future to fulfil more volunteer work. The girls had to raise money to have enough to go on the trip, and one day they assisted at our Farmers Market BBQ. Teegan and Jessie were grateful for our club's donation giving us thanks.



Kathy *This is just a quick update regarding the Rotary D9800 conference in Shepparton from March 30 to April 1st.*

More pre conference activities

We have organised with the Shepparton Visitor Centre for a guided historic walk of Shepparton from 3pm on Thursday March 30th. Numbers are limited so if you wish to attend please email your details to conference2017.rccms@gmail.com . There are also a few spots left for the "Settlement Journey" experience, also at 3pm on the Thursday, Looking forward which also can be booked at these events address.

Earlier in the day, we recommend you try the scenic walk and cellar door at Tallis Wine at Dookie north of Shepparton. See the details at www.talliswine.com.au .

We have also organised a golf day (see more information below)

Golf Day

we have arranged with Shepparton Golf Club to have access to their course on Thursday afternoon for a golf day. If you would like to attend please email conference2017.rccms@gmail.com and we will send you details of time and cost.

Registration and Website

If you have yet to register, there are still some spots left. You can register at www.rotaryconference.org.au . If you have had trouble accessing this site in the past few days, try again now. We had a small problem that should now be fixed. If you are still having problems, email us at conference2017.rccms@gmail.com .

ROTARY COMMUNITY RECYCLING ROTARY COMMUNITY RECYCLING

D9800 Community Service is committed to recycling of computers, books, hearing aids sewing machines and wheelchairs.

Recycling is a 'win win' situation for Clubs and the Community with many programs being undertaken by Rotarians ranging from recycling hearing aids to sewing machines to books, the variety is endless.

Let your Community know about these programs by contacting us for copies of a brochure listing details of what we are after and who to contact.

Brochures are great to use at Bunnings BBQ's or other Club events – they are designed to inform the public of what we are after and how to get any goods to where it will do good in our Community.

To obtain brochures for your events contact community@rotarydistrict9800.org.au

Come and see us at Federation Square Showcase or at District Assembly.

If you require any further information please contact District Chair Community Service Bronwyn Stephens community@rotarydistrict9800.org.au

[Rotary Community Recycling.pdf](#)

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

Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair Ray Klingensmith 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 Klingensmith. 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

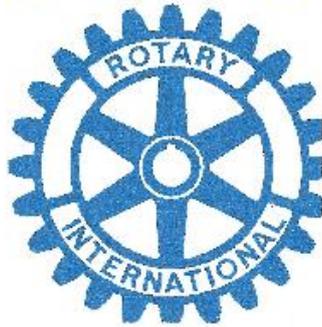
Earn a \$1,000 grant for your new members to invest in a new Community Project for your Club

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 Date: February 07, 2017



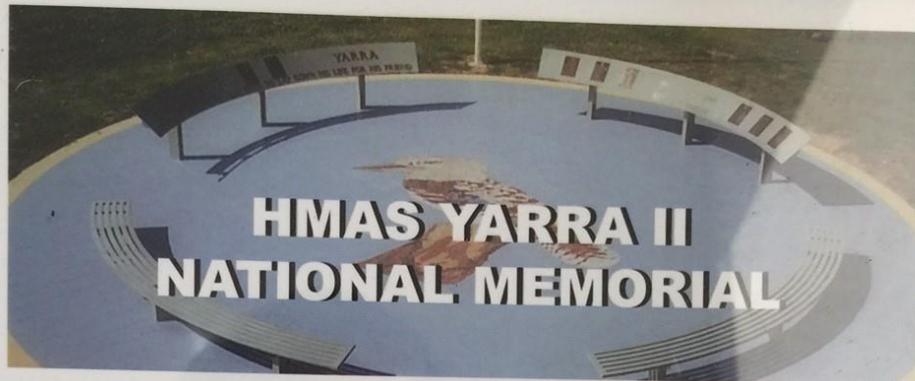
Help us celebrate shipping the
500th container
this century!



