



No. 66

Rotary Year 2017/2018

Date April 23

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Apologies: Yvonne, Kathy, Hazel, John, Guy, Sven & Tony

Damien: Reminds us of upcoming Inner Wheel Trivia night. Point Gellibrand Club have a movie night, the Southern Star at the Yarraville Sun Theatre. There are Entertainment books available for \$70.

Nils: BBQ on the weekend was busy due to glorious day and \$834 in profit was achieved.

Murray: Reminds us of Breathe film at the Sun Theatre, an End Polio fundraiser. Grant Seminar coming up on Mon 30/4. The evening at the Melbourne Star was enjoyable with approximately 200 people in attendance. An informative talk by an astronomer was given. Proceeds made going towards Foundation.

Eddie: Our trees are proposed to be planted on the 23/5 alongside those of the Altona Rotary Club. We have 15 trees.

Jo: Gratefully thanks Eddie & Damien for assisting her with her move, and taking furniture to DIK.



At today's meeting **Murray** gave an interesting and enjoyable presentation highlighting the lively character of Rotarian Cliff Dochterman, and background history of the first four Rotarians.

On the 23rd of February 1905, Paul P Harris, Gustavus Loehr, Sylvester Schiele, and Hiram E. Shorey gathered in Loehr's office, in Chicago, for what would become known as the first Rotary club meeting.

Harris's desire for camaraderie among business associates brought together these four men and eventually led to an international organization of service and fellowship. Harris was 37 years old at the time, and upon his death in 1946 was well aware of the great success Rotary had become.

Cliff Dochterman has a way with words, and has motivated and entertained countless Rotary audiences with his wisdom and wit.

Below is an excerpt from one of his favourite speeches "**When did you become a Rotarian**":

Cliff: "When did you become a Rotarian?"

Reply: "Oh I joined Rotary in 1985 or I joined five years ago."

Cliff: "No, that wasn't my question." I didn't ask when you joined a Rotary club, I asked - when did you become a Rotarian?" You see, there is a huge difference.

I've known members who belonged to a Rotary club for years, and they never became Rotarians. And there are some people who were Rotarians long before they joined a Rotary club.

A real Rotarian is a person who takes special pride in his or her business or profession. You can count on them to be fair and honest. Their word can always be depended upon. They are always willing to step forward when help is needed. They will always show up at the club functions. They give support to The Rotary Foundation every year. They give encouragement to the club president and the committee leaders who are doing their best to make the club interesting, alive and relevant. That is a *real* Rotarian.



Cliff Dochterman

THE ROTARY
E-CLUB OF MELBOURNE
PRESENTS

Breathe



BASED ON A TRUE STORY

MOVIE NIGHT



STARRING



CLAIRE FOY ('THE CROWN'),
HUGH BONNEVILLE ('DOWNTON ABBEY')
AND
ANDREW GARFIELD ('SPIDER MAN')

SUNDAY 6TH MAY 2018 - 4.30 PM
SUN THEATRE YARRAVILLE
8 BALLARAT STREET, YARRAVILLE

ALL ATTENDEES ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US
FOR DINNER AT OWN COST - VENUE TBC

TICKETS

\$25

INCLUDES WELCOME DRINK
FROM 3.45 PM



EVENT PROCEEDS WILL SUPPORT THE ROTARY
FOUNDATION'S POLIO PLUS PROGRAM AND THE
ROTARY E-CLUB OF MELBOURNE'S LOCAL AND
INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS



Rotary  E-Club of Melbourne
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TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT
[HTTPS://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/363002](https://www.trybooking.com/363002)
FOR INFORMATION PLEASE CALL SAXON MITCHELL
ON 0425 775 885 OR
E-MAIL SAXON.ROTARY@VENUEMANAGEMENT.COM.AU



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

If you are looking for something to get involved in with your Club
AND raise funds towards ending Polio, consider The Polio
Challenge:

Polio Challenge

Yes, it has been a long haul and regrettably we are not quite done yet. But we are so close and we cannot give up yet!

Polio has long ceased to be a disease here in Australia but a recent discovery of the polio virus in the Melbourne sewerage system reminds us that it would be so easy for all the work we have done to be in vain if we do not finish the job.

So, here is the deal!

Run a special event to raise funds for Polio eradication in addition to your annual giving for Polio-Plus. District will match your funds raised from its DDF allocation*, which will receive a special 50% bonus allocated by The Rotary Foundation. All of that will be matched 2 to 1 by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Your club will have the satisfaction of knowing that you really helped to make a difference.

Here is an example:

Club fundraising	\$1,000
District match	\$1,000
50% DDF Bonus	\$500
Sub-total	\$2,500
Gates 2:1 match	\$5,000
Total	\$7,500

What is a special event?

