



The Timeball

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

Fellowships Month



Apologies: Peter Gray, Carl Hurwood, Damien Hynes, Angela Grogan, Irena Celan,
Nikolina Mabic, Jo Walker

Birthdays: Chris James – 28th May
Paul Morgan – 28th May

Anniversaries:

Murray Verso 1/6/1981 - 40 YEARS OF ROTARY SERVICE. Well done to Murray!

Hazel Ackland 10/6/2015 – 6 YEARS SERVICE

President's Report

- I have emailed members a form so that so that you can update your details as it is proposed to produce a Club directory for the 2021/22 Rotary year. It would be appreciated if members could complete the attached form and return to me by close of business on Friday 18th June so that the relevant information can be included. Our past directories have also included a passport type photo of each member so if you wish a new photo to be included with the new directory, could you please supply one as well. The website and District 9800 ClubRunner also needs to be updated.
- Dates to remember:
 - Sun June 20th Rotary Club of Altona City Changeover 12.30 – 2.30pm.
 - Sun June 27th District Gov Changeover
 - Tues June 29th Rotary Club of Altona Changeover 6.00 for 6.30pm
- Spoke to Carl Hurwood today - he is going okay, his sons taking it in turns at staying with him to keep him company. He has enough food and can't fit any more in the fridge. Christine's Memorial has been cancelled due to uncertainty with the level of Covid restrictions. Our club will need to reach out to him to make sure he is OK.
- Jo's mother passed away so our club sends its condolences to Jo for her loss. Jo has indicated she will be returning on the 24th and intends to be at the Changeover.
- Spoke to Fiona McKinnon from the Council regarding McLean Reserve Upgrade, and Fiona indicated the playground recycling is still on the table but a lot of the timber work has reached the end of its life. If some of the slides and other equipment is still okay to recycle, we may be able to work with the Men's Shed to construct new platforms and steps etc. She is also comfortable with the idea of planting an advanced tree in the Park with a plaque commemorating 100 years of Rotary (Club to supply plaque).
- Westgate Tunnel Community Funding:
 - \$10,000 & \$20,000 grants available. Details in slide further on in the bulletin. Members to provide ideas for projects by midweek. I am happy to submit applications but will need time as applications close 18TH June. Members at the meeting seemed to prefer Halloween over Christmas Party as an event, as it had a point of difference to other events being held in the city.

Announcements by Murray:

Fellowship Month

2021 Virtual Convention

2021 Online Grants Management Seminars

Morning Tea with the DG

2021 Council on Resolutions:

Murray provided some background on the resolution proposed by the Rotary Club of Balwyn but abstained from voting as he had to remain impartial. There was a healthy discussion regarding the pros & cons of the proposed resolution and on a vote of members present there was a majority vote to support the resolution.



ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS MONTH

JUNE IS

ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS MONTH

Photo by Monika Lozinska © Rotary International. Designation by Gilbert Thien.

"The foundation upon which Rotary is built is friendship; on no less firm foundation could it have stood."

Paul P Harris, 1935

What are Rotary Fellowships?



Rotary Fellowships are international groups of Rotarians, who share a common interest in worthwhile vocational or recreational activities (sports, hobbies, etc.)

June is designated Rotary Fellowships Month to, promote increased participation in fellowships, and increase understanding of this program.

More than 80 Rotary Fellowships are now officially registered with Rotary International

Beer
Bird Watching
Caravanning
Chess
Comedy
Cricket
Cruising
Editors and Publishers
Fishing
Flying

Genealogists
Golf
Healthcare Professionals
Jazz
Lawyers
LGBT
Magicians
Motorcycling
Music
Old and Rare Books

Peace Fellows
Photographers
Recreational Vehicles
Rotary Global History
Rowing
Scouting
Scuba
Shooting Sport
Singles
Surfing

Table Tennis
Tennis
Travel and Hosting
Triathlon
Wellness and Fitness
Whisk(e)y
Wildlife Conservation
Wine
Yachting
Yoga

