

Issue No. 32 Rotary Year 2016/17 Date May 8
MAY IS "YOUTH SERVICE" MONTH

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Apologies: Jack, Brad, Sven, Eddie, Hazel

Guest Speaker: Luz Restrepo

Guest: Alejandra Valenzuela,
Faye from the Rotary Club of Point Gellibrand.

George: Thanks Cross Street volunteers for their efforts at Sunday's working bee.

Damien: Encourages new members to attend District Training Assembly on Sun May 21, an excellent environment for you to learn about Rotary, and the Club pays for your attendance. Please see Damien if you can attend.



District Training Assembly Agenda – May 21, 2017

Tabcorp Park, 2 Ferris Road, Melton, VIC 3338 (corner Western Highway)

Time	Location	
8.00 – 8.45	All presenters setup their Rotary Showcase Display Boards using a side each for sessions 1 and 2 – please turn between sessions 1 and 2.	
8.15 – 9.00	Level 1 Foyer	Registration
9.00 – 9.35	Toolern Rooms 1 and 2	General Session
9.35 – 10.00	Participants move to their selected <i>Breakout Session 1</i> locations for Morning Tea	

	Breakout Session 1		Breakout Session 2
	10.00 – 11.10am	11.10 – 11.30am Participants move to Session 2 Locations.	11.30am – 1.30pm
Toolern Room 1	The Rotary Foundation		International Service
Toolern Room 2	Public Image and Communications		Community Service
Breeders Room	Vocational Service		Presidents 2017 – 18
Legends Café	Membership		Youth Service
Sky Box	Club Service		Club Administration <i>Treasurers</i> <i>Secretaries</i> <i>Governance</i> <i>Club Protection Officers</i>
Pre-Function Room	New Members		Presidents 2018 – 19

Vicki: Attended District Grants meeting last week and learnt much about how to go about applying for grants.

Kathy Please see below an invitation to attend Florey institutes AGM on Wednesday May 24.

The Chairman, Mr Harold Mitchell AC, and members of the Board have pleasure in extending to you an invitation to this year's [Annual General Meeting](#).

The AGM is being held at the Parkville campus in the Ian Potter Auditorium, Kenneth Myer Building, 30 Royal Parade, Parkville, 5pm Wednesday 24th May 2017.

The meeting will be followed by refreshments – giving us all an opportunity to mingle and time to celebrate another year of great achievements.

Please RSVP by Wednesday 10th May to Margit Simondson on 03 8344 9679 or margit.simondson@florey.edu.au

We would love to see you there.

Kind regards,

Geoffrey A Donnan AO
MBBS MD FRACP (Edin) FAHMS
Director

Neona: Attended Wednesday's Early Actors meeting at Sandridge School. The children had held their Mother's Day stall that very morning and had raised \$1100 of which they will be donating to Rocan. They are looking forward to holding their Changeover at our Club's lunchtime meeting of the 19th of June. They have many great ideas for this year including a fundraiser involving plastic moustaches for Movember. They will hold another Wheelathon, and will be participating in in our annual Xmas Fair.



Date: April 3, 2017

Dear Aunty Neona, Uncle David and Grandma,

I am very happy to get your letter and photos! I love those photos! Lexi has grown bigger, too. We also had Japanese guests stayed with us for a week, too. They are students and they are the same age with Kengo. They played games with us and they also made Japanese curry for us, too.

My school now is on a break for two weeks because we celebrate Khmer New Year. The kids will go to visit their hometown for 10 days to join Khmer New Year celebration with relatives. I am very excited.

FLOW will have a New Year party for us on the 7th. We will have special food and play games and dance at night.

Khmer New, Aunty Neona, Uncle David and Grandma!

Kea

Date: May 6, 2017

Dear Uncle Murray and Aunty Neona,

Hello, Uncle Murray and Aunty Neona! How are you? I am fine. I visited my hometown for 9 days because my school was on a break for two weeks for Khmer New Year. I was very happy. I met my brothers and sisters and I also met my uncles and aunt, too. I had good food with them. I came back to FLOW now and I miss my hometown, too. We had guests visited last Sunday and they made special food for us, too. They taught us how to brush our teeth and played tennis with us. Today we are going to have Japanese noodles for lunch. These people are from Pay It Forward Organization. Have you ever had Japanese noodles before?

Wish you good health and happy!

Kea

May 9th, 2017

Happy Khmer New Year Sokea!

I must apologize for having not written for a while, David and I have been on a holiday also.