Really anything you want it to be—from a Trivial Pursuit night to a movie night, to buying and selling a special batch of Rotary fruit cakes. And yes, you can direct your \$400 from Star Carnivale to Polio eradication and it will be matched one-for-one from DDF!

* There is always an *

District does not have unlimited DDF but will match up to \$50,000—so there is a challenge for clubs to make a difference.

If your club also makes a donation to PolioPlus as part of our annual giving to The Foundation, it will receive a 1:2 DDF match as a “thank you” for your proactive support. Donations must be banked by 31 May 2018.

Cheryl Pisterman
d9800foundation@gmail.com

Communications/Co-ordinator / Administrator
Rotary District 9800 Foundation Committee

Book Now

District 9800 Changeover

DISTRICT 9800 CHANGEOVER

Sunday June 3rd 2018 11.30am for 12 noon - 3pm



**ROTARY
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BE THE INSPIRATION

**Brighton International 81 Bay Street, Brighton
Featuring The Barking Dogs
LET'S CELEBRATE TOGETHER WITH LOTS OF FUN**



**www.trybooking.com/367423
Early Bird price: \$68 per person
\$75 per person (after 18th May).**



Sunday 3rd June, 11.30 for 12.00 pm until 3.00 pm

LOCATION

Brighton International
81 Bay Street, Brighton, Vic, 3186

CONTACT DETAILS:

Sue Jones
Mobile 0412 336 918
Email suejones@oiltech.com.au



2018-2019 ROTARY DISTRICT 9800 FOUNDATION – GRANTS SEMINAR

Learn why and how your Club should apply for
a Foundation Grant

Monday 30 April 2018

5.30 for 6.00 pm

Venue: Graduate House, 220 Leicester Street, Carlton

Commences at 6:00pm and concludes by 8.30 pm

This seminar is essential for Club Presidents, Foundation and International Chairs and any member interested in developing a Rotary Foundation District or Global Grant project.

Local and international District Grants as well as Global Grants and Vocational Training Teams will be discussed.

The Foundation Grants Team will be introduced and will discuss various scenarios involving possible grant applications.

All other Foundation programmes will be addressed in an interactive format at District Training Assembly at Tabcorp Park, Melton on Sunday
20 May 2018

Attendance by one of your Club members at this, the only Grants Seminar for 2018-19, is **mandatory if there is a possibility of your Club applying for a Grant.**

Regional Club Presidents will receive a separate invitation to the Seminar to be held at Kangaroo Flat Meeting Rooms on 07 May 2018.

Light food, tea and coffee, soft drinks available from 5.30 pm - Open Bar
Cost: \$27.50/registration fee (Clubs – consider covering the cost of your delegates as it is a great investment in your future programs)

Booking by **26 April 2018** essential through Trybooking:

<https://www.trybooking.com/369983> (ensure your Club details are included)

Enquiries: **Cheryl on d9800foundation@gmail.com**

or Don Heath on **donheath34@gmail.com** or **0405 132 103**

2018-2019 Rotary District 9800 Foundation Grants

Regional Seminar

Learn why and how your Club should apply for a Foundation Grant

When: Monday 7 May 2018

Time: 6.00 for 6.30pm - Dinner will be served at 6:30pm (drinks at bar prices)

Seminar commences at: 6:30pm and concludes by 8.30 pm

Venue: Rotary Gateway Park, Calder Highway, Kangaroo Flat

Cost: \$25.00/registration fee – Payment on the night \$25.00 pp (includes 2 courses and tea or coffee).

This seminar is essential for Club Presidents, Foundation and International Chairs and any member interested in developing a Rotary Foundation District or Global Grant project. Local and international District Grants as well as Global Grants and Vocational Training Teams will be discussed. The Foundation Grants Team will be introduced and will discuss various scenarios involving possible grant applications. All other Foundation programmes will be addressed in an interactive format at District Training Assembly at Tabcorp Park, Melton on Sunday 20 May 2018.

Attendance by one of your Club members at this, the only Grants Seminar for 2018-19, is mandatory if there is a possibility of your Club applying for a Grant.

Booking by 29 April 2018 essential Enquiries: Cheryl on d9800foundation@gmail.com or phone Trevor Kuhle 0419 180 733

Register your team now for the District Assembly on 20th May

District Assembly is a wonderful opportunity to connect with other Rotarians and Rotaractors in District 9800, as well as being an opportunity to meet the incoming District Support Team.

The day is structured to give individual members the chance to learn more about their portfolio as well as networking with others in similar positions in other Clubs. A session for new members is extra special, and this will show them the scope of Rotary within the District and beyond. I encourage you to bring all members of your incoming Team and members who have joined your Club within the last 12 months. This day will be held on Sunday 20 May at Tabcorp Park in Melton with registration between 8.15am - 9.00am. The day concludes with lunch at 1.30pm.

