



**No. 37 Rotary Year 2017/2018 Date July 10**  
**JULY** is the start of a New **Rotary** Year for Officers.



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MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Kathy**

The Changeover was a fabulous night, 64 people attended the newly renovated RVMY and appeared to have a very enjoyable evening. It was great to see PDG Des Hosking back in Williamstown attending our Changeover. We had some fellow Rotarians from other clubs there as well. Including AG Peter Rogers, Past AG and President of Altona Club, Therese McKenny was there along side PP Neil Shephard and wife Joan, PP Denis O'Brien from Footscray club, long time friend and related by marriage to Damien Hynes and plenty of friends and relations of Damien's. There was music and dancing till late in the night.

**Murray:** Presented President George & Treasurer Nils with a “sapphire” each to add to their previous Paul Harris recognitions.



Assistant Governor Peter Rogers pinned on their new badges.



**Yvonne** recently met with Ronnies daughter Sara at the ONJ cancer centre. Both women were saddened by the long line of patients waiting for chemotherapy. After the visit to the oncology unit they met with Professor Johnathon Cebon and finalised the scholarship for the next 3 years in Ronnies name. It was an emotional day but one Ronnie would be proud of.

## **RoCan - Director Yvonne Moon OAM**

- Following the meeting, held at my home, it was decided to contact the Wyndham Rotary Clubs cluster to support the concept

- Meeting held with the Deputy Mayor of the City of Wyndham, she is a member on the board of Melbourne Water and will support the much-needed Cancer Wellness Centre
- Rotary Club of Werribee will hold a High Tea with the support and help of Students at one of the Secondary schools to be held in October
- Application form emailed to Melbourne Water regarding crown land for lease in the Riverwalk estate
- Meeting held with President Damian Hynes discussed producing a flyer to sell the Wellness centre
- Meeting with Lorraine Smith, Lorraine is donating some memorabilia for the golf day silent auction
- Damian believes a property in Altona Meadows Benetas Aged care facility could be available
- Gerry de Ware is still willing to donate his labourers and time to renovate a house
- **Ride for a Cause** meetings being held each month, Route to Warrnambool completed 25 riders so far
- Committee agreed to donate \$5,000 to the ONJ Research centre and \$60,000 to the cancer Wellness Centre float of \$10,000 remain in the ride account .
- Living in the 70s theme night fundraiser October 28<sup>th</sup> at the Yarraville Club, cost \$55/ph includes buffet --- drinks at bar prices bookings will be through Trybooking

**George Papazisis - Community Service Report      Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

Peter Hollis (The chap who had his right foot amputated)

Peter is now ready to be discharged from hospital.

I received a cash cheque amount \$ 500.00 from our treasurer to purchase linen. I spent \$ 499.45, I bought two sets of linen, Two pillows one soft the other firm, One quilt, one quilt cover, Two sets of towels & One toilet bowl brush.

Last week Hazel, Vicky, my wife Sadie & I spent about four hours cleaning Peter's flat.

I have had a meeting & several telephone conversations with hospital staff regarding making a disable ramp. The Hospital staff were suggesting that I should make the

ramp & Peter can be indebted to me, Today I received a telephone call where by the Government will compensate me to build a disabled ramp. (I do have experience with disabled ramps as I built a ramp at the Ronald McDonald House)

### Greek Night

I made a tentative booking for the Greek night, However I have asked to re schedule for a future date for several reasons

I had too much to think about with the coming of our change over ( And a fabulous night it was) Peter Hollis & I feel better negotiating with the church committee now that Father George has visited our club.

I donated \$ 120.00 to the Rotary Club of Preston that buys tickets to some event for disabled kids.

### **Foundation report - Murray Verso**

#### **Rotary Club Central Goals:**

The following Foundation goals are required to be entered online on Rotary Club Central:

1. Donation to the Annual Fund (Total of club & personal contributions)
2. Donation to Polio Plus Fund
3. List the number of members who are Major Donors, Benefactors & Bequest Society

#### **2017-18 Presidential Citation**

To satisfy the requirements for the of the Focus and Increase Humanitarian Service component of the 2017-18 Presidential Citation we need to achieve four (4) of the following Foundation Goal this year:

1. Participate in, a polio-related fundraising or awareness event.
2. Sponsor at least one project funded by a Foundation District or Global Grant.  
[www.rotary.org/grants](http://www.rotary.org/grants)
3. Increase club's total giving (polio, personal & club contributions) to The Rotary Foundation by at least ten per cent over 2016-17
4. Increase the number of club members who give US\$25 or more to the Foundation.
5. Attain a minimum Annual Fund contribution of US\$100 (SAUD135) per capita.

\* **Reference:** 2017-18 Presidential Theme and Citation Brochure

## District 9800 Foundation Goals 2017-18:

1. Club's to contribute the equivalent of \$150 per member
2. To have 600 Centurions (i.e. individuals donating \$AUD100) in the District
3. To encourage non-Centurions to contribute any amount to the Foundation through the Every Rotarian Every Year program.
4. To achieve 135 Paul Harris Society members in the District
5. To have every club donate at least \$1500 to Polio Plus
6. Every club to have a Foundation speaker in November, Rotary Foundation month.
7. Every club to send a representative to the Foundation seminar, the Grants seminar or the Foundation session at the District Assembly,
8. To encourage every club to be represented at the annual Paul Harris breakfast in November.
9. To encourage Rotarians to become benefactors or bequesters
10. Encourage all clubs to complete their Foundation Goals on Rotary Club Central on [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

