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Date March 26

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Apologies: Carl, Brad, Jack, Murray, Sven

Guest: Kylie Mannix

**Damien:** Reminds us of the Axedale Camp opening and upcoming Port Night – more details further along in the Bulletin.

Williamstown Literary Festival have once again approached us for sponsorship of their annual event.

The “Open Homes of Williamstown” was a successful day yesterday. A diverse range of homes were show cased, followed by a BBQ and music back at the Town Hall.

**Yvonne:** The bike ride was successful, although Dennis fell and rode the remainder of the journey in the van. Not sure how much money was raised, will come back. Arrived in Warnambool and stayed an extra night due to fires in the area.





Today's guest speaker was Kylie Mannix, Marketing Manager for AV Jennings and responsible for sponsorship and community. Kylie's presentation was to, in particular, enlighten us of the Waterline Place development project here in Williamstown. Waterline Place is situated at 14 Kanowna Street, Williamstown, 3016. It is a precinct development of apartments, town homes and penthouses all with car parks; promoting bayside living with a village feel. It was originally proposed the development would offer 700 residences. Circumstances, and some negativity within the community towards change, impacted on a reduction to 500 residences. Thirty percent of these homes have been sold.

With the city of Melbourne growing faster than any other city in Australia, there is pressure to develop in established areas. In the industry this is known as infill. It is estimated that Melbourne will have a population of 8 million people in 2050. AV Jennings operates throughout Australia and is a public company, with its majority being owned by SG Global in Singapore. AV Jennings traditionally purchase large parcels of land put in all infrastructure and/or move the building on to other developers, or build themselves. AV Jennings own 10,000 lots primarily on the Eastern seaboard of Australia.

Promotion of the Water Line precinct in suburbs east of the West Gate Bridge, have been somewhat unsuccessful. It appears there is a reluctance to cross the West Gate Bridge, and Water Line is finding that most people buying into the development are local to the Williamstown area, upwards of 50 in age and looking to downsize.

AV Jennings was originally established in 1932 by Albert Victor Jennings. His vision was to build affordable residences for the people of Australia. By the 40's & 50's the business was booming. AV Jennings began to expand the business diversifying in commercial development; and then found their way back to residential development once again in the 90's. AV Jennings see themselves as a Community developer, offering sponsorship to many organisations and foundations throughout Australia; and providing local communities with grants via their community grant programme initiative. Our local Life Saving Club and Football Club here in Williamstown have been recipients of such grants. AV Jennings sponsored our Christmas Fair of last year.

For further information of the Water Line project and AV Jennings, please visit the AV Jennings website: [www.avjennings.com.au](http://www.avjennings.com.au)



Women *in* Rotary  presents

**International Women's Day Breakfast  
WED 7 MARCH 2018**

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

Over 900 guests filled the Palladium Room at Crown Casino on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March for the International Women's Day Breakfast 2018. They were treated to a healthy discussion on women's struggle for gender equality and opportunity in the workplace.

The MC was Stephen Quartermain with Ali Moore as Moderator. A select group of panellists gave us their point of view and they included Andy Penn (Telstra CEO), Debra Glass OBE (Victorian Ombudsman), Adam Fennessy (Partner Ernst & Young), Emma Welsh, (founder of Emma & Tom's Foods) and Hushna Pasha (stand-up comedian and businesswoman).

Along with their table guests, Williamstown Rotarians present were Neona Stiles, Yvonne Moon, Kathy Roberts and Murray & Irene Verso.

The District 9800 to District 6840 family violence vocational exchange was represented by Lt. Renee Kinler, a police officer from New Orleans, who will be joining us for dinner at the District Conference, and Detective Senior Sergeant Anthony Mercer, from the Victoria Police Family Violence Command, who will be going to New Orleans in June.

Congratulations to Kerry Kornhauser OAM (Chair - Women in Rotary) and her committee. It was a very well-run event.





Anthony Mercer, Renee Kinler & Murray Verso

*Our line-up for 2018*

| MC  | Moderator   |   |   |   |   |   |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Stephen Quartermain   | Ali Moore   | Andy Penn   | Deborah Glass   | Adam Fennessy   | Emma Welsh  | Husna Pasha   |



Willy Rotary table Kathy, Fred, Yvonne, Fay, Tina & friend, Neona, Therese & Phil



Crown Palladium room at b'fast

**Neona** please find below, a letter of thanks to our Rotary Club from Mulan Diao – who we sponsored to attend the RYPEN Camp in October of last year.