Attached is the Agenda for the day, detailing the sessions along with a Registration Form. Please complete the Registration Form and return it to Jane Pennington, District Secretary Elect with payment going to the Rotary Club of Melton (payment details on the form) by the RSVP date of 7 May. We ask that all attendees indicate which breakout sessions they will be attending in Session 1 and 2.

Lunch is optional and if you and your team decide to have lunch the choice of meal should be indicated on the Registration Form. The cost of attendance for the day is \$15 and the cost of lunch is \$22 hence the total for the day is \$37.

Members of the District Board, District Avenues of Service, Assistant Governors and presenters will be paid for by the District. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact either me

or Jane Pennington Jane.Pennington@bigpond.com I look forward to welcoming you to Tabcorp Park.

*Warm regards Bronwyn Stephens
District Governor 2018-2019*



Saluting Monash Council

The Saluting Monash Council's objective is to achieve the posthumous promotion of General Sir John Monash GCMG KCB VD to the rank of Field Marshal by 11 November, 2018.

Dear District Governors and Secretaries of Rotary Districts across Australia,
RE: Members Statement and Petition to Legislative Assembly Victorian State Parliament.

On behalf of the Hon Tim Fischer AC and the Saluting Monash Council I thank you for Rotary's declared support and confirm that all individual Letters have been lodged with the Prime Ministers Office as promised.

For those Victorian Districts who have not submitted Letters of Support we still welcome them and assure you they will be lodged in Canberra.

We have received extremely strong endorsement for the promotion of General Sir John Monash from all segments of the Australian community including Defence Force veterans and descendants of WW1 Diggers, approximately 500 RSL sub-branches, prominent Australians and Associations, 140 plus Rotary Clubs and many parliamentarians across Parties have endorsed the promotion.

Even a former Commandant of the Royal Military Academy- Sandhurst has written, giving his support for the promotion and declared that Sir John was the "There is no doubt that General Sir John Monash is the greatest soldier that Australia has yet produced, a commander whose performance on the battlefield far outstripped the performance of the Allies other field commanders".

I write to ask for your help and co-operation on a separate initiative proposed by David Southwick MP, State Member for Caulfield. Last Friday he offered to spearhead a campaign within the Legislative Assembly of our State Parliament to solicit Members Statements of Support and the endorsement of the State Government. You will agree I am sure that it is appropriate as the government of Sir John's home state. I have just heard that he made his Members Statement in the House this morning (30th March).

I add that a similar endorsement has already been lodged in the NSW State Parliament.

As part of his campaign, David Southwick requests the lodgement of signed petitions as an indication of wide community support for the initiative. The more names the better.

I therefore ask for your assistance by soliciting signatures and contact details on the attached Petition "Support the Jerilderie Proposition" and mail completed forms to David Southwick MP, 1/193 Balaclava Road. Caulfield North Vic 3161 by Friday 20 April. Thus the call to action is urgent.

Alternatively, the petition can be downloaded from David Southwick's home page <http://www.davidsouthwick.com.au/2018/03/28/recognising-the-work-of-general-sir-john-monash/>

If you require further information or clarification please contact me on retsnyng@netspace.net.au . Also attached is a summary of issues relating to the posthumous promotion.

Kind regards, Michael Headberry

Director- Saluting Monash Council (Victoria), Chairman- Monash Pioneers Sir John Monash Project Board, 6 Sunburst Ave, North Balwyn Vic 3104, Tel 61 3 9859 2965, Mob 0414 509 540, retsnyng@netspace.net.au



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District On-To-Conference contact: Kevin Beagle, kmbeagle@gmail.com



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 5th May 2018
at
6:30pm for 7:00pm
\$30 per person

RSVP Friday 30th 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

ph: 0439 842 177

email: [għwatson1@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

CALENDAR APRIL 2018

Sun

Mon

Tues

Wed

Thurs

Fri

Sat

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
8.	9. lunch meeting	10.	11.	12.	13.	14
15.	16. dinner meeting - Joker's Wild went to Eddie, however no \$	17. board meeting	18.	19.	20.	21.
22. farmer's market BBQ	23.	24.	25. Anzac Day	26.	27.	28.
29.	30. dinner - work meeting, protocols & meeting schedules					



Nils April 4 & Beres April 23!

The Rotary Club of Williamstown, District 9800

President: Damien Hynes Treasurer: Nils Oman
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Peter Rogers

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

Contact us: Kathy Roberts 0404 896 305

Find us on the web at www.rotarywilliamstown.org.au

Rotary District 9800 www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au

Rotary Down Under www.rotarydownunder.com.au

Networker District 9800's weekly newsletter www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/

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