I do hope you had a wonderful New Year party the other day, with lots of yummy food, games and dancing - I am certain FLOW would have put together a fabulous evening for you.

How lovely you had a visit with your family in your hometown. I am sure your relatives would have been delighted to see you looking so well, and learn of your life at FLOW and that you are learning to read.

I haven't had Japanese noodles before, were they nice? I do love Thai noodles, Pad Thai is very yummy I think the peanuts in the dish make it extra special. How was the Japanese curry, was it hot and spicy?

I am glad you had guests visit who showed you how to brush your teeth, it is very important to look after our teeth so that we can always enjoy eating good yummy food!

David and I had a busy and yet refreshing holiday. We, like you, visited family and I caught up with a very old friend of mine, who I haven't seen in almost 10 years. I have included a picture of Fiona and I, taken in front of the longest unsupported tunnel in the Southern Hemisphere it is called Boolboonda and is not far from Gin Gin, in Queensland, where Fiona lives. Fiona and I met when we were 16 at secondary school.

After visiting Fiona, David and I went to a large sugar producing town called Bundaberg. It was so lovely driving through the cane fields, and we had yummy fish on the beach, one of my favourite things to do. David then decided to play a trick on me and pretend to dive into the sea! I was worried who would slip and fall in, but he didn't, thankfully!

We also visited a town called Maryborough which is the birth place of a lady named P.L. Travers who penned a very famous series of children's books featuring a magical English nanny named "Mary Poppins". These books were favourites of mine, when I was your age. There is a film "Mary Poppins" with lots of singing and dancing, it is really beautiful. I would like to send a copy to you to enjoy with your friends at FLOW, when you have movie nights do you watch them on a DVD player?

It is lovely receiving your letters Sokea, I have to go now and get ready for my classes.

I wish you happiness and good health also.

With lots of love, Aunty Neona, Uncle David and Grandma XO



Neona & Fiona outside Boolboonda Tunnel!



David skylarking at Bundaberg!



Neona & Mary Poppins! In Maryborough, QLD.

Yvonne: We need more numbers for the Rocan breakfast, guest speaker Susan Alberti.

Today is World Ovarian Cancer Day. The Melbourne Eye was to be lit in teal in the evening. Please purchase a white shirt from Witchery proceeds going to ovarian cancer awareness.



Rotary
Club of Williamstown

RoCan Cancer Research
and The Rotary Club of Williamstown
invite you to a
Fundraising Breakfast

SAVE THE DATE
May 19th

TIME: 6.45 for 7am start
COST: \$70.00 P/hd
Corporate tables of 10 available \$650

AT THE: Yarraville Club,
Stephen Street Yarraville

BOOKINGS: trybooking.com.au

*Proceeds to:
the new planned Cancer Wellness Centre*

*Together we can
make a difference*



**Special Guest speaker
Susan Alberti AC**

Australian businesswoman, philanthropist and
former Vice President of the Western Bulldogs
Football Club.

Book your table now to celebrate 100 years of
doing good in the world

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION'S CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION DINNER

Entertainment ▶

Wednesday 31st May 2017

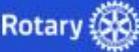
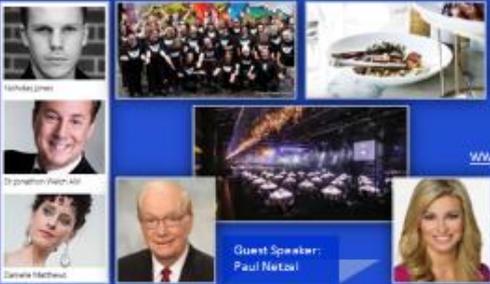
\$165 per person
\$1,650 per table of 10
\$2,500 corporate table

Peninsula, Docklands

Bookings:
www.rotaryfoundationcentennialdinner.org.au

MC Amanda Drury ▶

Guest Speaker:
Paul Netol



Murray:



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THE ROTARY FOUNDATION'S
CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION DINNER
Wednesday 31st May 2017
A special event organised by District 9800 for its Members
and the Members of Districts in south east Australia





In Support of:
**Rotary Club of
Melbourne Park**



Danny McGinlay

- Edinburgh, Sydney & Melbourne International Comedy Festivals
- The Project, The Footy Show, Utopia

"Brilliant...might be the best" - Herald Sun

"An extremely funny man, but this year, like the Bulldogs, McGinlay has hit top form" - Pedestrian.tv



Dilruk Jayasinha

- Just for Laughs Festival - Sydney Opera House
- Comedy Next Gen (ABC)
- Have You Been Paying Attention? (Network Ten)
- National Finalist: Green Faces Comedy Competition

