

The Timeball

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

Rotary Year 2019-20

Date 30 September 2019

Basic Education and Literacy Month

Apologies

Eddie Knight, Guy Chatain, Beres Martin, Daniel Keas, Sven Gutenbeil, Nils Oman, George Paparzaris, Stan Panten, Paul Morgen, Tony Boyd

President's Report

Kathy Roberts, acting on behalf of Eddie Knight who returns next week.

October is a busy month.

6 October: Around the Bay in a Day – all spots have been allocated.

8 October: Morning Tea with DG

13 October: Two BBQ's – Farmers Market and Walk a Mile in My Shoes

19 October: Car Rally

14 October: Combined meeting with Rotary Altona City – Teachers Award Night

30 October: Golf Day

31 October: Halloween Party at Newport

Announcements

Brad. Car Rally. So far 20 have booked.

JB: Around the Bay in a Day. For the marshalling Eddie, Murray, JB and Nils in the 5.30am slot, Steve and Hazel in the 8am slot.

Following Sunday two BBQ's. Walk a Mile in My Shoes in the Commonwealth Reserve – Roger, Jan and Cathy have been allocated. Last year it was a Gold Coin donation and \$1040 was raised. Cost us \$350-400.

Murray: Attended Rotary Zone Conference in Christchurch in September. Many Governors and Past Governors attended. Excellent discussions held on future of Rotary. We now have 1.2 million members worldwide. The numbers increasing in India and Taiwan. New models of clubs forming, such as Passport clubs. Don't have to meet regularly. Can attend other Club meetings. Attractive option for Under 40s. These clubs are project driven, e.g. DIK. Also Rotary Next, a new dynamic group who meet for Sunday morning over coffee, have had 3 meetings so far. Appeals to families with children and young couples.

World Polio Day. Grant and Murray riding on train to Fed Square. Trying to get Clubs do the same by riding from their suburbs on the train to arrive at 2.30pm at Fed Square. Anyone can register online. For the \$30 fee you receive a free Polio T-shirt.

Those not involved in Car Rally on 19 October – suggest the Polio Walk around Albert Park Lake at 10am. Details in the Bulletin.

November 13 - Dinner with K.R. 'Ravi' Ravindran, past Rotary International President and Chair Elect of Rotary Foundation. Event at Kooyong Tennis Club. Talking on Celebration of the Rotary Foundation. Details in Bulletin.

Committees

New Committees were scheduled to meet this evening to discuss goals and objectives. However as so many members away including directors, it was decided to have an open discussion instead.

Following ideas were bounced around randomly.

Damien – Youth Services this year supporting EarlyAct, RYLA, Bayside, Summer School, Willy High.

Brad – Five major projects for year to focus on.

BBQs supporting the many projects. Idea of advertising to show how money is spent.

Yvonne – while promoting Club at the Royal Melbourne Show, and speaking to young people – saw that they are keen on volunteering, but they want mentoring. Young people are time-poor and prefer to focus on a project, rather than the structure of meetings. They realise that Rotary opens all sorts of doors. But they are thinking, what are they going to personally get out of Rotary. Not so interested in 'this is what Rotary is about'.

Brad. Do we have a buddy mentoring system. Let's open this up for discussion at a future meeting.

Good phrasing: 'Would you like to join in an organisation involved in volunteering'.

Need to have a high profile event to focus on, give our Club more exposure.

Hazel. Have a Rotary Day – feed the homeless.

Yvonne. RoCan – need to engage with local people.

Jan. Health Care Backyard Blitz.

Community project – e.g. raised garden bed. Will talk to people at work.

The suggestion was made for members to have the opportunity to attend Ian Riseley's presentation next Monday instead of our usual meeting. He is speaking on the Power of Volunteerism. This was unanimously agreed by members including President Eddie Knight. Details in the Bulletin.

Below is Yvonne Moon working at Royal Melbourne Show with Rotary Club of East Keilor.





This October
celebrate

HAT DAY



World Mental Health Day is only **1 week away** and that's when Australian Rotary Health will be celebrating **Hat Day** as part of its national **Lift the Lid on Mental Illness** fundraising campaign.

You can get involved with your friends, colleagues or Rotary Club this year by hosting a **Hat Day** on **Thursday October 10** or anytime during **Mental Health Month** in October.

Your support will help the **1 in 5 Australians** who suffer a mental illness every year. 100% of funds raised will go towards vital **mental health research** at universities across Australia.

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

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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**



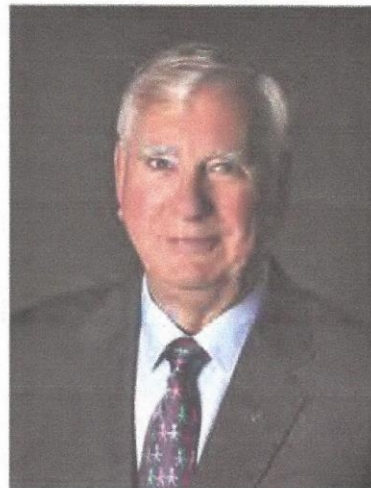
Ian H.S. Riseley is a chartered accountant and principal of Ian Riseley and Co., a firm he established in 1976. Prior to starting his own firm, he worked in the audit and management consulting divisions of large accounting firms and corporations. His firm specializes in income tax and management advice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

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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!!

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



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



Wednesday 13th November 2019

"A CELEBRATION OF THE ROTARY FOUNDATION"

with

**Past Rotary International President &
Chair Elect of The Rotary Foundation
K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran**

The
Rotary
Foundation



Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club

489 Glenferrie Road,
Kooyong Victoria 3144

6.30pm for 7.00pm

13th November 2019

2 COURSE DINNER

Drinks at bar prices
(one drink on arrival
included)

TICKETS

\$60 per person

RSVP

5TH November

BOOKINGS

<https://www.trybooking.com/BEYOD>

Each of the five
Victorian Rotary Districts
will be represented
at this special
event.



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 Oct 7	6pm arrival for 7pm start	Rotary Club of Carlton How Can I Make the World a Better Place Ian Riseley , Past President of RI speaks on the Power of Volunteerism
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
Mon Nov 4		NO MEETING Melbourne Cup Tuesday 5

The Rotary Club of Williamstown, District 9800

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