



# The Timeball

Official Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Williamstown  
Rotary District 9800  
Rotary International Club Number 7208

Rotary Year 2019-20

Date: 29 July 2019

## President's Report

Our birthday girl today is Kathy Roberts. Best wishes from us all.

Carl Hurwood - 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary on 1 August. Carl was Past President '91 and 06/07 and in 2003 he was a Paul Harris recipient. Carl has been a very active member of the Club and continues to be a stalwart with our BBQs. Carl has attended about every District Conference.

It's been a pleasure working with you, Carl. On behalf of the Club we wish you all the best and thanks for the services given to our Club and community.

Letter of thanks was received from Newport Folk Festival who expressed appreciation all the work done. Thanks to those who assisted on the day.

George has applied for 6 months leave of absence but wishes to remain a member.

Every week I will be passing around the Red Book. Please ensure you take time to keep up with the events in this.

### Reminders:

Board members Thursday, **1 August** at 6.30

Monday **12 August**, Sebastian's 6.30.

Yvonne's event - **25 August** at 3pm, James Cupples. (see flyer attached)

Car rally – **29 August**. (Last year with Car Rally we pushed to get numbers).

## Announcements

**Murray:** After years of fund-raising Williamstown Rotary became owners of the RoCan land for the Wellness Centre. Great milestone achieved.

**Damien.** Meeting of EarlyAct 1.45 on Wednesday at Newport Lakes Primary School. Members encouraged to attend to see how these young people are being proactive.

**Postscript:** Damien, Jack and Jo attended EarlyAct. The children are raising money to build a community library which will operate via a book swap method. During the 45 minute session the children designed posters and tokens.

**Nils.** BBQs :    30/6 \$931 (\$386) Newport Folk festival  
                  14/7 \$732 (\$445)  
                  28/7 \$964 (\$610)

Joker Wild money on 1 July was \$340. (Jo expressed her appreciation to be the recipient – some of the money will be used in her role as secretary to pay for new software and tuition in assembling the Bulletin.)

**Hazel.** See flyer attached re packing day.

**Guests:** Cathy Booth and Nola Brimly from Umoja Orphanage Kenya

### Guest speaker – Cathy Booth

After witnessing the orphan crisis in Kenya in 2010, Cathy returned to Australia determined to start her own charity to combat child abandonment and orphaned children. There are 2.3 million orphans in Kenya with nearly half of these as a result HIV/AIDS.

Cathy completed due diligence for the Umoja Project by returning to Kenya to volunteer at other orphanages to see what was involved in helping to combat the crisis. She saw the difference that could be made in children's lives by giving them a second chance and started her own Australian charity: Umoja Orphanage Kenya. In 2016 after five long years of fundraising and creating the required infrastructure in Kenya, her dream of opening a self-sustainable children's village in Ukunda was finally a reality. The orphanage is a non-profit organisation based in Australia to give orphans and vulnerable children in Kenya a second chance at life. Through a holistic care approach children and communities are empowered to break the cycle of poverty.

The orphanage became a project of RAWCS (Rotary Australia World Community Service) in 2012. Umoja's sponsoring club is Bundaberg Sunrise Rotary, and Cathy is a member of Fitzroy Rotary Club in Victoria. The children's home opened in July 2016, five years to the day since the project began.

The children's village was built on 15 acres of land near Ukunda on the East coast, to accommodate individual family style homes and a small school. The Farm is sustainable with chickens, cows, sheep, goats, acres of crops, greenhouses, borehole, fruit forest and irrigation. During safari season safaris are offered to international clients.

Since 2011 twelve children have had their lives changed, receiving love, care, schooling and a future, 11 of which are in school. 14 staff send their children to school. A whole community and village reap the benefits of the Umoja Project. Local Kenyans work on the farm and the children's home. Community locals have been trained in farming, fencing and horticulture which has led to permanent employment at the village. Free health clinics are provided to the community.

A second children's house is nearly ready for completion through a global grant application with Ruiru Rotary Club in Nairobi.

Cathy takes two teams of volunteers to Kenya each year to work at the project. The volunteer tours conclude with a wildlife safari. 130 Rotarians have worked at the project between 2011 and 2019.



