



# The Timeball

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## Child and Maternal Health Care Month

### President's Report

**Apologies.** Roger Banks, Jan Allen, Guy Chatain, Peter Gray, Chris James, Irena Celan, Nikolina Mabic, Beres Martin, Hazel Ackland

Special welcome to our Past District Governor and President Des Hosking, Ann Bury (Claude Bury's wife) and Diane Dilks (from Altona North Probus). Des will be presenting on our HeartStart program started by Claude.

- Firstly, thanks to PDG Des for the work you did on restoring the Ronnie Goldberg seat and plaque at the HMAS Yarra Memorial (photos are in this bulletin).
- I have received some more information on the R100 Great Youth Challenge which I will circulate to all members. Discussion later on whether we participate. Will also contact cluster Clubs.
- 24-30 April is World Immunisation Week and the Club is encouraged to educate and comment on misinformation about vaccinations.
- Board meeting on 1 April – agreed to a Capital Investment Fund proposal which Chris James suggested to us.
- Changeover – we are looking at Friday 25 June – venue still to be decided.
- Easter Saturday BBQ at Bunnings – made \$1000 on the day.

**John:** After we completed the cleaning up of the Rocan block at Werribee, Daniel commented that it was such a good feeling especially when it's for a good cause. With Daniel and JB were Fred, Eddie, Steve and Irena. Well done, crew!

**Jo.** For those of you not there last night, the memorial for Yvonne was fantastic. Great entertainment, food, speeches. This time next week I'll be in Auckland for roughly 5-6 weeks. I'll continue to assemble the bulletin from there.

**Fred.** As Jo mentioned, it was a fabulous night at the Yarraville Club. The Rotary Club of Werribee donated \$2000 to Rocan. We made \$855 clear with ticket/CD sales and Silent Auction sales above costs were a bonus as it wasn't to be a fundraiser. But great for Rocan. It was a fitting day for remembering Yvonne and RoCan's 21<sup>st</sup> anniversary.

**Brad.** Re last Thursday night at Avington, I want to thank all the riders and sponsors who came along. The evening went very well and it looks like we have a full contingent for next year with supporters as well.

In relation to last night's event, it was great to see all those people there. Fred did a great job. Highlight for me was Kathy and Nils dancing.

**Murray:** The final word on the upcoming Peace Symposium – it's on next week, Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> afternoon and Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> morning. \$66. You don't have to sit through the whole lot, but just pick the eyes out of it, and you can choose the workshops to attend. It will be a very special event and we hope we are able to record it to be able to play various snippets at Club meetings. Register by Friday. Details in the bulletin.

**Damien:** Inner Wheel is holding a Trivia night on Saturday 21 May at the Altona Sports Club.

Also, next week's speaker is Phil Thompson who will be talking on buying the old Goorambat primary school just out of Benalla and turned into a veterans' retreat.

**Nils:** Going back to the Memorial, for those of you here that are new and did not meet Yvonne, she was a remarkable person, always happy and smiling. She had health problems and might be away for a month at a time, but she never talked about it.

BBQ at Farmers Market, netted \$396 and \$470 in the donations bucket.

### **Guest speaker Des Hosking:**

It's been four years since I've got up before an audience. I joined Rotary back in 1975 at a time when there were 60 members, who were very adamant and hard-working business people. I was 34 when I joined, the youngest member at the time. In those days you were 'invited' to a meeting and my invitation came from three local Rotarian businessmen.

I was involved in many projects - fund raising was a big part, and because I was young and enthusiastic, members thought I could sell sand to the Arabs! For seven years I was involved in Bingo which was a new program brought to Victoria in 1975 - every Thursday night at the Town Hall and also at the Reception Centre in Ferguson Street. In 1980 I left for 12 months, due to an illness in the family, then returned in 1982. I was President 1984-1985. I assisted in the 1989 District Conference with David Hills in Adelaide. And later in the Rotary Youth Exchange project.

In 1997 I changed over to Point Gellibrand because I had a workload that didn't allow me to come to the meetings at lunchtime. I was then involved with the Geoff Bird District Conference in Queensland in 1998. I returned to this Club in 1999 and Barry Dyer, who was a member of RCW – was a pusher for my nomination for DG. So in 2002-2003 I became District Governor. I held a conference in Bendigo in 2003. Many years of happy times and lots of projects including the arranging of the purchase of your BBQ van which replaced the wearisome trailer loading and unloading and storage. Towards the finish of my time in 2016 I assisted Murray as his Chairman when he was District Governor for his conference in Tassie.

So that's a bit of my background. In 2016 I retired to Baccus Marsh.

At this point, I would like to welcome Anne Bury to the meeting, she is the wife of a dear friend of mine and the force behind a man I am about to mention and someone who kept him in line most of the time. I made contact with Claude Bury in 2000. He was my buddy and cohort during my build-up to DG and assisted with my PETS program and also my District Secretary.