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**



CHRIS JAMES
28 May 1948



PAUL MORGAN
28 May 1984

ROTARY INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES



MURRAY VERSO
1 June 1981
(40 years)



HAZEL ACKLAND
10 June 2015
(6 years)



• Connecting Neighbourhood Grants

Up to \$10,000 for a one off project or activity that aims to improve community connectiveness & participation within Hobsons Bay

Examples: New uniforms for local football club, New signs for community centre
Gardening equipment for garden club

• Connecting Neighbourhood Grants

Up to \$20,000 for festivals, events, & installations that bring local people together within Hobsons Bay

Examples: Community Art Exhibition, Local Street Festival, Community Open Day for a local Sports Club, Concert showcasing local cultural groups

**Grants Close: 18 June– Assessment: June – September
Award of Grants – October 21**

To all Members

It is proposed to issue a Club Directory for 2021/22.

As President I would request that you complete this form so we can install your particulars into it.

If you have reason not to wish this to happen, please contact me to discuss this.

Club Member Classification:

Surname:

First Name:

Address:

No.

Name ; Street/Court.

Suburb; P/Code.

Phone;

Home; (A-H)

(B-H)

Mobile;

Email;

Confirm;

Birthdate;

Partner Name;

Birthdate;

Note: Please print all information for clarity

2021 ROTARY CONVENTION NOW VIRTUAL

REGISTER

Rotary   Rotary Opens Opportunities

2021 VIRTUAL CONVENTION



Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus
Director-General,
World Health Organization



Dr. Bruce Aylward
Senior Advisor to the
Director General and Head
Access to COVID-19 Tools
World Health Organization



Dr. Sylvia Whitlock
First female Rotary club president;
Rotary Club of Claremont,
California, USA



Alisha Davis
Emmy-winning Journalist



Holger Knaack
Rotary International President;
Rotary Club of Herzogtum
Lauenburg-Mölln, Germany



Jennifer Jones
Rotary International President-nominee;
Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland, Ontario,
Canada

Memorial Service for Christine Hurwood

(July 22, 1948 - May 19, 2021)



2021 Online Grants Management Seminars



Thursday June 17 at 7.30 pm or Sunday June 20 at 3.00 pm

Each session will run for 90 minutes.

For a club to qualify for a Rotary Foundation Grant in the 2021-2022 Rotary year, at least one club member must have attended one of the two sessions.

*Don't miss this two-hour
Rotary variety show extravaganza!*

**Final
Morning Tea
with the DG**

FREE ZOOM EVENT
10.00 am– 12.00 noon
Saturday 19th June 2021

<https://www.trybooking.com/BKXUJ>



Rotary District 9800   Rotary Opens Opportunities 

RESOLUTION PROPOSED BY THE ROTARY CLUB OF BALWYN

FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE
2021 COUNCIL ON RESOLUTIONS

To request the RI Board to emphasize the importance of its January 2019 "Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Statement" by ensuring that 30% of future Rotary Foundation Trustees are women and set a goal to have a female Trustee Chair within a reasonable timeframe.

Proposer: Rotary Club of Balwyn, District 9800, Australia

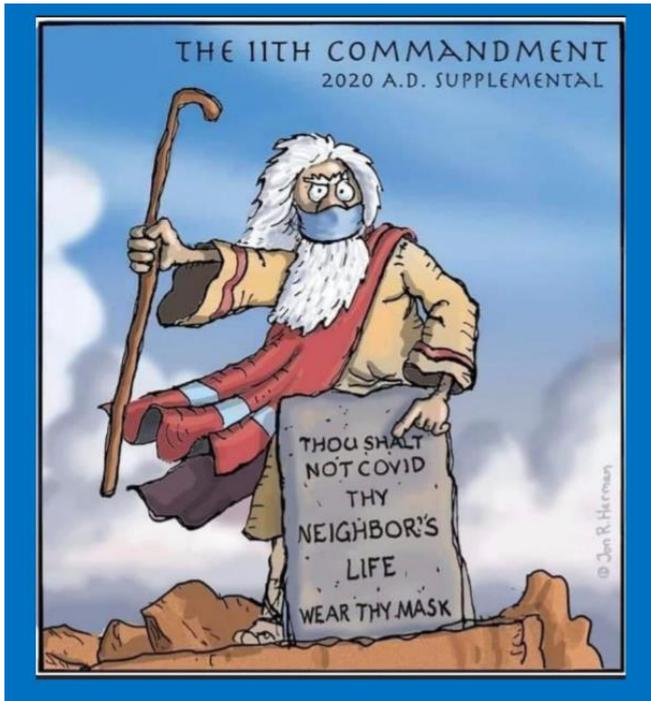
Endorsed by:

