

# The Timeball

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

Rotary Year 2019-20

Date 16 September 2019

Basic Education and Literacy Month

## Apologies

Murray Verso, Guy Chatain, Jack Tahi, Tony Boyd, George Papazaris, Yvonne Moon, Eddie Knight, Brad Saunders

## Guests

Steve Brydson, Jenni and Barry Mitchell

## President's Report

Past President, Nils Oman, acting on behalf of Eddie Knight who is on holiday.

Working with Children forms – to date have 10 copies. All members required to complete before Halloween.

Next Monday is speaker, Caroline Ord, who will speak about My Rotary. However, if insufficient numbers, will postpone.

On 6 October – for the event, Around the Bay in a Day, we have as volunteer marshals – Nils, Eddie, John, Murray, Stan and Steve.

Reminders.

19 October Car Rally. Accommodation needs to be booked at this point.

30 October Golf Day. Please sign the Red Book if you are able to participate.

## Announcements

Nils. Accommodation for Bendigo Conference – 8 rooms have been booked at the Lakeside in the old part plus a family room for Brad. These can be upgraded to the new part for an additional \$20 making a total of \$169 per night. So far 3 of the rooms have been taken up.

## Guest Speakers

Damien introduced Barry and Jenni Mitchell from Conversations for the Curious (C4C)

These conversations are a sharing of information and knowledge, a dialogue, rather than a lecture, for people who have a thirst for discussing things that matter in their lives. Some examples are education and community building, political awareness, environmental awareness, health – mental and physical, grief and loss, indigenous reconciliation, refugees and asylum seekers. Topics are chosen from ideas from members. They meet on Fridays during school terms from 10am to 12.15pm at the Seniors building in Ferguson St, Williamstown.

The conversations begin with people sitting in a circle – the preferred format for a discussion. In this supportive environment people are more likely to embrace changes to their beliefs and attitudes and more willing to share their skills and insights. People come to C4C through word of mouth. They have received several grants from the Council of Hobsons Bay. The Council community care bus is available for those isolated and for people with disabilities.

Jenni and Barry have been involved in all-age educational programs, firstly with their own children, then younger adults and now with older adults. They saw the challenges in our society of alienation and loneliness in the older community. They started a pilot program for a discussion group in 2011, based on Geraldine Brooks Boyer lectures (The Idea of Home). Carl Hurwood's mother-in-law, Ella, was one of the first persons to speak. Some of the workshops conducted by C4C have included music therapy for wellbeing, IT support, cooking classes, music and dance.

One of the programs of C4C is the Loom Room, a craft hub where participants pursue their craft with like-minded companions on Wednesdays from 10.30 to 1.30pm. Craft includes, weaving, spinning, crochet, embroidery, quilting, papermaking, felting, basket weaving and making "boomerang" bags (borrow and return). People share their skills and exhibit their work at craft markets and elsewhere.

Guests who have given presentations and shared their skills include the Karen people from Myanmar. These people were refugees who came to Melbourne and established a garden behind Werribee Gardens. They spoke about the weaving techniques in their own country and displayed their home-made looms. Other cultural exchanges include two Japanese women who presented the kimono and how the fabric is woven and the outfit worn.

*(After the presentation Damien suggested that there are many community groups in Hobsons Bay that we could work with and encourage partnerships such as C4C and the Message Tree).*

# 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**



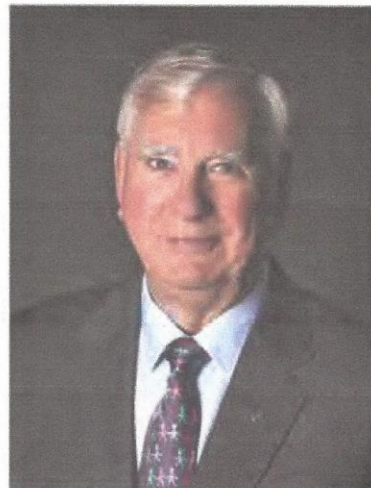
Ian H.S. Riseley is a chartered accountant and principal of Ian Riseley and Co., a firm he established in 1976. Prior to starting his own firm, he worked in the audit and management consulting divisions of large accounting firms and corporations. His firm specializes in income tax and management advice 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, 7<sup>th</sup> October 2019**  
6:00PM arrival for a 7:00PM start

**Graduate House**  
220 Leicester Street, Carlton, VIC, 3053

**Bookings**  
Website: [www.trybooking.com/BEYFA](http://www.trybooking.com/BEYFA)  
RSVP: Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

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**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](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!!



# 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

**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**



Rotary



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](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 Sept 23</b>	EVENING	Business Meeting Pelicans Landing <b>MY ROTARY</b> Caroline Ord
<b>Monday Sept 30</b>	EVENING	Business Meeting Pelicans Landing Meeting of Committees
<b>Monday Oct 7</b>	EVENING	Business Meeting Pelicans Landing Behind the Badge: Jan Allen
<b>Tuesday Oct 8</b>	10.30am	Morning Tea with DG Café Cirino, Nelson Place
<b>Sunday Oct 13</b>	7.30-1.30pm 9am – 1pm	Farmers Market Walk a Mile in My Shoes BBQ
<b>Monday Oct 14</b>	6-6.30PM	CLUB MEETING TO BE COMBINED WITH ALTONA CITY TEACHERS' AWARD NIGHT AT KOORINGAL GOLF CLUB
<b>Saturday Oct 19</b>	11am 10am	CAR RALLY Polio Walk around Albert Lake
<b>Monday Oct 21</b>	EVENING	Mystery Tour Or <b>INTERNATIONAL CUISINE</b>
<b>Thurs Oct 24</b> World Polio Day	2.30pm	Polio Train Ride Federation Square
<b>Sunday Oct 27</b>	7.30-1.30pm	Farmers Market
<b>Monday Oct 28</b>	EVENING	Business Meeting Pelicans Landing <b>SPEAKER</b>
<b>Wed Oct 30</b>	10am-7pm	Annual Golf Day
<b>Thurs Oct 31</b>	3-8pm	Halloween Party

## *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 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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