



District 9800
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Meeting Details:
Wednesday morning
7.30am for a 7.45 start-
finish at 8.45am.

Quest Apartments,
corner Epsom &
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Flemington 3031

**Our Corporate
Members:**



August is Rotary Membership & Extension Month

Flemington Informer August 5th 2015

I was delighted to hear the news that the newest Rotary Club is to be chartered in our very own District 9800 this month. Under the auspices of the Rotary Club of Melton and through the hard work of PDG Ross Butterworth and his team, the Rotary Club of Caroline Springs will be chartered on Friday 28th August.

See the [flyer on Page 6](#) in this bulletin and plan to attend and support the club if you are able to.



Congratulations to PDG Murray Verso and Irene on becoming Grandparents for the first time.

Their daughter Katrina gave birth to a baby girl last week.

Congratulations to everyone.

Sincere congratulations to PDG Ian Riseley from the Rotary Club of Sandringham, District 9810 and PDG Juliet Riseley on Ian's selection by the nominating committee to be the President of Rotary International in 2017-2018.

Pending any challenges prior to 1st October Ian will become the fifth Australian to lead our international organisation. Previous Australian RI Presidents were Angus Mitchell, Clem Renouf, Royce Abbey and Glenn Kinross.

Yours in Rotary Service

Lesley



Hugh's Column July 22nd 2015

Rotarians & friends,

Our weekly meeting, being the first meeting of the month, was a committee meeting.

Again it was pleasing to see and hear the high level of discussion and sharing of ideas.

I received some welcome feedback from a long-standing member

('This is a great idea because it lets everyone have a say in what we are doing.')

Our next challenge will be to translate ideas into actions. Stay tuned!

Our 'Blue Moon' event on 29 July was a wonderful night.

Thanks to our guest speakers, Steve Ahern, Gabriella Vascotto and Adele Jones from Western Autistic School (WAS), and to Allan Bruno and others for the arrangements.

We were told that an estimated one in 100 people has autism; and that autism affects almost four times as many boys as girls. We will continue to strengthen our partnership with WAS to further our support for the autistic school in Bogor, Indonesia.

Sir Angus Houston was the guest speaker at the Victoria Police Kokoda Youth project gala breakfast this week.

Organised to raise funds to sponsor students to take part in a seven-day trek across the Kokoda track in 2016, 450 people had the privilege of hearing the retired Chief of the Australian Defense Force speak.

Amongst his insights were his thoughts on leadership, which resonated with many of the



viz:

Lead by example.
Empower people –
do not micro-manage.

Provide clear direction.

Establish and maintain the
right culture, a people
culture.

Communicate, with the
best form being 'eye-to eye'.

Walk throughout the organisation and listen, to
feel the pulse of the organisation.

Develop and maintain relationships within and
external to the organisation.

The Moonee Valley City Council was a major
sponsor and Craig Skelton did a lot of work behind
the scenes to set the event up.

I attended the inaugural meeting this week of the Youth Leadership project.

The aim is to provide a program that fosters
leadership in young adults from the local
community, under the auspices of our club in
partnership with The Newmarket Phoenix Football
Club and the broader community (Moonee Valley
City Council, Victoria Police, Flemington
Neighbourhood Renewal).

The main activity will be a weekend at Camp
Getaway in late November 2015. Peter Cribb and
Allan Bruno are taking the lead for our club.

A reminder – a regular breakfast meeting will not be held on Wednesday 19 August.

Instead, we will have a 'scatter' meeting, meaning
that members will attend a meeting of another
Rotary club of their choice during the week, and
report back the following week.

