

Announcements:

Our Conference Club Dinner has been booked at Porters Restaurant, 7-7.30pm Friday, 15th February.

49 Nelson Pl, Williamstown VIC 3016. Modern Australian Dining.

If you have not already done so please let Damien know if you wish to attend. You do not need to be attending the Conference to come to the dinner.

HMAS Yarra Memorial will be held on Sunday, 3rd March. Our club needs helpers on the day to work the BBQ, traditionally our club has provided the BBQ and sausages for a gold coin donation.

Charter Anniversary- It has been decided to postpone the anniversary dinner to a later date. Our intended speaker was not available for a march date

CORRESPONDENCE FROM FINN H-The student we sponsored to attend NYSF this year.

Hi everyone,

I just wanted to send an email to say thank you for sponsoring me for NYSF, it was the most incredible experience, I learned so much, and met so many wonderful people, I know it is something that I'll never forget. I would love to attend another meeting to give you a full recap of the trip, and to say thank you in person, because without the Rotary Club of Williamstown, this experience wouldn't have been possible, and I am so grateful for your support.

Thank you again, Finn



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Jokers Wild not drawn this week

The Rotary theme for 2019-2020, announced by Rotary International President Elect Mark Maloney, reflects our international organisation's Vision Statement.



Kerry Kornhauser from Melbourne R.C. came to our meeting today to talk about the upcoming event, Women in Rotary Breakfast and to encourage the members to attend but also to bring along non Rotarians, particularly younger people, maybe sponsor Secondary school children from local schools to attend this event. The breakfast is in its 8th year and has grown each year to 1200 people in attendance, according to Kerry 80% of attendees are non Rotarians and she feels this is a great way of spreading the word about Rotary and the work we do. She encouraged our members to take 5 leaflets to give to friends and family.

Women In Rotary International Women's Day Breakfast 2019 March 7 @ 7:00 am - 9:00 am

Women *in* Rotary 

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Catherine Fox

Panelists



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Rob Hulls



Kristen Hilton



Josh Bornstein



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Presidents Report - Nils Oman

This report covers November, December 2018 and January 2019

This year car rally was held on 1 December in Ocean Grove. Guy had done an excellent job in setting up the rally and had lots of interesting and quirky questions for us.

Damien hosted the BBQ in his Ocean Grove abode. All a great weekend. A BIG thank you to Guy and Damien!

We had our XMAS function jointly with Inner Wheel Williamstown and RC Point Gellibrand. It was held at the Italian Social club in Garden st. This was an interesting venue. It was a cinema in the old days. It was a good night. Thank you to Inner Wheel for arranging it.

We have had 8 BBQs in the 3 months netting \$5,000. A big Thank You to the BBQ team for a stellar effort!

We are now members of the WERN (Western Emergency Relief Network) and supporting their work. Our tenure at Cross st is coming to a close. We are now looking for another venue, hopefully to cohabit with WERN.

We are also helping the Highlands Foundation with space for their clothes, equipment etc. So we need to include them in our next accommodation.

Treasurers Report- Nils Oman

We spent \$303 on our website for 6 months fee.
The RDU fee for H1-19 was \$420.

Overall our admin is at breakeven as per end jan-19

The Golf day netted \$6,780. Our car rally netted \$628. We have made \$4,532 on BBQ in nov-jan for a total of \$15,200.

Hazels XMAS raffle brought in \$3,070 for minimal costs.

We donated \$500 to Finn Bullock to participate in the National Youth Science Forum in Canberra.

We donated \$528 to Rocan from the car rally.

I handed over a cheque for \$250 to a student at Williamstown High's awards night.

We have \$31,934 in our Cheque Account, cash of \$3,665, \$32,047 in the future activity account and \$64,014 in

Term Deposit as per 31/1/19.

CLUB SERVICE REPORT - Eddie Knight

Joint Cluster Meeting

- Our first meeting for the 2019 Calendar year was a cluster meeting at the Koorinal Golf Club hosted by Rotary Club of Altona City. The club was well supported at the meeting with 16 members & guests attending. Thanks to the Rotary Club of Altona City for arranging the night.

