

No. 42 Rotary Year 2017/2018 Date Sept 1
SEPT IS ROTARY NEW GENERATIONS MONTH

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Damien, President's report:

Congratulations to Guy and Murray for their efforts in having the recruitment evening. A small gathering but that is often the best way to get to know people.

4 Williamstown Scout group are planning a venturer expedition and are looking at raising funds. Have discussed them selling raffle tickets for our christmas fair and keeping some of the funds. I was part of their mock interview program that they do for one of their badges .

Went to a meeting of Hobsons Bay Youth Leadership of Today that is where Kergen is a member. An interesting group of future leaders . They are looking at having an art exhibition around youth suicide.

Hobsons Bay Interagency Network meet once every 2 months . The next is on 22 August I intend to attend with someone.

Have worked in with John Alcock [president of point Gellibrand]getting David Whitely along on 5 September for a discussion on the latest regulations. This is a Tuesday and have not had the opportunity to discuss with the board this plan. We make this our weekly meeting instead of Monday for that week. It will be at Royals.

Attending the Forum on changes to governance on 20 August at Melton.

Have forwarded onto Steve Waite the rationale behind setting up a Wellness Centre in the west. He is the property coordinator for the retirement village in Altona where there is an used section. He is forwarding our interest in the property at their next board meeting this month.

Am getting finalised our club directory for printing. Just finishing off what Eddie had virtually completed.

Nils, Treasurer's Report:

Correspondence In:

Weekly email from District Secretary

RoCan Trustees Invoice \$450.00 given to Murray Verso

Bendigo Bank to RoCan request for Remittance advice- given to Murray

ONJ Cancer Institute for RoCan receipt of \$30,000 for the setting up of the Ronnie Goldberg Scholarship.

Bendigo Bank Statement

Request for Donation for Yasmin Poole.

McKean Park request for payment for By Laws and Regulations paperwork- Invoice given to Treasurer.

District secretary Conference report

District Secretary Invitation to Changes to the Child Safety Act Briefing on Sunday, 20th August.

Invitation to Pt. Gellibrands Pink Breakfast 26th September RVMYC

Our catering shows a surplus of \$96 for July.

The \$1662 was payments on the night of the changeover.

The final cost for the changeover was \$983 taking into account \$ received in 2016-17 and the income that arrived in July-17.

We had 2 BBQs in July netting \$1,397. \$65 for Peter Hollis was for a mattress protector.

Yvonne, Community Service, Rocan, Wellness Centre Chair:

RoCan report August 2017

RoCan Ride for a cause is going leaps and bounds 24 riders have registered for the ride

Eddie Knight has shown interest in driving the support bus ,next year and we may take the motorhome to use the kitchen facilities

Deposit Paid at Kyneton for first day

Proceeds of this years ride will go to the ONJ Resarch centre, and Ovarian cancer Australia

The remaining funds will go towards the Cancer Wellness centre

GOLF DAY

Tony Boyd is organizing the Golf day for RoCan and the Wellness Centre

I have been speaking to Kim, Deputy Mayor of the City of Wyndham, she is checking a property developer to discuss our centre and is fully supportive

HIGH TEA

The Rotary Club of Werribee are organizing an Afternoon High Tea in October for RoCan

Community

Before I left I went to DIK to see if they had an electric bed for our friend Frances who is battling MS and now diagnosed with uterine Cancer ...Laurie was helpful and we found a suitable bed for her, thank you so much to John Barry for picking up the bed and delivering to her

Save the date October 28th at Yarraville Club 70s night \$55 /phd Flyer will be organized when I return

I paid a visit to ONJ,s retreat-- OMG I wish we had the funds to build a special retreat like that it is the most relaxing place I have ever been to

Over 25 acres of trees,water features ,peace and quiet just what people suffering Cancer require

I am so relaxed and needed a break, this has been wonderful for us both so look out I have more ideas pending when I return next week

Point Gellibrand Breast Cancer breakfast Tuesday 26th of September

I have booked a table of 10 at the Annual Breakfast let me know if who would like to go thanks



Date: Tuesday 26th September 2017

Time: 6.45am – 9am

Venue: Royal Victorian Motor Yacht Club, 260 Nelson Place, Williamstown



Yvonne visiting the Olivia Newton John Wellness Centre "Gaia" — In Hebrew Gaia means "Conscious Life", Arabic "Life" and is Greek for "Earth". In Greek Mythology Gaia was the Mother Goddess who presided over the Earth. Yvonne found this retreat to be beautiful and relaxing and is bringing home many inspirational ideas for our wellness centre.

