

THE TIMEBALL

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THE ROTARY CLUB OF WILLIAMSTOWN
ROTARY DISTRICT 9800
VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's meeting was a working meeting.

Apologies: Tony Boyd, Guy Chatain, Brad Saunders, Neona Stiles, Murray Verso, Yvonne Moon.

John Barry: Thanked everyone who helped out last Saturday at Cross St. There was a big clean-up of the warehouse, BBQ truck and kitchen/ fridge etc. The BBQ boys put on a BBQ for the workers.

Damien: The launch of the Early Act club is to be held on Monday, 25th June between 3.45 and 4.45pm at the Newport Lakes P.S. Damien encourages all club members to attend if available. The movie "Voyage of the Southern Sun" is being screened on Wednesday, 2nd May at 7pm at the Sun Theatre in Yarraville. This film is an autobiographical story about the owner of the Sun Theatre. Damien encourages members to see this movie as it an interesting story. Damien would like to get a table together to attend the Trivia night being held by The Inner Wheel. This is being held at The Altona Sports club commencing at 7pm. Please let Damien know if you would like to attend.

Kathy: Main topic of the meeting was CLUB PROCEDURES REVIEW
There was robust discussion about our club procedures, what we could do better in regards to greeting guests, prospective new members and guest speakers.

**EACH ONE
BRING ONE**



COME, JOIN ROTARY



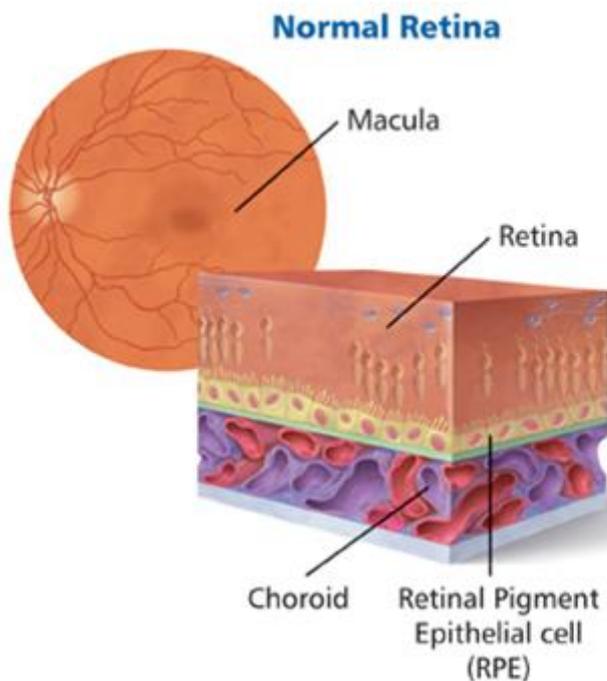
Our focus is your vision

May is Macula Month

Macula Month is an opportunity for everyone in our community to get involved to reduce the incidence and impact of macular disease.

What Happens?

Macular degeneration is a disease that affects a special layer of cells in the eye called the retinal pigment epithelium. This layer of cells is underneath the retina. The retinal pigment epithelium (RPE) is like a wall or barrier and is responsible for passing oxygen, sugar and other essentials up to the retina and moving waste products down to the blood vessels underneath (these vessels are called the choroid). The RPE also acts as a barrier between the choroid and the retina.



- See more at: <https://www.mdfoundation.com.au/content/what-happens-macular-degeneration#sthash.mqAV2OhJ.dpuf>

AN OPPORTUNITY TO GOOD TO MISS



District Club Service Chair Yvonne is looking for a Rotarian willing to fill the role of On-To-Convention Chair for the Hamburg Convention in June 2019.

Interested in taking on this role please contact Yvonne for more details.
Phone: 0418 387 339 Email: clubservice@rotarydistrict9800.org.au

Did you know that Hamburg is the home of the largest model railway in the world - Miniatur Wunderland.