Enjoy your week in Rotary,

Hugh

President
2015-2016



Meeting Minutes August 5th

President Hugh Stewart welcomed a small group to today's meeting, with many absences due to illness. He then reported:

1. Minutes of the last Board Meeting on July 23rd are now available on the club website.
2. The Blue Moon evening last week was a great success. The presentation from Gabriela Vascotto, and Adele Jones from the Western Autistic School, Laverton was very well received.
3. He attended the Rotaract Changeover last Saturday evening. There were around 150 people in attendance and it was a positive experience. He left before the dancing started.
4. He attended a meeting at Flemington Community Centre on Monday re the Rotary Youth Leadership Project. Camp Getaway has been booked for November 27th—29th and he is working with the tem on Policy and planning. The concern was whether to open this initial camp to men women or a mixed group and due to the cultural concerns, agreed that the first camp would be for young men only. Funding has been confirmed.
5. He reminded everyone that the meeting of the week of August 19th is a **Scatter Meeting** and all members are asked to attend a Rotary meeting at a different club that week. He suggested members may like to 'buddy up' and share the experience. Members will be asked to report back on their experience the following week. Details of other club meeting days/times are on the club website.

After enjoying breakfast, members worked in the Committee groups to explore and identify projects and actions for the next stage of development. Progress was shared with all and some commonalities and overlap identified.

Beate McManus, Onto Conference Chair then reminded everyone to book accommodation and to register for the District Conference in Bendigo asap as accommodation is tight. Our club recommendation is the City Centre Motel.

Chris Drenen then reported on Youth Exchange. Our club's RYE student, Lisa from Germany is arriving on Saturday morning and he would like a welcome party to meet and greet and make her welcome. He will email flight details and times. EK404. at 7.50am direct flight +/- arrival and customs.

Josie Magri asked if we could organise a **Guess Who is Coming to Dinner** event soon. All agreed this was a great idea and will be arranged by the relevant committee.

Due to time constraints, a Sergeant's Session was not held but the collection plate was passed around and all contributed.

Meeting Minutiae

Apologies: Allan Bruno, Peter Cribb, Vance Hilton, Mick Lawn, Del King, Anwar Alishek, Janine Hamilton, Donal Murtagh, Paul Perrottet

Make Ups: Eugene Odachowski, Peter Cribb, Hugh Stewart, Chris Drenen, John Sklenar

Raffle: John Sklenar

July Blue Moon evening July 29th 2015

A large group of Rotarians, friends of Rotary and representatives from the Autism Teaching Institute at Western Autistic School attended this month's Blue Moon at Kensington Town Hall. Gabriella Vascotti and Adele Jones made a formal presentation from their visit to the School for Autism in Bogor, Indonesia.

They identified the following areas for action and improvement:

Short Term

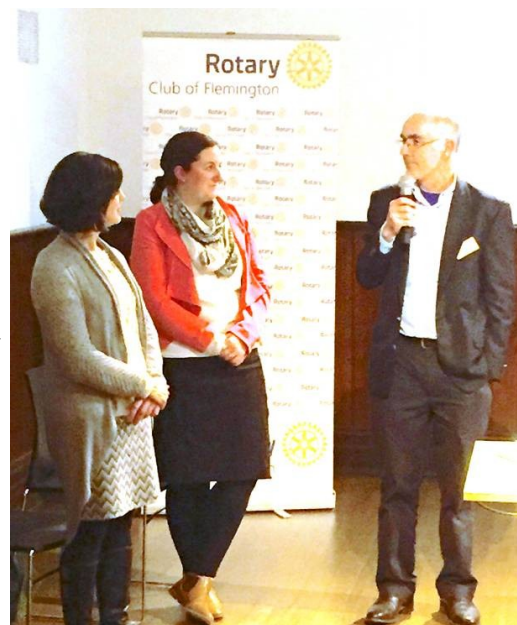
- Follow up with the school about the existing opportunities and proactive strategies that were discussed, and how these have been accommodated into their program
- Begin looking at how to make the program sustainable into the future

