

No. 58

Rotary Year 2017/2018

Date Feb 5

**“FEBRUARY IS WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH”**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Apologies: Neona, Tony, Jack, Stan, Guy, Sven, Carl, Yvonne

Our meeting was as usual held at Pelicans but needed to be conducted downstairs in the restaurant area as the lift was broken and Beres could not get upstairs!

No Guest speaker

**Nils:** Nils found out that you can apply for a flag and other items of Australian symbols free of charge under the Constituents Request program. He has acquired a flag from Senator Scott Ryan, in charge of the program, we need the flag for March 4th when the HMAS Yarra Memorial is held.

**Damien** has been approached by the Willy North Action Group, who are opposing the construction of a fly over near Willy North railway station, if they can post articles in our newsletter. The question is whether this has too much of a political bias for our Timeball. Damien will contact the group and see what sort of material they wish to promote.

**Damien/ Eddie** both attended the RoCan Long Supper in Echuca on the weekend and commented positively on the location, the band and the food. Although the Galah's apparently had something to say about Yvonne's speech! As they started squawking when she began to talk and stopped when she finished. A good night enjoyed by around 50-60 people.

Rotary International has collected over the years hard copies of Rotary clubs history from around the globe, clubs are now being given the opportunity to have their individual club file sent to them. **Damien** will call the contact person Stacey and found out more

information. The club have a deadline of the 28th February to respond otherwise the data will be destroyed.

Late last year clubs were approached with the idea of collating how many volunteer hours each member puts in per week. This information would be put in the Rotary data base for future reference and use in promoting Rotary. So each week members will be asked to record how many hours were spent doing Rotary work (apart from attending their regular meetings), a form has been devised for this purpose and will be distributed each meeting.

**Eddie** on behalf of **Guy** has proposed a merging of the two events on March 4th, the HMAS Yarra Memorial and the friends of Rotary meeting, showcasing our club at work. There were several concerns raised with this idea, it may look like we are taking over the Memorial event for our own gains, it maybe too confusing for the guests to know the Rotarians from the other people there. It also could make it a long day for the BBQ team. Basically it was decided the best solution is to change the date of the Membership event, Eddie will talk to Guy to see what they can arrange.

**Damien** is quite keen to have members attend other Rotary club meetings, or a Lions meeting or even a community evening, this can be done individually or possibly as a whole club. He feels we will gain insight into how other clubs do things and learn some new ideas along the way.

## **From the desk of RI President Ian Riseley**

Dear fellow Rotarians

As we pass the halfway point of this Rotary year, it's time to take stock of what we've achieved so far and what we still have to do. The [Rotary Citation](#) is not only an honor, but also a useful tool that helps clubs plan their service. Club leaders will receive an achievement guide by email in mid-March, with valuable resources to help you reach your goals. If you're on track to receive a citation, congratulations! Your club is well on its way to a very productive year.

Here in Evanston, we are working hard to achieve the goals that Rotarians have laid out for us. In a Rotary-wide survey of Rotarians and Rotaractors, 90% of respondents asked for improved training, better methods to connect with other clubs, more planning resources, and better online tools. In response, your 2016 Council on Legislation passed a \$4 dues increase that is now allowing us to invest in the improved resources, processes, and technology you've asked for.

One of the many improvements we've made (and are continuing to make) has been to Rotary Club Central, which has been completely redesigned to be faster and easier to navigate. As you already know, this year we are asking all Rotary clubs to submit two numbers to Rotary: the number of volunteer hours worked and the money invested in service. The fastest and easiest way to submit these numbers is through Rotary Club Central. If you're already tracking your projects using Rotary Club

Central, make sure you've entered the number of volunteer hours and amount spent for each project you're tracking. Otherwise, remember to enter those two key numbers in the Goal Center, under the Rotary Citation tab.

On 23 January we unveiled changes to the global grant reporting section of the [Grant Center](#). You'll find that the report has an updated look, its content has been aligned with the global grant application, and the financial portion will be much simpler to use. We hope these changes will make it easier for clubs to report on the tremendous work that they accomplish through global grants.

