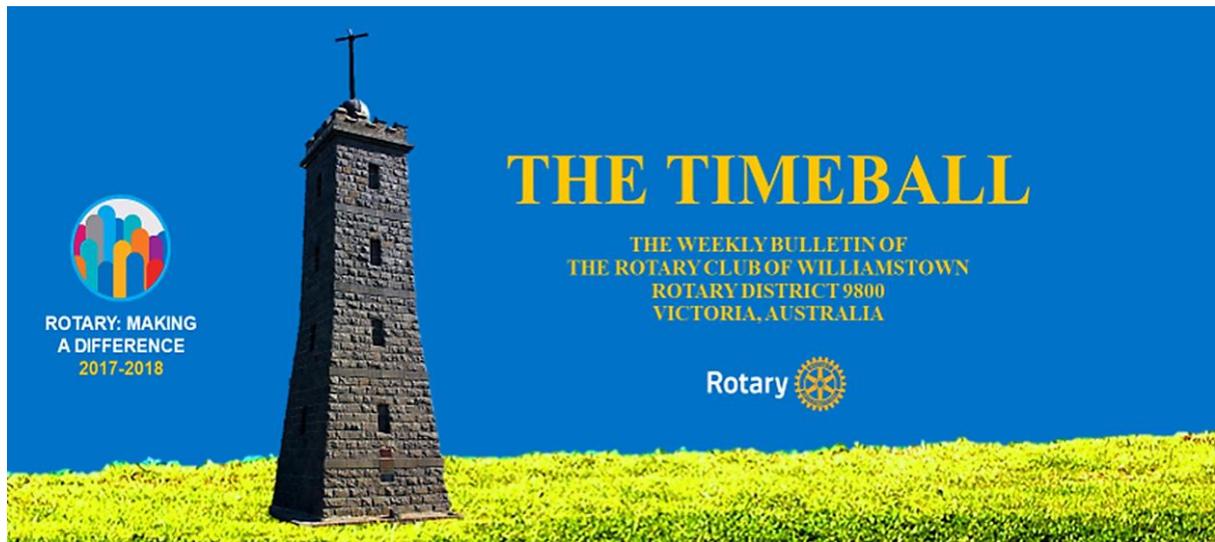


THE ROTARY CLUB OF WILLIAMSTOWN BULLETIN



ANNOUNCEMENTS

It is with sadness that The Williamstown Rotary Club announce the passing of long serving member, Claude Bury.



Claude presenting a \$4500 defibrillator to Makayla Tyrrell, a prep grade student at a school in Melton.

Makayla was born with only half a heart and had undergone several open-heart operations.

From an article published in the Herald Sun April 3, 2014).

A TRIBUTE to CLAUDE BURY – Called to Higher Service.

Members and friends of the Rotary Club of Williamstown were saddened to learn of the passing of our long serving member, Claude Bury, on 29th September.

Claude joined the club in 2002 but prior to that he had been a member of the Rotary Club of Laverton from 1990 until 2002. He was president of that club in the 1999-2000 Rotary year and was influential in having the club's name changed to Laverton-Point Cook to reflect the residential growth in Point Cook. The club made him a Paul Harris Fellow at its changeover dinner in June 2000.

Claude was president of the Williamstown Club in 2004-2005 and our club upgraded his Paul Harris status to sapphire at our changeover dinner in July 2016.

Claude also served on the District 9800 Communications Committee for 6 years (1996-2002) and was the District Communication Officer in 2000-2001. His good friend PDG Des Hosking appointed him to be the District Secretary in the year Des was District Governor (2002-2003). Claude was an early adopter of the internet and the use of emails and in the late 1990's encouraged other Rotarians to do the same.

However, the role that Claude will best be remembered for, and his great legacy, is the Heartstart program that he started in 2004. The initial aim of the program was to provide defibrillators for children born with heart diseases that put them at risk of sudden death through cardiac arrest. Much to the relief of their parents and loved ones, Claude presented defibrillators to a number of children identified by the Royal Children's Hospital as being at risk of sudden death.

