



# The Timeball

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

Rotary Year 2019-20

Date: 19 August 2019

Membership and New Club Development Month

## President's Report

The Club has received notification for applications for the RYPEN PROGRAM. Applications close 9 October. For the newer members RYPEN is a program for 15-17 year old students. These students attend a weekend camp that provide ideas, problems and social experiences to assist them in forming their own value and moral standards. There are two camps – one in October and one next April.

There was a cluster group meeting last Thursday. Outcomes from the meeting:

- Morning tea with the DG will be on 8 October at 10.30. Most likely at Café Cirino in Nelson Place.
- ForaMeal project – four Clubs have agreed to support the meal packing which will be held in February at a date to be determined by Rotary Club of Canterbury.
- Pink Breakfast is on again. Tues 10 Sept at 6.45am to 9am. (4 Sept RSVP). Rhonda has a spare ticket if you would like to join her table.

As part of our Visioning session on 5 August we identified the need to have all members involved in our programs. As part of that we would like to resurrect our committee structures and have prepared a sheet for members to nominate their three preferences for

serving on the committees. Could all members please review the results sent out and provide comments, suggestions or improvements as we will be discussing these at the meeting on 26 August.

## **DISTRICT 9800 NEWS**

### **Club Constitution**

Past District Governance Director David Whiting is working on creating a template so that Clubs can easily update their Club Constitution Rules and By-laws. This will be made available to Clubs for a minimal cost and include all the recent changes passed at the Council on Legislation. Changes can be incorporated to suit Clubs specific needs. It should be ready by the end of August.

### **Working with Children Checks**

A WWC check and the Volunteer Declaration Form are required for all people involved in Youth programs. This is vital that this is completed before they start volunteering with youth. Each Club must have a register of these forms and a copy should also be held at District. The VDF should be renewed when a person's WWCC is renewed. Completed forms should be sent to the District Secretary for secure storage.

**Polio awareness.** Two events are planned in October to raise awareness and funds for the End Polio Now campaign.

- Polio Walks around Albert Park Lake. Sat 19 October at 10am – a 5km walk or do as much as you can. Walk your Way – quick or slow. Register via [www.rotarywalk.raisely.com](http://www.rotarywalk.raisely.com).
- Polio Train Ride. Thurs 24 October. This event will be leaving from train stations across our district with the aim to meet at Fed Square at 2.30pm. Four other Victorian Rotary Districts have been invited to join us in this adventure.

## **ANOUNCEMENTS**

Nils. BBQ at Robertson Reserve made a profit of \$656.

Damien. Date of next EarlyAct meeting at Newport Lakes Primary School to be advised. Members encouraged to attend.

Guy. A reminder to bring your stamps in for EndTrachoma; Christmas party – combined with Inner Wheel and Pt Gellibrand on 13 December

Yvonne. James Cupples concert has been cancelled.

**Apologies:** Brad, Tony, Beres, Chris



Fellow Rotarians putting up our new shed at Scout Hall in Altona on Friday 23 August

### **Person behind the Badge – Roger Banks**

Roger was born and raised in Ashburton in NZ, 80 kms south of Christchurch. During his school years he played rugby, and competition tennis and golf.

- Worked as a Clerk at a stock and station company – 4 years
- Attended Anakiwa Outward Bound school. A one month life changing experience participating in extreme activities – abseiling, rock climbing, sailing, kayaking.
- After returning to the stock firm he was unsettled so resigned and destination was ...

#### **SYDNEY**

- Travelled around Australia working on various jobs.
- Worked in Port Hedland doing construction work for Mt Newman Mining Company.

Great work but summer heat was a killer – so next destination became .....

#### **JOHANNESBURG**

- Spent 8 months travelling and working in Southern Africa, Rhodesia, Botswana, Swaziland, Lesotho

Visas difficult during this time due to controversial Springbok tour about to tour NZ, so needed to leave and next destination was over to .....

#### LONDON

- Worked driving a van, then toured around the UK and Europe

Then it was time to return home to .....

#### ASHBURTON

However he found weather too cold, so next destination was further north to .....

#### AUCKLAND

- Worked as a Trainee Computer operator/programmer on mainframe computers
- Started an adult apprenticeship in commercial building

Missed friends and family down south – so next destination .....

#### CHRISTCHURCH

- Introduced to skiing and was able to combine work with skiing every weekend.

Itchy feet so it was across the ditch again to .....