Join us on Saturday 8th of April 10.00 - 3.00
Shed 40 / 400 Somerville Road, West Footscray
(official short speech at 12.30)

It's a party so food and drink will be available
We hope you will be able to join us and share in the fun.
Please RSVP for catering purposes to dik.vic.rotary@gmail.com

The 500th Container is a major Rotary Foundation Centennial Event,
it is your Rotary Foundation Centennial Container.



4.3.1942 - 4.3.2017

Commemorating The 75th Anniversary Of The Loss Of
HMAS Yarra II

Presented To

THE ROTARY CLUB OF WILLIAMSTOWN

FOR SINCERE RECOGNITION OF YOUR SUPPORT
TO OUR ANNUAL SERVICE



Presented By Christine Hirschfield - Memorial Coordinator 5.3.2017

George was presented with the above plaque in
gratitude for our support of HMAS Yarra.

AUSPICE: Australian Study for the Prevention through Immunisation of Cardiovascular Events
Requires volunteers to participate in a national study

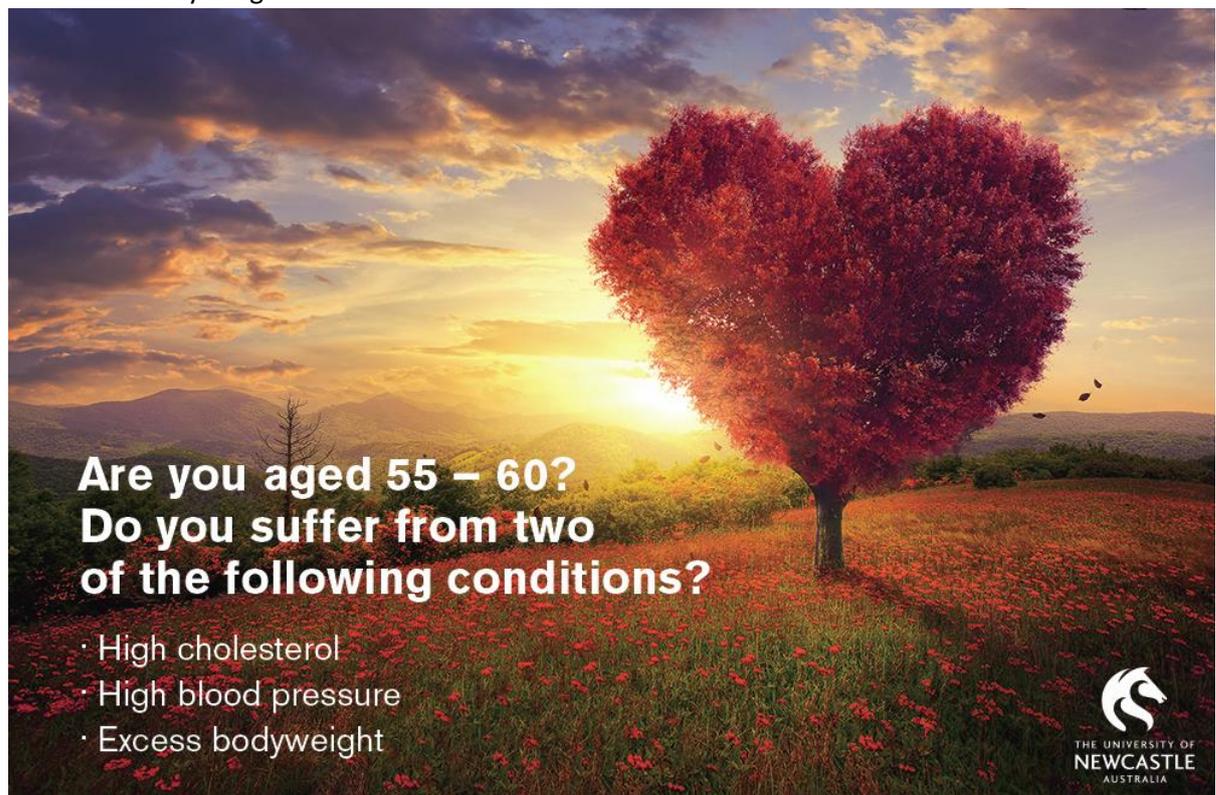
The study is to test whether a one-off vaccine can reduce the risk of heart attack and stroke.