Dear Neona and members of the Rotary Club,

I would like to take this chance to thank those that allowed me to participate in the Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment, or RYPEN camp for short. Special thanks to Neona, who was the one to offer this opportunity to me in the first place.

The most prominent event from RYPEN camp for me is climbing a giant hanging ladder-like construction (at least 5 meters) with a partner I barely knew, and we were the first to climb in our group. The beginning was fairly simple, as we discussed and developed a good strategy on how to climb up the logs, with me helping my partner up first and then he would help me afterwards; but near the end, I was having difficulty proceeding any further. You see, the space between each log is further apart the higher you get, and we had reached a point where I felt I would fall. We paused for a moment, and everyone discussed on what to do, some suggested to come back down and I considered it, but ultimately, I decided push past my worries and my trust to my partner, and through that, I succeeded. And even though we unfortunately came 2nd, I am still nonetheless proud that I was able overcome my fears. In the past I had often given up in similar situations such as rock climbing to this overwhelming fear, but with the help from my partner and encouragement from my peers. RYPEN helped me feel proud of myself, proud that I didn't give up and the confidence that I can do so similarly in the future in other situations; not just climbing tall places.

Other activities in RYPEN camp included talks on how to improve our confidence and self perception, group activities that helped us with our communication skills and game shows, which made the camp not only informative but also fun. The best part of RYPEN was definitely the environment, that everyone there was there to improve themselves but also to make some new friends with people they had never known before.

RYPEN camp was a good experience, not just encouraging everyone to achieve their goals but also helping me and others try to understand both our good points, what we should be confident in, and our bad points, what we should try to improve in. I believe RYPEN can for others, with such encouraging and charismatic team members that really help you learn a bit about yourself and a little bit about others.

Thank you again for giving me such a wonderful opportunity and I wish you all the best,

Sincerely, Mulan



**Neona** below, a letter of thanks from Nyadieng Luk, who sponsored to attend the RYLA camp in December of last year



**RYLA**  
rotary youth  
leadership awards

## 2017 RYLA experience

One of my friend from leadership Victoria program recommended me apply to RYLA 9800. I was not sure what RYLA was all about however I told myself to have a go at it. Therefore, I applied and called Williamstown rotary club to sponsor me and lucky I was sponsored by them. On the day of camping, I saw a lot of young people from different areas in Melbourne. That was the time I knew that the RYLA camping is not something new but an ongoing leadership youth experience. The RYLA 9800 is one of the longest camps have been especially in leadership training. Throughout the camps, I have made friendships, worked in teams, challenge my values and explore my passions. RYLA is all about passion. On the first day of camping I shared my poem about "who I am, the people that influence me and my aspirations" it was a very bravery experience for me and I am happy that I made the campers to be at ease on the very first day. I received a lot of encouragement throughout the week which motivated me to share more about my passions.

On the first day of the camp, we explored personal leadership by defining it and exploring personal values such as family, integrity, challenge etc. The first day was a very eye opening because it has allowed me to explore my values and vision as a youth and as a leader in my community. It has made me examine myself worth and purpose. That was the main reason I shared my poem that I wrote when I was in leadership Victoria program.

On the second day, we were given a session on leadership, diversity and community development. There were speakers who came and shared their leadership development. Some of the speakers were former RYLA campers which was inspiring because these speakers were once RYLA's campers who managed to follow their passion after the camp. All their stories consist of a vision and mission.

The third day was about leadership and ethics. This topic is very challenging and confusing, it challenges individual thoughts and beliefs about everything. It is called "cognitive bias" One of the question that was ask in this session was " Why care?" about what is going on in life. My response to this question was base on my core values. I wrote that " I care because I am a human who has feelings about everything that surrounds me. I care because I am vulnerable especially in the things that I cannot control."