#### AUSTRALIA

- Worked with some friends in Melbourne in commercial construction
- Married, bought a house in Bacchus Marsh, had daughter Gemma
- Took Gemma on many ski holidays while she was growing up
- Travelled interstate working on shop fitouts.
- Diploma in Project Management
- Project Management for Skilled Engineering
- Fitouts of Pumpkin Patch stores along east coast of Australia

Became an Australian citizen in 2002

After a divorce, reconnected with Jan in 2009, whom I had first met in Christchurch

Last several years –

- Maintenance and project work for Interactive
- Rebuild of the old W Class trams for Yarra Trams
- Prototyping for the life extension of the B and Z Class trams
- Contracted to Downer Edi for portions of the life extension

And now have 3 grandchildren through Gemma and Nic – Jai,, Eli and Hazel

# 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

# 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





## 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

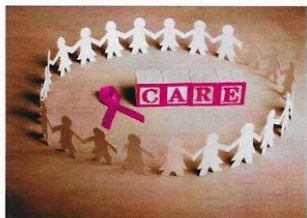
Account Name: The Australian Rotary Foundation Trust

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!!





## Jalna Pink Breakfast 2019



*Date*

Tuesday 10th September 2019

*Time*

6:45am to 9:00am

*Location*

Royal Victorian Motor Yacht Club  
260 Nelson Place, Williamstown

*Cost*

**\$60.00 per head**

includes a full breakfast,  
Raffle, silent auction, and door prizes  
to be won.

*RSVP*

**4th September 2019**

*Guest Speaker:*

Western Health Foundation



*Enquiries/Tickets*

Michele - 0401 501 245

Tickets can be purchased online at [rotarypointgellibrand.com.au](http://rotarypointgellibrand.com.au) or  
instore at Novel Kitchen, 80 Ferguson St, Williamstown Cash Only

[rotarypointgellibrand.com.au](http://rotarypointgellibrand.com.au)





# MARINA PRIOR

WITH THE

## VICTORIA WELSH CHOIR

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 2.00PM  
ULUMBARRA THEATRE BENDIGO



BOOK NOW AT [GOTIX.COM.AU](http://GOTIX.COM.AU) OR PHONE 5434 6100



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.





# **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  
<http://www.trybooking.com/BDVLG>

PEOPLE OF ACTION: [www.rotary9780.org](http://www.rotary9780.org)

## 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](mailto:rlid9800@gmail.com)

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

**Email:** [rlid9800@gmail.com](mailto: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

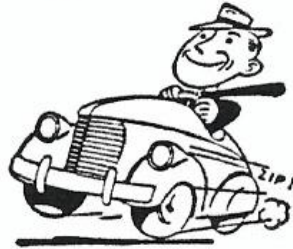




**The Rotary Club of Williamstown**



**CAR**



**RALLY**

**Saturday 19th October 2019**

**11am Start at Kryal Castle carpark**

**121 Forbes Road, Leigh Creek**

**5pm Finish at Surprise Location (near Ballarat)**

**Followed by BBQ, fun and fellowship**



**No Speeding**



**Obey Road Rules**

**Cost: Adults \$40 pp, Children \$20 pp**

**Includes BBQ, soft drinks, beer - BYO Wine/spirits**

**Contact: Brad - brads123@live.com.au**



**The Rotary Club of Williamstown**



**CAR**



**RALLY**

## **ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS**

- Space available at surprise destination for motor homes, caravans, tents
- Air BnB's nearby (Lal Lal Falls Cottage and Emu Lodge Country Retreat)
  - Kryal Castle
  - Ballarat Colonial Motor Inn
- Plenty of other accommodation in Ballarat

**All funds raised to go towards RO-CAN  
accommodation and wellness centre**





Rotary



INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE

## CHARITY GOLF DAY

Koorinal Golf Club



RoCan

Research and Wellness

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 men's 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](mailto:info@abinteriors.com.au)



## 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!).

We've drawn inspiration from the 19/20 motto *Rotary Connects the World*, and can't wait to share the weekend with you.

**BOOK NOW**

# CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>Monday Aug 26</b>	EVENING	Business Meeting Pelicans Landing Discussion on Business Plan Actions
<b>Monday Sept 2</b>	EVENING	Business Meeting Pelicans Landing AROUND THE BAY IN A DAY Chris Wang
<b>Sunday Sept 8</b>	7.30-1.30pm	Farmers Market
<b>Monday Sept 9</b>	EVENING	Business Meeting Pelicans Landing SPEAKER FROM INTERPLAST
<b>September 10</b>	6.45am-9am	PINK BREAKFAST
<b>Monday Sept 16</b>	EVENING	Business Meeting Pelicans Landing CONVERSATIONS FOR THE CURIOUS Jenny and Barry Mitchel
<b>Sunday Sept 22</b>	8am-4.00pm 7.30-1.30pm	Bunnings BBQ Farmers Market
<b>Monday Sept 23</b>	EVENING	Business Meeting Pelicans Landing MY ROTARY Caroline Ord
<b>Monday Sept 30</b>	EVENING	INTERNATIONAL CUISINE Indian Dinner
<b>Monday Oct 7</b>	EVENING	Business Meeting Pelicans Landing Behind the Badge: Jan Allen
<b>Sunday Oct 13</b>	7.30-1.30pm	Farmers Market
<b>Monday Oct 14</b>	EVENING	Business Meeting Pelicans Landing

## *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*

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

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