## 2017-18 Rotary Club of Williamstown Foundation Goals:

Based on the above guidelines, I seek approval for the following Foundation Goals for our club in this Rotary year:

1. The club to donate **\$AUD3300 to the Annual Fund**. (\$3000 donated last year.)
2. The club to donate **\$1500 to Polio Eradication** (\$3000 donated last year)
3. The club to run a **polio-related fundraising** and awareness event in November in collaboration with other Rotary clubs.
4. Liaise with Hobsons Bay Cluster **Foundation Coordinator, Peter Shephard** and Cluster **Assistant Governor, Peter Rogers** re the organization of this function.
5. Consider sponsoring at least one project funded by a Foundation **District Grant**.
6. Promote the notion that the TRF is part of every Rotarian's charity giving and inspire members to make **personal contributions to TRF** aiming for:
  - EREY (any amount) 100% of members (11 members last year)
  - Centurions (i.e. \$US100) 30% of members
  - Paul Harris Society at least one per club.
  - Benefactors 10% of members
7. Encourage all Paul Harris Fellows and members to attend the Paul Harris Breakfast in November run by the Central Melbourne Club.
8. Record Foundation goals online in Rotary Club Central:  
<https://www.rotary.org/myrotary>
9. Recognize Rotarians and others who have performed outstanding service through either **Paul Harris Recognitions** and/or **Royce Abbey Awards**.
10. Fulfil the Foundation criteria necessary for a **Presidential Citation** as listed above.

**Neona :** recent correspondence with our foster child in Cambodia, Sokea Seng.

Dear Mr. Murray Verso,

Thank you for your for telling me when Father's Day is celebrated in Australia! I have never heard about that before. Your granddaughter and you look great in the photo! I have shown your picture with Sokea and she is very happy to see you with your granddaughter!

Sokea has positively changed a lot now. She has friends in FLOW and she does not feel lonely anymore. She has attended in her Khmer traditional dance class and she has attended her English regularly, too.

Thank you for your support!

Best Regarding,

Hak Bona



Dearest Sokea,

It has been a busy time once again for me, and I apologize for having not written in a while. I have been in Qld helping my Aunt as sadly my Uncle passed away, and I came home ill and it has taken me almost 6 weeks to fully recover! Grandma is also having some health issues and I have been busy taking her to various different appointments.

David and I celebrated our 5<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary last Saturday, and we visited a town at the foot of the Alpine region called Bright. It was very cold, and unfortunately I don't have any pictures to share with you as David became sick with a flu and we weren't able to do a great deal. However it was relaxing for me, and we had a cosy wood fire which was very welcome. There was a little snow on the Alps and many people were making trips up there to ski and take part in other snow sports. From our accommodation we saw many kangaroos and wonderful native bird life to Australia - kookaburras, parakeets, rosellas, and magpies to name a few.

We so appreciated receiving recent pictures of you, and group photos of your family of friends at FLOW. You looked so comfortable in your extra big movie seat at the cinema! Hopefully soon you will receive the DVD of Mary Poppins I have sent you, it is a classic and I am sure you will all enjoy it very much. The singing and dancing is delightful!

It is winter here in Australia and very cold at the moment here in Melbourne. Even our pets are feeling cold! I have attached a recent picture of our puppy dog Lexi cuddled up on our couch and if you look closely you will see India our pussy cat cuddled in close to her - so we are all doing our best here to stay warm.

Will dash now Sokea, as this email to you is so overdue and I want you to know that you are always in our thoughts and we talk about what you might be doing and how well you look and how much you are growing frequently.

Look forward to hearing from you again.

With love always, Aunty Neona, Uncle David and Grandma xo xo xo

**THE 25th ANNUAL**  
**ROTARY CLUB OF HOPPERS CROSSING INC.**

# **Antiques & Collectables Fair**

**JULY 2017**

**FRI 14TH 5pm - 8pm**

**SAT 15TH 10am - 5pm**

**SUN 16TH 10am - 4pm**

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Admission \$10.00



# CALENDAR JULY 2017

Sunday    Monday    Tuesday    Wednesday    Thursday    Friday    Saturday

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2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
9.	10. lunch meeting	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.
16.	17. dinner meeting	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.
23. farmer's market	24. lunch meeting	25.	26.	27.	28.	29.
30.	31. dinner meeting					



### The Rotary Club of Williamstown, District 9800

President: Damien Hynes      Treasurer: Nils Oman  
Secretary/ Public Officer: Kathy Roberts      Foundation: Murray Verso  
Membership Development: Guy Chatain      Club Service: Eddie Knight  
Marketing/PR &  
Protection Officer: Brad Saunders      Sergeant at Arms: John Barry  
Community Service: George Papazisis  
Community Service,  
Rocan, Wellness Centre  
Chair: Yvonne Moon  
International Service: John Barry, Hazel Ackland,  
International/Program: Vicky Chandler  
Bulletin/Youth Service: Neona Stiles

### President Rotary International

Ian Risely <http://www.rotary.org/>

### Rotary District 9800 Governor

Peter Frueh <http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au>

### Assistant Governor Hobsons Bay Cluster

Peter Rogers

The Rotary Club of Williamstown meets every Monday, Alternating lunch and evening meetings.  
Pelicans Landing, 1 Syme St, Williamstown

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Find us on the web at [www.rotarywilliamstown.org.au](http://www.rotarywilliamstown.org.au)

Rotary District 9800 [www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au](http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au)

Rotary Down Under [www.rotarydownunder.com.au](http://www.rotarydownunder.com.au)

Networker District 9800's weekly newsletter [www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/](http://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.

