



# The Timeball

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Rotary District 9800  
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## Apologies

Jo Walker, John Barry, Beres Martin

Welcome to our guest, Alannah Nguyen, who is our representative at the RYLA Camp on 1 December. Alannah also attended the National Youth Science Forum in Brisbane in 2018. She attended laboratories, lectures and video conferencing from international scientists over the two-week forum and now wants to work in the STEM Cell field. Alannah said she was grateful for the opportunity to attend the forum and is looking forward to the RYLA Camp in Mt Evelyn which will have an impact on the way she sees things personally and her leadership skills.

Welcome also to a visiting Rotarian, Elyse Banks, who joined Rotary in 2017 in San Diego after marrying an American. Born and raised in Williamstown she has been travelling back and forth from America to Australia visiting relatives. Now divorced she intends relocating back to Williamstown and wants to join Rotary in Williamstown.

## Presidents Report

- Wed night I attended the Foundation Dinner at Kooyong Tennis Club along with PDG Murray and Irene Verso and Carl and Christine Hurwood. PRI President Ravi Ravindran was the keynote speaker on "A Celebration of the Rotary Foundation". It was an excellent night of presentations, fellowship and good food.
- Last Sunday we provided a BBQ on the Strand for the Irish Potato Famine Event. Approx profit \$190.
- Next Wed 20 Nov we will be providing a BBQ for the LOOM ROOM night market which is being held at the Williamstown Senior Citizens Centre 4-7pm. Rotary will need to set up at 3.00pm.
- Sunday 24 Nov - the regular Farmers Market BBQ.
- Monday 25 Nov will be our AGM. The Agenda and Annual Report have been circulated for members' consideration.
- Thursday 28 Nov - Board meeting at 19 Little Osborne Street 7.00pm start.
- Foundation Film Night Thursday 19 December at Sun Theatre Yarraville. RSVP to Altona Rotary by 1 December.
- RoCan Head Shave - Friday 22 Nov at Hobsons Bay Yacht Club \$20/head.

## Announcements

### **Guy**

Reminder of the Joint Christmas Party Friday 13 December. Please put names in red book.

### **Carl**

Christine was grateful for receiving the leftover sausages (from the Sunday BBQ) for Emergency Relief meal on the Monday.

### **Yvonne**

One of the Female Bike Riders is having a head shaving Fund Raiser for Rocan on Friday night at the Hobsons Bay Yacht Club.

Fashion show at Avington last Sunday raised \$800.

### **Hazel**

Members without Raffle Books collect from Hazel after meeting.

### **Murray**

Provided more detail on Ravi's visit to Australia Unit looking after PRI President Ravi visited Melbourne Cricket Ground for tour and lunch, held dinner for Governors and future Governors at Windsor Hotel, planted tree at Rotary Park and presented Governors with a carved wooden box of teas. PRI President Ravi thought the Melbourne Dinner was the best one in Australia and offered sponsorship of Dilmah Teas for the World Convention in 2023.

### **Damien**

EarlyAct is on again this Wed 1.45-2.30

## **Eddie**

PET Seminar this Saturday seeking members interested to attend. Christmas BBQ will be at the Scouts Hall this year, and as we are now an evening club do members want to have the BBQ in evening instead of lunch? Members indicated preference for evening BBQ. Reminder of Board meeting 28 November. Directors please forward reports to Jo.

## **Guest Speaker – Murray Verso**

PDG Murray was our guest speaker presenting on The Rotary Foundation. Murray is currently District 9800 Foundation Chair and is passionate about the Foundation and its programs. Murray's presentation covered the mission of the Foundation, areas of focus, programs, impact of the Foundation, where the money goes, grants and Endpolio. Some of the key points were:

***The mission of the Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education and the alleviation of poverty.***

**Humanitarian aid** deals with Polio Plus, District Grants and Global Grants.

**Education and Training** focuses on Rotary Peace Centres, Rotary Global Scholars, Vocational Training Teams and Royce Abbey Scholarships.