BBQ's

- The annual Yarra Memorial Service is being held Sunday the 3rd March. As in previous years we have been asked to hold our sausage sizzle and arrange portable toilets, seating, lectern, audio equipment and access to the old Gate House. I have requested the Council to supply toilets seating and key to access the Gate House.
- Bunnings Altona have allocated Sunday 22nd September for our Club to hold a sausage sizzle. We have also been asked to do a BBQ for a fund raising event at Seaworks on Sunday 14th April.
- Both these are on the same day as the Farmers Market and will need members & friends to support the BBQ's.

Charter Anniversary

- The Council Chamber Williamstown Hall has been booked for our 70th Charter Anniversary Dinner on Thursday 14th March. Cost for the hire is approximately \$500 for 4hrs (Includes table settings.)
- The Council has supplied a list of preferred caterers that are being followed up. I hope to have some costings for the Board meeting Monday night.

Our Rotary Foundation Goals: Murray Verso

As agreed at our July meeting, the following Foundation goals have been entered online on the Rotary Club Central section of the RI website: <https://www.rotary.org/myrotary> .

1. Donation to the Annual Fund (Total of club & personal contributions):
\$AUD3,000 (\$US2,222)
2. Donation to Polio Plus Fund: **\$AUD530** (\$US393)
3. Major Donors (i.e. \$10,00+): **Goal 1 member**
4. Benefactors (Donation in a member's Will): **Goal 2 members**
5. Bequest Society (\$10,000+ in a member's Will) **Goal 1 member**
6. EREY members: **16 members**

Foundation Contributions at the Multi District Conference

President Nils and I have received a request from Chris Don, the District 9800 Chairman of Annual Foundation Giving to make, or pledge, a donation from the club during next weekend's District Conference. This can be done at the Foundation Booth in the Rotary Showcase. **I propose that we donate half of our agreed commitment for the year. i.e. \$1500.**

District 9800 Foundation Scholarships for Year 11 and 12

The District Foundation Committee invites Club to connect with a local school(s) and offer a scholarship for “disadvantaged” students entering Year 11 in 2019 and planning to continue into Year 12 in 2020. The selection of the student should be left up to the School. There is no requirement for the student to be identified but a brief report at the end of Year 11 would be appreciated. **Foundation will award \$500 each year for two years and this amount must be matched by the Club.** The Scholarships will be awarded on a first in basis and will be open first off to Clubs that did not receive a scholarship in 2017 with a closing date of 15 February 2019.

Polio Update

There were 33 new cases of wild polio virus in 2018. Sadly, this was an increase on the 2 cases in 2017. There have been 2 cases so far in 2019. There were 26 cases of vaccine derived polio in PNG last year, but the government responded with mass immunization to increase the herd immunity levels. Following the success of the *Bohemian Rhapsody* film showing last November, Peter Shephard is planning to run another End Polio fundraiser film night. This time the film will be *Stan & Ollie*. More details will follow in the next couple of weeks.

.Rotary Peace Summit, 15 February 2019

As the convenor of next Friday’s Rotary Peace Summit, I’ve had a pretty hectic few weeks. We have been extremely fortunate to attract speakers of an international calibre, including Past RI President Ian Riseley OAM, Bryn Styles the head of Rotary’s Peace Centres, Tilman Ruff, a Nobel Peace Prize winner amongst others. The theme of the summit is *Peace Through Service – Rotary’s Road to Harmony*. The one-day conference will illustrate how Rotary’s Areas of Focus converge to positively impact on peace and conflict resolution.

National Foundation Seminar, Adelaide

I spent the weekend of 2-3 February in Adelaide attending a seminar for District Foundation Chairs from the 28 Districts in Australia and New Zealand. It was an excellent meeting and a good opportunity to learn and share ideas from around the country and “across the ditch” as I prepare for my forthcoming role as District 9800 Foundation Chair.

