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August is Membership Development and Extension Month
Editors Note

We tried out our new venue on Monday, everyone enjoyed the view and brighter location. There was a bit of a hiccup with the serving of the meals, they come out too soon. If we are to stay there we will need to do some re arranging of the layout of the tables, and organising of the food service. Next Monday, 15th August, we will have a night meeting, a club forum on membership. Guy wishes to discuss the results of the Questionnaire, so please return your filled in form to him, so he is able to collate the results.

Our Guest speaker for the day was Lisa O'Brien-Hynes, daughter in law to Damien. Lisa has been working for Melbourne City mission for 10 years, she is a Social Worker and is involved with Youth Homelessness. Damien invited the VCAL students from Willy High to listen to her talk, thinking it may be of interest to them. They were accompanied by their teacher, Rowan Clifford..

It was nice to see some spouses along to the meeting including another Hynes in Terri, Damien's sister.

Murray mentioned an Vocational visit opportunity through Police Commissioner Mathew Ryan. A chance to visit the Search & Rescue Mission in Williamstown. Quite a few people were interested, Date: TBA. He also mentioned one of the Mother's from the Sandridge school is setting up a Fathers Day stall and would like some ideas for gifts, ideas in by Wednesday.

Announcements:

Apologies: Neona, Brad, Claude, Jack

Guests: Lisa O'Brien Hynes, Terri Hynes, Christine Hurwod, Sadie and Sam Papazisis, Michelle Guttenbeil, Vicky Chandler
Vicky is a prospective new member

Yvonne Moon

Please put your name in the Red Book for these events - Hellenic Republic, and Camp Getaway.

Guy Chatain: Guy asks that you return the Questionnaire by the end of the week. We will be meeting next Monday night to discuss membership and promotion of the club.

Damien Hynes-

As Damien will be away from August 17th - end of September he would like volunteers to attend Early Act meetings at Sandridge School, so he can make a roster up. So if you think you have time to make a meeting let Damien know.

Murray Verso - Attended The Shrine of Remembrance annual event honouring Sir John Monash, organised by the RC of Melbourne.

Beautiful morning in Melbourne today as guests gathered at The Shrine of Remembrance for the 08/08 ceremony hosted by the Rotary Club of Melbourne. This annual event honours the club's second president, Sir John Monash, and his outstanding leadership of the Australian Army Corps at the Battle of Amiens which took place 98 years ago today. The ceremony began with a flyover of two Sopwith Pups, the type of plane used in the battle.



Announcement of the 2018-19 Rotary International President. Sam Owon from RC of Kampata, Uganda

Sam Owori has been selected to be 2018-19 Rotary President.

The 2016-17 Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International has unanimously nominated Samuel Frobisher Owori, of the Rotary Club of Kampala, Uganda, to be the president of Rotary International in 2018-19. He will be declared the president-nominee on 1 October if no challenging candidates have been suggested.

Owori says he sees in Rotary "an incredible passion to make a difference." As president, he plans t... See More



Next week's meeting is a night meeting at Shelleys Restaurant. It will be a Club Forum

SEAWORKS Arrival of the Tall Ship Tenacious- All Welcome. Official Ceremony @ 2.30pm Sun

John: HELP NEEDED AT SEAWORKS FOR THE BBQ AT 1PM, WHEN THE TALL SHIPS COME IN. There is also a Farmers Market early on the Sunday at Robertson Reserve.

Sandridge Early Act Club are selling Cup Cakes to raise money for the RSPCA. They will be available for sale on Monday night.

FOUNDATION FACTS

HOW DID THE ROTARY FOUNDATION GET STARTED?

- The Rotary Foundation was created in 1917 by Rotary International's sixth president, Arch C. Klumph, as an endowment fund for Rotary "to do good in the world."



- It has grown from an initial contribution in 1917 of \$26.50 from the Rotary Club of Kansas City, Missouri to more than 2.663 billion dollars in total contributions. The Rotary Foundation made its first grant of \$500.00 to the International Society for Crippled Children in 1930, and to this day, it continues to "do good in the world" in the name of Rotary.
- Its sole mission is to support the efforts of Rotarians to achieve world understanding and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING
THE ROTARY FOUNDATION AND ITS WORK.**

50 YEAR ANNIVERSARY 18th August

Battle of Long Tan

Part of the Vietnam War



Long Tan Action by Bruce Fletcher

50 YEAR ANNIVERSARY 18th August Battle of Long Tan

Australian soldiers fought many savage battles in Vietnam but none against such odds, with such ferocity, in such a short space of time, with such heroism and so decisive an outcome as Long Tan.