Coronavirus (COVID-19) International Data, 4 June 2021

Total Confirmed cases 172,231,339		
1	United States	33,327,112
2	India	28,574,350
3	Brazil	16,803,472
4	France	5,755,848
5	Turkey	5,270,289
6	Russia	5,049,210
7	United Kingdom	4,515,779
8	Italy	4,225,163
9	Argentina	3,884,447
10	Germany	3,703,643
27	Sweden	1,078,062
	Australia	30,157
	New Zealand	2,682

Global Deaths 3,703,522 (2.1%)		
1	United States	596,444
2	Brazil	469,388
3	India	340,702
4	Mexico	228,362
5	Peru	185,380
6	United Kingdom	128,075
7	Italy	126,342
8	Russia	120,974
9	Columbia	90,353
10	Germany	89,031
	Sweden	14,523
	Australia	910
	New Zealand	16

Vaccinations		
	% Partially	% Completely
United States	9.7%	40.9%
India	9.4%	3.2%
Brazil	11.3%	10.6%
France	21.9%	17.4%
Turkey	5.06%	15.2%
Russia	2.9%	8.8%
United Kingdom	19.5%	38.9%
Italy	19.3%	20.8%
Argentina	16.0%	6.5%
Germany	24.7%	19.9%
Sweden	21.9%	15.8%
Australia	14.6%	2.2%
New Zealand	5.8%	4.9%



Honouring our Rotarians

Saturday 19th June 2021
Starts at 12:00pm

Zoom ID: 835 4170 2319

Rotary District 9800



Guest Speaker:

Our guest speaker tonight is our own Elyse Banks doing a Member Behind the Badge presentation

I was born in South Yarra. I went to live with my parents and grandparents in Williamstown and Altona. At the age of six I travelled with my family to Hong Kong along with my three siblings. I was educated at the Peak School and the Island School. My father was the Deputy Commissioner of Taxation in Hong Kong.



At the age of 8 I spent one year in Pearson St, Williamstown with my grandparents. My grandfather was the manager of the Williamstown RSL for several years. At the age of 16 my mother passed away with cancer and I returned to Australia. Upon returning to Melbourne I pursued some studies but the relationship and support from close relatives was complicated.

At RMIT I studied a course in Personal Management now referred to as Human Resources. I became involved in marketing and promotions and also radio work. I worked at 3AW for a period of time and also did some modelling and promotional work through David Mann. I studied radio announcing and did two radio ads through Bob Taylor and Associates.

Fast forward – I started a flower business and employed several staff, later opening a shop in Bay St, Port Melbourne. I closed after one year to buy my first home. This led me to becoming intentional about real estate and I became involved in that field.

I became engaged and during this time started a children's book and travelled with our coaching and management coaching business, spearheaded by my partner. We had some wonderful clients and travelled with the assignments. I married in 2006 and as my husband was American we spent much time in the USA.

I published the kiddies' book in 2009 and went back to Hong Kong to live for a further five years with my husband. Hong Kong had changed since I had lived there as a child and it was very different. We had some strong business connections and friends and enjoyed the hectic pace there. Five years was long enough and we returned to the US for a few years.

Eventually I separated but I stayed on in California as it had become my second home. I never worked in the US but was involved with some charities and Rotary. I had a rescue dog, Howie, whom I brought back with me. That took six months of planning and endless costs, so the little fellow could avoid most of the quarantine period. Prior to COVID I was spending more and more time in Melbourne and when it finally hit, I returned here with Howie.