The Foundation supports six **Critical Causes** – Areas of Focus:

- Promoting Peace
- Fighting Disease
- Providing Clean Water
- Saving Mothers and Children
- Supporting Education
- Growing local communities

## **Impact of Foundation**

- \$3 billion (US) spent by TRF on humanitarian projects and education programs over past 100 years
- \$414.7 million (US) donated to the Foundation in 2017-2018 alone
- \$277 million (US) was spent on grants, the polio program, peace centres in 2017-2018 alone
- Since 1985, 2.5 billion children have been immunized against polio in 122 countries
- Since 2001 more than 1200 Rotary Peace Fellows have been trained
- 42,000 Ambassadorial/Global scholars funded

## The joy of doing good...

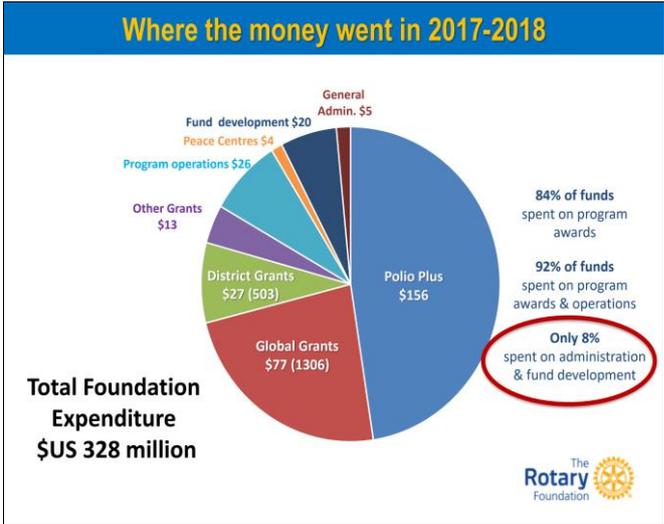
"We should not live for ourselves alone, but for the joy in doing good for others."

- Arch C. Klumph, 1929



## District 9800 GSE Team, Maharashtra, India 2012





### Examples of District Grants for Australian Projects

CLUB	PROJECT
Various	Year 11 & 12 Scholarships
Multiple Clubs	Fit out of WERN
Caroline Springs	Shelter in community park
Glenferrie	Fit out of Women's Refuge
Toorak	Hearing aid project
Port Philip Cluster	Rejuvenation of St Kilda Rotary Park
Bendigo South	Good behavior signage at junior footy
Carlton	Educational support for disadvantaged children.



### Examples of District Grants for International Projects

CLUB	PROJECT	COUNTRY
Bendigo Strathdale	Fund surgical treatment for a woman with a disfiguring benign facial tumour.	PNG
Melton	School and hardware supplies for Kiribati	Kiribati
Gisborne	VTT Scoping Grant maternal health project	Nepal
Essendon	Supply of vehicle	Philippines
Keilor	Fund container of school furniture to primary schools	Timor Leste
Bendigo South	Translate and prepare story books to support early literacy	Cambodia
Brighton	VTT Scoping Grant for educational opportunity	Lesotho



### Global Grants – bigger, better, bolder

Larger projects \$30,000 +

- Long term projects
- Align with 6 Areas of Focus
- Responds to real community needs.
- Requires international partnership.
- Sustainable and measurable outcomes.
- Foundation matches: Clubs 50% and DDF 100%



VTT to Timor Leste Antenatal & Obstetric Care GG1525162 - \$109,800.00



### Examples of Global Grants

CLUB	PROJECT	COUNTRY
Brighton & North Balwyn	Sustainable Communities Kouk – Kandal Village	Cambodia
Multiple clubs	Mosquito eradication	Timor Leste
Echuca	Treatment of children with congenital heart defects	
GG1525162	Antenatal and Obstetric Emergency Care VTT	Timor Leste
Melbourne	Providing clean potable water to a village	The Philippines
Werribee	Providing bore water to a secondary school	Uganda



### Rotary International only has one official charity...

Do you give personally to one of these?

