



The Timeball

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

Rotary Year 2019-20

Date 9 September 2019

Basic Education and Literacy Month

Apologies

Murray Verso, Guy Chatain, Jack Tahi, Beres Martin, Tony Boyd, George Papazaris, Yvonne Moon, Stan Panten, Paul Morgen, Carl Hurwood

Guests

Steve Brydson, Cameron Glover, our guest speaker who will be presenting on Interplast

President's Report

Rotary Club Altona City has a Teachers Award night on Monday 14 October. I would like to transfer our Club meeting that night to support RC Altona with our attendance.

A reminder for District Conference 27-29 March in Bendigo. 8 rooms booked. If you want to attend please speak to Nils. Registrations open now. Early bird 30 November.

Board meeting at 6.30 on 12 September at my home.

I am circulating a list of all members' names assigned to various committees. This will be discussed at Thursday's Board meeting.

Working with Children's forms – so far only received nine. Brad will be the custodian of organising this.

I will have a meeting with the Dons of Newport soon. I have added a 'Tiger Moth airplane ride' for the older children. I will be putting an application to Council soon. We need to do some organising with Dons and Scout Group. This year would like to keep the event low-key. If too big a strategy of traffic management would need to be implemented.

Announcements

Brad. October is a busy month. First off we have the Car Rally on Saturday 19th. I would like to throw this open to Inner Wheel.

For the Golf Day on 30 October I am asking members to fill in the form if you can assist on the day.

Nils. BBQ grossed \$1300 which netted \$915. (Our costs usually 30%).

John. For Around the Bay in a Day, we are finalising the volunteers for both 5am and 8am starts. 13 October Farmers Market. On the same day on the Commonwealth Reserve there will be an additional BBQ for Walk a Mile in My Shoes. This event raises awareness for mental health. Our participation will be discussed at this week's Board meeting. Brad suggested getting past members involved.

The shed at Altona is now completed with our Club's storage.

Guest Speaker

Cameron Glover, Deputy CEO of Interplast.

The vision of Interplast is that people in developing countries across the Asia Pacific region will have timely access to high-quality surgical, medical and allied health services. To achieve this, the work involves more than providing necessary surgery and therapy to people who don't have access to or can't afford it. Focus is on four complementary areas of program work: surgical programs, training and mentoring, institutional support, and planning and evaluation.

However, in many countries across the region there are people who need surgery now and can't wait for local medical professionals to be trained. The surgical programs aim to meet some of this need. Fully qualified teams of volunteer plastic and reconstructive surgeons, anaesthetists, nurses and allied health professionals work alongside local partners to provide life-changing surgery and medical support. These programs are generally one to two weeks in duration with teams of up to seven medical volunteers. These teams work in partnership with a local hospital to deliver a program focused on treating patients – this can be up to 80 surgical procedures for a two week program.

Conditions treated include cleft lip and palate, burns including scar contractures, hand injuries requiring tendon and nerve repairs, lower limb reconstruction following trauma, removal of tumours and various other congenital and acquired conditions.

There have been many successful training programs. One such was providing training in Nepal for physiotherapists at Kirtipur Hospital in Kathmandu in their treatment of burns patients. This has involved teaching locals to learn how to fit burns patients for custom-made compression garments. Up until recently burns patients treated have not had access to custom-made compression garments. The cheaper, mass-produced and ill-fitting garments sent from India meant that burns scars thicken and harden, often restricting movement and affecting recovery. Interplast donated the sewing machines.

Since its inception in 1983, the work of Interplast has encompassed 40,506 patient consultations and 23,440 surgeries during over 750 programs across 26 locations in 17 countries in the Asia Pacific. The organisation only works in countries where they have been invited.

John Barry presenting plaque
to Cameron Glover



A Global Leadership Event

The Rotary Club of Carlton presents

"How Can I Make the World a Better Place?"

