







# The Timeball

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# SEPTEMBER IS\_BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH Editors Note

Back at Customs House for our meeting this week, despite their being quite a few apologies we had quite a few guests present to make up the shortfall.

This week's Guest speaker was Malcolm Baird from RC Brighton North, spoke to us about slavery throughout the world and what is being done to eradicate the many forms of slavery including child slavery.

October 7th is Lift the Lid Day, our club will be collecting money for the appeal at the Farmers Market, 9th October, and on Monday, 10th, the members will be encouraged to wear a Crazy Hat and donate \$5 pp or \$10 if you don't wear a Hat.

Yvonne is trying to get a table of trivia buffs together for the RC Keilor East Trivia Night on Friday, 7th October, at the Aberfeldie Community Bowls Club, Essendon. Cost \$10 pp

Well done to the Gellibabies who had 178 people attend their Pink Breakfast last Tuesday.

### Announcements:

Nils informed us of the results of the BBQ on Sunday we made a Net profit of \$590.

We heard from Dion, Jack Tahi's son who was there to explain in more detail what will be happening next year for Jack's Birthday. The whole club has been invited to Jack's 80th Birthday in New Zealand and quite a few members have taken up the invitation to go to what seems like a fun 3 day event. Dion advised us to be well rested before the event.

George- Florey Institute event this coming Monday, "Eat to cheat Dementia" to be held in Parkville.

George- PETS will be starting in October, we need to nominate the next PE.

Murray- Sandridge School will be resuming Early Act meetings on Tuesday 11th October. The Club has also requested a combined meeting with our club on November 28th to review their years activities.

They have also requested T-shirts and caps to be provided for by our club, this request will need to go to the Board. The Sandridge school is very keen to be involved in our Children's Christmas Fair. The Parents Association has invited RC Williamstown to their annual ball on Friday \$200 pp.

Therese from Altona RC has invited us to upcoming Art Show their club is holding at Seaworks this weekend.



Tony reminded us about the upcoming Golf Day to be held Wednesday, 26th October. Get your teams together and let him know as soon as possible. Money raised going to the Wellness Centre.

John- Childrens Christmas Fair Sunday 4 December is fast approaching and it will be all hands on deck on the day. Donations of quality used toys are needed. Murray told us there is toys available from D.I.K. made available by Brownwyn Stephens. Also if you hear of any market stalls that wish to participate let John know.

**Apologies**: Neona, Brad, Claude, Adrian, Yvonne, Guy, Hazel and Sven.

Guests: PADG Therese McKenny, Carl brought a visitor Konrad Cibis, Jack's son Dion came and also brought along a visitor, Jacob, Malcolm Baird RC Brighton North.

WE WILL HAVE A
MEMBER BEHIND THE
BADGE AT MONDAYS
MEETING
NEW MEMBER
VICKY CHANDLER



# TRIVIA NIGHT

WHEN: 7<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2016

7:00PM FOR A 7:30PM START

FINISH BY 10:00PM

WHERE: ABERFELDIE COMMUNITY BOWLS CLUB

Batman Street, Essendon

COST: \$10 ADMISSION PER PERSON,

BYO FOOD & NIBBLES DRINKS AT BAR PRICES Seats are Limited

TABLES OF 8 TO 10 PEOPLE CAN BE ACCOMMODATED LESSER NUMBERS WELCOME TO MAKE UP MIXED TABLES

GREAT PRIZES FOR THE WINNERS OF TRIVIA & RAFFLES

TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT <a href="https://www.trybooking.com/NCFX">https://www.trybooking.com/NCFX</a>
or PHONE ANNIE (0409 147 685) or CHERRIE (0414 459 487)

**FUNDS RAISED WILL GO TO** 



### Photos from the Pink Breakfast at RYCW





# Rotarian Action Group Against Slavery

Together we could Bring An End To Slavery



### Our Guest speaker today was Malcolm Baird from Brighton North Rotary Club.

He spoke to us about the world wide problem of Slavery, initially the Rotary Action Group Against Children Slavery now it incorporates all forms of slavery. It is now more vast than ever, just as brutal and is more stoppable than ever before.

There are an estimated 46 million, according to **Walk Free's Global Slavery Index**. That's four times more than those taken out of Africa during the 400 years of the Atlantic Slave Trade. Modern slaves, however, are disposable, cheap, and being hidden from plain sight have no human rights. Very young children are now in greater danger than ever before as sex traffickers exploit opportunities arising from natural disasters, deprivation, civil conflict, and mass migration.

# RAGAS, formerly RACSRAG, working with others globally will change that by

- Creating awareness: Telling Rotarians and the wider public that millions are held captive for illegal gain MANY NEAR WHERE YOU LIVE!
- Taking action: Supporting, working with and promoting global anti-slavery bodies and activities through Rotary Clubs, campaigns and projects that help protect children and adults from slavery and its consequences.





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## **Our Aims**

RAGAS looks to provide information about, and promote ways for you to engage and support anti-slavery and human trafficking projects, programmes and campaigns. It does this by ...

