

The Timeball

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Rotary District 9800
Rotary International Club Number 7208

Rotary Year 2019-20

Date 10 February 2020

President's Report

Apologies: Tony Boyd, Nils Oman, Kathy Roberts, Jack Tah, Jo Walker

BBQ held at the Farmers Market on the weekend was very busy. Grossed \$1612 with an overall profit of approx. \$1230. Well done to the BBQ Crew – Guy, Hazel, John, Carl and Chris.

UPCOMING EVENTS TO NOTE

NO MEETING MONDAY 17TH FEB Instead we have the Cluster ForMeal food packing project. At present have 13 names but Club should be supplying 15 volunteers.

Tues February 18 ForMeal Cluster project – Yarraville Community Centre – 6-8.30pm

Wed February 19 Bushfire Disaster Relief Business Breakfast. Booking via Club Runner..

Sat February 16 Rotary Leadership Institute Melbourne.

Sat February 23 Rotary Leadership Institute Bendigo

(I encourage members, in particular newer members, to attend as it is a great way to learn about Rotary.)

Thurs February 20	Board Meeting 7.00pm
Sat February 29	DIK Open Day 10.00am – 3.00pm Inner Wheel Opera Night - 6.30pm Rocan Long Table Dinner 6.00pm- 11.00pm. Arundel Winery Estate Keilor.
Thurs March 5	International Women’s Day Breakfast 7.00am -9.00am
Sat March 7	Highlands Foundation Packing Day , Scout Hall, Altona 10am-4pm
Sun March 8	HMAS Yarra Memorial 11.30am
March 14	District Vocational Workshop Melbourne
April 18	District Vocational Workshop Bendigo (Club needs to have a representative attend)

Announcements

Hazel

We have arranged a packing day for PNG Highlands Foundation at the Scout Hall from 10am to 4pm on Saturday 7 March. Please give this some consideration – you don’t have to be there all day but your help would be greatly appreciated. Please let me know when you can be there. Thank you.

GUEST SPEAKER – Bronwyn Williams

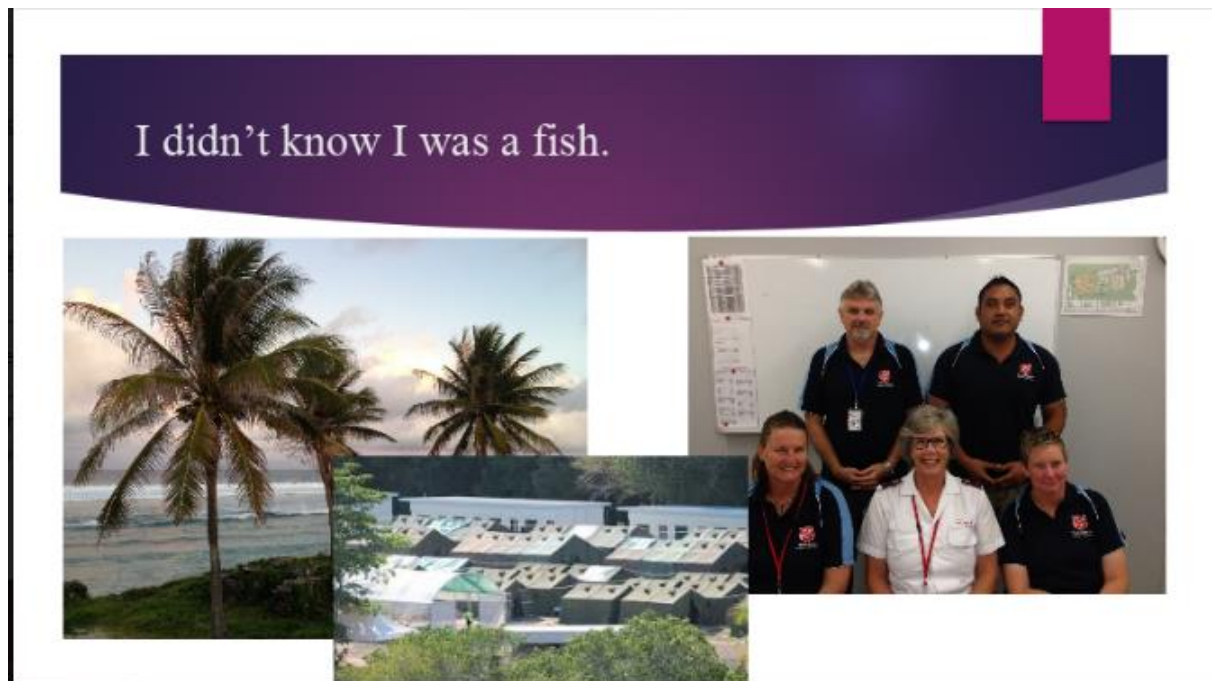
Guy introduced Bronwyn. With more than 30 years as a leader across the education and not-for-profit sectors, Bron is a creative communicator and certified trainer passionate about enabling others to uncover the unconscious factors that drive their lives. As an officer in the Salvation Army in Canberra she was posted to Nauru to work with asylum seekers. She returned to Melbourne and worked with the Salvation Army Editorial team. She has written two books: “I Have Seen the Moon” which is a memoir of her time in Nauru and “Powered by Your Past”. She is now on the speaking circuit mainly with corporate boards to help people have a deeper understanding of their biases.