He was a very experienced man on the computer and assisted, not only the District – which had seen him as District Communications Officer 2000-2001, but also helped with the Club's bulletin, my conference pamphlets and all the outgoing communications preparing for the conference and the Club's booklets.

Claude had been with Rotary since he joined Laverton in 1990 – he was President in 2000 – he instigated in changing the name to Laverton-Point Cook to reflect the residential growth in the Point Cook area. His club was involved with the Royal Children's Hospital – with a yearly program to assist families of sick children. This was his contact into the future.

Claude's health had been affected by a heart problem and he had a cardiac arrest which resulted in him having a combined pacemaker/defibrillator fitted. This was the culmination of three heart attacks – two quadruple bypasses due to an episode where his heart had stopped for eight minutes. Through all of this he had enjoyed an annual visit to Queensland for his favourite pastime of fishing.

Taking all of this in, you can understand his enthusiasm for a program that would assist others in maintaining a heartbeat. Claude undertook to start a program to provide defibrillators to families and children with cardiac problems. He set about making them available through the Royal Children's Hospital – talking to clubs and groups of the need to make a portable defibrillator available.

As he struggled to get the message across, he spoke to Australian Rotary Health Research and gained a research grant to enable Dr. Andrew Davis to study genetic testing of children at risk of inherited cardiac arrhythmias in 2006-2008. His personal input to provide some of the first units to several families, so allowing the freedom for their children to go outside and enjoy an active lifestyle with the backup of the unit.

As time went by, due to a growing interest in these units, the close contact with the Royal Children's Hospital and several providers of the unit, Claude requested the club to take on the program, which it did. The first one he bought was \$4000, now they are down to around \$2000 due to advances in technology.

Claude personally formed a Foundation so as able to provide tax concessions for gifts. His persistence at every opportunity saw him displaying and promoting the need for these units. He spoke at length to then Premier, Steve Bracks, and convinced him to undertake the provision of funds to provide five units to schools in the Hobsons Bay area – this led to it becoming a full on program by this club and Claude's undertakings to provide all schools in the Hobsons Bay area with a defibrillator.

The Foundation would greatly benefit from the funds that were raised. He sold them to the Royal Navy Dockyard owner which was BAE, to fishermen in Queensland, to Car Rally groups and continued support for the Royal Children's Hospital for the sale of these units. During all the time Claude was the catalyst of their installation, training and delivery throughout Australia. The Rotary Club of Williamstown had golf days, money spinners and even down to the sale of coffee to Rotarians at our BBQ days.

The program is a legacy to his persistence, a program that the Government finally realised was essential and has taken on the task to provide units. The program is estimated to have had over \$450,000 in turnover in the time since its inception.

Since the passing of Claude in Sept 2017 the funds have laid dormant. The remaining Directors - Chris James, Carl Hurwood and I - have not had a call to use the monies held. Then just recently



there were three requests – to supply assistance to Rotary Club of Dromana, plus an engineering group that had a mini train track in the Croydon area. And finally a request from the Altona North Combined Probus Club in Jan 2019. The President, Diane Dilks, who is present tonight, forwarded a letter of request to President Eddie who enquired if the HeartStart Foundation had funds, and the Foundation agreed to supply the unit and started to arrange same. Then came Covid and it was decided to hold off – come 2020 and we started the process again. So tonight we are in the position to present an AED unit to the Probus group for their members.

*Presentation to Diane.*

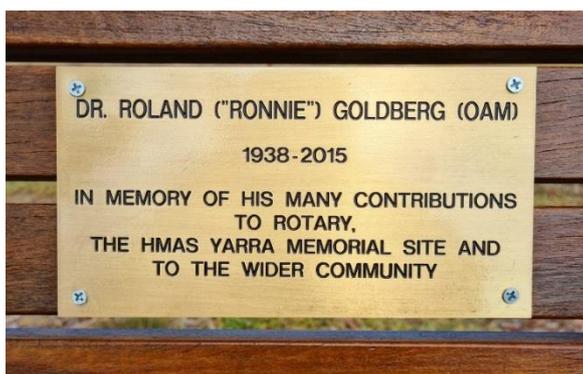
**Diane:** Thank you, Des. Our club members don't know about this yet, so I'll have much pleasure in letting them know we have our own defibrillator and that someone will come to the Club to show us how to use it. In recent times in the media one of the Wiggles was saved with a defibrillator and there's been lots of examples to show how good this device is.

**Des.** So in closing, could I add, although Claude's health had been failing for a long time, it was his persistence that gave us this opportunity. He was always grateful that the defibrillator, for which he was such a passionate advocate, had given him an extra 20 years of life. We know that he lived life to its fullest and he hoped others had the same chance – children and adults alike.