One of the new initiatives I'm most excited about in this Rotary year is the Group Cultural Exchange program, a type of [Rotary Friendship Exchange](#) that brings together international teams of Rotarians, non-Rotarians, and young professionals. Contact your district's Rotary Friendship Exchange Committee Chair for more information about exchange opportunities through your district. If you have questions, or an experience you'd like to share, contact [rotary.service@rotary.org](mailto:rotary.service@rotary.org).

Depending on where you are in the world, it may be the right time to plant your club's trees. Not only is planting trees one of the best things you can do for the environment, it also brings you one step closer to your Rotary Citation. Be sure to plant your trees by 22 April (Earth Day), and take care of the trees you've planted until they're thriving on their own.

There's still time to register for one of six Presidential Peacebuilding Conferences designed to help us better understand the connections between Rotary's six areas of focus and our commitment to building peace. The conferences will be hosted between February and June in different cities across North America, Europe, Australia, and the Middle East.

Looking ahead, it's not too early to start planning your trip to the Rotary International Convention in Toronto, Canada on 23-27 June 2017. [Register online](#) by 31 March to receive the discounted pre-registration rate, and find Inspiration Around Every Corner in Toronto!

We all know that Rotary would not be the organisation it is without the dedication of our club presidents, district governors, coordinators, directors, trustees, and other leaders all over the world. Because of your hard work, Rotary is truly Making a Difference in the world, so thank you.

*Sincerely,*

*Ian Riseley  
Rotary International President, 2017-18*

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## **Rotary Peace Scholarships for 2018**

100 fellowships for fully funded university training in peace and conflict resolution are now available.

Download the flyer to learn how your Club can be part of this amazing Rotary Foundation program. Please do not hesitate to contact me for assistance or further information.

[Peace Fellow Flyer 2018 final.pdf](#)

*Rob Helme*  
*Rotary Peace Fellows Program*  
[rhelme@bigpond.net.au](mailto:rhelme@bigpond.net.au)

This information has been sent to Foundation Chairs

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## **Donations In Kind – Open Day 2018 – join us to formally open Shed 39**

**Saturday 24th February is the date set for this year's OPEN DAY at Donations in Kind Store at 400 Somerville Road, West Footscray.**



As everyone is aware we have moved from Shed 40 to Shed 39 and given lots of work by many people, the store is looking terrific.

The Open Day is a great opportunity to showcase the store but more importantly show you the many opportunities for you to use the store to assist your Community and International projects. We will take the opportunity to use the day as the “Official Opening” for the new location and will have the ribbon cutting ceremony at 1.00pm.

The day will run from 10.00am to 3.00 pm with tea and coffee throughout the day and a traditional sausage sizzle for lunch.

The Open Day gives every Rotarian the chance to see the store – many for the first time and particularly for new Rotarians to see some easy “hands on” opportunities.

The move gave us the opportunity for a big “spring clean” and enabled us to put in place a better layout for the store. It also gave us the opportunity to provide better facilities for our volunteers and for Clubs to use the store for their meetings.

It was not all easy as we had a big surprise when we were advised that some of our existing racking could not be reinstalled as it was no longer of the “approved” type. Consequently we had to purchase quite a few new “approved” uprights so we could provide at least the same volume of racking capacity.

This unforeseen expense has given our available funds a significant "hit" so we are using the Open Day as an opportunity to ask for your financial assistance.

You can help us by "buying" a full bay of racking for \$1,500 or a double pallet space for \$150. Our objective is to replenish the coffers with the \$10,000 that this additional racking cost us.

We would love to close the day with the knowledge that we had achieved this.

So mark the date in your calendar and join us at Shed 39 on Saturday 24th February.

