



The Timeball

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Rotary District 9800
Rotary International Club Number 7208

Rotary Year 2019-20

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President's Report

BBQ at Robinson Reserve yesterday. Takings \$732 (profit of \$455)

Next BBQ on Sunday 28th at the Strand – need support to set up and to cook from 7.30 and pack up at 1.30 as JB will be absent.

We have received a letter from the 4th Williamstown Sea Scouts asking if our Club could assist in the cost of replacing main switches and meter connection. Estimated cost \$1300. Will be referred to next Board meeting.

Murray, Carl, Chris James and I went to Bacchus Marsh to have lunch with Des Hosking. It was good to see Des again.

Next week on 22nd we have a guest speaker, Greg Thorpe from the Message Tree.

(Greg has been involved in a project being led by Williamstown police and Hobsons Bay reconciliation group Get Up Out West who have partnered with Yalukit Marnang owned by descendants of the Boonwurrung. The "tree" was an ancient Sheoak which stood at the foot of Thompson St between the Old Customs House and Williamstown police station – significant to the Boonwurrung indigenous people – known as The Message Tree to European settlers. The tree was used by Europeans to post messages and share news, while the Boonwurrung conducted formal ceremonies at the site.)

Apologies. Carl, JB, Beres, Yvonne, Nils

Anniversaries – Jack Tahi – 10 years on 20 July

Announcements

Brad.

Reminder of Car Rally on 19 October. 11am start at Leigh Creek finishing at 5pm near Ballarat, followed by BBQ, fun and fellowship. Adults \$40, children \$20. BYO wine/spirits.

Accommodation suggestions: Air BnB's – Lal Lal Falls Cottage and Emu Lodge Country Retreat. Also Kryal Castle, Ballarat Colonial Motor Inn. Space also available for motor homes, caravans, tents at the "surprise destination". All funds raised go towards RoCan.

Damien

Has been approached by two members of the Williamstown Lacrosse Club, Abbey O'Mahony and Ruby Barnes for assistance with sponsorship. They are competing in the World Championships for under 19s Australian Lacrosse team in Canada. Departing after 24 July. Costs are \$10,000 each. 22 other nations will be represented including USA, UK, Canada and Japan. The girls have put their careers on hold to work part-time to help raise the funds. It was agreed to support the girls but as they depart before a board meeting, the amount will be approved by Board members this week.

Guy

Would appreciate suggestions from members for suitable speakers for Aug/Sept as he will be away.

Behind the Badge

Today it was Eddie, our President, who gave us an excellent PowerPoint presentation. He was born in Williamstown and lived here all his life, married to Rhonda with two sons, Richard and Glenn. His uncle, Bob McLeod, ran the Boot Repair shop at 127 Nelson Place, next to Remvi Restaurant. After his primary and secondary education in Williamstown he went to Footscray institute of Technology where he received a Diploma in Civil Engineering, a Municipal Engineers Certificate and became qualified as a Municipal Building Surveyor.

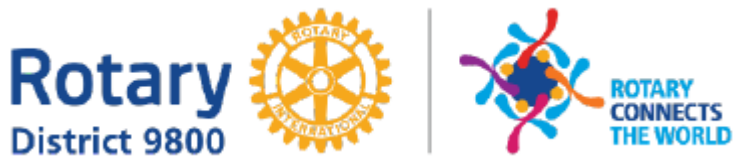
He served as a Civil Engineer for Melbourne Metropolitan Body of Works in its major sewerage design. He was Civil Engineer for City of Williamstown for 23 years during which time he was appointed Deputy City Engineer. He then continued to City of Hobsons Bay for a further 22 years which included his work as a Municipal Emergency Resource Officer.

He joined Williamstown Rotary in 1987 and was President in 1995/96. He served on the Board in numerous positions – Secretary, Club Service, etc. His most rewarding experience was for District 9800 Rotartank Project in Western Samoa in April/May 1998. Rotartank was a project that provided quality drinking water to remote villages in neighbouring developing countries. He said it was a thrill to see the grateful faces of the community after they saw the fresh water.

As President his key objectives for 2019/20 are:

- To promote flexible meeting arrangements including more fun and fellowship
- Increase diverse membership through action and connection with community and community groups
- Develop strategic and membership plan with one page action plan for 2019/20 and beyond
- Continue with our current programs and projects (Halloween Party, Golf Day, RoCan, Highlands Foundation, DIK, WERN, HMAS Yarra Memorial support)

Stop Press: Our congratulations to Eddie and Rhonda Knight who have finally joined the Grandparents Club on 19 July, as the Bulletin was going to press. Charlotte, born 7 lbs 7 oz, daughter of Richard and Ashlie Knight.



2019/20

LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT

An opportunity awaits for you to learn more about Rotary with like-minded people.

The **Rotary Leadership Institute** is a four part program where you will learn a little more about Rotary, the early history, traditions, the Rotary Foundation, and its relevance in the world today. You will make new friends in an enjoyable environment.

This program is perfect for members who have joined Rotary in the last 12 months and indeed people who may be interested in becoming involved in Rotary activities.