The Foundation in 2016 was in the throes of winding down and any funds donated were to be forwarded to the Rotary Club of Williamstown to monitor and manage into the future. So I would like to, on behalf of the Foundation, Trustees and Directors, to present a cheque for \$1421 from the HeartStart Foundation. All accounts and obligations have been cleared and closed, so as such is finished.

As Secretary and behalf of the Trustees, I would like to thank the members of the Rotary Club of Williamstown and all contributors for their participation in this program.

**Eddie.** Thank you very much, Des, for coming along tonight to give us this presentation. (*To members*) Des has always been a great contributor and he deserves everything he's got from his Paul Harris award.

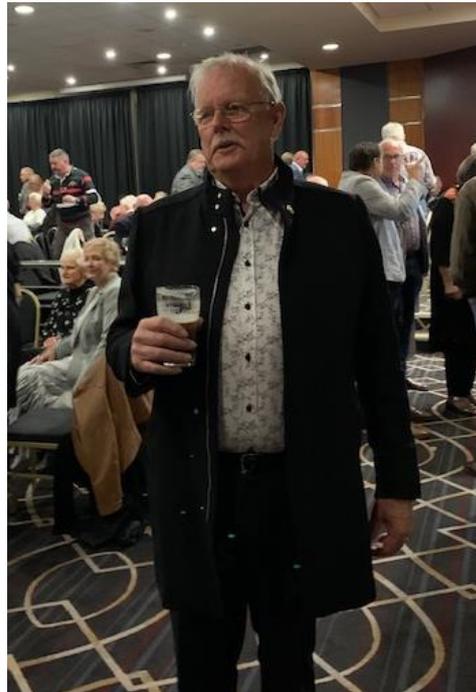


Restoration  
of Ronnie  
Goldberg  
chair at  
HMAS Yarra  
Memorial by  
Des Hosking



Memorial  
Concert for  
Yvonne  
Moon OAM  
at Yarrville  
Club on 11  
April





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**#VaccinesWork** to bring us closer

With the theme 'Vaccines bring us closer', World Immunization Week 2021 (April 24th-30th) will show how vaccination connects us to the people, goals and moments that matter to us most, helping improve the health of everyone, everywhere throughout life.

## HIGHLAND FOUNDATION

*You are welcome to join us on a packing day*

# Kompiam container almost full!




### What we still need:

- \* Womens full cut (new) underwear, sizes 14,16, 18
- \* Women's t shirts/polo tops S,M,L & ( mens S/M polos are also acceptable garments ) - raid your local Opp shop!
- \* Fabric for skirts / laplaps
- \* Scarves for mothers
- \* **Maternity Sanitary Pads (for post birth ) - we have none!**
- \* Beads necklaces / hair clips/ small mirrors /trinkets for mothers gift
- \* Adult socks
- \* **Bars of Soap**
- \* Drawstring bags: Small 20cm x 10cm (for soap and face washer ) & Medium 25cm x 20cm
- \* Baby singlets
- \* Reusable nappy covers , sizes S , M (no plastic please)
- \* Baby socks
- \* **Baby Blankets Knitted / crochet: 120cm square**
- \* Tape measures ( fabric)
- \* Nail Brushes
- \* Midwifery Textbooks

We have drop off points for donations in: Brighton, The CBD, Frankston, Kew, North Melbourne and Reservoir.

Please email [highlandsfoundation.donations@gmail.com](mailto:highlandsfoundation.donations@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

We look forward to seeing you all at the packing day.

## Our next packing day is on Saturday 24th April at 3pm

Come along to help us make our final Mother and Baby packs to complete the container bound for Kompiam. We aim to have this container full by the end of the day and be on the water in May.

We will provide a BBQ dinner!

[Let us know if you will be attending](#) (click this link)

[21 Duosa Rd, Altona](#) (click to see on Maps)

# District Governor's Message

## The Next Generation of Rotarians

### The Next Generation of Rotarians

Following on from last week's special conference edition of *Networker*, I am delighted to see so many Rotarians have now booked for 'Virtual Victoria'. It is important to book for both the [Virtual Victoria Multi District Conference](#) and [District 9800's Breakout Session/Showcase](#) is on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> May and I particularly encourage you to participate, especially by also inviting your sons, daughters, grandchildren, nephews and nieces to join you for the gourmet BBQ and Rotary project showcase. What a privilege to have them as part of this in-person event...to see what you do in Rotary and the wonderful projects in which you are involved.



I have been constantly amazed when I meet the sons and daughters of Rotarians who have been in awe of their parents' involvement in the incredible array of Rotary projects that make such a difference to the lives of others. There is no doubt that they are waiting to be asked to join in. So, let's bring them to the Rotary Conference Showcase and encourage them to think about becoming part of Rotary's future.