Fifty years ago on Thursday August 18, 105 soldiers of Delta Company, 6th Battalion of the Royal Australian Regiment (6RAR) plus three New Zealanders patrolled into the Long Tan rubber plantation, unaware that they would shortly bump into a force of some 2000 North Vietnamese and local Viet Cong soldiers.

The ensuing battle started at 3.40pm, was fought wholly in torrential rain and was all over by 7pm when the relief force arrived.

As waves of enemy assaulted scattered Australian positions, their ranks were shredded by almost 3500 rounds of artillery, fired with astonishing accuracy from the Nui Dat base about five kilometres away.



Australian soldiers during the battle of Long Tan in Vietnam on August 18, 1968. The battle was the bloodiest if not the biggest battle of Australia's involvement in Vietnam. (AAP/Australian War Memorial)

Our Guest Speaker, Lisa O'Brien-Hynes

Lisa a trained Social Worker, has been working with the Melbourne City Mission for about 10 years. She manages a Crisis Facility that deal with Youth Homelessness, aged between 16-24 years. There are 13 Crisis facilities in and around Melbourne, there are many reasons for these youths being homeless plus a huge Mental Health issue. The crisis facilities offers emergency relief for up to 6-8 weeks, along with a lot of other services. The Government has made available for more funds to establish 2 more crisis facilities. Lisa states our club can help by offering volunteer work for the youth and connections to jobs for the unemployed. These people need a HELP UP NOT A HAND OUT.



Homelessness



People become homeless for a variety of reasons usually as the result of many long-standing issues such as poverty, family violence or breakdown, leaving school early, mental illness or drug and alcohol abuse. At Melbourne City Mission, we link young people, adults, and families to housing, education, training, employment and social support. Across the state of Victoria, we are the largest provider of homelessness services to young people under 24 and are also the biggest provider of homelessness services to adults and families (aged from 18 to 45 years) across the northwest metropolitan region of Melbourne.

Our role is to meet the needs of each individual and provide a service that addresses their circumstances. We work with people who do not have a permanent place to live or those who are at risk of becoming homeless to resolve or improve their situation. Our goal is to provide the support necessary to help these people lead a life of independence.

We provide a whole range of services to young people under the age of 25 who are homeless or who are about to become homeless

Young people (< 25 years)



Frontyard Youth Services

A 'one stop shop' of co-located services for young people who are homeless in Melbourne's CBD.

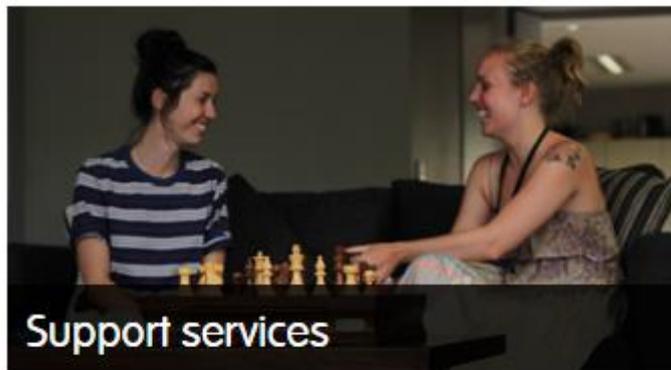


Accommodation services

Short-term and long-term accommodation support services for young people under the age of 25.

We provide a range of supportive, stable and secure accommodation for young people experiencing or at risk of becoming homeless. Depending on the need for either short or long term supported accommodation, we incorporate stable accommodation with personal support and education, training and employment opportunities, with the objective of ensuring that the young person moves away from long term homelessness.

Therefore, whether your living situation is breaking down, you don't have anywhere to go or you don't feel safe in the place you're in, we can work with you to find somewhere new, and to start afresh.



Support services

A range of services for young people who are at risk of becoming homeless and those who are already homeless.

One of their big fundraising events is Sleep at the 'G held annually where others can experience the hardship of sleeping rough.

A banner for the 'Sleep at the 'G' event. On the left, there is a graphic with the text 'SLEEP AT THE 'G' in a stylized font. In the center, there is a photograph of a young man in a grey hoodie. On the right, there is a photograph of several people sleeping on the floor in a large hall, covered with blankets and sleeping bags. At the bottom, there are logos for 'PUT YOUTH HOMELESSNESS TO BED', 'melbourne city mission', 'MCG', 'VicSuper', and the Melbourne Cricket Ground logo.