- Publicising the work of, and work with other anti-slavery organisations
- Reminding Rotarians of their ethical responsibilities with regard to the rights of children –
   see current guidance
- Encouraging Rotarians and Clubs to take action by:
  - a) actively supporting the work of anti-slavery organisations in their work combating slavery and human trafficking
  - b) directly supporting various projects e.g. Slavery Rehabilitation Centres through personal visits, participation in grant projects
  - c) identifying and boycotting offending products
  - d) supporting campaigns that highlight illegal activity and seek to bring justice for those offended
- Influencing policy makers when considering the rights of children and adults held against their will.
- Engaging Rotarians world-wide through Rotary's social and other networks.



Malcolm was very passionate about spreading the word about slavery, and what can be done to abolish slavery in the world.

# FOUNDATION FACTS

#### WHAT IS A PAUL HARRIS FELLOW?

A Paul Harris Fellow Recognition is given in appreciation to anyone who makes a gift of US\$1,000 or more cumulatively to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus Fund, or an approved global grant.

Rotary Clubs and Rotarians can also use a US\$1000 donation to recognize any worthy individual, either a Rotarian or a non-Rotarian, as a Paul Harris Fellow.

It is preferable to refer to Paul Harris Fellows as being "recognized" by the Rotary Foundation rather than being recipients of an "award".

The recognition consists of a certificate and pin. A medallion for \$15 is an optional item







Since the creation of Paul Harris Fellow Recognitions in 1957 over 1.4 million people have become Paul Harris Fellows. At the end of the 2015-2016 Rotary year (30 June) there were 298 Paul Harris fellows in District 9800.

We have 14 Paul Harris Fellows in our Club currently. Are you one or are you ready to become one?

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE ROTARY FOUNDATION AND ITS WORK.

Website: http://www.district9800foundation.org/ Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/D9800Foundation/

# EAT TO CHEAT DEMENTIA - What you eat helps you avoid it or live well with it!



Ngaire Hobbins

Special Public Lecture - Monday October 3 at 11am.

Ngaire Hobbins is a dietitian driven by a passion to promote independence and health in older people by averting physical and mental decline that is all too common because of inapprpriate food choices. She is an advocate for promoting the joy of eatin gnad the essential place food plays in the health of all oder people, whether living independently, being assisted in the community or resiging in the residential care. She lives in Australia and is a clinical practitioner, ageing wellness consultatn, suthor and lecturer in dementia studies, University of Tasmania, an aged care consultant and seniors' advocate.

Ngaire's common sense approach to ffod is built on years in practice combined with a thorough review of the nutritional science in ageing years. You will be entertained and you will go home with a new understanding of food and the role it plays as we age.

Eat to Cheat Dementia expands on the healthy brain chapter in Ngaire's first book, summarising the latest research on what we can do to reduce our chance of cognitive decline and dementia, but also provides an invaluable resource for those living with a dementia diagnosis and the people who care about them. It provides practical strategies and advice to keep peole enjoying independent lives as long as possible.

Ngaire's talk will include a question and answer session. Her book will be available for purchase on the day.

Time - 11am - 12.15pm

Venue - Kenneth Myer Building, 30 Royal Pde, Parkville Bookings Essential - <u>www.eventbrite.com.au</u>

Phone enquiries - 8344 1478







### **CHARITY GOLF DAY**

### **Korringal Golf Club**

Date Wednesday 26 October 2016 Time 12pm Shotgun Start
Presented by the Rotary Club of Williamstown
Supporting the

#### RoCan Cancer Wellness Centre

Funds raised will support the planned Cancer Wellness Centre for Men and Women

This facility will accommodate families while there loved ones are undergoing day treatment for all forms of Cancer.

The cancer Wellness center will provide services such as Yoga, Music Room, Legal and Financial advice a Men's Shed and many other services.

The facility will be built in the Western suburbs of Melbourne providing accommodation to families that cannot afford to stay in the city due to the high cost of Cancer treatment.

We have all been touched by cancer in some way and by the effects.

#### Together we can make a Difference

Your support of the Golf Day is appreciated as these events rely hearily on sponsorship and participation and our club is seeking the assistance of your organization in supporting this event.

Please help us raise the necessary funds to complete this essential project by either joining us on the day, Spomoring a hole or making a donation.

Enclosed is a Registration Form and Sponsorship document.

### GET YOUR TEAM TOGETHER AND REGISTER

Ring



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# 2017 DISTRICT 9800 CONFERENCE SHEPPARTON - VICTORIA 30 MARCH - 1 APRIL





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A ROTARY CLUB OF WILLIAMSTOWN INITIATIVE TO FUND COMMUNITY HEALTH PROJECTS.

### **CALENDER FOR OCTOBER**

October 2016						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31 Club Day					1
2	3 Vicky Chandler Member behind the badge	4	5	6	7 Trivia night RC <u>Keilor</u> East	8
9 Farmers Market	10 Willy Surf Life Saving club	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 Farmers Market	24	25	26 Golf Day	27 Board meeting	28	29



### Next Farmers Market BBQ Sunday, October 9th



**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS** 

**16TH EDDIE KNIGHT** 

21ST BRAD SAUNDERS

Rotary Club of Williamstown, District 9800

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