



The Timeball

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Rotary District 9800
Rotary International Club Number 7208

Rotary Year 2019

Date: 11th February

February is Peace and Conflict Resolution Month

Presidents report

Members anniversaries

It is Jack's birthday on 23rd february! Damien has been a Rotarian for 5 yrs on 24/2. Chris has been in Rotary for 32 yrs on 1/3.

We were supposed to hear from Finn Hick about the NYSF (National Youth Science Forum) on the night but she didn't arrive.

Before the meeting I spoke to Tony Boyd,-He is OK in Noosa relaxing before he comes back to Melbourne for some procedure to sort out his heart. He sounded well which is great!

Marie Treloar from Highlands Foundation gave us a good brief on what they are doing at the moment. Hazel handed over a cheque for \$3,000 as a donation to them. This is the net from the XMAS raffle. Well done Hazel! Stellar effort!

Next meeting (monday 25/2) is at the Lions Dance Restaurant at the bottom of Ferguson st. This is an informal affair, just a catch up. Please tell Eddie if you are coming. \$45 for the banquet meal. It is BYO.

Apologies: Tony Boyd, Brad Saunders, Jack Tah, Murray Verso, George Papazisis, Stan Panten

Guests: Marie Treloar and Ricky, Claire Calcutt

Announcements:

Damien welcomed Claire to our club. Vicky Chandler, a previous member, had also been invited but was unable to come. Damien read out her email reply.

Hazel introduced Marie Treloar and Ricky from the PNG Highlands Foundation.

Guy who attended the Peace Conference along with other Williamstown members was very moved by the speakers on the day. At the club meeting he spoke about addressing the local problem of homelessness. There is a group in Victoria who are helping people address their issues of addiction, low self esteem, poverty, unemployment, to try to stop the downward spiral that leads people into homelessness.

Guy feels if we can identify an empty building to provide accommodation for the homeless, involve local businesses to help with expenses, it would help at least with the housing situation. He feels we should have a workshop to explore the avenues of what needs to be done and how to go about it.

Eddie: The Seaworks BBQ which we were invited to hold on the day has been cancelled.

The Charter Anniversary that was to be held on March 14th has been postponed to a later date TBA. This was mainly done to be able to have more preparation time for invitations to go out and organise a special Guest speaker. Eddie would like a sub committee formed to help organise the night.

Upcoming dates to remember
Farmers Market this Sunday 24th February

March 3rd- HMAS Yarra Memorial. BBQ to be organised by Williamstown RC.
7th- IWD Women's breakfast at Palladium, Crown
7th- A Touch of Africa hosted by Inner Wheel
8th- Return of the Bike Riders to RYCW, Williamstown to host the BBQ @ 1.30pm

John: Cross St Warehouse needs to be emptied by 28th February. New premises are urgently being sort out. This effects WERN and the Highlands Foundation as they also have to be re located. This is a possibility for another site through Vic Roads but nothing definite yet. There are 2 containers on site which we can store some items in and we are able to leave them at Cross St. till April. Help is needed so let John know if you can help, even in the late afternoon.

The Highlands Foundation will be having packing days Wed. & Thurs from 10.30am - 2pm till the end of the month.



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Jokers Wild Kathy- no Joker though

Our Guest was Marie Treloar from Highlands Foundation, At Christmas time Hazel had put together an amazing Christmas Hamper and for several weeks manned a table outside Coles, with a few helpers, and raised almost \$3,000. The club presented a cheque to Marie for the Highlands Foundation of \$3,000 to go towards the amazing work this group does in the Highlands of PNG.

Their work donating urgently needed supplies and equipment to this remote area of PNG has made a dramatic impact on the lives of the women and babies in this area. It is a very cold region and many children died through complications of pneumonia, so the Highlands Foundation send over Mother/ Baby bundles which contain essential items following birthing for the Mother and warm clothing for the baby. This group also source, with the help of our club, important equipment needed for safe delivery of babies, we have access to the DIK store through an annual donation.

Containers are filled and sent over to PNG usually with another Rotary contact over there, it can be a frustrating process getting the containers unloaded at the wharf and sent to where they are needed but Marie has learned patience is key. Marie, a midwife herself, and her group have also been involved in educating local nurses and is in the process of making up kits which a midwife would need to assist in delivering a baby. There is still more to do and the local schools also need important supplies and Marie is looking into how she can help but her main priority is the Mother and babies.



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

The banner is split into two main color sections: pink on the left and teal on the right. The pink section contains the text "Women in Rotary" with the Rotary logo, "INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY", and "THURSDAY 7 MARCH 2019 BREAKFAST @ THE PALLADIUM". The teal section features a circular logo with two stylized figures holding hands, surrounded by the text "Let's Work Together" at the top and "Celebrating Difference" at the bottom. The website "WWW.ROTARYIWD BREAKFAST.ORG.AU" is printed in white on a dark purple bar at the bottom left.

Women in Rotary 

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Let's Work Together
Celebrating Difference



Waterstone Cafe
Greg Norman Drv, Point Cook
7PM | March 9, 2019
Entry: \$30

NORTH QUEENSLAND FLOOD APPEAL



JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF MUSIC, DANCING, CANAPES AND HELP
FUNDRAISE FOR A WORTHY CAUSE - DRINK ON ARRIVAL TO THE
FIRST 50 GUESTS

ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL GO TO THE ROTARY NORTH
QUEENSLAND FLOOD APPEAL

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ROTARY PEACE CONFERENCE AT THE MULTI DISTRICT CONFERENCE IN MELBOURNE.



EXCHANGE STUDENTS ON STAGE AT THE MULTI DISTRICT CONFERENCE





WILLIAMSTOWN ROTARY CLUB DINNER AT PORTERS RESTAURANT IN WILLY



CALENDER OF UPCOMING EVENTS

February 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
24 Farmers Market	25 Dinner meeting at Lion Dance Restaurant	26	27	28	1	2
MARCH 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 HMAS Yarra Memorial & BBQ	4 Dinner meeting	5	6	7 IWD breakfast. Also A touch of Africa @ Inner Wheel.	8 BBQ RYCW. 1.30 pm Bike riders return.	9
10 Farmers Market	11 Public Holiday. 70th Charter Anniversary	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Dinner meeting	19	20	21	22	23
24 Farmers Market	25 Visit to RC Pt. Gellibrand	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*Tony Boyd 14th February
George Papazisis 15th February
Jack Tahi 23rd February*

The Rotary Club of Williamstown, District 9800

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