Long Term

- Formal training
- Strategic Plan & Business Plan

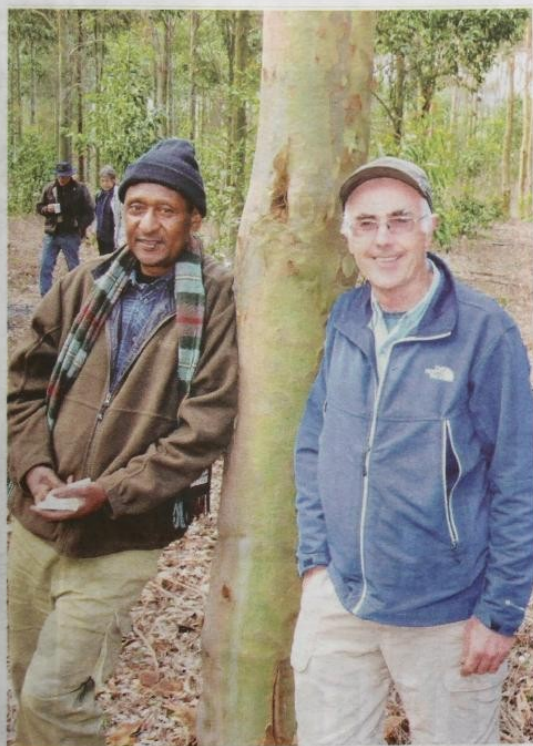
They also identified the following gaps in the schools:

- Teacher knowledge and training to teach students with Autism Spectrum Disorders.
- Understanding the role of the shadow teacher.
- Limited collaboration between campuses, particularly regarding students who spend time at both campuses.
- Limited parent involvement in the development of Individual Learning Plans.
- Need for a clearly defined leadership/ management structure that is specific to the school program.
- Need for clearly defined practices/ policies and procedures as well as a strategic plan.
- Imperative to appoint a qualified Principal as soon as possible.
- A number of suggested actions were identified including continuation of the partnership between the Rotary Club of Flemington and the Autism Teaching Institute.



Pictured: Gabriella Vascotti, Certificate Course Co-ordinator, Autism Teaching Institute, Adele Jones, Section Deputy Leader & Victorian Institute of Teaching Mentor, Autism Teaching Institute, Hugh Stewart, President RC Flemington, Stephen Ahern, Director of Teaching Training, Autism Teaching Institute, Colin Styles, Assistant Governor Gateway East

Royce & Jean Abbey Agricultural Scholar Jimmy Musiime



Fair share: Jimmy Musiime, from Uganda, and Hugh Stewart sharing agroforestry skills at the Stewart family's property at Deans Marsh. Picture: KATE DOWLER

Trees sow seeds of new ideas for African farmers

AGROFORESTERS with a passion for tree-growing are giving their time and skills to help Ugandan rural communities.

And it seems simple technology and collaborative work practices used on Australian farms could help revolutionise farming on the African continent

This year, the Otway Agroforestry Network and the Rotary Club of Flemington teamed up to offer a scholarship to a Ugandan farmer to visit Victoria and learn from Australian farmers who have an agroforestry enterprise on their land.

The recipient — Jimmy Musiime — is a leader in the Kabale Agroforestry Network in southern Uganda.

Hugh Stewart, who, along with his family, has property in the Deans Marsh region of the Otway Ranges, is the international director of the Rotary Club and one of the organisers of Jimmy's visit.

The Otway Agroforestry Network was set up in 2013 when the Australians visited the developing country and provided agroforestry training.

"Jimmy is the first chair of the Kabale network," Hugh says.

An African tree farmer gets a taste of Aussie teamwork, writes **KATE DOWLER**

"The aim is to help Jimmy improve his capacity to increase the benefits agroforestry can provide to rural communities in Uganda," Hugh says.

Jimmy says his work in Uganda is about helping rural communities become more prosperous.

"About 85 per cent of people in Uganda live in rural areas," he says.

"Agriculture is so much more important for the people there.

"The difference is many people are in subsistence agriculture. They need food or they aren't going to survive."

Jimmy says agroforestry could provide a useful income to Ugandan farmers, who often deal with steep landscapes and high rainfall, and could assist with problems such as land degradation and soil and gully erosion.

From his time with the Otway group, Jimmy hopes to take home

several new approaches, including the need for farm plans and for making better use of water.

Jimmy says he has been struck by the lack of labour used in Australia and how "simple technology" can be used to lift productivity and profit.

"They are some of the simple things that could transform lives and are things to learn from."

But, as he tells *The Weekly Times*, his Australian experience has become about more than acquiring technical knowledge — it has also involved learning how farmers can get more from working collaboratively.