This month sees the online [Rotary Peace Symposium](#) with an incredibly impressive line-up of speakers. In celebration of its centenary in Australia, Rotary has invited leaders in peace and conflict resolution to provide perspectives on challenging global and domestic issues and how we can all contribute towards building a more peaceful world over the next 100 years. Don't miss booking for this event to hear from such pre-eminent speakers as Nobel Peace Prize winner José Ramos-Horta, President of East Timor - 2007 to 2012; Associate Professor Tilman Ruff AO, who received the Nobel Peace Prize in 2017 for his work on nuclear disarmament; Emma Leslie AM, the Executive Director of the Peace & Conflict Studies Centre in Cambodia and who was nominated for the Nobel Prize in 2005; and, Natascha Hryckow, Coordinator UN Panel of Experts on Somalia.

And, another event reminder is for [Morning Tea with the DG](#) on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> April. You won't be disappointed with the speakers we have for this event either.

Enjoy the week ahead – don't forget to book for our amazing events!

**Rotary District 9800 Governor Philip Archer**



**Charity Event**



## An Evening with Radio Super Star Ross Stevenson

**3AW Legendary Breakfast Personality,  
Hawthorn supporter, writer, food critic  
and horse racing enthusiast**

**Thursday 29 April, 2021 @ 6:30pm – Tickets \$25**

Join Ross Stevenson  
as he talks on Lawyers,  
Guns & Money,  
the Rumour File,  
Staying No.1 and  
whatever happens  
on the night.

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Booking link: <https://www.trybooking.com/BPSOH>

All proceeds go to Kids First Australia Charitable Foundation  
a society protecting neglected and abandoned children  
& other Rotary Charities.

*Opportunity via try bookings to make further payments as tax deductible donations.*



## The Future of Peace Leadership, 21-22 April, Murray Verso

The goal of the Rotary 100 Centenary Peace Conference is to bring together academics, political leaders, businesses, community leaders and peace activists to explore building peace and discuss how we can work together to prevent and resolve conflict. The Conference will highlight the areas in which Rotary does its most significant work. Areas of Focus may include:

- Economic and community development;
- Contributors to conflict including poverty, disease, lack of water, food and education;
- What will tomorrow's challenges be?
- What forms of political process and decision-making will encourage peace rather than war?
- What is the role of civil society?
- Can we buy peace?
- How do we invest in peace?
- Is peace an option for everyone?

### Plenary lecture

**Associate Professor Tilman Ruff**  
AO  
MB BS, FRACP

Tilman is founding chair of the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons, awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 2017, Co-President of International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War (Nobel Peace Prize 1985), and Honorary Principal Fellow, School of Population and Global Health, University of Melbourne. He was international medical advisor for Australian Red Cross 1996-2019, and worked on immunisation and maternal and child health in Indonesia and Pacific island countries with the Australian and NZ government aid programs, Burnet Institute, UNICEF and WHO. He will present the lecture "Leaders of the World – How Can We Eliminate Nuclear Weapons Before They Are Used Again?"

### Plenary lecture

**Dr Emma Leslie AM**  
*Building peace in the post COVID 21st Century*

Emma has worked on conflict transformation and peacebuilding throughout Asia since 1993. Emma has worked with the International Campaign to Ban Landmines, the Working Group for Weapons Reduction in Cambodia and supported a number of Cambodia peace initiatives – the latest being the launch of Cambodia Peace Museum. In 2005, she launched a Master's Programme for the Asia region in Applied Conflict Transformation Studies. In 2008, Emma established the Centre for Peace & Conflict Studies, which she currently leads as Executive Director. In 2005, she was one of the 1,000 women nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize.

### Plenary lecture

**José Ramos-Horta AC**  
*My Journey: Lessons on prevention of conflict and building lasting peace.*

José was the President of East Timor from 2007 to 2012 and Prime Minister from 2006 to 2007. He is a co-recipient of the 1996 Nobel Peace Prize along with Carlos Filipe Ximenes Belo, for working "towards a just and peaceful solution to the conflict in East Timor". As a founder and former member of Fretilin, Ramos-Horta served as the exiled spokesman for the East Timorese resistance during the years of the Indonesian occupation of East Timor. After East Timor achieved independence, He was appointed as the country's first foreign minister. After leaving office as President, Ramos-Horta was appointed as the United Nations' Special Representative and Head of the Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Guinea-Bissau.

### Plenary lecture

**Natascha Hryckow** *Peace building in Somalia & Afghanistan: the hard end of the spectrum.*

Natascha is the Coordinator UN Panel of Experts on Somalia and GCSP Global Fellow. She is an experienced leader of multilateral interventions with a particular interest in conflict and post conflict environments. Senior management roles include WHO Regional Conflict Advisor, Political Director and Head of country (Somalia & Kenya) for the European Maritime Capacity Building mission EUCAP Nestor, Political Director and Deputy for the Senior Civilian Representative in Afghanistan with the NATO. At the GCSP, she serves as the Inaugural Chair of the Conflict Analysis Network.