Guy, Membership Committee Director

The Committee is looking at a number of initiatives to make our club more attractive to prospective members.

Among the various options canvassed the main ones are:

- Ensuring that all Club functions are used as a membership recruiting opportunity
- Organising early in the new financial year a “cocktail party” for past members and the local business community.
- Re assess the weekly club meeting running agenda to ensure greater member involvement in club activities
- Explore ways of improving members acknowledgement
- Endeavour to get closer relationship with schools parents groups

New Member Seminars

Presidents please promote these seminars to your newer members and encourage them to attend.

There is no cost to clubs.

To register your members please contact: Vicki Teschke vicki@teschke.id.au

The New Members Seminar will address members' Rotary knowledge, Rotary's goals and structures and further learning opportunities all in a friendly, facilitated training environment.

We know from Rotary research many new members leave our organisation when they are not fully informed and in sync with what Rotary stands for and what Rotary can offer Rotary club members by way of service, personal development, mentoring and rewards in assisting others. The Training Team have developed a significant opportunity for Clubs to access a central training seminar to assist in the development of their newer Rotarians.

Metropolitan Program: September 17, 2017

South Melbourne: Montague Continuing Education Centre, 100 Montague Street, South Melbourne

Rural Program: October 29, 2017

Bendigo: Golden Square Primary School, 19 Maple Street Bendigo

Neona, Youth Services Report:

I was in attendance at the Early Act Club meeting of Aug 9.

Principal Ms Fentone has put a challenge to the Early Actors. She would like the children to find ways in which to be of service and productivity within the community that doesn't involve fundraising. The children are disappointed about the possible cancelation of events they have planned such as the RSPCA Cup Cake Day, and the Wheelathon. Dr Moran suggested that the children break away into their groups of school service, local service and international service and make a decision about what they would like to see happen with their Club. Dr Moran suggested three options; do they close the Club? Ignore Ms Fenton's challenge and proceed as planned? Or embrace Ms Fenton's challenge and work with her. The children decided that they do not want the Club to close nor do they wish to defy Ms Fenton. They decided that they need to establish exactly what Ms Fenton is hoping to achieve with her request? What their boundaries are? And could compromise be a possibility? President Amelia and Vice President Georgia promptly made an appointment to meet with Ms Fenton to discuss the aforementioned. The children will be participating in a swimming program over the next 2 weeks and the Early Act Club meetings are proposed to resume on Wed Aug 30.

It is that time of year again for our Club to locate a candidate to attend The Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) Camp. The Camp will run from Sun Dec 3 to Sat Dec 9, at The Oasis Centre in Mt Evelyn. There will be the traditional Rotary Dinner on Thurs Dec 7 where Rotarians can interact with participants and see the positive impact RYLA makes to the lives of young people. The event will be hosted by the Rotary Club of Camberwell.

The 7 day residential RYLA program is \$810 per participant; this cost includes food and accommodation. We can then look forward to our sponsored candidate guest speaking at one of our Club meetings of their camp experience.

Murray, Club Chair Vision:

PP Dowell Mitchell
(21 March 1952 - 18 August 2017)

With great sadness, we learnt of the passing of Dowell prolonged battle with leukaemia and renal impairment.

Dowell was a member of the Rotary Club of Williamstown when he moved to Bendigo and joined the Rotary Club of

He was president of our club in 1994-1995 and of the 2013-2014. He was our club secretary for 10 years.

Dowell was a Paul Harris Fellow and a much-loved Rotarian.

After Dowell was diagnosed with leukemia in 2008, the late Ronnie Goldberg established the Friends R4 Trust to fund research into cancers of the blood. As Ronnie said, *"That's what friends are for"*.

Dowell and Barbara were the caretakers of the District 9800's Camp Getaway at Axedale.

We send our condolences to Barbara and children Jackie, Georgia and Boyd, Vale Dowell



Mitchell following his
from 1989 until 2008
Bendigo-Sandhurst.
Sandhurst club in



Rocan Bike Riders of which Dowell was an enthusiastic participant.

Interplast Fundraiser Event

Changing futures with some help from our friends

We are very excited to announce a special one-night-only event featuring some of Australia's most-loved entertainers coming together to raise funds for Interplast's life-changing work across the Asia Pacific.