Please RSVP for catering purposes to [dik.vic.rotary@gmail.com](mailto:dik.vic.rotary@gmail.com) Laurie Fisher 0428 550 574

*Bob Glindemann*

[Download Flyer](#)

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## **New Generations Service Exchange**

I wanted to remind you about the opportunity to invest in the career development of young professionals through New Generations Service Exchange. Quoting Rotary International;

*"Exposure to different cultures ranks as one of the most powerful ways to promote international understanding and peace. The Rotary New Generations Service Exchange program provides university students and young employees with the opportunity to meet people from other countries and to experience new cultures and career opportunities through the lens of a different culture, planting the seeds for a lifetime of international understanding.*

*The NGSE adds to Rotary's programs to support young adults in their development. As other youth programs do, the NGSE radiates into other Avenues and Programs. The program offers numerous benefits to its young participants and their Rotarian hosts and mentors, as well as to the community at large. Through New Generations Service Exchange, participants learn firsthand about life in another country, its educational system and the world of work. As their concept of the world expands, they mature and develop a deeper understanding of themselves, others and the world.*

*Immersion in another country's cultural system enhances their academic, vocational and personal growth. Host clubs and families and the entire community are enriched by extended, friendly contact with someone from a different culture."*

This is a vocationally oriented development opportunity for 18 to 30 year old candidates, either inbound or outbound. In some respects it is similar to youth exchange and uses some of the same protocols regarding roles and responsibilities.

But it has some important differences too. The Child Protection legislative requirements are less onerous, the participants are generally much more mature and able to look after themselves, the duration is negotiable typically in the 4 to 12 week range, and it is not necessarily reciprocal. So in a nutshell, much easier from a home hosting view point. Finally instead of having to arrange schooling the host club does have the challenge of arranging suitable vocational experience for an inbound exchangee.

Though it is a relatively new program, NGSE is well established in several NSW Districts (See link to D9670) but less so in Victoria. In D9800 we are aiming to appoint an NGSE Coordinator soon. In the meantime we have had one NGSE visit from D 1920 in Germany for two months with Hannah Weigl a tertiary music student studying opera. It was a great experience for Hannah and for her hosts. We are now in discussion with a German district about a reciprocal visit by local young opera singers, and with a French district about a potential inbound exchange staying international business. An NGSE can be in any field, for example the participants from D9670 have been in political science, mathematics, environmental science, journalism, and so on. The sort of candidates we should consider would be akin to those we might have selected for the old GSE program.

[http://www.rotary9670.org.au/SitePage/new-generations-service-exchange-\(ngse\)/new-generations-service-exchange-\(ngse\)](http://www.rotary9670.org.au/SitePage/new-generations-service-exchange-(ngse)/new-generations-service-exchange-(ngse))

If your club would like to know more about this program, please get in touch.

*Alan Seale*  
*Chair D9800 Vocational Service*  
[aseale@bigpond.net.au](mailto:aseale@bigpond.net.au)  
*0407 285 177*

This information has been sent to Vocational Service Chairs

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## **Rotary District 9800 MUNA May 25 to May 27 2018**

My name is Newton Langford and I have taken over the role of MUNA Chairman from Neville Page. Chris Don is taking the role of Secretary General at MUNA. He is very experienced and ran D9800 MUNA some years ago.

Our D9800 Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA) is on May 25 to May 27 at Rotary's Camp Getaway near Axedale.

Both Chris and I are aiming to have 25 to 28 teams of two students at MUNA in May. Each team will represent a country. The total cost to a club will be \$660 per team of two plus two \$25 bus tickets from Melbourne to Camp Getaway.

Please read the four attached files in the sequence below.

- The 1st file gives a fairly full description of what has to be done by Youth Directors,

schools, teacher and students. [Download letter to clubs](#)

· The 2nd file explains MUNA for the schools, teachers and students.

[MUNA 2018 broad description.pdf](#)

· The 3rd file has the Registration form that each student must complete and return.

[Download Registration Form](#)

· The 4th file has a Declaration we Rotarians must make when we are Working With Children (WWC). This is in addition to having a valid WWC card. [Download](#)

[Volunteer Declaration form](#)

To get 25 to 28 teams I urge every club to try and get a team (or two) even if your club has not been involved recently or ever.

In addition to all the above

- The Rotary Club of Glenferrie will be the host club.
- Four members of Glenferrie will be calling Youth Directors from time to time to see how applications are progressing.  
They are Thelma Hutchison, Teresa Liu, Cameron Purnell, and Robert Winspear.
- Glenferrie's President Richard Blakeman and President Elect Charles Tran will be the judges for MUNA 2018

One last moment thing that could be a drawcard for MUNA. Chris Don may be able to arrange a young Australian (who has spoken on the floor of the real UN in New York) to come and speak to our MUNA teams.