Through Claude, the Rotary Club of Williamstown became a funding partner with Australian Rotary Health in a research grant to enable paediatric cardiologist, Dr Andrew Davis, at the Royal Children's Hospital to study the benefits of genetic testing for children at risk of inherited cardiac arrhythmias. The research was carried out from 2006 until 2008.

Claude developed close links with the defibrillator manufacturer, Laerdal, and was able to use the Heartstart program to place defibrillators in various workplaces. He travelled far and wide to educate people on the value of defibrillators and how to use them.

In 2006, the Premier of Victoria, Mr Steve Bracks, agreed to Claude's suggestion to share the cost of placing defibrillators in schools in Hobsons Bay. Thanks to Claude's efforts, there are now defibrillators in every school in the municipality of Hobsons Bay.

Claude's passion for the Heartstart program was inspired by his own health problems which included having a cardiac arrest, during which his heart stopped pumping blood for eight minutes. He also suffered three heart attacks and underwent two quadruple heart bypass operations. After his cardiac arrest, which occurred in 1997, during his annual fishing holiday in Cooktown, North Queensland, Claude was fitted with a combined pacemaker/defibrillator. In the following years, this successfully restarted his heart many times when it had stopped beating.

Although Claude's health had been in failing for a long time, he was always grateful that the defibrillators, for which he was such a passionate advocate, had given him an extra 20 years of life.

The president and members of the Rotary Club of Williamstown extend our sincere sympathies to Claude's lovely wife, Ann and all their family and friends.

RIP Claude.

Murray

Murray Verso

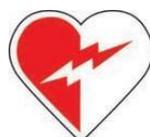
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The HeartStart Foundation, A project of the Rotary Club of Williamstown

Sudden cardiac arrest can happen to anyone - kids as well as adults ...

A simple device known as an automatic external defibrillator (AED) can save lives but only if it's in the right place at the right time. Sudden cardiac arrest is a leading cause of death among adults, and it can also affect children and adolescents. There is a cure for it: the quick combination of CPR and defibrillation. Fiscally speaking, times are tighter than ever before for schools nationwide, and it may seem like overkill to invest in a device that might never be used. But the tragic death of many young people, coupled with the failure to provide the proven cure in a timely manner make words like "priorities," "budget constraints" and "unlikely event" fall on the deaf, wounded ears of loved ones left behind. The value of a school AED program is not only about saving kids. Because school populations also include higher risk middle aged and elderly people such as teachers, parents, grandparents and visitors, and since schools typically serve as gathering sites for communities a school AED program makes a lot of sense for adults. To assist in combating such deaths the **Rotary Club of Williamstown** has initiated a project aimed at installing AEDs in schools and providing training for staff in their use. Already children have benefited from the availability of AEDs and you can read their stories here. This is a community service project of Rotary and your donations are welcomed.



No. 46 Rotary Year 2017/2018 Date Sept 18

SEPT IS ROTARY NEW GENERATIONS MONTH

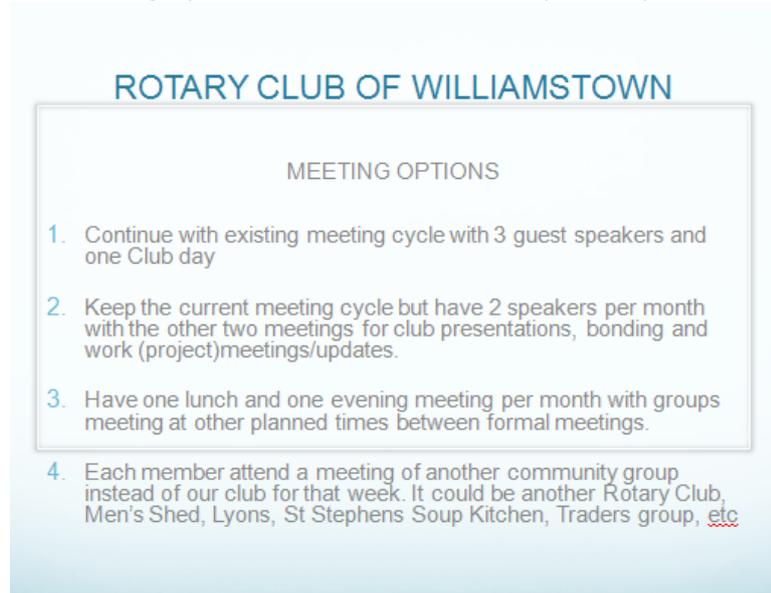
A small evening meeting with many apologies.

