

# THE TIMEBALL

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN OF  
THE ROTARY CLUB OF WILLIAMSTOWN  
ROTARY DISTRICT 9800  
VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA



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**“FEBRUARY IS WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH”**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Apologies: Neona, Murray, Stan, Brad

Today's meeting was a Club Day and the Directors gave there reports.

Guests: Jo Walker, Christine Hurwood.

**Damien** suggested there should a card sent to Chris James, who is in hospital, Kathy will organise' Can someone please advise Kathy of Chris's residential address?

**Georgia Mitchell**, daughter of Dowell Mitchell, who recently lost his battle with Leukaemia, is participating in the World's Greatest Shave.

Her Rotary Club of Yarraville is hosting an event on Wednesday, 21st March at the Yarraville Club, we will forgo our normal meeting on the 19th March and attend this event.



I'm taking part in the World's Greatest Shave for the Leukemia Foundation in honour of my father Dowell Mitchell, who passed away August 2017 from AML (Acute Myeloid Leukemia). I'm also honouring some friends of mine's parents who also passed this year, Vicki Giachin and Doris Carroll.  
All taken from us way too soon.

Please sponsor me to give Aussie families facing blood cancer the emotional and practical support they need.

Blood cancer claims more lives than breast cancer or melanoma.

Will you help by sponsoring me? Your support will help ensure someone being treated in hospital gets a personal visit from a highly-trained health professional, so they get the extra support they need.

Please click the button and sponsor me today.

You can sponsor me online or come to this event.

#### EVENT DETAILS:

Wednesday, 21 March 2018 (Dad's birthday)

7pm - 8.30pm

Location: The Yarraville Club 135 Stephen Street, Yarraville

Drinks and food at bar prices.

My fellow Yarraville Rotarians will be hosting this event, so we'll have raffle's and other things happening on the night, so come along and support a great cause – Georgia xx

Damien, Murray, Nils and Kathy will be representing our Club at an **afternoon reception** for Ian Riseley, President of Rotary International, at Government house on Tuesday March 13.

At our next **cluster meeting** we are to share details of **club foundation fundraising** within our club.

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 find 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.

**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.

**Damien** congratulates Yvonne on her efforts in bringing the Rocan event on the wharf in Echuca to fruition; and thanks Eddie & Rhonda for their assistance also.

Accommodation and Club dinner venues for the conference have been booked. Please **diarise** that we are booked, for 15, for dinner at 7.30pm on Friday March 16 at Logan's Café Restaurant.

**Damien & Eddie** have met with two interested Rotarians, Jo Walker and Alan Gilmore, recently for coffee. Updates to follow.

**Damien** has received a request from **Williamstown Crossing Group** to promote their details through our newsletter. Damien has emailed us details of the document for general business discussion.

**Yvonne** has contacted Des Hosking in regards to the defibrillator that is taken on the bike ride; it appears to have a flat battery. Yvonne unsure how to source a new one. It was suggested to contact the supplier. In case they could not source a new battery in time; Yvonne asked the BBQ team whether the bike riders could use the **defibrillator** stored in the BBQ truck. Preparations for the bike ride "**Ride for A Cause**" are going well; with 29 confirmed riders and 7 support crew. Thank you Eddie for accepting the role of support crew; and for driving the bus.

Approximately 46 people attended the **long table event** for Rocan, hosted by the Rotary Club of Rochester and Echuca. It was a beautiful setting held on the **wharf at the Port of Echuca**.

Thank you Damien, Laurel, Eddie and Rhonda for all your assistance, and attendance.

President Bryan Griffiths, of the Rochester Rotary Club, has been appointed Rocan Ambassador to the Regional Clubs, in raising awareness of our Wellness Centre.

A full page of pics appeared in the local paper, Riverine; and we are hopeful that this will become an annual event.



A meeting with the Director Owner of Burbank Homes was successful, with the Director Owner impressed with the cancer Wellness Centre concept. The Company are prepared to draw plans for a disabled bedroom as required by the Council.

**Yvonne** would like to organize **a tour of the Rotary Cancer house in Warnambool**; if you are interested please advise Yvonne. A great opportunity presents itself for those attending the Warnambool Conference.

**Guy** the **membership picnic day drive has been postponed** until later in this year. The dates proposed clashed with other commitments held by too many Club members, to make the day worthwhile.



## **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.

**John** At a recent Board meeting it was decided **not to have the annual Children's Christmas Fair this year**, asked for ideas of what we do instead, suggestion made to have a working party to discuss this.

Do we change the format to a Halloween party, do we have the Xmas Fair bi-annually? Perhaps a Xmas in July, Damien suggested some sort of an event incorporating our water frontage.