That's it for now. I look forward to working with as many of you as possible. Thank you for your time and good luck getting MUNA teams.

*Newton Langford  
D9800 2018 MUNA Chairman  
03-9529-7395*

This message has been sent to Youth Chairs

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## **Women In Rotary presents the International Women's Day Breakfast**

**– Let Them Roar – Explore the Road to Success**

**Wednesday 7th March 2018 at The Palladium Crown**

**6.30am for 7.00am start. Finishes promptly at 9am. FREE parking in the multi-deck carpark.**

\$850 Corporate table of 10  
\$740 Standard table of 10  
Single Ticket \$75  
VCE/Tertiary \$50

[Download Flyer](#) for full details including the outstanding panel

This message has been sent to bulletin editors

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## **Learn about EndTrachoma 2020 – 5PM EDST 19-24 February 2018**

We heard that Rotarians wanted to know more about EndTrachoma by 2020.

We've found this way to reach you. Each event will run for only 10 minutes or so, but if you miss it, don't fret, they'll stay on our Facebook page

[www.facebook.com/endtrachomaby2020](http://www.facebook.com/endtrachomaby2020)

and we will also send out links to our videos on YouTube.

### [Program of Events](#)

A line-up of international and specialist speakers, including RI President Ian Riseley will show DAILY and LIVE on our Facebook page. Comprehensive biographies can be found on our Facebook page, but click on [Program of Events](#) to access the hard copy taster.

Send through your questions to [lien@endtrachoma2020.org.au](mailto:lien@endtrachoma2020.org.au). Look forward to seeing you there!

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## **April RYPEN CAMP Applications Open**

### **– CONTACT TEACHERS NOW – EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT ENDS 29th MARCH!**

The closing date for completing applications for April RYPEN is on Wednesday 10th April 2018!! Please ensure you, prior to the first term holidays, spend the time necessary for contacting teachers at your chosen schools in order to identify suitable students and then notify the RYPEN committee that your student is attending. April RYPEN is scheduled for Friday April 27 to Sunday April 29, at the Doxa Malmsbury Camp.

Below you will find links to some important documents to download and pass on to school contacts .

## [A RYPEN Flyer](#)

### [Letter to Principals and School Coordinators](#)

### [Parent Information Pack Including the parent consent form and packing list.](#)

#### **Cost**

For all applications **FULLY** completed and approved by 29th March 2018 the price will be \$330 inc GST.

For any application received, or partially received, after 29 March 2018 up until the closing date, 10 April 2018, the price will be \$385 inc GST.

Invoicing will be sent to the sponsor club following the program's completion.

In order to receive the early bird discount the following three things **ALL** need to be completed prior to the 29 March 2018:

- Online application lodged
- Transport details completed
- Student consent forms lodged

#### **Cancellation Policy**

If a student who has been accepted withdraws for any reason after 4pm 20/04/2018 - a fee of \$165 will be charged to the sponsor club. Acceptance is shown by the sponsoring Rotary Club completing the transport notification form.

#### **Application Process**

The application process works as follows:

1. Rotary Clubs contact their local secondary school, providing the above 3 documents.  
School contacts distribute the attached parent letter and consent form to selected students. Parents should sign and return the attached consent form. Students will NOT be able to attend RYPEN unless this consent form is returned a minimum of one week before the beginning of the program.
2. Have students or parents complete the online application and medical form at <http://rypen.rotaract9800.org.au/apply>. The student/parent completing the application will need the name, phone number and email address of the local Rotary Club and the student's full medical details.
3. The District RYPEN committee will process applications and send notification of the application being accepted by email to your club. Please note applications will only be accepted for students who are 15, 16 or 17 years old and in either year 9, 10 or 11 at the time of camp, there are no exceptions.
4. The sponsoring Rotary Club will contact the student and parent to confirm participation and arrange transport.
5. We will ask you to advise us of: name, club and contact details of the driver(s) who will transport your student(s) to and from the camp. NOTE: it is your club's responsibility to ensure that drivers have a valid working with children check.
6. It is the Rotary Club's responsibility to approve the student's application by completing the transport form. The committee will only contact you if the student's application is incomplete or the student is not eligible to attend RYPEN (students must be in year 9, 10 or 11 and aged 15, 16 or 17 at the time of the program, no exceptions).