HMRI Website - <https://hmri.org.au/participate-research/auspice>

Are you aged 55 – 60?

Do you suffer from two of the following conditions?

- High cholesterol
- High blood pressure
- Excess body weight



We need 6000 Australians to help us change the health of a nation and test whether a safe, existing vaccine can reduce the risk of heart disease.

For further information visit <https://auspice.apps.hmri.com.au/> or call (02) 4042 0523 or email auspice@newcastle.edu.au

The appointments take place at Caulfield Clinical Trials Centre.



Disaster Aid Conference 2017 Fri 5 – Sun 7 May

Hosted by the Rotary Club of Endeavour Hills – District 9820
at the Dandenong Club, Corner Stud and Heatherton Roads, Dandenong 3175

The Chair of Disaster Aid Australia Bo Morse extends an invitation to one or two of your members to attend our 3rd Annual 2017 Conference. It is a great opportunity to:

- meet the directors, staff, volunteers (including our Disaster Aid Response Team members – DARTs – who will give some "in field" reports) and fellow Rotarians;
- be updated on our activities and our plans, including more international partnerships with Rotary clubs and others around the world;
- see demonstrations of our aid items, the SkyHydrant™, Sawyer filters, and FlatPak tanks;
- become a DAA representative in your Rotary District.

DAA will provide

Two nights' accommodation, meals and refreshments from Saturday through to a light lunch on Sunday, plus transfers from and to Melbourne (Tullamarine) airport.

You will need to pay for

Own transport to Melbourne and a \$100 registration charge.

Join us?

Registration on Disaster Aid Australia website.
www.disasteraidaustralia.org.au

We look forward to seeing and welcoming you to our Conference.

GUESTS WILL INCLUDE

Dinner Speaker – Charles B. Kovess, CEO & International Marketing Director, Textile & Composite Industries Pty Ltd Founder, CEO & Chief Speaker, Kovess International

Charles Kovess is a successful businessman, team leader, professional speaker and executive coach; he ceased practising law, after a successful career spanning 20 years in high levels of business in Australia. Since 1993 Charles has steered the activities of Kovess International, he is a transformational, inspirational high-energy speaker and facilitator, who inspires through his passion for life, and helps organisations build world-class teams based on integrity, trust, and commitment.

Subject: **Passionate People Perform**



Keynote Speaker – Ariel Hernandez, former representative to the Philippine Congress

Ariel (Ayi), is a social development professional for more than 25 years, he has extensive and intensive background in planning, leadership development, security sector partnerships, micro-finance, technical vocation school development and disaster response and resiliency building. Ayi's work performance towards peace and development in Mindanao was recently acknowledged by The Eisenhower Fellowship as the Distinguished Fellow of 2017.

Subject: **Humanitarian Aid in the Philippines**



WE ARE A ROTARY CLUB PROJECT THAT REALLY IS MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Regards and best wishes from all at DAA
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A/Prof Rhett Butler AM

CALENDAR MARCH 2017

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

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5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.
12.	13. Labour Day Public Holiday	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.
19.	20. Dinner meeting, with girls report from Ecuador	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.
26.	27. Lunch meeting, with Early Act Sandridge children	28.	29.	30.	31.	

The Rotary Club of Williamstown, District 9800

President:	George Papazisis	Treasurer:	Nils Oman
Vice President:	Kathy Roberts	Secretary:	Kathy Roberts
Marketing/PR:	Brad Saunders	Sergeant at Arms:	Jack Tah
Foundation:	Murray Verso	Club Service:	Eddie Knight
International:	John Barry	Community:	Yvonne Moon
Youth Services:	Damien Hynes	Membership:	Guy Chatain

President Rotary International

John F. Germ <http://www.rotary.org/>

Rotary District 9800 Governor

Neville John <http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au>

Assistant Governor Hobsons Bay Cluster

Richard Shortt

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

Contact us: Kathy Roberts 0404 896 305

Find us on the web at www.rotarywilliamstown.org.au

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.