One of the best and enjoyable session of the whole camp was the Aboriginal story activity. It was very insightful, empowering and understanding. At the start of the activity it was very exciting and enjoyable we were put into groups to create a song about an Australian animal by writing the song and our names as a group on a piece of paper then afterwards present it to everyone. We created the song and shared it to everyone it was very good. Until the facilitator took our papers that consist of everything we had and separated us from the group to join the other group.. It was very sad and heartbreaking because after a moment of happiness, we lost everything. I believe this activity captures the way Aboriginal feel in the present time. They had happiness and in a blink of time they lost everything that they had build for a very long time such as identity and culture.

This camp experience had given me an insight about myself especially my passion to share the passion for passion through poetry to young adult to motivate them to find their passions. I definitely recommend others to attend RYLA camp because it's free and fun. It gives a lot of "me time" a time of self reflection about everything. It also gives a lot of group time to know the people within the group more through sharing personal stories.

I would like to thank Williamstown rotary for sponsoring me to attend such an enjoyable camping. Thank you Neona for working hard for me to be sponsored. I hope RYLA will continue to encourage youth to explore and shared their passions.

Nyadieng Luk.



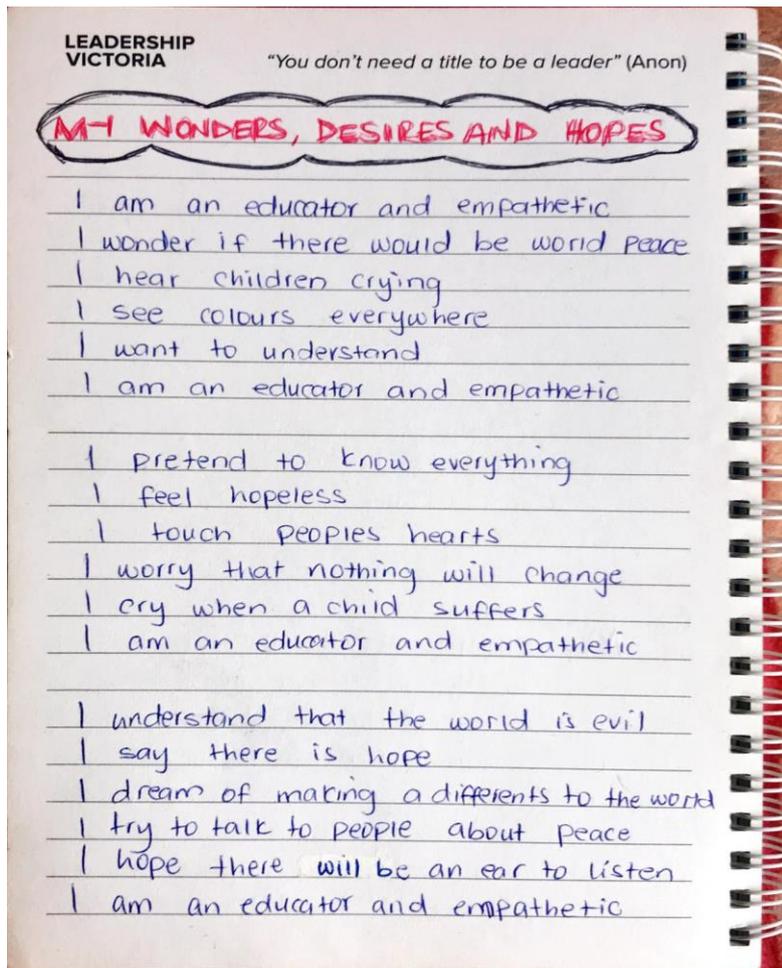
2017 RYLA 9800 campers



Competing on who can have all campers tape on their noses! Nyadieng far right...



Poets group.....



Part of Nyadieng's poem



Nyadieng, sharing her "Passion" poem with fellow poets...



Evening time reflection ritual...



Camp party night!

**Neona** recent correspondence to Sokea, our foster child at FLO in Cambodia

Dearest Kea,

So lovely to hear from you as always.

Congratulations on achieving 5th recognition in your class of 58 students! This is a marvellous and credible achievement. You obviously enjoy learning, and listen and participate in class attentively to be such a successful student. We are very proud, and delighted for you! Pizza and juice sounds like a wonderful way of celebrating your success!

I am so glad that Rithy has the Mary Poppins DVD and will be delivering it to you. I am looking forward to learning if you, and your friends, enjoy it as much as I have over the years.