**John** reminds us of the upcoming open day at DIK on Saturday March 24.

**Hazel's** niece Sarah, whom we supported financially in her quest to raise funds for the One Girl Project, has returned from Africa. Sarah will visit our Club to speak of her experience. Hazel plans to arrange a raffle to raise more funds for Sarah's project.

**Eddie** is asking what should we do to commemorate **our Charter Anniversary on March 11<sup>th</sup>**? Eddie has approached the Royal Yacht club of Victoria and Seaview (Williamstown Football Club) for costings as potential venues for our meetings; and for our **Club Change Over evening**. Awaiting formal quotes.

Eddie arranged the purchase of a new computer and projector for our Club meeting presentations.

**Tony** brought up the fact that 3 months has elapsed since we began our trial of **alternating lunch and dinner meetings** and he feels that there has been no greater attendance achieved having the night meetings.

It was decided to discuss it further on another club day when there is more time for debate amongst the members.

**Murray** Chris Don, District Chair of Foundation Giving, has written to all Club Presidents and Club Secretaries encouraging them to donate, or to make a pledge (towards their **Club's annual contribution to the Rotary Foundation**) at the forthcoming District 9800 conference.

Murray has been invited to speak on the Rotary Foundation at the following major events: District 9810 Conference, Bendigo on March 3. Victorian Multi District Presidents Elect Training Weekend of March 24 & 25 and Gateway Cluster Foundation Dinner on April 10.



## *A 'One off' Event*

*Rotary Albert Park invites all Rotary Clubs in Victoria to this unique event to join us at an evening of fun and excitement (never before experienced) to raise funds and celebrate 100 years of The Rotary Foundation.*

*The Melbourne Star have agreed to light up the wheel in Rotary colours for the night of **22nd April 2018**. This will be a promotion of Rotary on that evening...visible from all around Melbourne and the environs. The Melbourne Star will be dedicated to Rotary only and the audience is Rotary club members, their families and friends.*

*The Star stands 120 metres above the city and has unparalleled 360 degree panoramic views stretching 40Kms from Melbourne's CBD.*

*The Melbourne Star contains 21 pods and each pod accommodates 20 people. A revolution of the wheel takes 30 minutes. Tickets can be purchased individually (\$35 per person), or a complete Pod can be bought for \$700. If a pod is purchased by a club, a credit of \$400.00 will be allocated to The Rotary Foundation in that club's name.*

*There will be other activities on the night. The large conference room at the Melbourne Star will also feature a talk by Astrophysicist Dr Rachel Livermore and live music 'covers' by 'Australian Stars' such as John Farnham, Kylie Minogue and others will be played to sing and dance along to. For further information and bookings, go to: <http://www.rotaryalbertparkevents.org.au/>*

The **Paul Harris Breakfast** in November of last year, brought to us by the Rotary Club of Central Melbourne, was an excellent event. Our Club was one of eight clubs honoured with a **Certificate for our contribution to the End Polio Campaign of 2016-2017**.

There were 22 new cases of poliomyelitis detected in 2017. 14 cases in Afghanistan and 8 in Pakistan. This compares with 37 cases in 2016, 74 in 2015 and 359 in 2014. There were 350,000 cases a year in 1988 when the **Global Polio Eradication Initiative** commenced. There have been 3 cases already this year in Afghanistan. It is estimated US \$1.5 billion will be needed to finally eradicate polio and Rotary International has agreed to provide \$50 million of this target.

## **Cluster Foundation Event hosted by RC Essendon**

**Dear Murray**

**Essendon Rotary has asked me to promote their combined Cluster Dinner where the guest speaker is the fabulous and dynamic Lien Trinh. Attached below is the link to the PDF which will tell you all about her and End Trachoma 2020. Any queries, please contact Roger or Jane on the numbers on the flyer.**

**Hope that you can support this Foundation event.**

**Cheryl**



# Rotary Foundation

## Cluster Dinner

Hosted by  **Rotary** |  **Club of Essendon Inc.**

### Lien Trinh

#### Manager of End Trachoma 2020

Lien holds a Bachelor of Optometry from the University of Melbourne and Master of Optometry from the University of NSW. She has experience working in low-income settings internationally as well as throughout Australia. In 2013 she was awarded the inaugural D9800 Global Grant from the Rotary Foundation to study a Master of Public Health at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. She has since worked at Indigenous Eye Health, and now manages 2 delightful tots as well as our Project EndTrachoma by 2020



Trachoma is the leading infectious cause of blindness globally. Australia remains the world's last developed country where it still persists. Blindness from recurrent trachoma infections is irreversible. But trachoma is an entirely preventable disease, and infections can be treated quickly and effectively.

### PDG Dr. Murray Verso

Murray is a retired medical practitioner. He has been a member of the Rotary Club of Williamstown since 1981. He was Governor of Rotary International District 9800. He is now a Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator and is also a member of the End Trachoma Core Team.

