



The Timeball

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Rotary District 9800
Rotary International Club Number 7208

Rotary Year 2019

Date: 25th February

February is Peace and Conflict Resolution Month

Presidents report

As part of our trial of having fortnightly meetings and doing something different on alternate Mondays, we went to the Lion Dance Chinese restaurant on Ferguson St in Williamstown. It became a great night with approx 15 members and partners attending. The food was good and plentiful, the chats around the table plentiful and all up a great vibe! Thanks to Hazel for arranging this.

On Sunday 3/3 we have the HMAS Yarra 77th Anniversary of its demise on 4 March 1942. We need volunteers to man the BBQ. We will serve at approx 12 noon. Setup and cooking starts at 10am. Please come and help.

Apologies: Tony Boyd, Brad Saunders, Jack Tahj, George Papazisis, Stan Panten

Guests: Hilma Chatain, Rhonda Knight, Laurel Hynes

Announcements:

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

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.

What is a Chinese meal without Fortune cookie sayings

Hazel: Thought is the blossom, language the bud: action the fruit behind it.

Murray: Our five senses are incomplete without the sixth sense- a sense of humour

Nils: A gem cannot be polished without friction, nor a man perfected without trials

Beres: Don't be afraid to learn. Knowledge is weightless, a treasure you can always carry easily.

Guy: Knowledge is that which is acquired by learning. Wisdom is knowing what to do with it.

John: You cannot help the poor by destroying the rich.

Kathy: Your popularity increases once you express your desires

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



Murray and President Nils at Melbourne Central meeting listening to Tillman Ruff Nobel Prize winner, and holding the Nobel Prize Medal



Rotary  INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

1-5 June 2019
HAMBURG, GERMANY

23-27 June 2018
TORONTO, CANADA

 2019
HAMBURG

**CAPTURE THE MOMENT AT THE 2019
ROTARY CONVENTION IN HAMBURG**

Register by 31 March to save



Innerwheel Club of Williamstown Inc. AOO30430T

An invitation is extended to members, partners & friends to attend our

International Night

A Touch of Africa

Thursday 7th March

RYCV

120 Nelson Place Williamstown

7.00 for 7.30pm

Cost \$40.00 per head

2 Course Meal

Drinks at bar prices

Entertainment by Paul Hogan

Auction, Raffles, Trading Table with Home Made Goodies

RSVP Friday 1st March

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Please specify any special dietary requirements



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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 Tah 23rd February*

The Rotary Club of Williamstown, District 9800

<i>President:</i>	<i>Nils Oman</i>	<i>Treasurer:</i>	<i>Tony Boyd</i>
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