It sounds as though you have been having a wonderful time with Boo Rob visiting - and water parks are so much fun! Perhaps when David and I come to visit you we could go to the water park for the day, with you and some of your friends?

Grandma is doing well, came home from hospital yesterday and her procedure was successful. She is glad to be home - thank you for asking after her honey.

Last weekend we had a family lunch for one of our nephews Mason's 18th birthday - have attached a picture of David holding his great nephew Archie! It takes someone strong to hold Archie he is a chubby bubby!!! David's nephew Steven, who is 8 years younger than David, is also in the picture.

Next week is Easter, and David, Grandma and I will be celebrating it here at home with family and friends. Will send you some pics of our celebrations.

Must go now Sokea, look forward to hearing from you again.

With lots of love, Aunty Neona, Uncle David & Grandma xo xo xo



Steven, and David holding Archie

**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.

**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/>*



# 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





# WESTERN EMERGENCY RELIEF NETWORK ( W.E.R.N. )

## The Story to Date:

|                             | <u>2015-2017</u> | <u>Feb. Year to Date - 2017-2018</u> |
|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Number of Clients           | 518              | 229                                  |
| Nominal Value of Goods      | \$301,310.00     | \$159,690.00                         |
| Number of Items             | 8,105            | 5,278                                |
| No. Monthly Volunteer Hours | 4,727            | 1,634                                |
| No. Collections             | 449              | 138                                  |

### Municipal Usage

|               | <u>2016-2017</u> | <u>%</u>   | <u>2017-2018</u> | <u>%</u>   |
|---------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|
|               | <u>Full Year</u> |            | <u>Feb. YtD</u>  |            |
| Brimbank      | 96               | 27         | 51               | 22         |
| Hobsons Bay   | 17               | 5          | 16               | 7          |
| Hume          | 11               | 3          | 5                | 2          |
| Maribynong    | 47               | 13         | 42               | 18         |
| Melbourne Nth | 20               | 6          |                  |            |
| Melton        | 24               | 7          | 23               | 10         |
| Moonee Valley | 9                | 3          | 14               | 6          |
| Moorabool     | 2                | 1          | 0                | 0          |
| Moreland      | 4                | 1          | 2                | 1          |
| Wyndham       | 40               | 11         | 54               | 24         |
| Other         | 6                | 2          | 13               | 6          |
| Unidentified  | 82               | 23         | 9                | 4          |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>358</b>       | <b>100</b> | <b>229</b>       | <b>100</b> |

#### WERN Facts to share with our Partners:

WERN has helped around 750 families since commencement;

#### To Date:

- \* Over \$460,000.00 worth of goods have been donated;
- \* Almost 13,400 items provided to families in need;
- \* Over 6,350 Volunteer Hours provided; &
- \* Almost 600 collections completed.

### Member Rotary Clubs of WERN:

Bacchus Marsh; Brimbank Central; Caroline Springs; Essendon North; Hoppers Crossing; Melton Valley; Werribee; Wyndham; & Yarraville – **with room for more!**

#### Western Emergency Relief Network (WERN)

Chair: PDG Ross Butterworth

3 Cross St. West Footscray

Postal Address: 8 Jamieson Ct. Eynesbury 3338

P. 0411 228311

E. butterworth.8@bigpond.com

## **Devastating fires in Districts 9780 and 9710. What is District 9800 doing now and what can we do?**

WERN is assisting with immediate requirements of home furnishings goods and appliances etc.

District will make an initial donation of \$2,000 to District 9780 and \$1,000 to District 9710 to assist with any immediate needs.

Rotary is not a first responder and Rotary in these areas will be assisting the community with recovery over the next few months. Conversations between the District Governors has established that cash donations would be the most useful method of giving help as this can be used as and when necessary as they assess the needs of those affected over the coming months.