Cathy Booth and President Eddie Knight



**RoCan**  
Research and Wellness



**Rotary**



## **CHARITY GOLF DAY**

### **Koorinal Golf Club**

**Date Wednesday 30th October 2019**  
**Time 12pm Shotgun Start**

**Presented by the Rotary Club of Williamstown**  
**Supporting the**

### ***RoCan Cancer Wellness Centre***

***Funds raised will support the planned Cancer Wellness Centre for Men & Women in the Wyndham Shire to facilitate patients and families receiving treatment at the Mercy and St Vincents Hospitals***

The Cancer Wellness Centre will provide services such as Yoga, Music Room, Legal and Financial advice, a mens shed and many other services

RoCan now owns the land in the Riverwalk Estate Werribee to build this facility and to date we have raised in excess of \$550,000 towards this project but will need much more to bring it to fruition.

The facility when built will be providing accommodation to families that cannot afford to stay in the City due to the high cost of cancer treatment.

We have all been touched in some way and by the effects of Cancer.

***Together we can make a difference***

Your support of the Golf Day is appreciated as these events rely heavily on sponsorship and participation and our club is seeking the assistance of your organization in supporting this event.

Please help raise funds to complete this essential project by either joining us on the day, sponsoring a hole or by making a donation.

Enclosed is a Registration Form and Sponsorship document.

**GET YOUR TEAM TOGETHER AND REGISTER**



***RING Tony Boyd 9397 6388 or Mobile 0418 101 516***

***info@abinteriors.com.au***

# Highlands Foundation Packing Day.



**When:** Saturday 31 August

**Time:** 9am to 4pm.

**Venue:** Scout Hall behind Altona Gate  
Shopping Centre, 21 Duosa Road, Altona North.

Lunch will be provided

Any help will be appreciated.

**Inquiries:**

Hazel 0419 598 323

Shan: 0407 367 203

# MARINA PRIOR

— WITH THE —

## VICTORIA WELSH CHOIR

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 2.00PM

ULUMBARRA THEATRE BENDIGO



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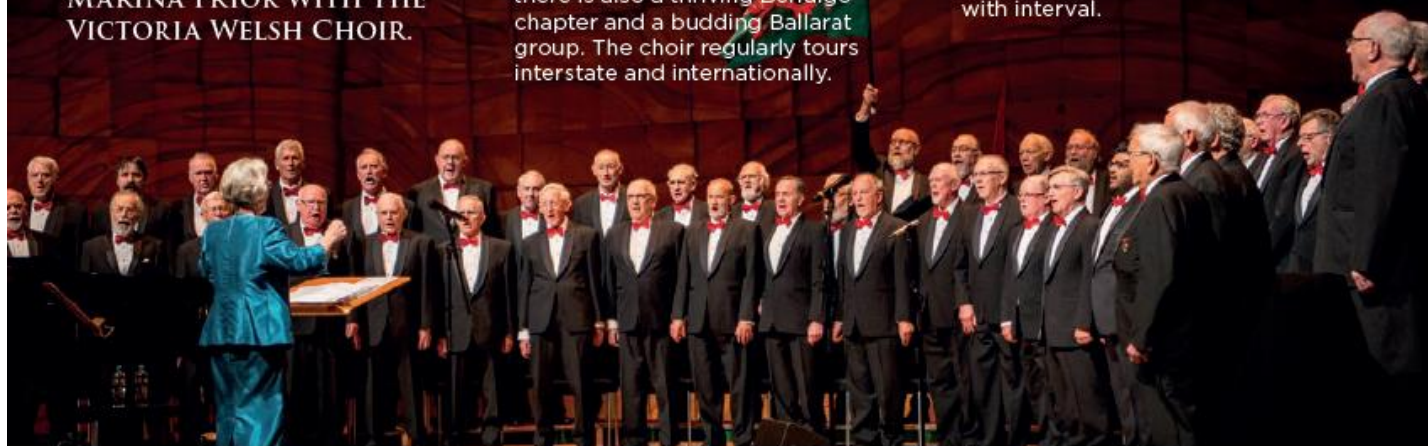


THE ROTARY CLUB OF  
BENDIGO SOUTH AND THE  
ULUMBARRA FOUNDATION  
PRESENTS A CONCERT  
FUNDRAISER FEATURING  
MARINA PRIOR WITH THE  
VICTORIA WELSH CHOIR.

Led by Faleiry Koczkar-OAM and accompanied by Lorna Ogilvie, Victoria Welsh Choir is a traditional Welsh male voice choir, singing in four-part harmony. Most of the choristers are from Melbourne but there is also a thriving Bendigo chapter and a budding Ballarat group. The choir regularly tours interstate and internationally.

Come for an afternoon of glorious music, listening to the choir's beautiful harmonies and the voice of Australia's Leading Lady of musical theatre.

Running time is 120 minutes, with interval.