DATE FOR THE DIARY – MY ROTARY HANDS ON WORKSHOPS – JUNE 2nd

From 10am to 12 noon **at** Swinburne University **and** Golden Square Primary in Bendigo

Two different sessions running concurrently at each of the venues:

One session for Presidents Elect, Secretary, Executive Secretary – this will feature Rotary Club Central and other aspects of My Rotary

The other session is for Public Image Club representatives and featuring for them the Brand Centre, Showcase, Ideas etc

Details will be sent out to clubs soon including who to RSVP to, in the meantime Presidents, Secretaries please share this information with the officers listed above so that they can put the date in their diaries.

REMINDERS

District Assembly - registrations due by 7th May - email District Secretary Elect Jane Pennington - Jane.Pennington@bigpond.com

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



District Changeover - early bird registrations close 18th May -
www.trybooking.com/367423

Book Now

District 9800 Changeover

A promotional banner for the District 9800 Changeover. The top section is pink with the text 'DISTRICT 9800 CHANGEOVER' in large white letters, followed by 'Sunday June 3rd 2018 11.30am for 12 noon - 3pm'. Below this is a central graphic with a blue and yellow sunburst background. On the left, a circular logo shows stylized human figures in various colors, with the text 'ROTARY MAKING A DIFFERENCE' below it. On the right, a circular logo shows stylized waves in blue and yellow, with the text 'BE THE INSPIRATION' below it. The bottom section is orange with the text 'Brighton International 81 Bay Street, Brighton' and 'Featuring The Barking Dogs LET'S CELEBRATE TOGETHER WITH LOTS OF FUN'. At the very bottom, a pink bar contains the website 'www.trybooking.com/367423', the pricing 'Early Bird price: \$68 per person \$75 per person (after 18th May).', and logos for 'REDGUM Wealth Group' and 'Brighton BMW'.

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 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



2018-2019 ROTARY DISTRICT 9800
FOUNDATION – GRANTS SEMINAR

Neona: a thank you note below from our candidate who attended the recent Rypen camp at Malmsbury, weekend April 27.

Dear Neona and the Rotary,

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to go to Rotary's weekend program. I have strengthened my teamwork and cooperation skills. I have also made some awesome new friends, thanks to the program.

From
Ned Houlihan



The Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment (RYPEN) in Rotary International District 9800 is a Youth Leadership conference for young people who are between 15 and 17 AND are year 9, 10 and 11 students. The conference is a weekend long camp designed at developing young people's potential through a mixture of lecture style sessions and adventure-based learning.

RYPEN is designed for students who are seen as the upcoming leaders in your school, not those students who are already leading and achieving amazing things or those at the bottom end, but those students who just need a bit of a push and a confidence boost to start achieving at their full potential. RYPEN has as its principal aim, to communicate to young people taking part in the program a series of ideas, problems and social experiences which will assist them in forming their own values and moral standards and allow them to broaden their horizons culturally, socially and academically. Nothing is forced upon the young people – they are free to discuss and interpret what they experience and above all, the Rotarians or Leaders who are involved in running the conference do not patronise them.

Through RYPEN students will begin developing skills in: Resilience, Teamwork, Trust, Goal Setting, Forming and defining their own values, Leadership fundamentals and ethics, Taking initiative, Communication skills, Problem solving and conflict management, Community and Global Citizenship.



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**



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 retsyngy@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, retsyngy@netspace.net.au



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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.

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There's a world of opportunity waiting for you in Toronto, home of the 2018 Rotary International Convention. Join RI President Ian Riseley for an unforgettable week of fun, friendship, and discovery as you connect with Rotarians from around the world.

Register at riconvention.org

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

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.



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: 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 MAY 2018

Sun Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri Sat

	30. April - Kathy won Joker's Wild but no Joker	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
6.	7. lunch meeting - work day, Halloween/Golf day	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.
13. Mother's Day - farmer's market BBQ	14. evening meeting - guest speaker, Peter Shepherd, Queen Vic Market	15. board meeting	16.	17.	18.	19.
20.	21. lunch meeting - speaker, Jason Cranage "Dads of Newport"	22.	23. tree planting	24.	25.	26.
27. farmer's market BBQ	28. evening meeting - club day	29.	30.	31.		



John May 15, and Chris May 28!!!

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
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International Service: John Barry, Hazel Ackland,
International/Program: Vicky Chandler
Bulletin/Youth Service: Neona Stiles

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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.