Guests: Karen a friend of Beres; and Bronwen a prospective member.

We held a Club Forum - general discussion about making changes to the format of meetings and times etc.

Eddie Knight and Damien Hynes put forward some suggestions.

See Meeting Options below, most members present preferred Option 2.

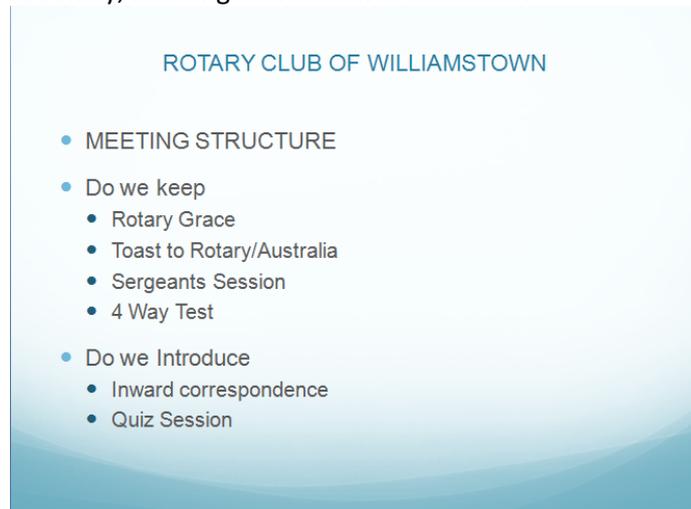


ROTARY CLUB OF WILLIAMSTOWN

MEETING OPTIONS

1. Continue with existing meeting cycle with 3 guest speakers and one Club day
2. Keep the current meeting cycle but have 2 speakers per month with the other two meetings for club presentations, bonding and work (project) meetings/updates.
3. Have one lunch and one evening meeting per month with groups meeting at other planned times between formal meetings.
4. Each member attend a meeting of another community group instead of our club for that week. It could be another Rotary Club, Men's Shed, Lyons, St Stephens Soup Kitchen, Traders group, etc

Secondly, meeting structure was discussed.



ROTARY CLUB OF WILLIAMSTOWN

- MEETING STRUCTURE
- Do we keep
 - Rotary Grace
 - Toast to Rotary/Australia
 - Sergeants Session
 - 4 Way Test
- Do we Introduce
 - Inward correspondence
 - Quiz Session

No one present seemed unhappy with the present structure.

One comment that was raised was around the Rotary Grace, maybe it should be re worded more along the lines of giving Thanks.

A lot of members liked the idea of a Monthly Quiz session, perhaps rotating the responsibility amongst the members for devising the Quiz.

Inward and Outward correspondence, members supported the idea of any important information being shared at the meeting.

Yvonne Thank you to those that attended the Point Gellibrand Rotary Club's Annual Breast Cancer Pink Ribbon Breakfast. A beautiful morning, overlooking Hobson's Bay, was shared with an enjoyable breakfast and an informative, guest speaker Lyn Swinburne the founder of BCN A. Who is a survivor of breast cancer and initiator of the Pink Lady silhouette cut outs commonly seen promoting breast cancer awareness.



Our President Damien Hynes with Rhonda Knight! Yvonne, Rhonda & Neona!



The girls in pink! Sylvia, Yvonne & Rhonda!



More girls in pink! Oops, I mean Nils, Therese McKenny and a charming fellow!



Yvonne asks that we all put the following important date in our diaries and share with our family, friends and colleagues:

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 and to establish a Wellness Centre, here in our West, to support those and their families on a journey with all cancers.



And the date is: **SATURDAY OCTOBER 28**, see below for all the details!

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



Class Action



70s

Special Performance
by Long Time
ROCAN CANCER
Supporters

John St. Peeters



Teresa Vee




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

Yvonne, also urges us to save another important date! The Rotary Club of Werribee's High Tea, where part proceeds raised will go to our Wellness Centre!

And the date is: **SUNDAY 22ND OF OCTOBER!** See below for all the details:



Cup of Tea? High Tea!