## 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

**Email:** rlid9800@gmail.com

**Phone:** 0408 402 555



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**What:** Rotary Leadership Institute

**Where:** Golden Square Primary School  
Maple Street, Golden Square, Bendigo

**When:** Sunday 27 October from 9:30 am to 5:00pm

**Cost:** No cost to you or your Club

**Reply:** A response is needed by Monday 21 October 2019  
Please email the completed Registration Form to  
rlid9800@gmail.com

**More Information:** From Jane Pennington, RLI Administrator

**Email:** rlid9800@gmail.com

**Phone:** 0408 402 555





# 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](http://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) then 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](mailto: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



**EndTrachoma by 2020**  
Building Healthy Communities

**You can send your used stamps to Guy Chatain:**

**Rotary Club of Williamstown**

**PO Box 111, Williamstown. Vic 3016**

email: [guychatain@hotmail.com](mailto:guychatain@hotmail.com)

Phone: 0409 936 040





# District Governor Grant Hocking, ASM

Hello Rotarians

As I sit and write these few words Melissa and I are sitting in a lovely café in North Melbourne. Together in the past 6 weeks we have attended 21 changeover functions and commenced our visits to clubs (DG visits) having completed 12 so far. It's a busy time but so enjoyable and interesting learning more about Rotarians and clubs in our district.

During the DG visit I am updating clubs on the new district committees and club formats being explored. The opportunity to meet with the board members and Rotarians before and after the meeting is a great opportunity to answer questions and support. We are getting lots of wonderful feedback which is appreciated.

The other opportunity for discussion and access to the District team is occurring at the 'Morning Tea with the DG' events. The first was held at Bendigo last week and 20 people turned up and stayed for 2 hours enjoying the opportunity to chat. The aim is to allow an opportunity for every Rotarian to chat with the DG, AG and DST members in a more relaxed setting to seek support, advice, or just to get to know each other better. Already at this first opportunity connections were made between clubs on a joint project and questions were answered.

More dates for 'Morning Tea with the DG' will be announced a few weeks before the date so the venue and AG/DST involvement can occur. Clubs will be notified via the AG or keep your eyes on the District facebook page

[\(Rotary District 9800 Discussion Group\)](#)

We have also been out and about at events including Rotaract GOT (Game of Thrones) trivia night, a walk in Trentham and have plans for the coming few weeks.



You should have noticed that registrations for the **District Conference 2020** have opened and there is a Conference page on the District website ([rotaryconference.org.au](http://rotaryconference.org.au))

Registrations are now being accepted. The early bird price available until 31<sup>st</sup> November 2019 is \$300 which includes the entire conference, welcome reception and Saturday dinner. This is very competitive when compared to previous conferences.

The committee is organising some amazing entertainment, guest speakers and activities planned for the weekend (keep your eyes on our District 9800 Conference [Facebook page](#) or webpage for announcements!). We've drawn inspiration from the 19/20 motto Rotary Connects the World, and can't wait to share the weekend with you.

Finally let me highlight the District Bulletin opportunities for clubs to advertise events, programs, and fundraisers. Your contributions are vital to ensure that all activities are sent to the District bulletin editor Lesley McCarthy well ahead of time. The District bulletin is published at the beginning of each month so plan ahead and get your stories in early. It's a great way to promote your club and celebrate the great work being done. Word documents are required and high-quality photos attached separately (not embedded in the word document).

We are planning a Polio walk, and train ride in October with more information available soon.

Melissa and I are looking forward to seeing you all during the DG visits and also at your club events.

***Remember - Rotary Connects the World!***

## Rotary International President Mark D Maloney

Rotarians and members of the family of Rotary,

I love to travel!

I even enjoy the mundane process of getting from here to there. But last year, my wife, Gay, and I had one of those experiences that would strain the optimism of even the most cheerful traveller. We found ourselves with six hours to wait, at an airport where we were not scheduled to be, on a day we had not planned still to be traveling, having woken up that morning at a hotel unknown to us the night before. It was one of those days.



As we waited at John F. Kennedy International Airport in New York City, Gay and I took a walk to people watch. We went from one end of the terminal to the other and back, looking at every gate, every destination, every group of people waiting for their flights.

Each gate was its own island of humanity. When we walked down the centre of the concourse, we were in New York, moving along with everyone in one river. But when you veered off into those seats, you left that current and landed on an island. You were already in Delhi or Paris or Tel Aviv.

As we started our walk, I thought:

"All these different people, all these different countries, all in one place. This is like Rotary!"

But as we walked past gate after gate, I realized something. It was not like Rotary at all. Because everyone in that river was heading for an island. And every island stayed an island. The people heading to Taipei might be talking to one another, but they were not talking to the people heading to Cairo or Lagos.