### David Abbey

Son of Royce and Jean Abbey, David will speak about the Royce and Jean Vocational Scholarship and the Royce Abbey Award. 2018 marks 30 years since Rotary Club of Essendon member, PP Royce Abbey, was Rotary International World President.

**WHEN** Tues 10 April 2018 6:30pm for 7pm start

**WHERE** Waterloo Cup Hotel, 252 Maribymong Rd, Moonee Ponds

**COST** \$45 pp 3 Course meal, Drinks at bar prices

**BOOK** <https://www.trybooking.com/TXPB>

**RSVP** Monday 26 March

For further information: Roger Leask 0412 706 566 or Jane Carbone 0417329 005



EndTrachoma by 2020

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.



President, Rotary International, 22 February 2018

Dear fellow Rotarians:

I am pleased to invite you to the Sydney Town Hall on 17 March for the [Presidential Peacebuilding Conference](#) where we will explore economic and community development in relation to peacebuilding on a local, national, and international scale.

Rotary District 9675 has planned an outstanding program featuring Nobel Laureate Muhammad Yunus, noted Australian foreign correspondent Hugh Riminton, Founder and Executive Chairman of the Institute for Economics and Peace Steve Killelea, Vice Chair of the Rotarian Action Group Against Slavery Dave McCleary and UNICEF CEO Tony Stuart. Joining them will be a host of other internationally recognised thought leaders from across the business and philanthropic communities. We discuss important topics including the cost of conflict, the power of education, facilitating peaceful outcomes, as well as pressing issues such as cyberbullying and modern slavery affecting the harmony of our global community.

We'll explore the real causes of economic instability, the intersection of sound community development and reconciliation, and opportunities to create peace through collaborative service projects globally and locally. You will leave the conference motivated to expand existing efforts in peacebuilding or initiate new ones.

I look forward to joining you in Sydney as we come together to Make a Difference by discussing challenges and identifying opportunities to address some of the most pressing concerns of modern times.

If you have not already registered, you may do so online <http://rippc2018.com.au/registration>.

Consider bringing along a friend, school student or young person to learn and be inspired as we come together to explore how all of us can thoughtfully and practically build peace in our world.

Sincerely,

Ian Riseley, President, 2017-2018

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Sokea is featured here with Rob,

on his left....

Dear FLO Supporters!

A quick note and some pictures of the children we are caring for and you are corresponding with. I have been at FLO the past two months enjoying some real quality time with all the kids and staff. So much is happening and so much to share. Things are still unfolding and I hope to have more information for you in the next couple of weeks.

The main thing is the children continue to receive a quality education, and excellent care and nurturing. They are happy and full of dreams for a bright future!

I have also met with many of our FLO graduates who are doing well and are so grateful for their years here, for their education, and all the care, nurturing, advice and mentorship we have provided together.

Thank you again for all of your support through the years. Truly life changing!

More news later,

Rob Hail (Boo Rob), Founder E-Global

## DISTRICT CONFERENCE – 24 DAYS TO GO - FULL HOUSE

### TOURS

There have also been a number of activities organised in and around Warrnambool prior to and during the conference. Due to the amazing demand, these activities were quickly filled and have not been available to recent registrants.

We are pleased to announce the availability of the following extra activities.



Tour	Start	Tickets Available
1 Golf at Port Fairy	Fri at 11:00	8
2 Meet the Maremmas	Fri at 14:00, 15:00 or 16:00	55
3 City Highlights Bus Tour	Fri 14:00	12
4 City Walking Tour	Fri 14:00	20
5 Meet the Maremmas	Sat at 12:45	5
6 City Highlights Bus Tour	Sat at 12:45	10
7 Hands on Project	Sun at 13:30	40

