



# The Timeball

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Rotary District 9800  
Rotary International Club Number 7208

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July

## Presidents Report

We have had a board meeting during last week. At the meeting we discussed this year's fees. Also the Halloween event, International projects etc.

DONs (Dads Of Newport) has suggested we base it at the Leo Hoffman reserve in Newport (just north of Mason St., ( 200 m past the shops close to Melbourne Rd). We think this is an excellent idea. It would give the Club exposure in Newport and there are lots of younger people living there. "Members" in DONs have shown their interest in "doing good". Eddie is talking to the council about this. We will eg: have to provide toilets in the park. The club has allocated \$2,000 for this event as a budget.

The board decided that we shall not take part in the WRFL gate keeping activities for the junior leagues finals since all the grounds are far away and should really be manned by local clubs to the area. Also we have a full Sunday program with 2 BBQ and a Bunnings day in August.

Apologies: Kathy, Stan, Jo and John.

**Guests:** Christine Hurwood and Wilma Roberts from Holy Trinity Community lunches.

## Announcements:

Damien read out a letter from Newport Lakes Junior school. Their teacher thanked out club for our support and extended a welcome to us all to participate in their meetings.

Tony announced that this year's Rotary fees remain at \$450/yr with the difference that the club will donate \$100 of the fee for each member to Foundation on behalf of the members.

Hazel spoke about the Highlands foundation and their work in PNG. On Sunday 26/8, they are hosting a High Tea at St John's Church in Toorak \$45/person.

Eddie mentioned that Sunday 26/8 is going to be a very busy Sunday. We have a farmers Market BBQ and a Bunnings BBQ too. Additionally there is the Highlands Foundation High tea at 2 pm.

Damian-

Last Thursday Jack and myself went along and presented them with the money we promised for their money raising efforts.

They have raised over \$1200 and were advised by the person from latitude as to what to put in the packages for the homeless.

Damian passed on a letter from the Early Act club

To all of the Rotary club,

We would all like to thank you for coming to our Early Act Club opening, we really do appreciate it. You have inspired us to make a difference in this world and it is awesome!

Damien made an amazing speech about Rotary and what it is and thank you for saying our meetings run better than yours, it is a real honour.

Overall the Rotary Club of Williamstown are lovely group of people that want to make the world a better place and you definitely are!  
Thank you so, so much!

Kind regards,

Olivia

**Correspondence Secretary of the  
NLPS EARLYACT CLUB**



Jokers Wild is Murray but no prize

Eddie, Wilma Roberts and Christine Hurwood (wife of Carl)  
Our Guest Speakers for today



Christine manages the operation on Mondays and Wilma on Fridays.



HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH  
WILLIAMSTOWN



## Holy Trinity Community Lunches

The Holy Trinity Community Lunch program, provides a midday meal and emergency food relief to people in need.

The meals program is co-ordinated entirely by volunteers, who make big boilers of nutritious hot soup, rolls and sandwiches, and also provide morning tea and coffee, to the many people in our community who sometimes just need that little bit of extra help weekly to keep going. For some people this will be the only hot and nutritious meal that they may have that day. The sessions are very friendly as our volunteers always have time for chat, remembering that sometimes people really just want someone to talk to while they enjoy their lunch. There are other lunch program attendees who require more specific assistance and every effort is made to put in touch with the appropriate local organisations.

The lunch program runs alongside the Williamstown Emergency Relief Program, also operated by Holy Trinity in partnership with Anglicare. By running from the same venue, the needs of people seeking our help are better met with added relief and financial counselling.

If you are able to help with a couple of hours on a Monday or Friday, please contact the office on 9397 5330 or [office@htw.org.au](mailto:office@htw.org.au)

September is End Polio month and I would really appreciate your assistance in promoting this opportunity for Club members to contribute to the End Polio campaign. If more jars of smarties can be enjoyed and then filled up I can provide plenty more via your Assistant Governor. Money raised can be transferred via your Treasurer to the District fundraising account. DG Bronwyn



During her Club visits, Bronwyn is asking members, as a Special EndPolio Fundraiser, to take a jar of Smarties, enjoy them and fill up the jar with \$2 coins.

**The \$100 donated, with a special District DDF and Foundation contribution and a 2:1 match by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation will result in over \$1000 towards the EndPolio Campaign**

How Many Emails Would ALL Your Club Members Send in a Month?

1,000 emails or even more!!

- Including a signature block in each email shows you are Rotary
- Opens the conversation and awareness about Rotary, your Club to your email recipients

HOW?

