



The Timeball

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

Rotary Year 2019-20

Date 28 October 2019

Economic and Community Development Month

Apologies

George Paparzaris, Murray Verso, Brad Saunders, Beres Martin, Chris James

Special welcome back to Tony Boyd.

President's Report

Induction of Stephen Brydson into the Club. Introduced by his friend and Laverton gym mate, Damien. Steve has already volunteered his services on several of the Club's recent projects. He has proven to be a man of action!

Appointment of President Elect Nominating Committee: Eddie, JB, Nils

Board meeting held last Thursday.

- AGM 25 Nov. Agenda will be sent out soon.
- Updated program including Christmas party

- At the recent Board meeting members were nominated on to committees. Directors of each committee asked to meet with members and report back to Club at its meeting on 2 December.
- WERN has asked us to nominate two people for their Committee. JB and Nils happy to continue with this role.

No meeting next Monday 4 November, as day before Melbourne Cup, public holiday.

Wed 30th annual Golf Day - volunteers set up by 10am

Thurs 31st – Halloween Party - set up at 2pm.

Fri 7 Nov – Rotary Club of Altona’s Foundation Film Night, showing “Judy” at the Sun Theatre.

Sat 9 Nov – Public Image and Membership Seminar, Baden Powell, Hoppers Crossing 10am-2.30pm. I will be attending and looking for someone else to attend with me.

Wed 13 Nov - Looking to book a table from Club to attend the presentation by KR Ravi Ravindran at Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club.

Behind the Badge – Jan Allen

Kathy introduced Jan as our speaker. Roger and Nils have known each other for 32 years. Through Roger, Jan met Kathy ten years ago and all have become close friends.

Jan was born in 1962 in Te Aroha in New Zealand’s South Island. Parents were country schoolteachers. Both sides of her family arrived in NZ in the first wave of British and French settlers. The family moved to Christchurch when she was 6 weeks old. Childhood holidays were spent with the family on trips around the country, and Jan was active in sports – tennis, hockey, basketball, badminton, surfing and yachting.

She began working at age 11 when the ‘patter tennis’ rage hit the schools. Bats were not available so her father set up a factory in the garage. She her brothers worked on the production line until the ‘craze’ passed two years later. At 14 years she got a weekend job in a resthome for 150 residents, working as laundrymaid, kitchenhand, cook, nurses’ aide and cleaner.

She completed school in 1979 and went to Canterbury University, doing a BSc – a double major in geography and botany. During this time of study she continued working in various resthomes and hotels as a barmaid and cleaner and restaurant waitress. In 1980 she met Roger in a pub at age 19. He later moved to Melbourne and they continued their relationship by long-distance.

After University she went to Teachers College to study secondary teaching. There were no permanent teaching jobs at the time, so someone suggested she try nursing. Thus began a nursing career in 1983 at Christchurch Hospital in spite of Jan originally being squeamish! That year she met her husband and they were married in 1985.

She graduated from nursing in 1986 and worked at Christchurch Hospital for a further 27 years in a variety of roles: RN on renal/urology ward, RN on Night Pool, Duty Nurse Manager (for 13 years), Project Officer on several projects and Nursing Tutor in practical and academic subjects.

In 1988 her first child Tom was born, but she returned to work when he was 6 weeks old. Times were tough financially – interest rates were 22.5%. Her husband had left the Army and was doing an apprenticeship which paid a pittance.

Following multiple miscarriages her second child, Simon, was born in 1991. The timing was a little inconvenient as she had just been accepted to do midwifery and had to withdraw from the course. She returned to work when he was 2 weeks. It was not a good time – her father-in-law died suddenly, she became very unwell and had postnatal depression. Her third child, Joseph, was born a year later.

During this period she and her husband were renovating their home and had just finished when Jan discovered she was pregnant with her fourth child, Rose, in 1994. It became necessary to move. They bought a 150 year old 'vicarage' on a half-acre block that also needed extensive internal and external renovation. Meantime she continued to study towards her Masters in Nursing.

Her weekends when not working were spent hiking, camping, picnicking, boating and fishing. In 2002 her husband left her, leaving Jan the four children and his dog. It took her a long time to bring herself together so for relaxation she started diving. She also lost the home that she and the children loved.

In 2008 Jan reconnected with Roger via the internet and after a two year long-distance relationship, she moved to Melbourne with Rose in 2011 to be with Roger. They first lived in Newport and Rose went to Williamstown High for two more years of schooling.