Multi District President Elects Learning & development Seminar (MDPELDS)

I will be the keynote speaker on the Rotary Foundation at the MDPELDS meeting in Ballarat on 16-17 March for presidents elect from districts 9780, 9800, 9810 & 9820. I will also be running a series of interactive workshops on Foundation matters over the weekend.

RoCan -Yvonne Moon OAM

- ***RoCan Ride from Sydney to Melbourne***

Planning and logistics well under way for the ride, over 30 cyclists have now registered including the President of the Rotary Club of Prahran.

The Residents here at Avington Resort would like to welcome the riders and support team here at Point Cook with help from our BBQ team. entertainment will be provided

Our Rotary Club will welcome the riders and support with a BBQ as they head into Williamstown Friday Nils is liaising with Gus Garnsworthy March 8th

At the previous meeting the I suggested we transfer funds from this year’s ride to a 6-month term deposit and 10% to ovarian cancer research

- ***RoCan Teal Day long table.*** Held last weekend at Avington Resort approx. 60 guests enjoyed finger food and entertainment. raised \$1.500 Thank you to Hazel for collecting the money from the front door and the Raffle,, Thank you to President Nils Kathy and members and partners for

attending

Also, Great support from Inner Wheel and Rotary Club of Point Gellibrand Bendigo Community Bank t and the Avington Residents

- ***RoCan Fashion Parade*** I am pleased to announce the Keilor East Bendigo community Bank are sponsoring a fashion parade at Club Italia in May 4th, 2019
- ***The amount of sponsorship \$5,000***
- ***Riverwalk RoCan land*** – Land will be released in April, as you can see several fundraising events are in place as we move forward to our goal of building the Cancer Wellness Centre

My sincere thanks to our Rotary Club and President for donating \$30,000 to the Cancer Wellness Centre a great help

I have a booth booked at the Rotary Conference

I will be in Qld not back until Friday night

Can I ask for help to set up the booth I can man on Saturday and Sunday

Youth services.

Murray has heard from Finn who attended the science forum over the holidays and wants to report at one of our meetings. It appears she had a great experience.

Have emailed Newport Lakes PS RE earlyact and awaiting response.

Have emailed VCAL teacher at Williamstown High to see if we can assist in their program.

Membership.

Plan to meet with membership committee from last year to look ahead to a future strategy.

Have had Claire attend the cluster bbq. She is a potential member who contacted the club after looking at our webpage. She was to attend our last meeting but got held up at work. To be invited to our next meeting.

Damien Hynes

INTERNATIONAL SERVICES- Hazel Ackland

The Highland Foundation Raffle

The Christmas Raffle for the Highland Foundation was a great success. We raised \$3,070 which exceeded last year's total by \$500. A huge thanks to everyone involved in making it such a successful fundraising event.

The cheque will be presented to Marie Treloar on Monday 18 February 2019 at our meeting.

I will be putting in a request to the board members, asking the Club to pay for the purchase of the raffle tickets so that we can present The Highland Foundation with a cheque for \$3,000 on behalf of the Club.

We need volunteers to help pack up goods located at Cross Street, ready for removal on Saturday 2nd March. New premises have not been confirmed as yet. All help will be much appreciated. A packing day will be confirmed on 11 February.

February 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 RoCan Long table event	4 Dinner meeting	5	6	7	8	9
10 Farmers Market	11 Dinner meeting Board meeting @ 6pm	12	13	14	15 Peace Conf. Club Dinner	16 Multi District Conf.
17 Multi District Conf.	18 Dinner meeting Guests Finn H. Marie Treloar	19	20	21	22	23
24 Farmers Market	25 Dinner meeting at ? Chinese Restaurant	26	27	28	1	2

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Tony Boyd 14th February
George Papazisis 15th February

The Rotary Club of Williamstown, District 9800

President: Nils Oman Treasurer: Tony Boyd
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*The Rotary Club of Williamstown meets every Monday, Alternating lunch and evening meetings.
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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.