**SIMPLE:** create a [Signature Block](#)

- Name, •Contact Details, •Your Rotary Club Logo

[Signature Block](#) for your office bearers, committee chairs and members add to professionalism of your public image for your correspondence.

Draft up whatever seems appropriate to your club, office bearers and members, it could look something like these:

Regards,  
[Kerry Kornhauser](#)  
0411 597 690: [kornhauser.k@gmail.com](mailto:kornhauser.k@gmail.com)  
Public Image Chair  
District 9800





## AUGUST 2018 Ideas for strengthening membership

### Membership and new club development month

August is Membership and New Club Development Month, and that's the perfect time to celebrate you — the pillar of Rotary. You continue to show the world that Rotary members are people of action — people who are doing good in communities all over the world. For that, we thank you.

Show your passion for Rotary by adding a [Proud Member frame](#) on Facebook. [Watch RI President Barry Rassin](#) speak about strengthening our public image and diversifying our membership. We hope you'll show his short membership video at your next club meeting.

Club and district leaders, an array of membership resources can help you [engage current members](#), [connect with prospective members](#), [make new members feel welcome](#), and [assess](#) and [develop](#) your club.

Rotary's [club brochure template](#), available on the Brand Center, is a great way to show prospective members what you're about. The customizable brochure allows you to upload photos of your club in action to show your community its projects and events.

Welcome new members to your club with the [New Member Welcome Kit](#). [Rotary Basics](#), a guide to all things Rotary, and [Connect for Good](#), which explains all kinds of ways to get involved, are included in the kit.

Help your club stay relevant by conducting an annual [Club Health Check](#). The health check helps you identify problem areas and suggests remedies. Find tips for boosting your membership in [Strengthening Your Membership: Creating Your Membership Plan](#).

Younger professionals can bring new ideas and energy to a club. Explore [Engaging Younger Professionals](#), a new online toolkit that will help you understand this audience, enhance your club's culture, and engage emerging leaders.

Finally, Rotary has a series of membership courses available in the new Learning Center. From building a diverse club to practicing flexibility and innovation, each course includes a variety of materials, including self-guided learning modules that allow you to explore real-life scenarios similar to those you may experience in your club. Visit the [Learning Center](#) today! All membership courses are highlighted in purple.

All these resources and more can be found at [rotary.org/membership](http://rotary.org/membership).

President Peter has invited our club to their meeting on Tuesday, 14th August. They would like to make it a great evening by have a good number of people there. If you are interested in going it is a set meal \$25 pp, please RSVP by Monday 6th August To Joan details on the flyer.



**ALTONA ROTARY  
INVITES YOU TO JOIN US  
FOR  
AN AMAZING EVENING  
THE EXPERIENCE and JOURNEY OF LIFE and WORK  
OF**

**A.N. (Tony) JENKINS | Sergeant**

State Emergency Response Coordination Division (SERCD) |  
State Emergencies & Support Command | Victoria Police |

Join Altona Rotary and listen to an Inspiring Person who gives to the Community

**OPEN INVITATION TO ALL  
Make this your Clubs night of Vocation  
Friends and Family Invited**

Work History: Joined Victoria Police February 1989

Work locations:

- Kingsville
- D24 Police Communications
- Major Event Planning Unit (now State Event Planning Unit)
- Altona North/Williamstown/Laverton (15 years)
- Melton/Caroline Springs/Sunshine/Keilor Downs (9 years)
- State Emergencies and Support Command (Emergency Management)

Current work:

- researching, writing, presenting training packages to Victoria Police
- sitting on State-level committees to prepare, write doctrine for EM agencies, assess State reviews undertaken and other committees on an as needs basis
- authoring, updating Victoria Police Emergencies Handbook, associated policy documents
- managing the internal State Emergencies Intranet pages

**Be an Inspiration**

**Date: 14 August 2018 -Tuesday**

**Time: 6pm for 6:30pm**

**RSVP: Joan Shephard 9369 8358**

**email: [joanshephard@gmail.com](mailto:joanshephard@gmail.com)**

**With attendance and menu selection**

**For more information contact: PP Therese McKenney – Secretary 0412315450**





# Farm & Road Safety Expo

Rotary Club of Rochester  
Incorporated No. A0021076T

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19<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Past President and 2018-19 President  
As addressed

Dear Past President and 2018-19 President

Safety awareness and prevention of accidents is an ongoing issue in rural areas and of concern to the community as a whole. The Rotary Club of Rochester has held Farm and Road Safety Expos for the past 19 years to spread the safety message.