Contrast that with Rotary. Rotary allows us to connect with one another, in deep and meaningful ways, across our differences. It connects us with people we would never otherwise have met, who are more like us than we ever could have known. It connects us with our communities, to professional opportunities, and to the people who need our help.

Connection is what makes the experience of Rotary so very different from walking along that concourse at JFK Airport. In Rotary, none of us is an island. All of us are in Rotary together, whoever we are, wherever we are from, whatever language we speak or traditions we follow. We are all connected to one another — part of our communities and members not only of our clubs, but also of the global community to which we all belong.

This connection is what lies at the heart of the Rotary experience. It is what brings us to Rotary. It is why we stay. Please join your fellow Rotarians on this journey as ***Rotary Connects the World***.

Yours in Rotary,  
Mark Daniel Maloney  
President, Rotary International 2019-2020







## Registrations for the 2020 District 9800 Conference are now open!!

Tickets are priced as follows -

Rotarians and Partners (Early-bird Price available until 30/11/19)	\$300.00
First Time Attendees	\$250.00
Rotaractors and Exchange Students	\$200.00

We've got some amazing entertainment, guest speakers and activities planned for the weekend (keep your eyes on our Facebook page for announcements!).

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**BOOK NOW**





# WESTERN EMERGENCY RELIEF NETWORK (W.E.R.N.)

## The Story to Date:

	<u>2015-2018</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
Number of Clients	910	474
Nominal Value of Goods	\$ 576,150.00	\$351,940.00
Number of Items	17,532	12,718
No. Monthly Volunteer Hours	7,301	2,789
No. Collections	732	522

### Municipal Usage

	2017-2018 %		2018-2019 %		2018-2019
	Full Year		Full Year		Approx. Nominal Value
Brimbank	85	23	91	21	\$ 72,288
Hobsons Bay	24	7	20	5	\$ 15,872
Hume	8	2	13	3	\$ 10,311
Maribyrnong	70	19	79	18	\$ 62,750
Melton	43	12	66	15	\$ 52,439
Moonee Valley	18	5	53	12	\$ 42,092
Moorabool	0	0	5	1	\$ 3,976
Moreland	5	1	9	2	\$ 7,144
Wyndham	96	26	93	21	\$ 73,872
Other	18	5	14	3	\$ 11,121
Unidentified/TBA	25		31		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>\$351,940</b>

### WERN Facts to share with our

#### Partners:

WERN has helped 1,384 families since commencement:

#### To Date:

- \* Over \$925,000.00 worth of goods have been donated;
- \* 30,250 items provided to families in need;
- \* Almost 10,100 Volunteer Hours provided; &
- \* Over 1,250 collections completed.

Current Accredited Caseworkers – 373 &  
51 Partner Support Agencies

### Member Rotary Clubs of WERN:

Bacchus Marsh; Caroline Springs; Essendon North; Flemington-Kensington; Hoppers Crossing; Melton Valley; Werribee; Williamstown, Wyndham; & Yarraville – with room for more!

Western Emergency Relief Network (WERN)