### Tickets still available for the 48th Angus Mitchell Oration to be delivered by RI President Ian Riseley

**When:** Wednesday 14th March

**Time:** 12.40pm for 12.50pm start

**Venue:** 1st Floor Dining Rooms, Sofitel Hotel Cost \$45 two course lunch

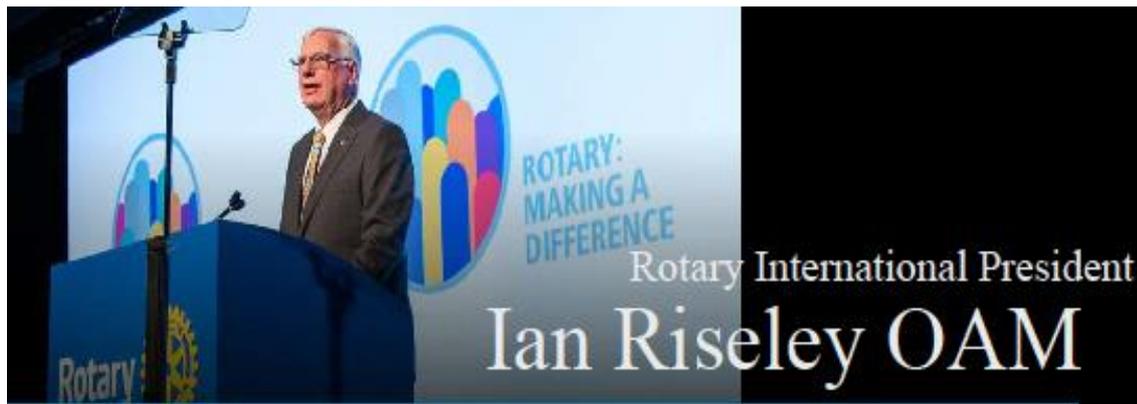
**Bookings via trybooking** <https://www.trybooking.com/350276>

Ian who, as President is based at Rotary International Headquarters in Evanston USA, is specifically visiting Melbourne to honour Sir Angus Mitchell, the first Australian to be President of Rotary International (RI). Ian is only the 5th Australian (and 3rd Victorian) to be RI President and we are greatly honoured that he has agreed to be this year's Orator.

Ian is a chartered accountant and principal of Ian Riseley and Co., a firm he established in 1976 having worked in large accounting firms and corporations.

**Enquiries Jo Mavros E:** [office@rotaryclubofmelbourne.org.au](mailto:office@rotaryclubofmelbourne.org.au) **Ph:** 03 9654 7242

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## 48<sup>th</sup> Angus Mitchell Oration



Rotary International President, Ian H S Riseley, OAM will deliver the 48<sup>th</sup> Angus Mitchell Oration on Wednesday 14 March 2018.

*Rotarians and their Guests are invited to join the Rotary Club of Melbourne Member's luncheon on the occasion of the Club's 48th Angus Mitchell Oration.*

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Riseley, a member of the Rotary Club of Sandringham since 1978, has been active in various school boards, a member of the Community Advisory Group for the City of Sandringham, and involved in Sea Scouts and sporting groups, as well as honorary auditor or adviser for a number of charitable organisations.

In a distinguished career, he has been Treasurer and Director of RI, Rotary Foundation Trustee for 4 years as well as a member and Chair of numerous RI and Foundation committees.

Riseley's honours include the AusAID Peacebuilder Award from the Australian government in recognition of his work in East Timor, the Medal of the Order of Australia for services to the Australian community, the Distinguished Service Award and the Regional Service Award for a Polio-Free World from The Rotary Foundation.

Ian and his wife Juliet live on seven hectares at Moorooduc, where they practice their personal philosophy of sustainable and organic living. They have two children and four grandchildren.

Date Wed. 14th March 2018  
 Time 12.40pm for 12.50pm start  
 Venue 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Dining Rooms, Sofitel Hotel  
 Cost \$45 two course lunch  
 Bookings via trybooking [click below](https://www.trybooking.com/350276)  
<https://www.trybooking.com/350276>  
 Enquiries Jo Mavros  
 E: [office@rotaryclubofmelbourne.org.au](mailto:office@rotaryclubofmelbourne.org.au)  
 Ph: 03 9854 7242

## 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.



# 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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## **Opportunity to attend a live recording of Millionaire Hot Seat**

I am getting in touch from Channel Nine to see if you, your friends, work colleagues or Rotary Group would be interested in being an audience member at a live recording of Channel Nine's Millionaire Hot Seat with Eddie McGuire?

It's a great day out for friends and family, full of laughs and entertainment. You get to see Eddie live in action as he changes the lives of ordinary people and experience the thrill of watching Australia's favourite game show.

Audience members enter a draw to win \$1000 as well as other prizes and food, drinks and free parking are provided. We ensure that we as a team make the day enjoyable for all those who attend.

Our upcoming recording dates are below:

Wednesday 21st February

Thursday 22nd February

Monday 26th March

Tuesday 27th March

Feel free to give me a call on +61 3 9420 3190 for more information or to lock in dates. Email: [ohains@nine.com.au](mailto:ohains@nine.com.au)

We hope to see you there, *Kind Regards, Olivia, Channel Nine*

## **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

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





### 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

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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 - Pauline from Seaworks	27.	28.			



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

JOKERS WILD was George but didn't pick the winning card.

### The Rotary Club of Williamstown, District 9800

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

### President Rotary International

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

### Rotary District 9800 Governor

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

### Assistant Governor Hobsons Bay Cluster

Peter Rogers

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

Contact us: Kathy Roberts 0404 896 305

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

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

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

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

The Rotary Club of Williamstown is on Facebook – any Facebook user can join the group, and we promote the Club's activities and successes on this page.