Jimmy says he has been impressed by how Australian farmers are willing to learn from each other and to open up their farms for others to visit and see what they are doing.

He says this cultural difference is particularly striking.

"Here I have been exposed to people who are open to sharing their ideas and there are lots of peer groups, and mentoring, as well," he says.

"I'd like to learn about that.

"In my country, in my experience there are barriers there between (ethnic) groups."



Kabale Agroforestry Network

Thanks to:

All Organisations and Individuals who in one way or the other hosted, supported or extended any form of assistance to me and to my organisation prior to and during my visit to Australia

Kabale Agroforestry Network

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This article was published in The Weekly Times, 5th August 2015.

Jimmy has returned to Kabale, Uganda and is sharing the knowledge and skills he learnt during his 3 month visit with us. He keeps in touch via email and receives the club bulletin each week.

Rotary Club of Flemington—Youth Success stories

Youth Services Update

With the recent change in the Club's committee structure and the change in my role at the Club, I took the opportunity to reflect on some of the Club's initiatives in the Youth Services portfolio over the past few years.

I contacted some of the students whom the Club sponsored; hosted or otherwise assistance and requested an update on how their lives have progressed since their involvement with the Club (apart from Lisa whom the Club will soon host on exchange for a year).

The responses resonate a consistent theme; extreme gratitude!

The opportunities provided by the Rotary Club of Flemington are many and the benefits to the individuals; and the community as a whole; are incalculable.

Regards

Chris Drenen

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Mollie Burns - National Youth Science Forum participant 2012

I enjoyed my final year of secondary school at St Aloysius College and graduated as dux, before continuing to Monash University studying a Bachelor of Science (Science Scholar Program). Many of my friends in the first months of university were fellow NYSFers and I met many past participants through the recognisable backpacks. This probably became one of the most valuable aspects of NYSF and greatly smoothed the transition. At university, my studies have mainly focused on atmospheric science, applied mathematics and physics. I found atmospheric science to be a really interesting blend of maths and physics that has practical and everyday applications. I have enjoyed being able to better understand what is happening in our weather, and it quickly became my favourite area of study. After completing my science degree at the end of last year, I decided to continue with Honours in Atmospheric science.

I am currently halfway through my Honours year that is a combination of coursework and a research project. So far it has been progressing well, and as an honours student, I am more involved in the department and sharing smaller classes with PhD students and students from other universities. For my research project I am looking at model projections of southern Australian winter rainfall and errors driven by the tropical Indian Ocean. I have gained some research experience through summer projects at both Monash University and the University of New South Wales at the end of second and third years. The latter especially was a great experience; I lived on campus for six weeks, worked during the week and spent the evenings and weekends exploring Sydney.

I hope to continue the application of atmospheric science studies in my future employment and thank you and Rotary for your support in fostering my understanding and interest in the scientific field.



Rotary Club of Flemington—Youth Exchange

Riley Jackson – exchange student from USA 2012-13

Hi everyone, I hope you all are doing so incredibly well! For the new members, my name is Riley Jackson and I was your exchange student for the 2012-2013 year! I left Australia two years ago to return to the United States and start university, but I still think about Australia everyday. In university I study English with a minor in Spanish and political science, which is all preparing me to go to law school, eventually. I imagine I have my two lawyer host fathers to thank for that at least a little.

I just turned twenty in May, and have been enjoying the new decade by spending time with my friends, going to music festivals, working as an orientation advisor at my university, and as of last week, backpacking around Europe before settling down in Salamanca, Spain to study until September.

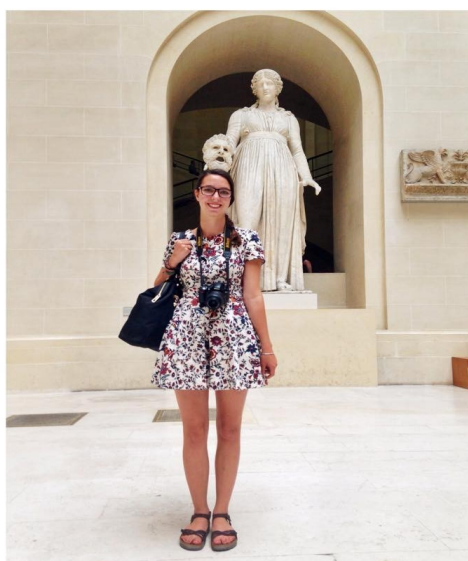
Rotary and the exchange program are so incredibly close to my heart. I consider my time abroad at seventeen as the most formative period in my life thus far. It is while abroad that I learned what I believed in, what type of person I wanted to be, and what my morals are.