'A charming, funny comic with a likeability that burns bright.'
- Chortle (UK)



Nick Capper

- Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- Sydney Comedy Festival
- The Berlin Patient Podcast

"I was hooked. Hanging on every word..." - Funny Tonne,

"NICK CAPPER IS A MASTER CRAFTSMAN" - Illegitimate Theatre



Brett Blake

- Perth and Edinburgh Fringe Festivals - Sold Out
- Melbourne International Comedy Festival 2017

"Blake has talent and skill...a lot of good belly laughs"

- ★★★★★ stars – Melbourne Arts Fashion 2015

8pm - Saturday May 27
Melbourne Bowling Club
138 Union St, Cnr Bowling Green St, Windsor
Tickets \$35 at comedyforacause.net/RCMP 18+ Only

WORK EMPOWERS WOMEN @ SISTERWORKS



Our Guest Speaker today, Luz Restrepo, talked of the difficulties of being a Professional and educated woman coming to an English speaking country as an adult. Opportunities for employment are limited to cleaning. Luz saw that she was not alone in her struggle to learn English and work in a rewarding occupation.

Sisterworks was born from Luz's observation of Melbornians passion for market stalls. SisterWorks encourages women of varying nationalities to come together and practise speaking English as they make crafts and food with love.

SisterWorks is a non-profit enterprise supporting migrant, asylum seeking and refugee women to become financially independent and settle happily in Australia.

Some of the products of which SisterWorks create are jewellery, clothing, homeware, bags, purses and children's toys.

Products can be purchased at the SisterWorks shop 393 Swan Street Richmond, online or at markets.

For more information please visit sisterworks.org.au or email info@sisterworks.org.au or phone 9972 5039

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE
**ROTARY CLUB OF FOOTSCRAY
80TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER**

IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE INAUGURAL
FOOTSCRAY ART PRIZE

SATURDAY 27 MAY 2017

5:30 to 6:30pm **Pre-dinner drinks**
Join us for a viewing of the Footscray Art Prize exhibition

Footscray Community Arts Centre
45 Moreland Street, Footscray

7:00 to 10:30pm **Dinner and Art Auction**
Celebrate the Rotary Club of Footscray's 80th Anniversary

Australian Croatian House
72 Whitehall Street, Footscray

Cost: \$75 *includes a three course meal and drinks at bar prices*

Dress: Cocktail

Book online: footscrayrotary80.eventbrite.com.au
by Monday 15 May 2017

Auction items can be viewed on the "Rotary Club of Footscray" Facebook page closer to the event date

All monies raised will fund the Rotary Club of Footscray's local youth projects



Writing the war

FREE EXHIBITION 5 MAY to 25 JUNE

Personal stories from WWI

You are cordially invited to the launch of *Writing the war*, an exhibition looking at stories of war through personal accounts from seven Australians.

Thursday 4 May 2017
7pm to 8pm
Williamstown Library

Please RSVP to libraryadministration@hobsonsabay.vic.gov.au
or 03 9932 1303 by Friday 28 April.

#WritingtheWar   
slv.vic.gov.au/writing-the-war

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prosperity during
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Your love teacher
P. Langford*

Alice Mills (photographer), Percival
Langford, c. 1914, University High
School, Parkville archives



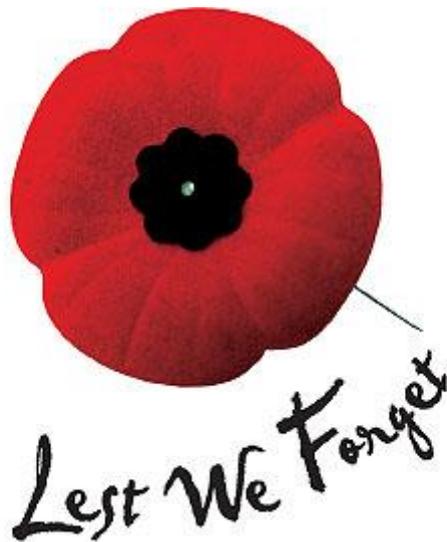
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CALENDAR MAY 2017

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
7.	8. Luz Restrepo, Sisterworks Incorporated Lunch meeting	9.	10. Early Act meeting at Sandridge School	11.	12.	13.
14. Farmer's Market BBQ	15. Dinner meeting	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.
21.	22. Lunch meeting	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
28. Farmer's Market BBQ	29. Dinner meeting	30.	31.			

The Rotary Club of Williamstown, District 9800

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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.