Werribee Rotary
together with
Wyndham Central College
present
High Tea Spectacular

Sunday 22nd October 2017
Wyndham Central College
101 Shaws Rd, Werribee
2pm - 4pm

\$50 per head

DELICIOUS AFTERNOON TEA,
GUEST SPEAKERS,
ENTERTAINMENT,
RAFFLE PRIZES AND SPOT PRIZES

All proceeds raised to support
The ROCAN Cancer Wellness Centre
and
Student Health and Wellbeing Programs
at Wyndham Central College

Bookings: www.werribeerotary.org.au
Email: hightea@perfectharmony.com.au
Phone Lyn: 0412 353 385



A Special Fundraising Event for the Women of Our Community

Werribee

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District Conference Early Bird Bookings Now Open

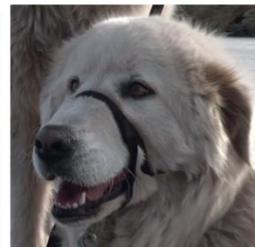
**THE POWER TO MAKE
A DIFFERENCE**

2018 DISTRICT 9800 CONFERENCE
16-18 March / Warrnambool / Victoria

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www.rotaryconference.org.au



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

25th Rotary Foundation Paul Harris Breakfast



When
Tuesday
21st November 2017

Where
The RACV Club
Level 17
501 Bourke Street
Melbourne

Tickets
\$65.00 per head
or
\$600 for a table of ten
(incl. GST)

RSVP
11th November 2017

Time
7.15 for 7.30 till 9.00am



GUEST SPEAKER



Daniel Flynn

The Thankyou journey - a blueprint for turning ideas into reality

Driven, resourceful and determined, Daniel Flynn is one of Australia's most successful entrepreneurs under the age of 30.

He is the founder and managing director of the social enterprise Thankyou, which has given more than \$5.5 million to help end global poverty.

Thankyou's 50 products are stocked by major retailers in Australia and 100 per cent of profits go to funding water, sanitation, child and maternal health and food projects around the world. In nine short years, Thankyou has directly impacted the lives of 755,538 people in 20 countries, including Australia.

Daniel is also the author of best-selling book Chapter One, a story that generated \$1.4 million in sales in its first month using an unorthodox 'pay-what-you-want' model.

He is a genius at disruptive marketing and has received widespread media coverage for some truly unconventional and highly successful campaigns that led to Thankyou products being stocked by some of Australia's biggest retailers. He is an engaging and thoughtful speaker and his talks offer a blueprint for turning ideas into reality.

BOOKINGS: www.trybooking.com/309283



- Charity Navigator has voted The Rotary Foundation in the Top Ten Charities around the world.
- CNBC also named The Rotary Foundation as one of the Top Ten Charities around the world.
- The Association of American Fundraising Professionals named The Rotary Foundation as the outstanding Foundation for 2016.
- TRF has had nine successive years with a 4 star rating receiving the maximum 100 points for Financial Health and Transparency and Accountability

We look forward to welcoming all Rotarians, partners, friends and colleagues to the Paul Harris Breakfast
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT: **Marjorie Gerlinger 0419 302 109** Email: marbern@bigpond.net.au

ABN: 29 402 928 051 Reg No. A0018334H Fundraiser Registration No. 10905 VCGI Declaration No. 58043

Damien: has responded to the T.S. Voyager 60th Anniversary Ball. Happy once again to sponsor a Cadet, unfortunately the Ball clashes with our 70's Night.



TS Voyager Naval Cadets.

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.

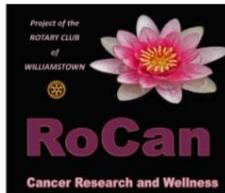
All proceeds from the evening will go to Interplast.

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.



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

Korrungal 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

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.

https://gallery.mailchimp.com/4348a4ac76a55a07e4b20a852/files/6bc869d3-3da0-4f94-bde2-55cadf8de5ae/WOD_Upcoming_Tours_old.pdf

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

rob.hines@live.com.au

0407877550, barry.hickman@gmail.com



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

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 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](#)

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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Rotary District 9800 Governor

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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

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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.