Hosted by radio identity and comedian Richard Stubbs, the evening's entertainment includes performances by Daryl Braithwaite and Russell Morris and their bands, supported by Chris Wilson.

Join us for a fantastic evening of Australian music and lots of laughs at Melbourne's historic Athenaeum Theatre on Wednesday, 11 October from 7.30pm.

Book your tickets now on the Ticketek website. Group bookings of 10 or more will be charged at the concession price. To make a group booking call the Ticketek Groups Booking line on 1300 364 001.

All proceeds from the evening will go to Interplast.

Tickets are already selling fast so don't delay and risk missing out!

Please feel free to share with friends, family and colleagues who could be interested in joining us for the evening.

Homelessness Forum

Date: Sunday 10 September

Time: 9.30am for a 9.45am start, finishing at 1.00pm

Venue: Trinity Grammar School, Centre for the Arts - East Room,
Charles Street, Kew

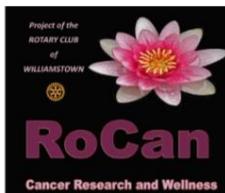
Parking: There is plenty of street parking in Charles Street.

Cost: \$10 to be paid on the day which includes a light lunch

Action to take: If you, your Club, or a Club member, are involved in activities in this area, please encourage a response to share the experience and hear about what others are doing. We want to hear about as much involvement as possible.

Register now by emailing Jane Pennington, Jane.Pennington@bigpond.com by 28 August 2017.

Tony: has emailed members necessary forms, please print and share around



INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE

CHARITY GOLF DAY

Korringal Golf Club

Date Wednesday 25th October 2017 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 in the Wyndham Shire to facilitate patients and families receiving treatment at the Mercy and St Vincents Hospitals.

The cancer Wellness center will provide services such as Yoga, Music Room, Legal and Financial advice a Men's Shed and many other services.

To date we have raised in excess of \$400,000 towards this project but will need much more to bring it to fruition.

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

Kathy: There is to be another PNG Highlands Packing Day at Cross Street Warehouse, Footscray on Saturday, 9th September.

Volunteers are needed for Mother/Baby bundle packing and also packing the Container.

This does clash with the Football event but hopefully we can spread ourselves around.

Last week lunch time meeting we didn't have a speaker and the club enjoyed an hour of sharing recent events like the Membership night and the possibility of gaining some new members for the club. We also had general fellowship and spoke of up coming events.

We had the board meeting on Tuesday, at which it was decided to donate \$250 to Yasmin Poole who was looking for funding to attend The Harvard Conference for young leaders in Sydney on 17th August.

Stroke Week this year is Monday 4 to Sunday 10 September

Stroke Week aims to draw attention to the common causes of stroke that is a major cause of disability for over 12,000 Victorians each year, across all ages and genders.

A predominant cause of stroke is hypertension manifested by undiagnosed/untreated high blood pressure. Identification of blood pressure irregularities can save lives and prevent unnecessary major disability.

Rotary has been invited by the Stroke Foundation to assist with random blood pressure monitoring during and around Stroke Week 4 – 10 September 2017. I have been nominated as D9800 representative as an extension of the D9800 DEP Life After Stroke program.

This accords with the Blood Pressure Awareness (BPA) program being developed by Kew Rotary.

Participation is simple, and can be conducted in conjunction with normal Rotary activities e.g., markets, BBQs, regular meetings etc., etc.

There is no cost – the Stroke Foundation will provide all you need.

Would those clubs interested please contact me ASAP and I will organise equipment and instructions. bob_slater1@outlook.com

Bob Slater
Rotary Club of Kew
D9800 Life After Stroke Coordinator

August Guest Speaker: Susan Marks

Medical Education Development Officer and Clinical Nurse Specialist
Anaesthesia and Post Anaesthesia.

The University of Notre Dame Australia, Medical Clinical School.

Melbourne Clinical School

300 Princes Highway, Werribee Victoria 3030

Telephone: 02 8204 4194

The Melbourne Clinical School (MCS) is located within easy reach of Melbourne CBD and co-located with the Mercy Hospital Werribee. The academic team is led by Professor Moyez Jiwa a clinician and Professor of Health Innovation. The focus at the school is to deliver excellence in clinical training in an environment where students are encouraged to be reflective and evidence based. The school nurtures a budding research program with a focus on developing and evaluating innovations to reduce the burden of chronic and complex conditions in the community.