Bronwyn began her talk with an old Chinese proverb “A fish is the last one to know what water is”. She explained, a fish swims, lives and breathes in water. It is part of its very being. So it is with our biases – they swirl around us like water and we remain unaware of their influence in our lives. She confronted this when she responded to the Salvos requesting volunteers to work on Nauru. After her initial stint as volunteer she returned to take the full-time role of Religious Liaison Officer responsible for the religious needs of the entire asylum seeker cohort – Muslims, Buddhists, Christians, Hindus, Zoroastrians. Working in a multi-faith, multi-race team, she learned to value difference as an asset rather than see it as a threat.

In the work Bron has done with leaders in various sectors, she has discovered that raising awareness around bias leads to a greater capacity for broader thinking around diversity and difference which then enables leaders to make better-informed decisions pertinent to their work and workplace.

As bias is made conscious, leaders are more able to do three things:

1. Listen with different ears – hearing nuances, undertones and inferences in a way they could not previously.
2. Have a deeper understanding of the power of meaning – how the meaning we give to events and experiences can bring us into conflict with others whose interpretation is different.
3. Better manage incremental change – because people only change when they see the value in it for themselves, leaders develop a deeper level of patience as others take small steps on their own journey of change.



Rotary
District 9800



District News

A regular communication for Club and District Officers



Dear \$FIRST_NAME\$

This communication is being distributed to all Rotarians in D9800.

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Australian
Bushfire Disaster
Relief Appeal

Business Leaders Breakfast Wednesday 19 February 2020 Hyatt Place Event Centre

*You are invited to join us at a
Business Leaders Breakfast to raise funds
for the Australian Bushfire Disaster Relief Appeal.*



Keynote Speaker

Andrew Crisp

Emergency Management Commissioner for Victoria

Date: Wednesday 19 February 2020

Time: 7:00am for 7:15am

Venue: Hyatt Place Event Centre
1 Larkin Blvd Essendon Fields

Tickets: \$50 per person including parking
\$750 per corporate or organisation table of 10
All corporate and organisations table bookings
will be gratefully acknowledged

- Master of Ceremonies: Marion Macleod - Rotary Melbourne
- Featuring entertainment by Celtic singer, Sue Foley
- Fabulous and unique prizes to win
- BOOKINGS – Visit : <http://tba.net/bhp/>



All funds raised will be directed to the bushfire recovery

BOOK NOW

More Information Wanted?

The District Support Team members are here for you...that is why they have stepped beyond their Clubs to serve. Please contact them via your Assistant Governor.
Or contact District Secretary Jane Pennington at secretary@rotarydistrict9800.org.au or on 0408 402 555.