## The future of PEACE LEADERSHIP

21-22 April 2021

Online Symposium

**Registration Fee: \$66.00**

Register on Conference website:

<https://peaceleadership.org.au/>



### The Future of PEACE LEADERSHIP

#### DAY 1

21 APRIL 2021, 2.30pm – 5.30pm

Traditional Welcome to Country

Welcome from RI President Holger Knaack

Welcome from Rotary Melbourne

Plenary lectures x 2

Video of Nagasaki Survivor

Breakout discussion of speakers

Optional workshops x 3



Professor Tilman Ruff AO, founding chair of the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN).



Dr Emma Leslie AM  
Executive Director of the Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies, Cambodia



### The Future of PEACE LEADERSHIP

#### DAY 2

22 APRIL 2021, 9.30am - 12.30pm

Greeting from Rotary Foundation Chair of Trustees

PRIP Ravi Ravindran

Plenary lectures x 2

Launch of University of Melbourne  
Centre for Peacebuilding

Breakout discussion of speakers

Optional workshops x 3

Concluding Panel discussion



José Ramos Horta,  
Past President of East Timor



Natasche Hryciow,  
Coordinator UN Panel of Experts on Somalia &  
Geneva Centre for Security Policy Global Fellow



## The Future of PEACE LEADERSHIP

Each day participants select one of three concurrent 60 minute sessions.

There will be three speakers in each session followed by panel discussion with audience Q&A.

**DAY 1**

**CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS:**

Family Violence  
Indigenous Reconciliation  
Economics and Peace

**DAY 2**

**CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS:**

Humanity & Humanitarian Aid  
Business & Human Rights  
What can you do for peace?




Sir John Monash and other business leaders conducted the first Rotary meeting in Australia on 21st April 1921 in the presence of Commissioners Layton Ralston and James Davidson from Canada. The cities that followed Melbourne were Sydney, Auckland and Wellington. Exactly 100 years later, Melbourne RC will be re-enacting the event. There were other events planned for Melbourne but COVID disrupted these.

Important to Rotarians what peace means to Rotary. Most people say peace is absence of violence. Positive peace is benefiting economies. Melbourne University is a supporter of the peace symposium and are doing all the IT. Trade off – we are allowing them to launch their Peace Building.



## The Future of Peace Leadership

### CONCLUDING PANEL DISCUSSION:

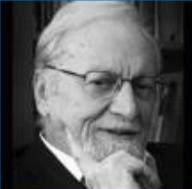
The 2021  
Doomsday Clock  
*It is 100 seconds  
to midnight*



**“How do we reverse  
the Doomsday Clock?”**



**Ian Riseley OAM**  
Past President of Rotary International



**Prof the Hon Gareth Evans AC**  
Former politician & academic



**Stephen Killelea AM**  
Founder of IEP

The **Doomsday Clock** is a symbol that represents the likelihood of a man-made [global catastrophe](#). Maintained since 1947 by the members of the [Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists](#),<sup>[1]</sup> the clock is a metaphor for threats to humanity from unchecked scientific and technical advances. The clock represents the

hypothetical global catastrophe as midnight and the *Bulletin's* opinion on how close the world is to a global catastrophe as a number of minutes or seconds to midnight, assessed in January of each year. The main factors influencing the clock are [nuclear risk](#) and [climate change](#).

Convenor of the Symposium is **Professor Robert Helme**. He was Director of the National Ageing Research Institute (NARI) from 1987 to 2000. The Institute was set up for gerontological research and geriatric medicine. During his tenure he championed some of the early work and trials on drug therapies to treat Alzheimer’s disease.

# Peace symposium to celebrate Rotary's centenary

By PDG Murray Verso  
R100 Peace Conference Convenor  
D9800 Rotary Foundation chair

On April 21, 1921, 32 prominent Melbourne citizens met at Scott's Hotel and agreed to form the Rotary Club of Melbourne, Vic. One hundred years to the day, we will celebrate the centenary of Rotary in Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific with a peace symposium.

**TITLED** 'The Future of Peace Leadership', the peace symposium will be run online over two half-days on April 21 and 22, 2021.

For 100 years, Rotary 'Down Under' has promoted the advancement of international goodwill and peace through its grants program, postgraduate global scholarships, support for university based Rotary Peace Centres, and the training of Peace Fellows to become catalysts for peace in local communities and on the global stage.

## How will you celebrate our centenary?





**More details and registration information will be available soon at [peaceleadership.org.au](http://peaceleadership.org.au)**



The goal of the Rotary 100 Centenary Peace Conference is to bring together leaders in peace and conflict resolution to provide perspectives on challenging global and domestic issues and how we can all contribute towards building a more peaceful world over the next 100 years.