The purpose built MCS offers first class facilities including a large lecture theatre, tutorial rooms, a library, clinical skills simulation area, several laboratories, clinical suites, a student common room and an outdoor function facility.

Medical students attend MCS in their third and final years of the postgraduate MBBS course. The students complete their training at hospitals including Werribee Mercy, St. Vincent's, St. George's, Western Health at Sunshine, Footscray and Williamstown, Cabrini and Calvary Health Care (Bethlehem). Students undertake rotations in medicine, surgery, general practice, obstetrics, gynaecology, paediatrics, emergency and rural medicine.

Susan spoke to the club with the hope to encourage some of our members to participate in a program in which they need people to act out certain symptoms and complaints, of which they are informed of well before the day, for the purpose of student assessment by their examiners.

Objective Standard Clinical Examinations (OSCE)

To avoid many of the disadvantages of the traditional clinical examination we have introduced the structured clinical examination. In this students rotate round a series of stations in the hospital ward. At one station they are asked to

World Of Difference Tours 2017-2018

World of Difference is pleased to confirm three exciting tours to Cambodia and Laos. If you or anyone you know is looking to get involved at an International level in something exciting and different then one of World of Difference's humanitarian adventure tours to Asia could be the perfect offering.

Over the next 9 months you have three exciting tours to choose from. Please take a moment to have a look and please pass this email onto any of your friends who you think may be interested: -

Cambodian Humanitarian Adventure Tour 13 Days from 5th of November 2017

This tour is perfect for those who would like to roll up their sleeves and get involved in some humanitarian work. During this 13 day tour, you will visit Cambodia's spectacular tourist attractions including Angkor Wat and its many temples, museums that capture the dark past of Cambodia during the cold war and get involved in humanitarian activities such as teaching at a school, building water filters or helping out at one of the legitimate orphanages.

Cambodian Humanitarian Family Adventure Tour 16 Days from 5th of January 2018

This Humanitarian Tour is the perfect educational life experience for families to share whether it be parents and their children or grandparents and their grandchildren. Following a similar format to our November tour, this tour will provide families with an opportunity to experience Asian culture at the grass roots, as well as enable you to change the way our children think about the world, while making a World of Difference in the lives of those less fortunate.

Laos & Cambodia 16 Days from 20th of March 2018

A unique opportunity to join our first WOD tour to Laos. We will be based at the world heritage Luang Prabang and attend the opening ceremony for the latest Rotary primary school project in the remote village of Ban Heuthan. This tour will not include the usual WOD hands on volunteering but rather will be an opportunity to experience the real Laos that is not often seen by tourists.

Please click on the following links to view the tour brochure or booking form for more information and prices.

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Rob or Barry.

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Collaborate with community partners and local experts

- Create international partnerships where tree planting can lift up entire communities

WHY PLANT

Trees are engines of economic development

- High nutrition foods for humans, animals, wildlife and insects

- Sustainable building materials and fuel
- Canopies in urban areas to cool, reduce energy use, absorb pollution and increase property values

Trees protect our environment

- Increase ground water recharge, prevent runoff and loss of soil
- Create habitat for wildlife
- Produce oxygen, use carbon dioxide, improve public health
- Slow global warming by storing carbon
- Trees and woodlands provide spiritual renewal and life

- Walking in the woods stimulates the mind and soothes the soul
- Trees and woodlands provide homes for birds, and many other species

Send your reasons for planting trees to trees@esrag.org

TREE PLANTING PRACTICES & PRINCIPLES

- Consult local professionals
- Carefully plan the project
- Evaluate the site: sunlight, water, wind, temperature, soil, fertility and security
- Select trees adapted to the site and pestand disease resistant
- Plant at the right time using proper planting techniques
- Establish a maintenance schedule
- Care for the trees until they are established and flourishing

TREES BRING PEOPLE TOGETHER

- What are other Rotary Club and Districts doing? [Click Here](#)
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- Do you have a question? Write to trees@esrag.org
- Are you ready to report trees planted? Our [Tree Planting Recorder](#) is coming soon!
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CALENDAR SEPT 2017

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

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3. Father's Day – volunteers collecting entrance fees to Williamstown Football Club, Senior finals game	4.	5. Cluster meeting with the P.G. Club, at the RVYC - Guest Speaker David Whiting	6.	7.	8.	9. Volunteers collecting entrance fees to Williamstown Football Club, Senior finals game
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The Rotary Club of Williamstown, District 9800

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

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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.