Jan was able to get a job with Southern Health (now Monash Health) at the Kingston Centre in the Central Bed Access Unit, responsible for patient flow across all four of SH sites. She stayed 18 months then moved to The Valley Private Hospital as Nursing Manager of a 38-bed surgical ward. Kathy was working here as well, and they enjoyed car-pooling. In 2013 she moved to Western Health as Nursing Manager of Footscray Hospital Day Procedure Unit.

Ten months later she was asked to apply to cover her boss's long service leave for 6 months. She became Operations Manager for Specialty Medicine which led to a permanent role after 2 ½ years. In charge of renal, gastroenterology, endoscopy and ambulatory services.

In her leisure time she enjoys cake decorating, Pilates, PT and walking their three dogs. She is unable to continue diving due to ear issues and equalising, but she and Roger love to snorkel when on holiday.

She now has a granddaughter, Emilia, who is 3 months old. Rose has followed in Jan's footsteps and works as a nurse in Sunshine Hospital Emergency Department.

NLPS Twilight Fete

Newport Lakes Primary School's Twilight Fete will be jam-packed full of friends, family, food and frivolity! See you on Nov 8 for some twilight fete fun!

Friday, November 8, 2019 at 3:45 PM

Elizabeth St, Newport VIC 3015





Multi District Public Image Seminar

Saturday 9 November 2019: 10–2.30pm

This is a Do–Fest not a Talk–Fest

Free workshops :

●Social Media ●Increase Membership ●Impact Brochure Design

●Business Storytelling your Clubs Story

In this session, you'll learn how to:

- use the 6-step 'storytelling' structure that can turn any anecdote into a powerful moral tale
- use props, trigger phrases, powerful openings, statistics and other clever devices to tell compelling stories that makes people hang off your every word
- create a 'library' of useful stories that can be repurposed, adapted and amended to suit multiple purposes and audiences
- deliver the stories using pace, rhythm, tone and stage craft that will emotionally impact the audience and increase your influence
- tell a compelling story that cuts through the 'reasoning' brain and connects with the 'emotional' brain

In this presentation, Bernadette provides delegates with the templates, structures, tips and techniques that will help them become consummate storytellers. She reveals the Heroes Journey process that underpins all the top Hollywood blockbuster movies and shows how Rotarians can use the same structure to tell Rotary stories that connect.

This is just a sample - so much more to help you and your Club to make that impact

Date: Saturday 9 November

Time: 10 am to 2:30pm

Venue: Derrimut Heath Campus, Baden
Powell College Sycamore Street, Hoppers
Crossing

Bookings: Kerry Kornhauser
kornhauser.k@gmail.com



SAVE THE DATE

RoCan

CHARITY

FASHION

PARADE

Sunday 17th of November

Avington Resort

50 Saltwater Promenade

Point Cook

\$25

P/HD
Inc High Tea &
Glass Of
Champagne

2pm

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5pm

Proceeds To The New Cancer Wellness Centre



Contact

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RSVP BY 14th November



RoCan
Research and Wellness

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!



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!!



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.

Inner Wheel and Point Cellibrand RC present:

Rotary Club of Williamstown 2019 Christmas Party

At Seaview, Williamstown Events Centre,
Morris St - enter off Battery Rd.

Friday December 13

6.30 pm for pre-drinks. Buffet dinner from 7.00 pm
Live music from Class Action



Cost: \$60.00pp, drinks at bar prices
RSVP before 6th Dec to guychatain@hotmail.com
Payment by EFT: Rotary Club of Williamstown Inc.
BSB: 633000
A/C #: 150432862





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 Nov 4		NO MEETING Melbourne Cup Tuesday 5
Sunday Nov 10	7.30-1.30pm	Farmers Market
Monday Nov 11	EVENING	Business Meeting Pelicans Landing Behind the Badge: Daniel Keas
Monday Nov 18	EVENING	Business meeting Pelicans Landing Foundation Speaker: Murray Verso
Sunday Nov 24	7.30-1.30pm	Farmers Market
Monday Nov 25	EVENING	Pelicans Landing AGM
Monday Dec 2	EVENING	Business meeting Pelicans Landing Committees Report
Sunday Dec 8	7.30-1.30pm	Farmers Market
Friday Dec 13	EVENING	Joint Christmas Party Point Gellibrand and Inner Wheel Seaview Restaurant
Monday Dec 16	12.30pm	Christmas BBQ Scout Hall
Sunday Dec 22	7.30-1.30pm	Farmers Market

November Birthdays:

Damien on 20th

Anniversaries

Tony Boyd – 1/11/86

Eddie Knight – 1/11/87

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>		

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Grant Hocking
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*The Rotary Club of Williamstown meets every Monday, 7pm
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