Nobel Peace Prize winner José Ramos-Horta, President of Timor-Leste from 2007 to 2012, will be among the impressive line-up of speakers.

Other speakers will include Associate Professor Tilman Ruff AO, who received the Nobel Peace Prize in 2017 for his work on nuclear disarmament; Emma Leslie AM, the Executive Director of the Peace & Conflict Studies Centre in Cambodia and who was nominated

for the Nobel Prize in 2005; and Natascha Hryckow, Coordinator UN Panel of Experts on Somalia.

Six 90-minute optional sessions are planned. The sessions will cover Indigenous reconciliation, family violence, peace and economics, humanitarian action, business and human rights, and how to develop peacebuilding projects. Registrants will be able to select one on each day to attend.

Rotary International President Holger Knaack and Chair of The Rotary Foundation Trustees past RI President Ravi Ravindran will also address the symposium. To conclude, past RI President Ian Riseley will join Peace Fellows and community leaders in a facilitated discussion on how

we can all work together to prevent and resolve conflict and build a more peaceful world.

Will this symposium have useful outcomes? You will need to make that judgement by attending, digesting, and promulgating your opinions on the topics raised. Despite the limitations of an online platform, the symposium is planned to be as interactive as possible. •

*"If civilisation is to survive, we must cultivate the science of human relationships – the ability of all peoples, of all kinds, to live together, in the same world at peace."  
– Franklin D Roosevelt*

### Rotary Club of Melbourne Centenary Luncheon

The Rotary Club of Melbourne's Centenary Luncheon will be held at the Sofitel Melbourne. Visit [www.rotaryclubofmelbourne.org.au](http://www.rotaryclubofmelbourne.org.au) to book.

**21-22  
APRIL**

### Rotary Club of Sydney Luncheon

This national event, to be held at the University of Technology Sydney's Great Hall, is open to all Rotarians, and will feature guests from all walks of life. [www.sydneynrotary.com](http://www.sydneynrotary.com)

**21  
APRIL**

### Melbourne Peace Symposium

The Future of Peace Leadership Symposium will celebrate Rotary's peacebuilding efforts over the past 100 years and challenge us to do more. Nobel Laureates, peace fellows, past RI presidents and others will discuss how Rotarians can contribute towards building a more peaceful world over the next 100 years. [www.peaceleadership.org.au](http://www.peaceleadership.org.au)

**17  
MAY**

**MULTI DISTRICT CONFERENCE  
VIRTUAL VICTORIA**

1 – 2 MAY 2021

Rotary  
Victoria

100  
YEARS

A CENTURY OF  
**ROTARY IN AUSTRALIA**

Districts 9780, 9790,  
9800, 9810 and 9820

## **THE ROTARY DISTRICT 9800 SHOWCASE & CONFERENCE BREAKOUT SESSION**

SATURDAY 1 MAY 2021

10.00am – 4.30pm

Hyatt Place Convention Centre, Essendon Fields

*A Showcase of District 9800's  
Signature Projects  
from each Avenue of Service*

### **Schedule:**

10.00am - 11.00am	A showcase of Rotary projects in the District
11.00am - 1.00pm	Virtual Victoria Multi District Conference live-streaming via a big screen at Hyatt Place Convention Centre Gourmet BBQ
1.00pm - 3.30pm	Gourmet BBQ and opportunity to continue viewing the Rotary Showcase, as well as a fashion parade by Afri-Aus Care
3.30pm - 4.30pm	Drinks and District Club Awards presentation for the following categories: Community   International   Vocational   Youth   Public Image & Communications   Membership   Supporting the Environment   Innovation During COVID

invite your daughters, sons, grandchildren, nieces and nephews to join us for the gourmet BBQ and to see what Rotary does through this Showcase. After all, they are potentially part of the next century of service above self.

**COST: \$65.00 per person**  
\$32 per person for under 15-year-olds  
(includes car parking gourmet BBQ, tea, coffee,  
soft drinks. Alcoholic beverages at bar prices).

**Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/BQHZZQ>**

**Rotary**  
Australia &  
New Zealand



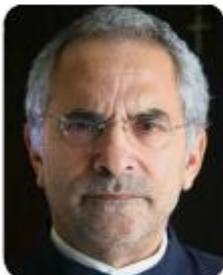
CELEBRATING  
**100**  
YEARS



A/Prof. Tilman Ruff AO  
Nobel Peace Prize Laureate



Emma Leslie AM  
Nobel Peace Prize Nominee



Dr. José Ramos Horta AC  
Nobel Peace Prize Laureate



Natascha Hryckow  
Coordinator UN Panel of  
Experts on Somalia

Save the  
**DATE!**

A Peace Symposium to celebrate  
Rotary's Centenary Down Under and to  
acknowledge Rotary's peacebuilding efforts