PUT YOUTH HOMELESSNESS TO BED

melbourne city mission

MCG

VicSuper
Get Super Active

Lunch at Shelleys



General Sir John Monash



General Sir John Monash GCMG, KCB, VD (1865-1931) is widely acknowledged as one of the great Australians. He was Australia's outstanding military and civilian leader as well as a great contributor to Australian life. Born to German Jewish parents in 1865 in Melbourne, Monash was Dux (jointly) of Melbourne's Scotch College. He graduated from The University of Melbourne with degrees of a Master of Engineering in 1893, a Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Law in 1895, and a Doctor of Engineering in 1921. Before the Great War, Sir John Monash worked as an engineer in Melbourne where he was recognized as an innovator in the use of reinforced concrete.

Military career

During the First World War he led a brigade at Gallipoli and led the Third Division of the AIF on the western front in France. He was promoted to command the entire Australian Army Corps in France. His brilliant leadership led to major victories at Le Hamel, Amiens, Mont St Quentin that are credited with having shortened the course of the Great War

Battle of Amiens:

On 8 August 1918, the Battle of Amiens was launched. Allied troops (consisting of the Australian Corps under Monash, the Canadian Corps, and the British III Corps) attacked the Germans. The allied attack was spearheaded successfully by the Australian Corps. The defeated German leader, General Erich Ludendorff, described it in the following words: "*August 8th was the blackest day of the German Army in the history of the war*". [On 12 August 1918 Monash was knighted on the battlefield by King George V, the first time a British monarch had honoured a commander in such a way in 200 years.

Post war career

After WW1, Sir John Monash became the first General Manager of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria. Later he became the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Melbourne. As well as being a founding member of the Rotary Club of Melbourne, he was also the founding president of the Zionist Federation of Australia and New Zealand. Sir John Monash, who was one of the principal organizers of the annual observance of ANZAC Day, as well as an advocate for Melbourne's Shrine of Remembrance, died in 1931.

Rotary Club of Melbourne

In 1921, Sir John Monash was a founding member of Australia's first Rotary Club, the Melbourne Rotary Club and he was responsible for selecting many of its charter members. He was the club's second president in 1922-23. The club preserves his memory by honouring a prominent Australian each year with its Monash Medal. The 2016 recipient was John Bertrand AM.

Funeral

His State Funeral was attended by an estimated 300,000 mourners (almost a quarter of the population of Melbourne at the time) who came to pay their respects to a great Australian. He was a brilliant man who made a great impact on society through his achievements in World War I and through his leadership after the war.

Quote: *Adopt as your fundamental creed that you will equip yourself for life, not solely for your own benefit but for the benefit of the whole community.* —**John Monash**

BUSY FEET OUR HOBSONS BAY CLUSTER PROJECT

Sessions are every Thursday, at Elenya P.A.C. Dance studio 324 Kororoit Creek Rd Williamstown.

Come along and have a look see if it is something you want to participate in.

BusyFeet expanding horizons with dance

FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

BusyFeet is an established program designed to create a special place for children with intellectual and physical disabilities through dance and music.

Conducted in a fun and safe environment, it's a place where everyone feels special and is respected for their individual ability.

BusyFeet is:

- A dance activity with one on one support
- With qualified dance teachers
- For children 6–16 years
- Weekly group classes – totally volunteer based
- Classes at [redacted]
- Parents/Carers can sit for a quiet chat over coffee or read a book or go for a walk



How lucky I have been to be involved with BusyFeet. To dance with these very special children, to see them over the past few months, grow as they learn new dance steps, has been a privilege.

Jenny M
BusyFeet Volunteer

Thanks very much to you and all of the volunteers for providing such a wonderful opportunity, it is very much appreciated. Thank you again. See you next week!

Kind Regards,
Sally

W just loves music and dancing and I am sure his face lights up when he comes to class. Many thanks again for holding this great event for families with disabilities.

I look forward to being able to do my weekly shop when he's dancing!!!
Many thanks,

C cannot wait for BusyFeet day!

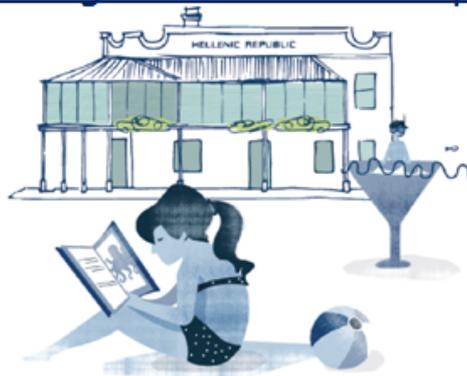


E absolutely loves coming to Busy feet. Its the highlight of her week
Jeanette

I can not express how much I appreciate this opportunity for J to have an extra curricular activity just like any other child. We look forward to returning next term.

