



The Timeball

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Rotary District 9800
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Rotary Year 2018

Date: 27th August

August is Membership Month

Presidents Report

Our BBQ on 12/8 was a great success. We netted \$1,400. Our target for this BBQ was the embattled farmers. We have to decide through which channel we shall send this money.

Following the presentation by Marie Treloar from Highlands foundation Hazel and I thought that we dont really have to look for an international project. We already have one but we should get a bit more serious about it.

So I have approached the Hobsons Bay cluster about them joining us in supporting Highlands Foundation and that we should also apply for a district grant to increase our funding. At our cluster meeting last week Peter Shephard from Altona and Bronwyn Fanning from Altona City were positive to this and are going to talk to their clubs. Gellibrand and Yarraville presidents were absent.

I have since sent the cluster the presentation that Marie used.

I have been contacted by WRFL (Western Region Football League) re gate duty again. This time at Burbank Oval Williamstown. Dates are Sat 1/9, sun 2/9 and perhaps Sat 8/9 and sun 9/9. I did say no thanks. Our plate is full as it is.

I want to encourage everyone to think about local projects we can do to have a bit of fun, get seen and get out of the house.

Apologies: Kathy, Brad, Murray, Damien, Beres, Stan, John, Tony and George

Due to lack of numbers today's meeting was an informal meeting held in the dinner room downstairs of the restaurant.

Announcements:

It was a busy weekend with 2 BBQ's running simultaneously.

The Farmers Market BBQ raised \$1062, with such good weather it brought the crowds out.

The Bunnings BBQ, with the guys from Helping Hand running the stall, raised \$1311 and this was donated to the Helping Hand foundation. \$500 of this is going to be donated to the Farmers Relief Fund.

Thank You to Dion, Jack's son, for donating \$50 towards the work of RoCan.

We will also be donating \$1,000 to the Holy Trinity Church, who also run a similar program to Helping Hand, providing lunches on Mon and Wed for those in need.

Friday August 31st, there is the opening of the new, revamped Seaworks between 3-8pm, our club along with other groups are invited to promote our activities.

On the 7,8,9th September our club has been invited to do the catering for a function at Seaworks, BBQ of course. They would like us there from 8.30am till 2pm, the event is opened from 10-5pm it is a Timber and working with wood show. Apparently this same event in Sydney was attended by 5,500 people. Guy made the suggestion we stay later at the event to continue to sell drinks. The idea would be to set up Friday and leave set up till Sunday pm.

Point Gellibrands Annual Pink Breakfast coming up 25th September, to be held at the Motor Yacht Club- further details on flyer later in the bulletin.

Hazel attended the PNG Highlands Foundation High Tea where about 80 people attended, good day with silent auctions, raffles and donations given. She also met with the President of the Balaclava club with a view to raise more funds for the Highlands project. Every year Hazel puts together a Hamper and sells raffle tickets at Coles to raise money for the club and the Highlands Foundation.

Nils is looking for Cluster support and possibly apply for a Grant from Foundation.

Halloween- Eddie, Guy and Nils met at the Hoffman Reserve to look at the facilities, there will be a need to hire toilets (\$500 for two toilets). Suggestions for activities Jumping Castle, Photo booth and other games. Eddie suggested games could be bought on Amazon for around \$200. It is thought it will be around \$2,300 to set up on the night.

Our Club is again having a Mad Hat Day to raise money for research into Mental Illness

\$5 donation if wearing a hat

\$10 donation if not wearing a hat



You can help Australian Rotary Health's to Lift the Lid on Mental Illness by hosting a Hat Day event during Mental Health Month in October.

100% of the money raised during this year's Hat Day campaign goes directly to research helping the one in five Australians affected by depression, anxiety, schizophrenia and many other illnesses.

Robert, David, Chris, and Joy from Helping Hand Cafe



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Fun, Food and Friendship



Join us for coffee, tea, a hot meal
and fresh groceries!
Tuesdays from 11am-1pm
Williamstown Church of Christ
Corner Douglas Pde & John St



Enquiries: 9395 5715 or visit
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CareWorks



Please join us for a morning of light entertainment to help raise awareness and support for Breast Cancer Research.

Date: Tuesday 25th September 2018

Time: 6:45am to 9:00am

Venue: Royal Victorian Motor Yacht Club

260 Nelson Place, Williamstown, VIC 3016

Cost: \$60.00 per head

includes a full breakfast, raffle, silent auction, door prizes, and more. Early Bird discounts available, see website for details.

RSVP: 21st September 2018

Guest Speaker:



Dr Meron Pitcher

Head of breast services
Western Health

Tickets can be purchased or donations made online at
rotarypointgellibrand.com.au or
instore at Novel Kitchen, 80 Ferguson St, Williamstown (cash only)
Enquiries: Michele 0401 501 245

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(joined after July 1 2016)

AFTER NOVEMBER 30TH \$225

Conference Dinner \$110

GALA DINNER



Featuring the Baker Boys, a 9 piece band covering a wide variety of music
3 course meal, Open Bar plus surprises all night

WHAT ROTARY DOES!



As well as a fantastic Rotary Showcase there will be "three hands on projects" where you can pack emergency food for disaster relief, pack birthing kits or kits for the homeless in our communities.

Always a great fellowship opportunity

Further details www.rotaryconference.org.au

August 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6 Dinner PNG Marie <u>Treloar</u>	7	8	9	10	11
12 Farmers Market BBQ	13 Lunch DG Bronwyn visit	14 <u>Altona</u> RC Speaker from Police	15	16	17	18
19 Strengthenin g your club seminar	20 Dinner Work Day	21	22	23	24	25
26 x2 BBQ's <u>Bunnings</u> , Farmers Market. PNG High Tea	27 Lunch Work Day/ Club Day- reports	28	29	30	31 Seaworks event. Presidents b/fast	1

September 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3 Dinner Alex Gomez	4	5	6	7 BBQ at <u>Seaworks</u>	8 BBQ at <u>Seaworks</u>
9 BBQ at <u>Seaworks</u> Farmers Market BBQ	10 Lunch	11	12	13	14	15 RAAF Base

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

SEPTEMBER Birthdays

The Rotary Club of Williamstown, District 9800

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*The Rotary Club of Williamstown meets every Monday, Alternating lunch and evening meetings.
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