**If your Club would like to donate to assist these areas please deposit your donation to:**

Account: Rotary International District 9800 – Disaster Relief Account

BSB 033-181

Account 377982

Reference: Your Club Name

**This appeal will close on April 30<sup>th</sup> and any funds received as of that date will be distributed equally between the two affected Districts.**

**More information of the impact of the fires is in the [attached pdf](#).**

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

Dear fellow Rotarians,

Did you know that only five percent of Rotary's members are under the age of 40? It's an alarming statistic, and one that should prompt all of us to take action. [Engaging Younger Professionals](#), a new online toolkit, helps clubs understand this important demographic and rethink membership, from a broad perspective down to a tactical level. It's a great starting point for clubs that want to broaden their membership but don't know where to start.

Telling Rotary's story is an essential part of bringing in the new members Rotary needs to thrive. Our new People of Action video, "What We See", and more information on the People of Action campaign, are now available to download from the Rotary Brand Center. Contact [PR@rotary.org](mailto:PR@rotary.org) if you have any questions.

Of course, the best support for our public image is the work that is Making A Difference around the world, every day. I'm excited to announce the launch of the 2019 [Rotary Peace Fellowship application](#), the process for selecting the social change leaders who will earn either a fully-funded master's degree or a professional development certificate in peace and conflict studies at one of six Rotary Peace Centers at leading universities around the world. Up to 100 fellowships will be awarded for the academic year, and the application deadline is 31 May 2018. District officers play a key role in [selecting applicants](#).

If you are planning on applying for a global grant next year, remember that starting 1 July, any club or district that applies for a global grant to support a humanitarian project or a vocational training team will be required to conduct a community assessment first. The club or district will complete the [Global Grants Community Assessment Results](#) form and upload it with the global grant application, found in the Grant Center. You may use district grant funds to conduct the assessment. For more information on assessments, see Rotary's [Community Assessment Tools](#).

If you'd like to apply for a global grant but don't know where to look for an international partner, we've put together some resources to help:

[Rotary Ideas](#), a platform that allows you to request partners, materials, or international support and contributions;

[Rotary discussion groups](#), a forum for clubs to exchange project ideas and request assistance;

[Rotarian Action Groups](#), members and others who are experts in a particular field and who help club and district projects;

[Intercountry committees](#), networks of Rotary clubs or districts in two or more countries working together on service projects, sponsoring new clubs, or other activities;

[Project Fairs](#), regional events that Rotary districts host to encourage international friendship and collaboration; and

[Rotary Fellowships](#), independent, social groups that share an interest in a hobby, recreational activity or profession.

If you need more help, or just have questions, staff members are happy to work with sponsors to pre-review applications, give feedback or advice, and help redesign projects into something eligible for funding. Staff are also available to come to training events. (Depending upon our budget, hosts may need to subsidize the costs.)

Finally, one last reminder about our [Tree-Planting Challenge](#) this year. I've asked every Rotary club to have one tree planted for each member by 22 April 2018, which is Earth Day. If you haven't planted your trees yet, there's still time!

Don't forget to log into [Rotary Showcase](#) to report the trees you've planted. I look forward to learning how many Rotarians have come together through this challenge, Making A Difference for a better planet Earth.

*Regards, Ian Riseley  
Rotary International President, 2017-18*

## The Rotary Citation

Earning the Rotary Citation is an honor that RI President Ian H.S. Riseley hopes all clubs strive to achieve. To earn the citation, please complete all activities and report your accomplishments to Rotary by 30 June.

### Where should I enter my club's accomplishments?

The 2017-18 Rotary Citation Achievement Guide explains how and where to report each citation goal. If a club member who isn't an officer wants to record citation progress in Rotary Club Central, you can learn to delegate your level of access temporarily to allow the member to do so.

### How can I see my club's progress?

Members who have My Rotary accounts can view their club's citation dashboard by signing in to My Rotary. Then, under **Manage**, in **Club & District Administration**, go to **Reports** and, in the **Awards** section, you'll see Rotary Citation. View the report for your type of club.

### What about the citation for Rotaract and Interact clubs?

The Rotary Citation for Rotaract Clubs and the Rotary Citation for Interact Clubs include goals that will help clubs keep members energized and attract new ones. The Rotaract Citation Achievement Guide and Interact Citation Achievement Guide explain where these achievements can be reported and how to view progress.

Rotaract club presidents can view their dashboard report and make updates on My Rotary. In March, the online form that sponsor Rotary clubs use to report Interact clubs that qualify for the Rotary Citation will be available. Interact clubs cannot be nominated by email, mail, or phone. Nominate Interact clubs for the citation by 15 August.