Applicants/Volunteers Invited to register at
www.busyfeet.org.au or [redacted]

An evening at the Hellenic Republic



ESTABLISHED 2016

HELLENIC HOTEL

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17TH

COST: \$55-PP

COME JOIN US FOR FUN FELLOWSHIP AND GOOD FOOD

DRINKS AT BAR PRICES



**"Rotary?
I can't sing
their praises
highly enough."**

— Dr Jonathon Welch AM

WANT TO SING THE SUCCESS OF YOUR CLUB?

- Join us at the inaugural Rotary District 9800 Success Seminar!
- A seminar for every type of Rotarian - new, old, big or small!
- How to make your club even better and how to promote it!

Where: Trinity Grammar, Kew

When: Saturday 15th August 2015
9.30 for 10am until 12.30pm,
followed by light lunch (included).

Cost: \$20 per person

Bookings: www.tiny.cc/success9800

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Club of Brighton

 **Women in Rotary**
The Women's Division of Rotary

Celebrating
WOMEN
IN AUSTRALIAN
RULES FOOTBALL

Charity Breakfast

FRIDAY 2 SEPTEMBER, 2016

The Susan Alberti Medical Research Foundation
together with Rotary Club of Brighton and
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Invites You to Attend

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Charity Breakfast

Friday 2 September 2016 – 7am to 9am
MCC Dining Room at the Melbourne Cricket Ground
Dress code – Lounge Suit

Tickets Now Available

\$90 per head or \$900 per table of 10

Special Guests Include



Kevin Sheedy

One of AFL's most
enduring figures



Michelle Cowan

AFL Women's
Football Coach



Caroline Wilson

Award Winning
Sports Journalist



Steph Chiocci

Western Bulldogs
Women's team Captain

ART SHOW

Presented by *Rotary Club of Altona*



29th September – 2nd October 2016

Thursday 6:30pm PreView Evening

Friday-Saturday 10am-5pm/Sunday 10am-4pm

Friday and Weekend Entry Costs \$5/\$2 conc + stds

At SeaWorks

82 Nelson Place, Williamstown Mel ref: Pg56 E9

Enquiries & PreView Evening bookings visit

www.hobsonsbayartshow.com.au

A Fundraising event to support local community projects

Latitudes, KickStart Breakfast in Schools,

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Come and support us in our Fundraising

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ROTARY CLUB of WILLIAMSTOWN

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Camp Getaway Weekend

Friday 26th August - Sunday ²⁸27th August



Arrive Friday night (optional) for Dinner at the pub at your expense
Saturday Working B at the Camp
Saturday night dinner and entertainment
Sunday breakfast included then spend the day relaxing

Cost:

\$65 per head

Includes breakfast Saturday and Sunday, 2 nights accommodation
and Dinner Saturday night

Invite friends and family for a fun weekend!

Bookings : Yvonne Moon Phone 0407 303 255

Email: Yvonne.moon@bigpond.com

CALENDER FOR AUGUST

August 2016						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	1 Member behind the badge	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Shelley's Restaurant meeting	9 Board Meeting	10	11	12	13
14 Farmers Market 1pm Seaworks	15 Club Day	16	17 Hellenic Republic	18	19	20
21	22 Russell Hayes-Wheelchair Man	23	24	25	26 Camp Getaway	27 Camp Getaway
28 Farmers Market	29 Jane Howard Community Boat Building	30	31			31

CAN YOU HELP AT THE SEAWORKS BBQ, FROM 1PM WHEN THE TALL SHIP COMES IN?



Next Farmers Market BBQ Sunday, August 14th



MURRAY VERSO - 28th August

Rotary Club of Williamstown, District 9800

President:	George <u>Papazizis</u>	Treasurer:	Nils Oman
Vice President:	Kathy Roberts	Secretary:	Kathy Roberts
Marketing/ PR	Brad Saunders	<u>Sargeant at Arms:</u>	Jack <u>Tahi</u>
Foundation:	Murray Verso	Club Service:	Eddie Knight
International:	John Barry	Community:	Yvonne Moon
Youth Services	Damien Hynes	Membership:	Guy <u>Chatain</u>

President, Rotary International

John F. Germ

<http://www.rotary.org/>

Rotary District 9800 Governor

Neville John

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Assistant Governor Hobsons Bay Cluster

Richard Shortt

The Rotary Club of Williamstown meets every Monday, 12:45pm

Customs House Hotel, Nelsons Place, Williamstown.

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