An inspirational talk by

Ian Riseley OAM, Past President of Rotary International
speaks on the **Power of Volunteerism**



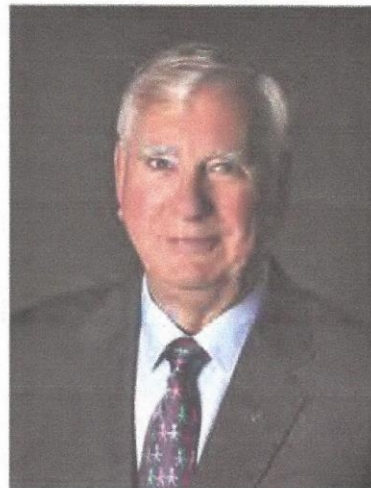
Ian H.S. Riseley is a chartered accountant and principal of Ian Riseley and Co., a firm he established in 1976. Prior to starting his own firm, he worked in the audit and management consulting divisions of large accounting firms and corporations. His firm specializes in income tax and management advice for individuals and small businesses. He has a Masters Degree in Taxation Law and Graduate Diplomas in Accounting and Income Tax.

Riseley has been a member of the boards of both a private and a public school, a member of the Community Advisory Group for the City of Sandringham, and involved in Sea Scouts and sporting groups, as well as honorary auditor or adviser for a number of charitable organizations.

Riseley's honors include the AusAID Peacebuilder Award from the Australian government in recognition of his work in East Timor, the Medal of the Order of Australia for services to the Australian community, the Distinguished Service Award and the Regional Service Award for a Polio-Free World from The Rotary Foundation.

A Rotarian since 1978, Riseley has served as treasurer, director, Foundation trustee, and member and chair of numerous RI and Foundation committees.

He and his wife, Juliet, a past district governor, are Major Donors and Bequest Society members of The Rotary Foundation. They live on seven hectares at Moorooduc, where they practice their personal philosophy of sustainable and organic living. They have two children and four grandchildren.



Monday, 7th October 2019
6:00PM arrival for a 7:00PM start

Graduate House
220 Leicester Street, Carlton, VIC, 3053

Bookings
Website: www.trybooking.com/BEYFA
RSVP: Tuesday, 1st of October 2019

Cost
\$30 for Rotarians (+Partners) and
Graduate House Members + Residents
\$35 for General Public

Food
Finger Food Provided. Drinks at bar price.

Rotary Club of Carlton

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In 2018 there were a total of 33 cases of Wild Polio virus worldwide in 2 countries (Pakistan and Afghanistan) . Unfortunately, this year there are already 66 cases in the same two countries. Fighting on the borders in some areas and suspicion has hindered the distribution of the vaccine and administration to children. Some good news is that Nigeria hasn't had a case in nearly 3 years and is about to be declared polio free. This will mean the entire African continent will be Polio free. This is a cause for celebration.

To help support the Polio eradication efforts Rotary must ensure the efforts are continued as long as needed. We started this campaign over 30 years ago and will see it through to completion. We also need to ensure that the public know of our great efforts to eradicate Polio.

Our District is planning two events in October to raise awareness and funds for the End Polio Now campaign.

- ❖ **Polio Walk around Albert Park Lake Saturday 19 October commencing at 10am.** Please join us for a 5km walk, quick or slow, all the way or part of the way. Everyone is welcome. Red End Polio Now t-shirts will be available to wear. We hope to have a few hundred Rotarians joining the walk. What an impact we will have.

Register now via <https://rotarywalk.raisely.com> and please visit our **Facebook page** for updates: <https://www.facebook.com/events/2636333173044049/>

- ❖ **Polio Train Ride Thursday 24 October (World Polio Day)** – This event will see Rotarians, family & friends leaving from train stations across our District (Bendigo, Brighton, Werribee and Caulfield) with the aim to meet at Federation Square Melbourne at 2.30 pm. DG Grant Hocking has invited the other 4 Victorian Rotary Districts to join us in this adventure. If hundreds attend think of the impact, we will make. Meet us at the stations on the way or join us on the train for the trip to Fed Square.