### Our Charity

The Rotary Foundation

Why not give to our own charity?



## Polio Update

### **Greetings Friends of the END POLIO NOW campaign, THANK YOU**

Special thanks and congratulations to all of those Rotary clubs, Districts and individuals that went out of their way to celebrate World Polio Day last month.

Train rides and Barefoot Bowls for Polio were the order of the day – and the dollars poured in once again.

Whilst fund raising remains a vital challenge if we are to achieve ultimate victory, promotion of the END POLIO NOW campaign is also a real priority and was certainly achieved across Australia and New Zealand.

Final figures are not yet available and some events are still being conducted but it is clear there were many heroes on World Polio Day.

The effort of Dave Anderson of Beecroft Club (District 9685) in getting the Sydney 'Ride The Trains for World Polio Day' around 195 stations was nothing short of sensational – the red END POLIO NOW shirts ensured a constant blaze of colour attracting a steady stream of questions from the public!

A core group of seven Rotarians were on board for the most of the trip – including District Governors Kalma McLellan, Di North, Tania Lowery and Graeme Hooper – but dozens of other Rotarians (many past officers) from various Rotary clubs came and went during the day.

It is estimated the event will raise around an amazing \$150k. This is down from last year's \$250k – which included a timely bequest of \$100k.

Two of the other standout heroes of the 'Ride the Trains' adventure were NZ's Tania Lowery (Governor, District 9980) and her husband Phil Atkinson.

They 'crossed the ditch' with \$30k from clubs across her District and created strong publicity for END POLIO NOW in both countries. Tania reported further \$1,000 donations from two other Rotary clubs on her return – and a promise of more.

Still in NZ, Past Governor Ron Seeto reported that the 'All Trains' joint project in District 9920 and 9910 covered 40 stations on Friday, November 1. Final details were not available at the time of writing.

PDG Ron and his team pulled off a major promotional coup with the screening of the END POLIO video on the Auckland Live Digital Stage!

Across Australia, the introduction of Barefoot Bowls for Polio also created interest and promotion and an additional flow of donations.

I dispatched a collection of Polio Day images to our senior leaders in the USA and they have since been back to me with thanks and congratulations, commenting ... "You all do things so well down under"!

Again, my sincere thanks to everyone who pitched in to make World Polio Day a memorable and profitable event.

### **WPV3 ERADICATED**

No doubt you were all delighted to hear/see the announcement on World Polio Day (October 24) by Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus (Director General of the World Health Organisation) that two of the three wild poliovirus strains have now been eradicated.

WPV3 has been eradicated globally – the second of three wild polio virus strains to be wiped out!

With only one strain remaining, the polio program is fully focused on overcoming remaining challenges and delivering on its promise of a polio free world.

For the families, health workers, scientists, Rotarians and donors working to end Polio, this achievement is an inspiring reminder that total eradication is within reach.

Next month, leaders from around the world will gather at the 'Reaching the Last Mile' Forum in Abu Dhabi to announce their continued support to GPEI and ensure the program has the resources needed to overcome the final hurdles to eradication.

### **LATEST CASE FIGURES**

To date, there have been 96 cases of Wild Polio Virus (WPV) this year – contained to Pakistan (77) and Afghanistan (19); along with 117 cases of vaccine derived (cVDPV) polio. This compares with 28 and 96 cases respectively for the same period last year.

Afghanistan and Pakistan remain the only two endemic countries whilst vaccine derived polio has been detected in 15 countries to date this year – mainly on the African continent.

