



The Timeball

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Rotary Foundation Month

Apologies

Brad Saunders, Sven Guttenbeil, Paul Morgan, Stan Panten, Tony Boyd, George Papazisis

Presidents Report

On 21 November Nils and I attended the Paul Harris breakfast. Nils was presented with a banner in recognition of our Club being one of only two to achieve a 100% member contribution the Rotary Foundation.

On 23 November I attended the President Elects Training session at the Hyatt Events Centre in Essendon Fields. Apart from general presidents training there was a focus on celebrating our Centenary in April 2021. Clubs are being encouraged to commence planning and come up with signature projects.

Announcements

Carl. Jim Shields who was President 1971-72 died last week. The funeral will be tomorrow, 26 November at 1pm at the Royal Yacht Club.

John.

Attended meeting of the Rotary Club of Melbourne on 20 November where our Club was thanked for our help with the Around the Bay in a Day bike ride in October. As a result of this project, \$23,450 was donated to the Smith Family Foundation. Thanks to the members who assisted with marshalling on the day. Next year we are looking at the marshalling in the western area for this event.

Nils.

Sunday's BBQ raised \$1195.

EarlyAct presentation

Damien introduced the three teachers, Alanna, Michael and Sophie, and five of the students with parents.

EarlyAct Clubs strive to promote goodwill, understanding and peace through the active participation of their student members, so that with committed citizenship and effective leadership they may improve the quality of life of their school, local and global communities. Involvement in an EarlyAct Club teaches values such as caring, respect, responsibility, tolerance, compassion, friendship and leadership.

At a young age, all students can easily be encouraged to be caring and helpful. Their minds are open to recognize the dignity and worth of each individual which builds respect for others. EarlyAct also engages students in character-building activities and prepares them for leadership roles to identify and carry out projects that benefit all. The children meet at lunchtime in their own time. 35 of the children of Newport Lakes Primary are participants.

The children explained what EarlyAct has meant to them.

- Helping community in different ways
- Developing skills, teamwork, critical thinking, leadership
- Raising awareness for St Jude school in Tanzania
- Planning and establishing a Book library at the school
- Good feeling to helping others less fortunate
- Providing life essentials for homeless.
- One person can make a difference
- Awareness of issues that exist in the world and how to make changes

For the last few months the children have been working on a community library which will operate via a book swap method where tokens are exchanged for books. The library box will sit outside the school fence.

Parents said that being part of EarlyAct for the children has given them a real focus and connection with the community. They have learnt to plan and budget and see what happens to the money they raise.



"The solution of adult problems tomorrow depends in large measure upon the way our children grow up today. There is no greater insight into the future than recognizing that, when we save children, we save ourselves." [Margaret Mead](#)

"The future depends on what we do in the present". [Mohandas K. Gandhi](#)

"The future belongs to those who give the next generation reason for hope".
[Pierre Teilhard de Chardin](#)

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



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 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 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

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
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

Monday Dec 2	EVENING	Business meeting Pelicans Landing
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>Community Service:</i>	<i>John Barry</i>		
<i>Community Service RoCan, Wellness Centre Chair:</i>	<i>Yvonne Moon</i>		

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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