

No. 44 Rotary Year 2017/2018 Date Sept 11
SEPT IS ROTARY NEW GENERATIONS MONTH

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Apologies: Kathy, Nils, Carl, Claude, Murray, Guy, Sven

Guests: Heather McLeod, Jason Reddick, Colleen Bergin

Yvonne: reminds us of upcoming movie night at the Sun Theatre, only \$20 and we have the pleasure of the entire Lyric Cinema to ourselves, several of the Rocan bike riders will be attending

INVITATION TO A PRIVATE VIEWING
 SUN THEATRE LYRIC ROOM 8 BALLARAT ST YARRAVILLE
 THURSDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 6 PM
 COST \$18 BOOKINGS YVONNE 0407303255

SUPPORTING ROCAN AND RIDE FOR A CAUSE

Please let Yvonne know if you can attend the "Point Gellibrand Breast Cancer Breakfast", a table of 10 has been booked, \$55 at ticket



Date: Tuesday 26th September 2017

Time: 6.45am – 9am

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

A fun night is planned to raise awareness for ovarian cancer and cancer research. Rocan's mission is to realize an early detection test for Ovarian Cancer of which there isn't one; and to establish a Wellness Centre, here in our West, to support those and their families on a journey with all cancers.

RoCan Celebrates - Life in The 70's
for cancer research & wellness centre

Class Action

70s

Special Performance
by Long Time
ROCAN CANCER
Supporters

Teresa Vee

John St. Peeters

Saturday 28th October, 2017 7-11pm
Yarraville Club – 135 Stephen St Yarraville Vic
Bookings: trybooking.com \$55pp

Eddie: Claude is in the Epworth hospital, and it looks as though he may go into Respite. Please contact his wife Ann if would like to arrange a time to go in and visit him.

Damien: Thanks everyone for all their extra efforts with what has been a busy several weeks at the footy and BBQ's.

We have received an invitation from Commanding Officer LEUT Loretta Coste, TS Voyager to attend their 60th Anniversary Ball which is being held on Saturday October 28. On this evening they will hold their Annual Awards Presentation, recognizing and acknowledging many of the cadets achievements. Please contact LEUT Loretta Coste for further information loretta.coste@navycades.gov.au



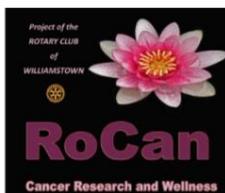
TS Voyager Naval Cadets.

Nils: The 2 sausage sizzles on the 10th of September raised close to \$2000.



Something for the diary, "Second Hand Heaven" at Seaworks, Nelson Place, Williamstown on Sunday October 29, 10am to 3pm, gold coin donation. Any interested stall holders please contact Jenny Baker on email address: secondhandheaven2@gmail.com

Tony: has emailed member's necessary application and sponsorship forms, please print and share. We have 7 teams, and several sponsors – more teams the merrier!



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.

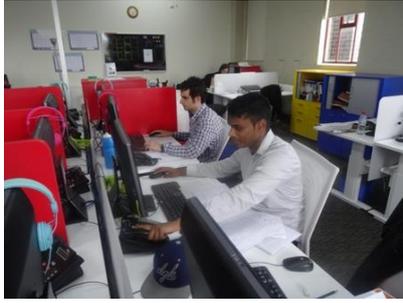
Would those clubs interested please contact me ASAP and I will organise equipment and instructions. bob_slater1@outlook.com

Bob Slater

Rotary Club of Kew

D9800 Life After Stroke Coordinator





YouthNow



Our Guest Speaker today, Colleen Bergin, spoke of the plight of young people today in our West seeking employment.

Colleen a passionate employee of "Youth Now", an organization that has been in existence in our West for 20 years, explains the many difficulties and disadvantages our young people encounter.

Colleen advises that our Government is aware that there are unique problems in the West and set about researching the Western Region for a fuller understanding in 2015. Varying obstacles facing our young people was found. Many young people in our West have limited access to networks this could be because they come from a poorer economic environment or a multi-cultural background, where English is not the first language.

Such division can lead to educational disengagement, where other problems can arise and can ultimately effect employment prospects.

The changing face of employment means that young people are required to think laterally and entrepreneurially, and embark on more than one source of employment. It was only 4 years ago that one could get expect to get a job in the field they were trained in.

This is much more difficult now. It is thus necessary to have skills in other areas.

It is "Youth Now's" vision to provide the young people of our West with the tools required to help them to be enterprising.

In an interactive and inspirational environment the young people work with others in developing their skills creatively and innovatively.

They are supported and encouraged as they work towards building themselves a bright future.

New Member Seminars - 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 St, Sth Melb

Rural Program: October 29, 2017

Bendigo: Golden Square Primary School, 19 Maple Street, Bendigo



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People coming together to make a positive and lasting change within communities!

District Conference Early Bird Bookings Now Open

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A DIFFERENCE**

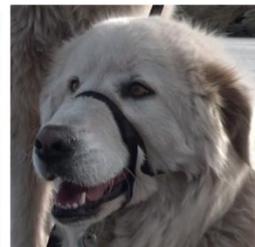
2018 DISTRICT 9800 CONFERENCE

16-18 March / Warrnambool / Victoria

Rotary



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE



www.rotaryconference.org.au

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.



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 it' s 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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0407877550, barry.hickman@gmail.com



Hope

Hope for a better day,
Hope for the sunray
Of a great weather,
Tomorrow...

Hope for joy and success,
Hope to work our best,
Hope for a better day,
Tomorrow...

Choose success not sorrow.
Choose to do good today,
For a greater life with sunshine,
Tomorrow...

Be courageous and considerate,
Be creative and respectful
Open our heart and mine,
Rise up and shine.
With HOPE.

Mrs Chanbo Keo



Engage in the Challenge

PLANT A TREE BY APRIL 22, 2018!

Here's how you can get involved

Develop projects with Rotaract and Interact Clubs

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

Hiking 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 pest and 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?

What global and local resources are available?

How can we get started? Do you need ideas?

Do you want to read success stories?

Do you have a question? Write to trees@esrag.org

Are you ready to report trees planted?

Our [Tree Planting Recorder](#) is coming soon!

[Visit our Tree FAQ Here](#)

SEPTEMBER IS THE MONTH TO PLANT:



Broad Beans



Asparagus



Silverbeet!

And my personal favourite!

So get lean, and plant your greens!

CALENDAR SEPT 2017

Sun Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri Sat

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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
10. Farmer's Market BBQ, and BBQ for Toyota Family Day at Seaworks	11.	12. Board meeting at Outlets in Newport	13.	14.	15.	16.
17	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.
24.	25.	26.	27.	28.	29.	30.

The Rotary Club of Williamstown, District 9800

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Peter Rogers

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