With thanks and best wishes,

**Bob PDG Bob Aitken AM JP RI END POLIO NOW Coordinator, Zone 8, 2018/20**

# 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](mailto:guychatain@hotmail.com)

Phone: 0409 936 040



## Wanted!

### A Centenary Logo

**In 2021 Rotary celebrates 100 years of service in Australia and New Zealand and we need a powerful, engaging logo to help build our story.**

A competition has been launched to help make an impact. What creativity can you conjure that captures the heart and soul of our centenary?

Separate designs for both New Zealand and Australia will be welcome. Or a design that covers both countries—a design that enhances Rotary's broader branding.

Everyone is welcome to enter—Rotarians, professionals, friends and family. And your story will be an important part of the logo's launch. We are tapping into the passion and energy of volunteers who will be rewarded simply with a heart-felt thanks acknowledged by Rotary leaders. Your story will be part of our centenary story.

**The competition is now open and closes on 15 December. This is your chance to make a mark on history!**

For more information contact Rotary Melbourne R100 Team Leader Hugh Bucknell on:

[hbucknal@bigpond.net.au](mailto:hbucknal@bigpond.net.au) 9819 3309 or visit <http://www.rotary100downunder.com>.



## 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](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!!

Women *in* Rotary 

# *International Women's Day Breakfast*

THURSDAY | AT 7AM - 9AM  
5 MARCH 2020 | THE PALLADIUM



This event brought to you by Rotary Brighton North & Rotary Melbourne

The Foundation Film Club presents

# STAR THE RISE OF SKYWALKER WARS

Join us at 7pm on Thursday 19th December, 2019

Sun Theatre, 8 Ballarat Street, Yarraville, 3013

Tickets \$25

Book by emailing to [rotaryaltona@gmail.com](mailto:rotaryaltona@gmail.com)

Bookings close Sunday 1st December, 2019

**Rotary**

District 9800



Inner Wheel and Point Gelibrand 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](mailto: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](#)



A glimpse of what you can look forward to:

**Zoe Daniel** is the ABC's US bureau chief and award-winning foreign correspondent and has been based in Washington since Dec 2015. Zoe is the author of *Storyteller*, which provides a personal insight into her life as a foreign correspondent, as well as juggling a family.

**Australian Adventurer, Tim Cope**, only in his mid-30s, is the veteran of some extraordinary journeys. Highlights have included training as a Wilderness Guide in the Arctic, riding a bicycle 10,000 km across Russia and Mongolia, and rowing a wooden boat through Siberia to the Arctic Ocean. Tim is an articulate and moving speaker with some stunning audio-visual support.

**Gihan Perera** is a futurist who will give you a glimpse into what's ahead – and how you can become fit for the future, in your professional and personal life. This presentation is a must to help reset your mindset and lead change to ensure you have the skills needed to grow your club into the future.

**Andrew Crisp** is Victoria's Emergency Management Commissioner and has been involved in responses to several major incidents, such as the Ash Wednesday Bushfires, the 2009 Victorian Bushfires, Christchurch earthquake, Queensland floods and the 2017 Bourke Street tragedy. He is passionate about connecting communities, with a focus on building an emergency management sector that reflects and meets the needs of communities.

**Victoria's first Commissioner for Gender and Sexuality, Ro Allen** will guide us through the often-complex topics of gender and sexuality, so your club is better positioned to create a culture of inclusion, where differences are respected, supported, and valued.

**Michelle Scott Tucker** is the author of *Elizabeth Macarthur: A Life at the Edge of the World* – a fascinating biography of the woman who established the Australian wool industry (although her husband received all the credit).

**Professor Mary Galea** speaks about technology in the medical field and **Ambulance Victoria CEO Tony Walker** speaks about the Rotary Mentoring program and the transformation that has happened in the AV workplace.

## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

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	EVENING	Christmas BBQ Scout Hall
Thursday Dec 19	7pm	Foundation Film Night Sun Theatre, Yarraville
Sunday Dec 22	7.30-1.30pm	Farmers Market

Christmas/New Year break 17 Dec to Jan 20

*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>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 Chair:</i>	<i>Yvonne Moon</i>		

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