**All 6 steps must be completed by the 29th March 2018 to receive the reduced cost.**

Please contact your local schools as quickly as possible to obtain eligible students to attend RYPEN. Note that most school holidays impact on this time frame so please note the following and contact schools within this time framework.

Term 1 Mon Jan 29 until Thurs 29 March

Term 1 Holiday period Fri 30 March until Sunday 15 April

Term 2 Mon 16 April until Fri 29 June

Should you require further information about RYPEN or the application process please do not hesitate to contact the RYPEN committee ([rypen@rotarydistrict9800.org](mailto:rypen@rotarydistrict9800.org)) or see the RYPEN website at <http://rypen.rotaract9800.org.au>.

*Kind regards,  
Grant Godino  
RYPEN Committee District 9800  
Email: [rypen@rotaract9800.org.au](mailto:rypen@rotaract9800.org.au)  
Mobile: 0402 733 064*

This information has been distributed to Youth Service Chairs

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## **Planning to visit Bacchus Marsh Rotary**

They have moved venues to the Royal Hotel 200 Main Street, Bacchus Marsh

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## **Fast Foundation Facts by the Numbers PowerPoint Presentation**

Due to an enquiry from one of our clubs if the information contained in the recent update was available as a PowerPoint presentation, I have created a colourful presentation which all Clubs are welcome to use with information of interest to members. Feel free to use it to educate members about Our Foundation – I would appreciate it be left as is, thanks.

[Download the PowerPoint slides](#)

Enjoy!!!

*Cheryl Pisterman  
[d9800foundation@gmail.com](mailto:d9800foundation@gmail.com)  
Communications/Co-ordinator / Administrator  
Rotary District 9800 Foundation Committee*

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**Bookings for the conference will close soon - Less than 30 spots left - don't miss out book now.**

## THE POWER TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

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

Rotary



ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE



[www.rotaryconference.org.au](http://www.rotaryconference.org.au)

# TRACHOMA LIVE

FACEBOOK DAILY  
5PM EDST 19-25 FEB 2018

## PROGRAM

Monday

LIEN TRINH  
MANAGER  
ENDTRACHOMA BY 2020

Tuesday

DR. ANTHONY SOLOMON  
WORLD HEALTH  
ORGANISATION

Wednesday

PROF. HUGH TAYLOR  
INDIGENOUS EYE HEALTH  
UNI OF MELBOURNE

Thursday

PROF. KERRY ARABENA  
INDIGENOUS HEALTH  
EQUITY UNIT  
UNI OF MELBOURNE

Friday

ROBERT MCGUIRK  
KERRY KORNHAUSER  
DR. MURRAY VERSO  
PROJECT DIRECTORS

Saturday

GWEN TROUTMAN-WEIR  
AUSTRALIAN TRACHOMA  
ALLIANCE

Sunday

PRESIDENT IAN RISELEY  
ROTARY  
INTERNATIONAL



Rotary   
Districts of Australia



## Rotary Club of Williamstown Friends of Rotary

In addition to Rotary membership, the Rotary Club of Williamstown also offers a “Friends of Rotary” programme.

The primary role of the Friends of Rotary programme is to provide an opportunity for community minded people to become connected to our Club. In addition, such a Friends of Rotary would have a vehicle through which to volunteer their time and become connected to their community.

Reasons for someone choosing to become a Friend of Rotary, as opposed to becoming a regular Rotary member might include time, work or financial constraints. Nevertheless they would still seek to be actively involved in their community.

Friends of Rotary are more than welcome to apply to full Rotary membership at any time.