The future of  
**PEACE LEADERSHIP**

**21-22 APRIL 2021**

**ONLINE SYMPOSIUM**

#### Featuring

- Outstanding world class speakers
- RI President Holger Knaack
- Past RI Presidents
- Rotary Peace Fellows
- Optional sessions:
  - Family Violence
  - Indigenous reconciliation
  - Economics & Peace
  - Humanitarian Action
  - Business & Human Rights Law
  - Peacebuilding projects

More details and registration  
information available soon

Conference website:  
<https://peaceleadership.org.au/>

- **21 April – Rotary Club of Melbourne Centenary Luncheon**  
**Sofitel, Melbourne** (Bookings – [www.rotaryclubofmelbourne.org.au](http://www.rotaryclubofmelbourne.org.au))

**Vocational Service:**  
Establishing and/or participating in a public speaking competition for adults or students enables Clubs to meet the second aspect of Vocational Service:

*“Empowering others through training and skill development”*

**Detailed Guidelines and Templates:**

Refer to D9800 website (Vocational Menu) for Guidelines which include:

- Forms for Expression of Interest Package for Schools
- Student Nomination forms (including adjudication criteria and public speaking tips)
- Event Management Procedures
- Note: RI has an alliance with Toastmasters



**Winner, 2019 Ainger Peck Award**

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**ROTARY D9800 VS YOUTH SPEAKING COMPETITION**



**Finalist, WYNSPEAK 2019**  
**OBJECTIVES**

To provide a vehicle for young people to grow their self-confidence, build their creativity, critical thinking, and leadership skills, via Public Speaking opportunities, as well as improve poise and professionalism.

Assist students to develop and grow both personally and professionally by developing traits which are invaluable in everyday life.

**OVERVIEW**

WYNSPEAK and AINGER PECK AWARD are both longstanding successful D9800 Rotary Youth Speaking Competitions

Over 70 schools annually (combined)

WYNSPEAK: Western Region  
AINGER PECK AWARD: greater Metropolitan Area

**Competition Options:**

1. Years 7-12, or;
2. Junior (years 7-9) & Senior (years 10-12)

**Main Speech:** 5-min speech on stage in front of an audience on a topic of their choice (excluding controversial topics).

**Short Notice Speech:** impromptu 2-min speech. Topic selected from choice of 3 given to students.

**Adjudication:** by appropriately experienced adjudicators using defined criteria.

**Student Workshops:** Training provided by Rostrum

**Costs:** Free entry- no fees

**SAMPLE**

**FLOWCHART**



# Developing Youth Public Speaking Skills Through Wynspeak



*By Des O'Shanassy*

Like many great Rotary programs, Wynspeak (Wyndham Youth Public Speaking Competition) began as a small pilot project that blossomed into something extraordinary.

It began in 2003 when Rotary Hoppers Crossing invited 12 senior students from two Wyndham schools, Thomas Carr College and Westbourne Grammar, to participate in a public speaking competition. The aim was to provide an opportunity for students to develop their self-confidence through learning the skills of effective public speaking. It proved such a success with the competing students and teaching staff alike, that planning immediately commenced for a more comprehensive program.

Two years later, Wynspeak formally came into being as an annual event held in May. Eight local schools from throughout the Western region of Melbourne, including Footscray, Sunshine, Williamstown, Altona, Point Cook, and out to Melton and Bacchus Marsh, entered the competition. Within another three years, schools were asking if their junior students could also participate. The program's value was being recognised and an ever-increasing number of preliminary rounds were being held.

Today, the program has grown to include forty schools with the Rotary Clubs of Melton, Caroline Springs and Altona City becoming involved. In addition, Rotary Brighton is also in the planning stages for a competition to be run in May this year to include eight Bayside schools.

The competition itself is quite simple. Students are invited to present a five minute speech of their own choice and then compete in an additional short-notice competition choosing one of three given topics with only five minutes planning time.

There are five preliminary rounds being planned for the 2021 event with the final to be held in the City of Wyndham. All rounds are managed centrally through the Wynspeak Organising Committee, although it is envisaged that with anticipated growth, there will be several satellite competitions held under the Wynspeak banner.

Workshops for prospective Rotarian adjudicators are also conducted for Wynspeak partnering Rotary clubs. A further exciting addition to the program is with the Toastmasters clubs of Werribee, Williamstown and Melton joining the Wynspeak adjudication panel. This follows the recent strategic partnership between Rotary International and Toastmasters International – a perfect partnership for Wynspeak.

In 2020 the Wynspeak Program became a District Endorsed Vocational Service program, meaning that any club in District 9800 can develop their own youth public speaking program. Specifically developed templates are available through the District Vocational Service committee for clubs wanting to plan a start-up competition.

Whilst our youth today may be in the digital age, most, if not all, will still be required to present at their first job interview, at tertiary institutions and in the workforce. Wynspeak is supporting schools to prepare them with the necessary skills to be effective, confident public speakers.