District Governor's Message

Healthy Clubs



Now that we are in 'handover mode' for the new Rotary year, it is an ideal time to work with the incoming leadership team to check on the health of your club. The My Rotary website has a great tool that you can use called [Rotary Club Health Check](#). This interactive guide asks you to review elements of your club such as the club experience, service and socials, members, public image, and business and operations. You can then decide which areas need the most attention. Taking a proactive approach to your club's health will ensure you maintain a vibrant and active club for your members, which in turn will help to retain members and attract new ones. The Rotary Club Health Check is a whole-of-

club exercise, the results from which can be shared with all members with a plan developed together.

If you haven't already done so, it is not too late to register for the final days of the [Rotary 2021 Virtual Convention](#). There are many wonderful sessions in which to participate with truly great speakers. A full list of the breakout sessions can be found at: <https://convention.rotary.org/en/taipei/breakout-sessions>

In this week's *Networker* edition, you will find Bob Aitken's End Polio Now report. It is incredibly heartening to learn that as at 2nd June, there have only been two cases recorded of wild polio, one in Pakistan and one in Afghanistan. We really are 'this close' to eradicating this insidious disease. At the same time, we cannot falter in our support to ensure we truly see the end of this virus that has caused so many, particularly children, to suffer its effects. It will be an amazing achievement when we can say for certain that there are no more cases.

Don't forget next Saturday's final [Morning Tea with the DG](#) (19th June from 10.00am to noon). There is so much lined up that I guarantee you will be highly entertained and I'm looking forward to sharing two hours of fun, entertainment and Rotary project news with you.

Have a great week in Rotary service everyone.

Rotary District 9800 Governor Philip Archer



Rotary
Club of Williamstown



***THE ROTARY CLUB OF WILLIAMSTOWN
PRESIDENTS 71st CHANGEOVER***

**JOIN US IN CELEBRATING OUR CHANGEOVER
OF**

***PRESIDENT EDDIE & RHONDA KNIGHT
TO
PRESIDENT STAN & WARAPORN PANTEN***

Come along & dance the night away to live MUSIC

**WHEN
WHERE
COST
DRESS CODE
RSVP**

**Friday 25th June 2021 6.30 for 7.00pm
Seaview Receptions Williamstown Football Ground
\$65.00 Per Head 2 COURSE Meal & Entertainment
Smart Casual
Stan Panten Email: <spanten@bigpond.net.au> or
Eddie Knight Email: gerr4@bigpond.com
by Monday 21st June**

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Rotary Club of Williamstown Inc
BSB: 633 000

Order your copy of Rotary's centenary book now.

Over 500 pages!

Humanity in Action – Celebrating 100 years of Rotary in Australia and island neighbours
– published on April 1, 2021, just in time for official centenary celebrations on April 20-22.. (Williamstown gets a mention for a project in PNG that George was involved with 20 years ago.)

However, the high cost of production and printing limits the size of the print run to 4000 at this time and, after district commitments are fulfilled, remaining books will be sold on a 'first in' basis for \$25 each, including GST (plus postage of \$10, which will vary for multiple book orders).