As a Friend of Rotary the minimum level of commitment required is attendance of one Club meeting a quarter and participation in one Club activity a semester. A Friend of Rotary *must comply* with all District Protection Policies with respect to programmes and activities of the Club that involve youth and vulnerable adults.

Cost: \$50.00 per annum.

### Benefits:

- Meet new friends
- Opportunity to network
- Get involved in local projects
- Connect to the community
- Have some fun!
- Attend social and official functions run by the Club
- Assist in fund raising and volunteer activities
- Be part of overseas Rotary projects.

The primary role of Friends of Rotary is to provide an opportunity that connects community minded people to our Club. It is intended to provide an avenue of participation to people who cannot, or may not, wish to join the Club as Rotarian ( eg. Due to time, work or financial constraints), but who nevertheless would like to help promote the Rotary ideals in our community and have a link to our Club.

A Friend Of Rotary would be invited to participate in activities of the Rotary Club of Williamstown as follows:

- Attend Club meetings when they wish, particularly on special occasions
- Attend all social and official functions run by the Club
- Assist in fund raising and volunteer activities of the Club.

### **Guidelines**

1. A Friend of Rotary is not a member of the Rotary Club of Williamstown and is therefore not entitled to the rights, or subject to the responsibilities of membership provided for in the Constitution and Bylaws of the Club. Rather a Friend of Rotary has a formal association with the Club which provides an avenue to participate in Club activities.
2. A Friend of Rotary may be accepted by the Board following invitation by a member of the Club and nomination to the Board.
3. An accepted Friend of Rotary will be formally welcomed at a meeting of the Club and presented with a badge entitled "Friend of the Rotary Club of Williamstown".
4. The initial period of a Friend of Rotary association with the Club will be for the current Rotary Year, renewable as appropriate by the Board on an annual basis.
5. The Friend of Rotary sponsor will be the link between that Friend and the Club on an ongoing basis. The member would ensure that the Friend of Rotary receives details of all Club activities and is encouraged to have involvement in those activities.
6. The Friend of Rotary fee will be \$50.00 to cover all administration costs.
7. Friend of Rotary meals and costs of other social activities are to be paid at the same rate as members.
8. A Friend of Rotary will be entitled to receive the Club weekly Bulletin.
9. A Friend of Rotary shall not vote on any decisions made by the Club, nor serve on the Board.
10. A Friend of Rotary will not be entitled to wear the Rotary lapel badge.
11. A Friend of Rotary is *obliged to comply* with all applicable District Protection Policies with respect to programmes and activities of the Club that involve youth and vulnerable adults.
12. If at any time a Friend of Rotary expresses a wish to become a full member of the Club, the usual procedures shall apply as for any new member.
13. A Friend of Rotary association with the Club is open to existing Club members with the agreement of the Board, however the member must resign from Rotary.
14. All the above guidelines may be varied from time to time with the agreement of the Board.

## **ROTARY MEMBERSHIP TRENDS AS OF 1 JULY 2017**

- membership: 1,202,937 Rotarians (down 4,969 Rotarians from 2016)
- clubs: 35,656 (up 257 clubs from 2016)
- average club size: 34 members



**Still looking for volunteers to for the roles below.**

## **Do you have the time to help Marketing and Public Image with Facebook posts?**

The Public Image and Communications Committee are looking to recruit a member/s who can give 1-2 hours each fortnight to schedule current Networker stories and events for the District 9800 facebook account.

You only need to be competent with facebook and not an expert. Recent examples of posts are great templates to guide post creation. The most important factor is that stories and events are scheduled regularly as we have great content and need to ensure it gets shared across all our communication channels.

Please email [publicrelations@rotarydistrict9800.org.au](mailto:publicrelations@rotarydistrict9800.org.au)

## **Youth Service Committee webmaster**

Do you have website skills and would like to put them to good use. The Youth Committee is looking for a webmaster.

Interested in the role and would like more information please contact Maria Silber [youth@rotarydistrict9800.org.au](mailto:youth@rotarydistrict9800.org.au)

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## **PUBLICATIONS AND MERCHANDISE**

Rotary has some excellent resources available for everyone but they are currently being underutilised. There have been a lot of enquiries from Rotarians on where/how they can access certain publications and merchandise. This often includes things like Paul Harris Fellow Medallions. The Rotary Shop Online is an easy to use ordering platform listing publications for districts and clubs to help support and grow their members. There is also Rotary merchandise available to show your support for all of the wonderful work that we do across the world. To view our current range of items please visit [shop.rotary.org](http://shop.rotary.org).

