



The Timeball

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

Rotary Year 2019-20

Date 23 September 2019

Basic Education and Literacy Month

Apologies

Murray Verso, Guy Chatain, Jan Allen, Tony Boyd, Beres Martin, George Papazaris, Eddie Knight, John Barry, Jo Walker, Damien Hynes, Daniel Keas, Sven Gutenbeil

Guests

Christine Hurwood, Caroline Ord and Stephen Sennett from E-Club of Melbourne

President's Report

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

Two BBQs on Sunday: Farmers Market and Bunnings in Altona. Total earnings \$3,300 (profit \$2300)

Reminders.

Sunday 6 October – Around the Bay in a Day – marshalling roles

Saturday 19 October - Car Rally.

Please sign in Red Book for your assistance on Golf Day 30/10 and Halloween 31/10

27-29 March – Bendigo Conference. Early Bird \$300, First Timers \$250

Guest Speakers – Caroline Ord and Stephen Sennett

Caroline and Stephen are from the E-Club of Melbourne who spoke on MY Rotary, as a valuable resource for all Rotarians. It is a place for members to access tools and information to give each member a customised experience. It is where one can obtain access to applications, forms and documents to carry out club and district tasks.

While anyone can access the Rotary International website, members of Rotary are able to learn more detailed information including his/her contributions to the Rotary Foundation, and information on our Rotary District. To do this a member needs to register, or create an account on the website. Here is how you do it:

Go to www.rotary.org, go to "For Members" and click on **My Rotary** or click on **My Rotary** where ever you see it.

1. Click on **Sign In/Register**.
2. If you are a first time user, click on **Create account**.
3. Fill in the Account registration information and click on **Continue**. If club number is requested we are club #7208. Our District is 9800.
4. You will be informed that an e-mail has been sent to you.
5. Check your email for the address you provided in step 5. You will receive a message which will ask you to click on the blue link to finalize the process.
6. Fill in all the mandatory information and click on **Create account**.
7. When the screen refreshes you will be given information describing what you can do with the MyRotary account. After reading, click on **Continue**.

If you are not a first-time user, after step 2, just enter your email address and password and click on **Sign In**.

Once you are registered you can complete your profile. You can also participate right away in the Rotary community by joining discussion groups and connecting to other members.

It is the aim for 50% of members of a club to be registered. Our Club at present maintains 47%.



At the ANZ Rotary Conference in Christchurch last weekend, Murray and Irene Verso were very honoured to be recognized as Major Donors to the Rotary Foundation



Murray was wearing a pair of socks that are being sold to promote the 100th Anniversary of Rotary in Australia and New Zealand in 2021. President Mark took a fancy to them!



The recognition crystal, lapel pins and a pendant for Irene were presented by Foundation Trustee, Per Hoyen from Denmark and Mark Maloney, the current world president of Rotary International from Alabama, USA.

Walk a Mile in my Shoes

WALK FOR MENTAL HEALTH

Get your walking shoes on and let's walk together to raise awareness for mental health in aim to help reduce stigma and accept diversity.

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WALK

Commonwealth Reserve Williamstown

Sunday 13th October 2019, 9am–12pm

Wear something GREEN in honour of those experiencing mental health related illnesses.

Everyone of all ages welcome. Bring your family and friends along to share in a walk, sausage sizzle, live performances, mental health info stalls, raffle with health and wellbeing prizes to be won, kids football clinic and jumping castle.

See our Facebook page for more information
facebook.com/walkamileinmyshoeswilliamstown

 #WAMIMS



KEY TIMINGS

- 9.00 Arrival and Welcome
- collection of WAMIMS show bags, wrist bands, fruit and raffle ticket.
- 9.05 Speeches
- 9.20 Laughter Yoga
- 9.30 Physical exercise warm up
- 9.40 Stage Performance (anthem song)
- 9.50 Cutting of ribbon ceremony
- 10.00 "Walk A Mile In My Shoes" -
1 Mile Walk along The Strand each way
(3.4km return)
- 10.30/45 Walkers Return
- 10.30/11 Entertainment (Consumer Band, Ballet, Singing and Dance Performances)
- 11.30 Raffle Draw
- 11.40 High School Band
- 12pm Finish

This project is supported by Hobsons Bay Council Small Short Lead events fund

MAJOR SPONSORS



PIZZA D'ASPORTO
Authentic Italian Pizzas & Pasta



THE GREENERY
Event and Venue



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**



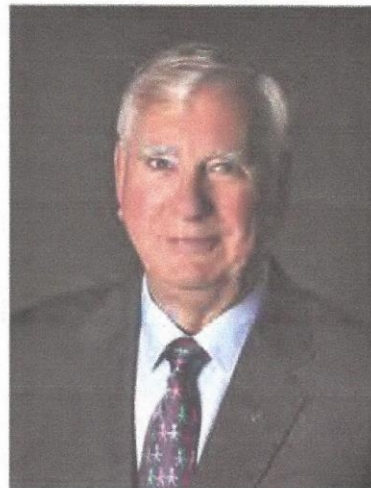
Ian H.S. Riseley is a chartered accountant and principal of Ian Riseley and Co., a firm he established in 1976. Prior to starting his own firm, he worked in the audit and management consulting divisions of large accounting firms and corporations. His firm specializes in income tax and management advice 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

ABN: 55 610 664 963 | JARN: A0023234B



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) 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!!

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



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: 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

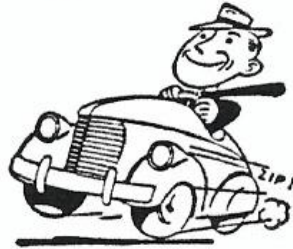
Phone: 0408 402 555



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

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 30	EVENING	Business Meeting Pelicans Landing New Committees meet to discuss goals and objectives
Sunday Oct 6	5.30am & 8am shifts	AROUND THE BAY IN A DAY Marshalling
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	2.30pm	Polio Train Ride Federation Square
Sunday Oct 27	7.30-1.30pm	Farmers Market
Monday Oct 28	EVENING	Business Meeting Pelicans Landing SPEAKER
Wed Oct 30	10am-7pm	Annual Golf Day
Thurs Oct 31	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 &</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 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*

*Contact us: Jo Walker- joannagwalker@gmail.com
Find us on the web at www.rotarywilliamstown.org.au
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