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Secretary
Zone 8 Institute History and Archives Committee
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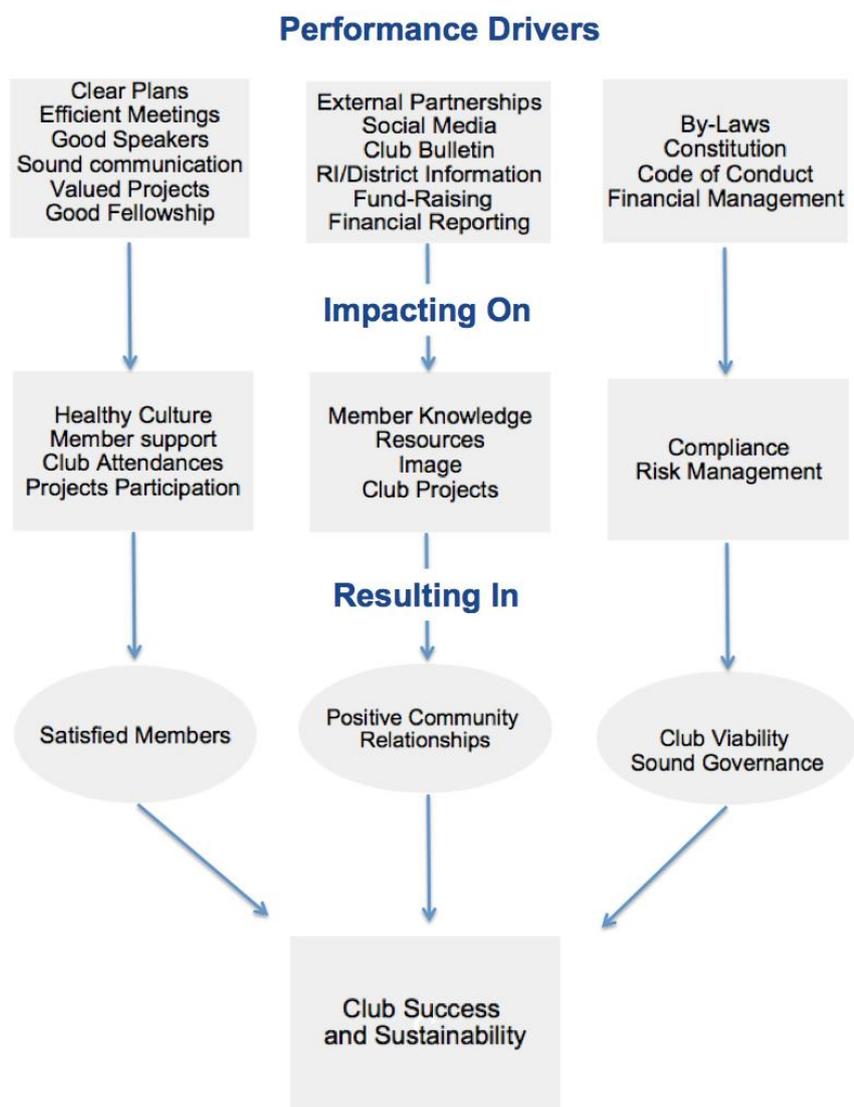
OUR GUEST SPEAKER ON 21 JUNE *Rowan McClean, District 9800 Club Service Chair*

A Useful Diagnostic Tool for a Sustainable Successful Club

I was always grateful for an introduction to a model that focused on underlying *cause and effect* rather than dealing with *symptoms*. It stood me in good stead in my management consulting career. Let me explain it with a dramatic analogy.

If someone is sick with a fever and you administer aspirin, they might die if you don't know the cause of the fever was snakebite! When it comes to Rotary clubs, giving consideration to the **Drivers of Performance**, the causes, their **Impact** and the **Outcomes** they can produce can be valuable to the success of the club.

The following diagram shows possible drivers of performance for Rotary clubs (the causes) and the logical flow to the desired outcome, which of course is a successful and sustainable club.



Future Meetings:

14 June - Queen's Birthday : No meeting

17 June - Grants Seminar

20 June - Grants Seminar

21 June - Rowan Mclean – Club Service

25 June - Club Changeover

27 June - District Changeover



Rotary Club of
Williamstown



Cluster Clubs

Sun June 20th Rotary Club of Altona City Changeover 12.30 – 2.30pm.

Tues June 29th Rotary Club of Altona Changeover 6.00 for 6.30pm

Rotary
District 9800



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

ROTARY DISTRICT 9800 CHANGEOVER

DG Philip Archer & DGE Dale Hoy

Invite you to attend the District 9800 Changeover celebration

HYATT PLACE CONVENTION CENTRE, ESSENDON FIELDS

SUNDAY 27th JUNE 2021

12.00 for 12.30 PM – 3.30 PM

Cost: \$65.00 per person
Includes: drinks on arrival, two-course meal,
2 bottles of wine per table
Free car parking opposite hotel/
\$5 in hotel car park

RSVP and Bookings: 18th June 2021

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