\*Please note all prices are listed in USD and converted at the current Rotary exchange rate when purchased.

\*\*All orders are shipped from our office in Parramatta \*\*, *Stacey Blackman*

## Opportunity for Club to run an RDU Supplies booth at District Conference

An opportunity exists for a Club to nominate to run an RDU supplies booth at the District Conference in Warrnambool for which they will receive 10 per cent commission on the sales.

RDU send a variety of stock including clothing in a variety of sizes. Customers can also place an order and pay for this at the booth. The order will then be sent out from the RDU office and the club will still receive commission for the sale.

RDU ask the club to pay for the postage to send back any unsold goods and to send them the receipt and bank account details and this is reimbursed to them straight away. This way the club is not out of pocket at all.

Once all stock and money is received back in the RDU office and checked off, the commission is deposited into the club's nominated account.

The commission will of course depend on the sales; RDU Supplies advises it can be between \$110 to \$330 or more depending on the number of attendees at the conference.

If you are interested in taking up this opportunity please email Marjorie - [marbern@bigpond.net.au](mailto:marbern@bigpond.net.au)



**Rotary Albert Park Charity Golf Day & Dinner Invitation**

**18 HOLE FOUR BALL AMBROSE GOLF COMPETITION**  
**Thursday 1 March 2018**  
**Albert Park Golf Course, Albert Park Lake**  
**Guest Speakers—Neale & Terry Daniher**

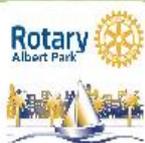
<u>GOLF PROGRAM</u>	<u>DINNER PROGRAM</u>
11.15 am Registration, BBQ, Putting Competition	6:15pm Dinner—Greenfields Restaurant
12.30pm Tee-off / Shotgun Start	7.00pm Guest Speakers
5.00pm Finish (approx.)	7.30pm Auction
5.30pm Golf Winners Presentations	8:00pm Conclusion

Team of four (4) Players \$600     Individual Player \$150     Dinner & Guest Speaker Only \$55

*\* Limited number of Golf Carts available \* \*Sponsorship Opportunities also available \**

**Registration & Payment: Trybooking <https://www.trybooking.com/346036>**

Enquiries: Chris Catchlove    Email: [chris@foodservex.com.au](mailto:chris@foodservex.com.au)    Mobile: 0418 557 238    RSVP: 21 Feb



In Support of Fight MND and Local and International  
Rotary Community Projects



Darling Kea,

We were so grateful and thrilled to receive your warm wishes for us for Valentine's Day! And particularly enjoyed your "Hoppy Frog Valentine's Day" wish!

We did have a hoppy day, busy with work and taking care of Grandma.

Grandma hasn't been all that well lately. She was to have surgery today, of which has been postponed due to cellulitis in her hand. Which is an infection in her hand. She has been responding to oral antibiotics well and her hand has significantly reduced in swelling. She is feeling much better as a result, and David has taken her to Doctor now for her opinion.

I am so glad you had a wonderful birthday, celebrated with yummy cake and your friends! I also have a birthday in January, and was extra special this year as friends from Ireland were in Melbourne for the Australian Open (which is a tennis competition, Melbourne hosts in January each year) and we caught up for dinner. They were here at the same time a couple of years ago, and I have attached a picture for you. Colin on the left and Richard on the right.

Also do you remember David and I visited my school friend Fiona in Qin Qin early last year? Fiona found a picture taken on that visit of herself, myself and her husband Mark - I have attached that also, if you look closely you should see a photo bomber in the background! This is one of her twin boys, Sean. Her other son's name is Liam. Can you see him? Do you have twins at FLO? Sean & Liam are identical twins and it's their personalities that make it possible to tell them apart. To look at they are very much alike.

Also that reminds me, did you ever receive the DVD of Mary Poppins?