The goal is to receive club and individual Donations prior to, or on the day. Donations can be made at the train stations. Our motto is ***'It's the end of the line for Polio'***.

With your continued support poliomyelitis will be eradicated from the world.

More details of these two events will be available soon.

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

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 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!!

MARINA PRIOR

WITH THE

VICTORIA WELSH CHOIR

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 2.00PM
ULUMBARRA THEATRE BENDIGO



BOOK NOW AT GOTIX.COM.AU OR PHONE 5434 6100

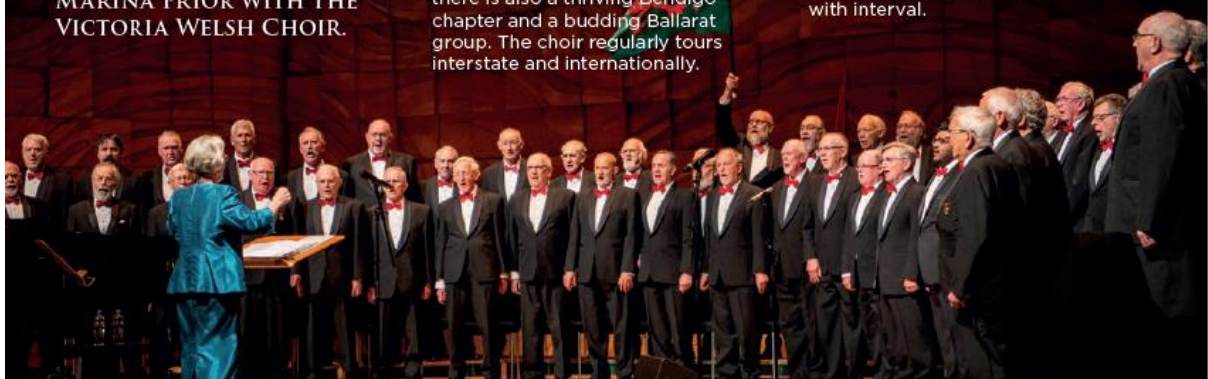


THE ROTARY CLUB OF
BENDIGO SOUTH AND THE
ULUMBARRA FOUNDATION
PRESENTS A CONCERT
FUNDRAISER FEATURING
MARINA PRIOR WITH THE
VICTORIA WELSH CHOIR.

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

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

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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**



INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE

CHARITY GOLF DAY

Koorungal 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



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

Monday Sept 16	EVENING	Business Meeting Pelicans Landing CONVERSATIONS FOR THE CURIOUS Jenny and Barry Mitchel
Sunday Sept 22	8am-4.00pm 7.30-1.30pm	Bunnings BBQ Farmers Market
Monday Sept 23	EVENING	Business Meeting Pelicans Landing MY ROTARY Caroline Ord
Monday Sept 30	EVENING	Business Meeting Pelicans Landing Meeting of Committees
Monday Oct 7	EVENING	Business Meeting Pelicans Landing Behind the Badge: Jan Allen
Tuesday Oct 8	10.30am	Morning Tea with DG Café Cirino, Nelson Place
Sunday Oct 13	7.30-1.30pm 9am – 1pm	Farmers Market Walk a Mile in My Shoes BBQ
Monday Oct 14	6-6.30PM	CLUB MEETING TO BE COMBINED WITH ALTONA CITY TEACHERS' AWARD NIGHT AT KOORINGAL GOLF CLUB
Saturday Oct 19	11am 10am	CAR RALLY Polio Walk around Albert Lake
Monday Oct 21	EVENING	Mystery Tour Or INTERNATIONAL CUISINE
Thurs Oct 24 World Polio Day	2.30	Polio Train Ride Federation Square

The Rotary Club of Williamstown, District 9800

<i>President:</i>	<i>Eddie Knight</i>	<i>Treasurer:</i>	<i>Nils Oman</i>
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<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 Tahih/ 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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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