## AREAS WE SUPPORT



- Moorabool
- Melton
- Wyndham
- Brimbank
- Hume
- Hobsons Bay
- Maribyrnong
- Moonee Valley
- Moreland

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### Rotary Clubs:

Rotary Clubs of Bacchus Marsh, Caroline Springs, East Kellor, Essendon North, Remington-Kensington, Hoppers Crossing, Melton Valley, Werribee, West Footscray, Williamstown, Wyndham and Yarraville.

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## WESTERN EMERGENCY RELIEF NETWORK (WERN) COLLECTION GUIDE



Western Emergency Relief Network (WERN) support Australians in crisis experiencing family violence, house fires, mental health issues and homelessness. The network also helps refugees and newly arrived migrants. Supported by a number of Rotary clubs, we offer free material aid, including furniture and white goods to people in need across the west. Our core objective is to make available furniture and other household goods as emergency aid to those in need.

**All donations must be relevant, safe and suitable for smaller homes and currently in demand.**



## COLLECTION GUIDELINES

### ✔ What can be collected?

- ✔ Single armchairs can be accepted depending on current demand
- ✔ White goods
- ✔ Electrical appliances
- ✔ Microwaves
- ✔ Cutlery
- ✔ Beds/mattresses (not king size)
- ✔ Bedding/Linen
- ✔ Blankets and pillows
- ✔ Household utensils
- ✔ Small amounts of crockery
- ✔ Cooking equipment
- ✔ TVs
- ✔ Toasters
- ✔ Kettles
- ✔ Lamps
- ✔ Heaters
- ✔ Fans
- ✔ Smaller household furniture
- ✔ Lounge suites
- ✔ Dining tables and chairs
- ✔ Bedroom furniture
- ✔ Wardrobes up to 1.5 meters wide
- ✔ Pictures



### ✘ What cannot be collected?

- ✘ Baby goods - Cots, prams and car seats
- ✘ Old TV hutches
- ✘ Glass door/shelf units, particularly modular buffet units
- ✘ Study or office desks and furniture
- ✘ Computer desks
- ✘ Any cabinets, buffet units or wardrobes wider than 1.5 meters or over 2 meters high or considered heavy
- ✘ Non-essential electrical items
- ✘ Bread makers
- ✘ Coffee machines
- ✘ Radiograms
- ✘ Record players
- ✘ Computers
- ✘ Typewriters
- ✘ Photocopiers
- ✘ Printers
- ✘ Scanners
- ✘ Non digital TVs
- ✘ Old style wire base beds
- ✘ Heavy timber beds including bunks
- ✘ King/kings single beds
- ✘ Hospital-type beds
- ✘ Non-spring mattresses
- ✘ Futon chairs/beds
- ✘ Chaise
- ✘ Modular or corner couches
- ✘ Couches wider than 2.1 meters
- ✘ Dining chairs not in a set of 4 or more
- ✘ Exercise equipment
- ✘ BBQs
- ✘ Outdoor furniture
- ✘ Trash and Treasure leftovers
- ✘ Clothes
- ✘ Shoes
- ✘ Toys
- ✘ Books
- ✘ Medical aids

#### Please Note:

- All electrical items must not have cords that are frayed, torn or damaged.
- All items must be in good condition, not torn, worn out or dirty.
- WERN and its drivers reserve the right to decline items considered unsuitable for its needs.





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

Applications to district 9800 close 15<sup>th</sup> May 2021

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 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021

**CONTACTS:** Dennis Shore, Tania Miletic (Peace Fellow Alumnus) or Bob Fels at [office@rotaryclubofmelbourne.org.au](mailto: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.**

## Calendar of Events

Monday 19 April	RCW Pelicans Landing – guest speaker, <b>Phil Thompson</b> – talking on buying the old Goorambat primary school just out of Benalla and turned into a veterans’ retreat.	7pm
21-22 April	<b>The Future of Peace Leadership – online symposium</b> <b>Celebrating Rotary’s Centenary Downunder</b>	21 <sup>st</sup> – 2.30-5.30 22 <sup>nd</sup> – 9.30-12.30
Thurs 29 April	A Rotary Club of Brighton – Charity Event – Kids First, <b>An Evening with Ross Stevenson by Zoom</b> , \$25	6.30pm
Sat 1 May to Sun 2 May	<b>Multi-District Conference</b> Virtual Victoria. A Century of Rotary in Australia.	
Saturday 1 May	<b>Installation of the Bird Hide at Jawbone Reserve</b>	
Thurs 6 May	<b>Wynspeak. Rotary D9800 vs Youth Speaking Competition, Altona Theatre</b>	
Sat 21 May	<b>Inner Wheel Trivia Night, Altona Sports Club.</b>	

*The Rotary Club of Williamstown, District 9800*

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