Must run now Sokea, David and Mum just arrived back from Doctor - need to find out how things went.

Love to you as always, you look so well and healthy; and we love seeing your smile!

Aunty Neona, Uncle David & Grandma xo xo xo



Colin, Richard & Neona



Fiona, Neona & Mark

# Help a young person achieve their driver licence

**L2P**  
LEARNER  
DRIVER  
MENTOR  
PROGRAM

## Volunteer mentors needed

"I am very grateful for the many hours my mentor, Peter, has put in to teach me how to drive safely and well. I appreciate his support to achieve a big goal in my life - getting a licence!"

Julia - L2P Learner



To become a volunteer driving mentor you must:

- Hold a current Victorian driver licence
- Attend training to prepare you for the role
- Be interested in helping young people who do not have access to a supervising driver
- Commit to helping them to become safe drivers and increase their ability to seek employment and opportunity
- Commit to supervising one driving session per week

Mentors will be provided with a car, petrol, insurance, training and support.

To find out more please contact the L2P Program Officer:  
T 0487465687 l2p@lcis.org.au <http://lcis.org.au/>

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Not to be missed! Book online at [rotaryiwdbreakfast.org.au](http://rotaryiwdbreakfast.org.au)

Women *in* Rotary  presents

**International Women's Day Breakfast**  
Wednesday 7th March 2018 | The Palladium Crown

Brought to you by The Rotary Club of Brighton North  
& The Rotary Club of Melbourne



*Let them Roar!*

*Explore the road to success*

MC

Moderator



Stephen  
Quartermain



All  
Moore



Andy  
Penn



Deborah  
Glass



Adam  
Fennessy



Emma  
Welsh



Husna  
Pasha

**\$850 CORPORATE TABLE OF 10**

**\$740 STANDARD TABLE OF 10 - SINGLE TICKET: \$75 - VCE/TERTIARY: \$50**

6.30am for 7.00am start. Finishes promptly at 9am. FREE parking in the multi-deck carpark.

Presenting Partner

Major Partners

Proceeds go to selected charities



# D1020 & D9800



11th – 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 2018

## ROTARY FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE: D1020 INFORMATION



D1020 is one of three Rotary Districts in Scotland. It has 57 Rotary Clubs covering East Central and Southern Scotland and has around 1,700 Rotarians. Its Southern border lies across the entire length of the Scotland-England border. Edinburgh, the Scottish capital, lies within D1020.

In the map opposite, D1020 covers 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, parts of North and South Lanarkshire, Dumfries & Galloway plus the Scottish Borders – quite a geographical spread that includes busy built-up areas and remote, rural communities. The historical Scottish Borders is a rich livestock and agriculture farming area. In Scotland, the sea is never far away.

Scottish scenery is superb and there are rolling hills in the Scottish Borders and in the Trossachs. The Falkirk Wheel and the nearby Kelpies (horses) are famous tourist attractions as is Edinburgh Castle, Holyroodhouse Palace and the Forth Rail Bridge. Tourists are spoiled for choice regarding museums. Often an open top-deck bus tour of Edinburgh and/or Glasgow is a favourite with visiting Rotarians. Many like visiting the Royal Yacht Britannia, some like climbing Arthur's Seat or the Walter Scott Monument.





### 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](mailto: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](mailto:trees@esrag.org)

Are you ready to report trees planted?

Our [Tree Planting Recorder](#) is coming soon! Visit our [Tree FAQ Here](#)

# CALENDAR FEB 2018

Sun                  Mon                  Tues                  Wed                  Thurs                  Fri                  Sat

				1.	2.	3.
4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
11. Farmer's Market BBQ, 8am	12. Lunch Meeting	13. Board meeting	14.	15.	16.	17.
18.	19. Dinner Meeting	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.
25. Farmer's Market BBQ, 8am	26. Lunch Meeting	27.	28.			



Tony, George & Jack! Feb 14, 15 & 23!

### The Rotary Club of Williamstown, District 9800

President: Damien Hynes    Treasurer: Nils Oman  
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Chair: Yvonne Moon  
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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

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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.