THE EARLY BIRD SALE ENDS SOON!

www.RotaryIWDbreakfast.org.au

Women *in* Rotary 

International Women's Day Breakfast



MC



Husna
Pasha

Businesswoman

Moderator



Dr. Gael
Jennings AM

TV Broadcaster



Sally
Capp

Lord Mayor



Terry
Moran AC

*Chancellor
Federation
University*



Deb
Platz

*Assistant
Commissioner
AFP*



David
Leser

*Journalist
& Author*



Melinda
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Proceeds go to selected charities
and other Rotary Projects





INNER WHEEL CLUB OF
WILLIAMSTOWN
PRESENTS . . .

Opera

on the Strand



FEATURING

'MICHAEL LAPINA' Tenor
Accompanied by 3 Opera Singers

Fundraising for
IWC INTERNATIONAL PROJECT
'BWINDI'



\$85

TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW

PAY BY TRANSFER

INNER WHEEL CLUB OF WILLIAMSTOWN
BSB: 633-000 ACC: 161287578

SATURDAY 29TH FEBRUARY 2020 | 6.30pm
23 THE STRAND WILLIAMSTOWN

Hors d'oeuvres & drinks provided

Rotary Leadership Institute



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. 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.

This is now in a one day format with the four parts in the one day with one session in Melbourne and one in Bendigo.

Melbourne - Sunday 16 February - [Registration Form](#)

Bendigo - Sunday 23 February - [Registration Form](#)

BOOK NOW

Rotary D9800 Conference 2020 Registrations



D9800 Conference March 27th - 29th 2020 - to be held in the beautiful town of Bendigo. The heart of the Goldfields with an abundance of local attractions to tempt you to stay and explore.

LOCATION

Ulumbarra Theatre
10 Gael Road, Bendigo, Victoria 3550

ROTARIANS or PARTNERS - \$350.00 (per person)

FIRST TIME ATTENDEES - \$250.00

ROTARACTORS & EXCHANGE STUDENTS - \$200.00

SINGLE DAY PLENARY SESSIONS - Saturday \$200.00 or Sunday \$100.00

CONFERENCE DINNER - \$110.00 (per person)

This online booking process is easily completed by accurately following the steps involved.

On the following screens you will be prompted to -

- Indicate the number of tickets you wish to purchase for each different type of registration, the Conference Dinner, the Sunday BBQ, or the Foundation Breakfast.
- Complete your details as the Primary Person responsible for this booking.
- Complete additional information as requested for each ticket you are purchasing.
- Remember that an asterisk (*) indicates you need to complete that section.
- Review the Shopping Cart that lists the tickets you are purchasing and costs.
- Read and agree to the Terms & Conditions (Cancellation & Refund Policy) as detailed.
- Complete the payment process, for which you will be required to provide your credit card details.
- You will receive a confirmation email once you have completed your purchase.

Cancellation and Refund Policy - We understand circumstances change, unfortunately we will have limited flexibility once we have confirmed venues and speakers etc. Therefore the following guidelines are advised relative to any requests for refunds - For a Full Refund we must receive your request before the 13/2/20. Any requests received after 13/2/20 but before 13/3/20 will be eligible for a 50% Refund - no refunds will be possible for any cancellations notified after 13/3/20. All requests for refunds must be emailed to d9800conference@gmail.com.

Thank you for using this online booking facility. We look forward to seeing you in Bendigo in 2020. For updated event information please regularly visit either the [Facebook Page](#) or our [District Website](#).



It's time to **INSPIRE**

The world is not the same as it was when Rotary began in 1905:

- demographics have shifted, the pace of change has accelerated
- technology while creating new opportunities for connection and service has also fuelled the explosion of "fake news"
- ethics, integrity and morality in private and professional life seem to have taken a back seat.

What hasn't changed is the need for the values that define Rotary: *fellowship, integrity, diversity, service, and leadership*. Today more than ever we need leadership; leadership that can work with the emerging generations to [inspire](#) a better future.