This year's district governors will receive certificates by email in August and September to distribute to Rotary, Rotaract, and Interact clubs that have earned the citation.

If you have questions about the citation or any of these resources, write us at [rotarysupportcenter@rotary.org](mailto:rotarysupportcenter@rotary.org). Good luck achieving this year's goals!

*Sincerely,*

*Brian King  
Director of Membership Development  
Rotary International*

***P.S. The Rotary Citation is one of many opportunities to have your club's accomplishments recognised by Rotary. Recent changes to other awards give clubs and districts more flexibility to recognise achievements in more timely and culturally appropriate ways. Visit [rotary.org/awards](https://rotary.org/awards) to learn more.***

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**ROTARY CONVENTION**  
**23-27 JUNE 2018**  
**TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA**

### **Inspiration around every corner**

Inspiring speakers, fun host events, and engaging breakout sessions make for an experience you won't want to miss.

Arrive a day early to attend the Rotary Peacebuilding Summit on 22 and 23 June. You'll join leaders from around the world to explore how to create peace in your community. Register today while space is still available.

Sign up for the convention by 31 March to take advantage of the pre-registration discount.

District On-To-Conference contact: Kevin Beagle, [kmbeagle@gmail.com](mailto:kmbeagle@gmail.com)



### **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*

# 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/>

 **Laverton Community Integrated Services Inc.**



Proudly sponsored by Allens and Laverton Community Bank branches



HOBSONS BAY CITY COUNCIL





### 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 pestand disease resistant

Plant at the right time using proper planting techniques

Establish a maintenance schedule

Care for the trees until they are established and flourishing

#### **TREES BRING PEOPLE TOGETHER**

What are other Rotary Club and Districts doing?

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?

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

# Rotary

## Club of Rochester



Incorporated No. A0021076T

is having an evening of fellowship at the  
**home of the Rotary Club of Rochester**  
**the Former Court House**

23 Moore Street, Rochester  
(opposite Graeme Nelson Motors)

President Bryan Griffiths and members  
invite

*President, members and partners of your Club*  
to join them in fellowship  
for the

# *PIE AND PORT NIGHT*

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2018

at

6:30pm for 7:00pm

\$30 per person

RSVP Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April (for catering purposes, thank you)

**Please enclose payment with your snail mail reply or**

**use electronic banking 633 108 1321 85521 and please label Pie & Port and your name**

and email the names of attendees to:

Secretary Heather Watson (Pie & Port)

PO Box 74

Rochester 3561

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email: [ghwatson1@bigpond.com](mailto:ghwatson1@bigpond.com)

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### **Attendance return for PIE and PORT**

Number of persons attending at \$25 per person .....

Names: .....

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Please find cheque enclosed for total of \$.....

Please indicate any dietary requirements .....



# Camp Getaway



Murray had the privilege of turning the first sod in 2015 at Axedale. When he was invited to do so, he asked if he should bring his own shovel and was told no, the equipment is already there. Upon arrival Murray discovered a bob cat waiting for him!



In honour of her father, Dowell Mitchell, Georgia Mitchell took part in the World's Greatest Shave for the Leukemia Foundation. Dowell passed away in August of last year from AML (Acute Myeloid Leukaemia).

Georgia's goal was to raise 25,000 and Georgia exceeded this by raising \$26,800!



# CALENDAR MAR 2018

Sun                  Mon                  Tues                  Wed                  Thurs                  Fri                  Sat

|     |   |   |  |                   |     |     |
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|     |   |   |  | 1.                | 2.  | 3.  |
| 4.  | 5. Grant Hocking RC Woodend & Hamish Williams End Polio fundraising | 6.  | 7.   | .                 | 9.  | 10. |
| 11. | 12. Labour Day public holiday - no meeting                          | 13. Govt house afternoon tea with Ian Riseley | 14.  | 15.               | 16. | 17. |
| 18. | 19. no meeting  | 20.   | 21. World's Greatest Shave Yarraville Club | 22. Board meeting | 23. | 24. |
| 25. | 26. Lunch meeting   | 27.   | 28.  | 29.               | 30. | 31. |

### The Rotary Club of Williamstown, District 9800

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### 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

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