What: Rotary Leadership Institute

Where: Montague School

Montague Street, South Melbourne

When: Sunday 13 and 20 October from 9:30 am to 2:30pm

Cost: No cost to you or your Club

Reply: A response is needed by Monday 7 October 2019

Please email the completed Registration Form to rlid9800@gmail.com

More Information: From Jane Pennington, RLI Administrator

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DISTRICT 9780 WELCOMES ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT MARK DANIEL MALONEY TO BALLARAT

Rotary 
District 9780

PRESIDENTIAL DINNER

Tuesday,
24 September 2019

6.30pm pre dinner drink
7.00pm dinner

The Mercure Ballarat
613 Main Road,
Ballarat VIC

COST: \$60/person (incl. booking fee)
Includes 2 course meal
& pre dinner drink.
Drinks at bar prices.

Tickets available at
<https://www.trybooking.com/BDVLD>

PEOPLE OF ACTION: www.rotary9780.org



Gimme 5 Campaign

Here's an explanation.

The goal is to have every D9800 Rotarian give a personal \$5 donation to The Rotary Foundation (TRF) this year.

Most Rotarians don't donate to The Rotary Foundation and this needs to change.

Rotarians already donating money each year should keep doing it and know that it is appreciated.

It is our charity and helps fund all the wonderful projects of Rotary and Rotary clubs locally and globally.

- 95% goes directly to great projects.
- Rated highest rating by charity navigator for 11 consecutive years.
- It is tax deductible.

There are three ways to donate:

If you are on My Rotary (RI website) the click here and follow this link: <https://my.rotary.org/en/donate>

If you would prefer to electronically transfer funds here are the details:

BSB: 332-084
Account Number: 551038195
Account Name: The Australian Rotary Foundation Trust

When you transfer funds please email the Parramatta office: risppo@rotary.org and put in the description box the name of the club e.g "PARRAMATTA18077". Omit the club number if unsure and omit the word "Rotary Club of" because we can only see limited characters.

If you would prefer to ring and pay with a credit card over the phone, please ring the Parramatta office on **02-8894-9800** and the donation will be processed.

It would be wonderful if you could give more than \$5.00 - imagine how much good that money could do!!

Stamp Out Trachoma

Continues for another year - 2019-2020

Collect used stamps from Work, Schools, Universities, Hospitals, Medical Clinics, Council Offices etc- and the sale of the stamps that come from all districts (except 9810), will go to EndTrachoma by 2020.

Remember every stamp helps!

Rotary
Districts of Australia



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Building Healthy Communities

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Rotary Club of Williamstown

PO Box 111, Williamstown. Vic 3016

email: guychatain@hotmail.com

Phone: 0409 936 040



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128-152 Furlong Rd, Sunshine, Victoria

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\$30 a head

The Rotary Club of Wyndham



**Join us for Christmas in July
Rotary Club of Albert Park**

Wednesday 24th July
6.00pm for 6.30pm to 8.00pm
\$45 pp, drinks available at bar prices

2 Courses - Sharing Style Roast Dinner & Xmas Desserts
Xmas Songs - Xmas Quiz - Xmas Jumper Competition

Bell's Hotel 157 Moray St. Sth Melbourne

Bookings Close Monday 15 July

Bring along Family & Friends!

Enquiries Raelene Hunt E: raeleneshunt@gmail.com T: 0412803229
Bookings <https://www.trybooking.com/BDNSD>

CALENDER OF UPCOMING EVENTS

July 1	EVENING	First Meeting of 2019/2020
Sunday July 7	7.30-1.30pm	Farmers Market
July 8	6.00 for 7.00pm	DG'S VISIT
July 15	EVENING	Business meeting Pelicans Landing Behind The Badge
Sunday July 21	7.30-1.30pm	Farmers Market
July 22	EVENING	Business meeting Pelicans Landing Speaker: Greg Thorpe The Message Tree
July 29	EVENING	Business meeting Pelicans Landing Speaker: Cathy Booth Umoja Orphanage Kenya Project



July

Stan Panten 7th
Hazel Ackland 8th
Sven Guttenbeil 21st
Kathy Roberts 29th

The Rotary Club of Williamstown, District 9800

<i>President:</i>	<i>Eddie Knight</i>	<i>Treasurer:</i>	<i>Nils Oman</i>
<i>Secretary/ Public Officer:</i>	<i>Jo Walker</i>	<i>Foundation:</i>	<i>Chris James</i>
<i>Membership Development:</i>	<i>Damien Hynes</i>	<i>Club Service:</i>	<i>Guy Chatain</i>
<i>Youth</i>	<i>Damien Hynes</i>		
<i>Marketing/PR &</i>	<i>Brad Saunders</i>		
<i>Protection Officer:</i>	<i>Brad Saunders</i>	<i>Sergeant at Arms:</i>	<i>Jack Tahi/ Stan Panten</i>
<i>International Service:</i>	<i>Hazel Ackland</i>		
<i>Community Service:</i>	<i>John Barry</i>		
<i>Community Service RoCan, Wellness Centre</i>			
<i>Chair:</i>	<i>Yvonne Moon</i>		

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Mark Daniel Maloney*

*Rotary District 9800 Governor
Grant Hocking
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*The Rotary Club of Williamstown meets every Monday, 7pm
Pelicans Landing, 1 Syme St, Williamstown*

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Rotary District 9800 www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au

Rotary Down Under www.rotarydownunder.com.au

Networker District 9800's weekly newsletter 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.