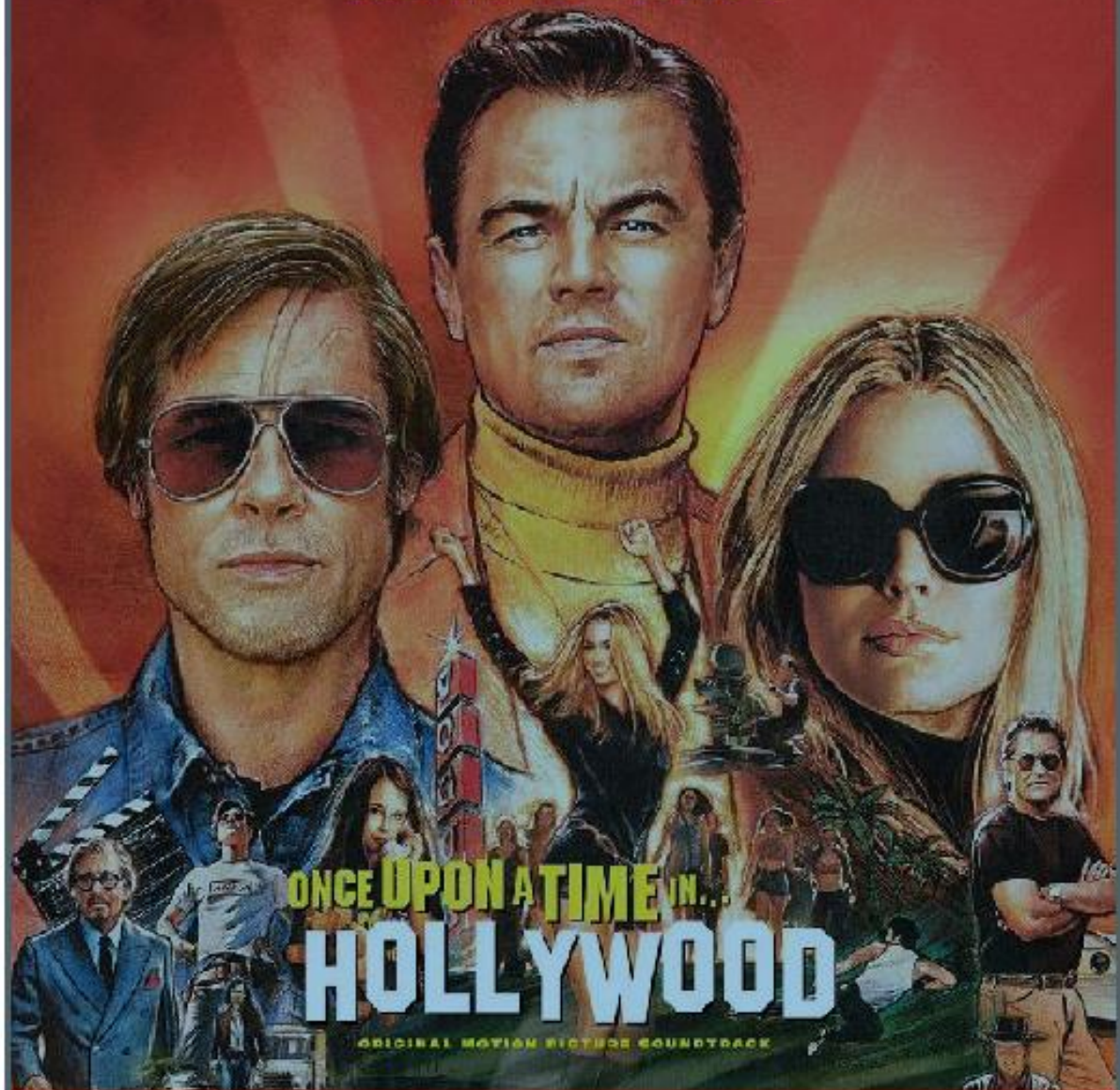
Chair: PDG Ross Butterworth

Factory 18, 22 Makland Dve. Derrimut 3030

P. 0411 228311 E. westernemergencyreliefnwork@outlook.com

The Foundation Film Club presents

QUENTIN TARANTINO'S



Join us at 6.30pm on Sunday 18th August, 2019 at the Sun Theatre  
8 Ballarat Street, Yarraville, 3013

Tickets \$25

Book by emailing to [rotaryaltona@gmail.com](mailto:rotaryaltona@gmail.com)

Bookings close Friday 2nd August, 2019

Rotary   
District 9800



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# CALENDER OF UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>August 5</b>	EVENING	Business meeting Pelicans Landing <b>SPEAKER</b>
<b>Sunday Aug 11</b>	7.30-1.30pm	Farmers Market
<b>August 12</b>	EVENING	Dinner at Sebastian's
<b>Sunday August 18</b>	6.30pm	Foundation Film Club "Once Upon a Time in Hollywood" Sun Theatre
<b>August 19</b>	EVENING	Business meeting Pelicans Landing Person behind the Badge: Roger Banks
<b>Sunday Aug 25</b>	7.30-1.30pm	Farmers Market
<b>Sunday Aug 25</b>	3pm	RoCan concert - James Cupples
<b>August 26</b>	EVENING	INTERNATIONAL CUISINE

## *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 &amp;</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>		

*President Rotary International  
Mark Daniel Maloney*

*Rotary District 9800 Governor  
Grant Hocking  
<http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au>*

*Assistant Governor Hobsons Bay Cluster  
[Patrick.Docherty-patrick@cfrsolutions.com.au](mailto:Patrick.Docherty-patrick@cfrsolutions.com.au)*

*The Rotary Club of Williamstown meets every Monday, 7pm  
Pelicans Landing, 1 Syme St, Williamstown*

*Contact us: Jo Walker- [joannagwalker@gmail.com](mailto:joannagwalker@gmail.com)*

*Find us on the web at [www.rotarywilliamstown.org.au](http://www.rotarywilliamstown.org.au)*

*Rotary District 9800 [www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au](http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au)*

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*Networker District 9800's weekly newsletter [www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/](http://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*