Our aim is to make aware and educate school children and adults on all issues pertaining to road and farm safety. Last year 500+ children, teachers and members of the public attended the Expo (numbers were well down due to the inclement weather). Feedback indicated they thoroughly enjoyed the day while at the same time experiencing the invaluable message of safety on the farm and road.

The committee is holding the Farm and Road Safety Expo on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2018**. This will include interactive and static activities and displays in all aspects of safety involving emergency services and organizations.

Proudly sponsored by:



Schools in the Campaspe, Greater Bendigo, Greater Shepparton and Murray Shires have been invited to attend this year's Expo. The Expo is also open to the general public. The Expo is a non-profit-making event with free entry and a free barbeque lunch available to all who attend.

The Farm and Road Safety Expo (FARSE) committee invite you and members of your Club to attend this year's FARSE.

to witness and take part in this important event on the Rotary Club of Rochester's calendar.

**The Expo is to be held at the Rochester Recreation Reserve (Football/Show Ground), Reserve Street, from 10.00 am to 2.30 pm.**

Yours sincerely

Heather Watson  
President RC Rochester  
Secretary FARSE



Also, a reminder that our Most important fundraiser of the year is being held on 26th of August. Buy a table of 10 or purchase individual tickets. We look forward to seeing you for an afternoon of enjoyable food, entertainment and some fun. Remember to bring along spare gold coins and EFTPOS facilities will be available on the day.



The try booking link is below

<https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=393468>

Please also let us know if you can help by **donating** any items to be auctioned or added to a hamper or used as raffle prizes.

We would also love some **help** with setting up and packing down on the day - please let us know if you can help with that.

Replies to this email would be great!

We look forward to seeing you at the high tea.

Thanks



# STRENGTHENING YOUR CLUB WORKSHOPS

The District Support Team is conducting three facilitated workshops, involving Warwick Cavell (Facilitator), Kerry Kornhauser OAM (Public Image/Communications), Yvonne Flynn (Club Service) and PDG Neville John (Membership Director).

These workshops will be hands-on interactive sessions that will include:

- Leading change in your Club
- Identifying the elements of a strong, vibrant club
- Project identification and selection
- Member and Community engagement
- Promoting your club projects and activities
- Your One-Page plan on membership recruitment and retention

## Details are:

- **12 August 2018**  
Rotary Gateway Function Centre, 26 High St, Kangaroo Flat 3555
- **19 August 2018**  
Baden Powell College, 81 Baden Powell Drive, Tarneit 3029
- **26 August 2018**  
Montague Street Continuing Education Centre, 100 Montague St, South Melbourne 3207

All sessions are 8.30 am for 9 am start and finish at 1.00 pm with a light lunch.

**RSVP by 6<sup>TH</sup> August, detailing session attending and any dietary requirements to Marjorie Gerlinger, [marbern@bigpond.net.au](mailto:marbern@bigpond.net.au), 0419 302 109**

*Vibrant Clubs provide opportunities for its members and other community stakeholders to engage in a range of interesting humanitarian projects that promote what Rotary does to make a difference to the lives of others.*

**Rotary**  
District 9800



**BE THE  
INSPIRATION**

## August 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	<b>30 Lunch</b> Christine Hurwood- Emergency relief	31	1	2	3	4
5	<b>6 Dinner</b> Kylie & Marie PNG	7	8	9	10	11
<b>12 Famer's market BBQ</b>	<b>13 Lunch</b> DG Bronwyn Stephens visit	14	15	16	17	18
19	<b>20 Dinner</b> Work Day	21	22	23	24	25
<b>26 BBQ's Farmer's &amp; Bunnings High Tea PNG</b>	<b>27 Lunch</b> Club Day/ Work Day - reports & Golf Day	28	29	30	31	

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to Hazel, Kathy, Stan & Sven

## ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

Carl celebrates 39 years in Rotary on 1/8. He joined in 1979

## The Rotary Club of Williamstown, District 9800

President:	Nils Oman	Treasurer:	Tony Boyd
Secretary/ Public Officer:	Kathy Roberts	Foundation:	Murray Verso
Membership Development:	Damien Hynes	Club Service:	Eddie Knight
Marketing/PR &	Brad Saunders		
Protection Officer:	Brad Saunders	Sergeant at Arms:	Jack Tahi/ Carl Hurwood
Community Service:	John Barry		
Community Service, Rocan, Wellness Centre Chair:	Yvonne Moon		
International Service:	Hazel Ackland,		

### President Rotary International

Barry Rassin <http://www.rotary.org/>

### Rotary District 9800 Governor

Bronwyn Stephens <http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au>

### Assistant Governor Hobsons Bay Cluster

Paul Rake - paul.rake@bigpond.com

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

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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.