Join the discussion on how you and Clubs across D9800 can enhance and scale-up successful Vocational Service projects (the "[essence](#)" of Rotary) to inspire the next generation by:

- *empowering them through training and skill development and;*
- *encouraging them to act with integrity by following Rotary's guiding principles (e.g. the Four Way Test).*

This will help ensure Rotary not only remains relevant but thrives as we enter a new decade of the 21st Century.

Save the Date

District workshop in Melbourne: Sat 14th March

District workshop in Bendigo: Sat 18th April 2020

Invitations and further details will be sent in February

The
Rotary
Foundation



130 fellowships for fully funded university training in peace and conflict resolution, are now available

Applications to district 9800 close 15th May 2020

Through application of their training, study, networking, and practice Rotary Peace Fellows become leaders and catalysts for peace and conflict resolution.

Many go on to careers in national governments, NGOs, the military, law enforcement, peace education, media, international organizations like the United Nations and World Bank, and grass roots organisations working in communities. See also: <https://rotaryclubofmelbourne.org.au/peace>; <https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/peace-fellowships>

Rotary International is committed to this program. Since 2002 more than 1,300 graduates have been trained.

THE ROTARY PEACE FELLOWSHIP INCLUDES:

- Tuition, fees and course materials
- Room and board
- Round-trip transportation
- Internship/field study expenses
- Insurance

TWO YEAR MASTERS DEGREE

Up to two years of fully funded graduate study at an internationally recognised program in England (University of Bradford), Japan (International Christian University), Sweden (Uppsala University), or United States (Duke and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill).

THREE MONTH PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATE

Designed for mid-career professionals already working in the field of peace and conflict resolution. This fully funded course at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok and Makerere University Kampala offers a mix of theory and practical skills in both a classroom environment and in the field.

ELIGIBILITY AND SELECTION CRITERIA

Applicants for Rotary Peace Fellowships must have the following:

- A strong commitment to peacebuilding demonstrated through professional and academic achievements
- Excellent leadership skills
- Proficiency in English
- For the master's program, a bachelor's degree or equivalent, plus three years of full-time relevant work experience
- For the certificate program, a strong academic background, plus five years of full-time relevant work experience

HOW TO APPLY

Rotary Peace Fellows are selected through a competitive worldwide process.

REVIEW: The entire application online at <https://my.rotary.org/en/peace-fellowship-application>

SPEAK TO: A Rotarian that you know, before 31st March 2020

CONTACTS: Rob Helme, Tania Miletic (Peace Fellow Alumnus) or Bob Fels at office@rotaryclubofmelbourne.org.au

DISTRICT 9800

District 9800 has recruited and mentored more successful Rotary Peace Fellow applicants than any other district, worldwide. **On-line applications for peace fellowships require District endorsement.**

Is there someone that you know who might benefit from this program? Please circulate this flyer to them.



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!!

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

February 17	EVENING	NO MEETING SUBSTITUTE ForAmeal Project
February 18		ForAmeal Project Yarraville Community Centre 9 Victoria St Footscray
Sunday Feb 23	7.30-1.30pm	Farmers Market
February 24	EVENING	Club meeting Pelicans Landing
March 2	EVENING	Business meeting Pelicans Landing Person behind the badge: Steve Brydson
Sunday March 8	7.30-1.30pm	Farmers Market
March 9	EVENING	NO MEETING Labour Day Public Holiday
Wed March 11	EVENING	71st CHARTER ANNIVERSARY DINNER
Sunday March 22	7.30-1.30pm	Farmers Market
March 23	EVENING	CLUB MEETING Formal Meeting Pelicans Landing
March 27, 28 & 29	DAY	9800 CONFERENCE BENDIGO

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>		
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Rotary Down Under www.rotarydownunder.com.au

Networker District 9800's weekly newsletter www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/

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and we promote the Club's activities and successes on this page*