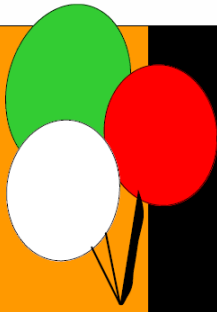
During my time in Australia I fell in love with a place and culture in a way that has yet to be matched. I miss everything about Melbourne, but most of all I miss you all. I miss breakfasts with my club every Wednesday, and being surrounded by adults who care about the global community just as much as they cared about their local one, adults who challenged me to stay informed and active in the community as well.

I miss the other exchange students as well, but being in Europe this summer gives me the opportunity to reconnect with them that I have been desperately waiting for since leaving.

This program really does form bonds for life, and I encourage all of you to consider just how transformative this experience is for the students and families involved. Two years after leaving, and I still feel like I'm only beginning to grasp it myself. As I said earlier, I hope you all are doing incredibly well, and I am sorry that you haven't heard much from me. If anyone would like to get in touch, which I would personally love, my email address is jacksonr@seattleu.edu

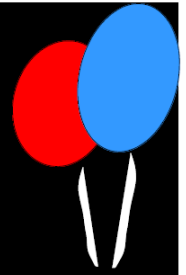
P.S I still read almost every bulletin!





Rotary...

turning conversations into actions



New Rotary has arrived at Caroline Springs!

Our newest Rotary Club in the world,
Rotary Caroline Springs is about to Charter
and you're invited to the party.

7.30pm till late, Friday 28th August 2015

Slices Restaurant, 2 Lake St., Caroline Springs.

Come and help us celebrate the launch of our exciting, new Club and show your support. A casual Cocktail style evening is planned with a complimentary beverage on arrival with finger food throughout the evening.

There's even a couple of surprises to entertain us during the night.

\$30.00 per head –

Drinks at Bar prices – RSVP by 21st August



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**People
like
you & me**

For more information or RSVP please contact

PP Julianne Bartels, P. 0418 598645 or E. juliannebartels@bartelstaylor.net.au

Rotary District 9800 Success Seminar



— 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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The seminar will include:

- o special guest speakers Dr Jonathan Welch and what success means to him
- o what is a Rotary Ambassador and what does s/he do?
- o what can we do better?
- o how can we tell our Rotary stories?
- o Multicultural Rotary, Young Rotary, Women in Rotary, and Experienced Rotarians working together - Rotary in Harmony!

Who should attend?

- New Members
- Forward thinking Rotarians
- Club Presidents
- Club Membership Directors
- Anyone interested in improving their Rotary Club
- Anyone interested in Rotary
- Old Members
- Club Secretaries
- Club Communicators

Held at Trinity Grammar, Kew, arrive at 9.30am for 10am. Light lunch will conclude the day by 1pm.
This is a great opportunity to learn more about Rotary and help your club stand out in the community.
Cost is \$20 per head. Bookings made online, either individually or as a group.

<http://9800conference.streamevent.com.au/event/13769>

For specific enquiries, e-mail publicimage@rotarydistrict9800.org.au

Rotary International President's Monthly Message

K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran
President 2015-16

August 2015

In the 1930s, Ole Kirk Christiansen, a Danish carpenter, had a wooden sign hanging on his wall that read, Det bedste er ikke for godt: "Only the best is good enough." Today, Christiansen is remembered as the inventor of Lego, the colourful plastic bricks beloved by children around the world. But in the early days of the Lego company, its signature product was a wooden duck – one built to the highest standards, out of aged beech, with three coats of clear varnish. Lego's company history tells how Christiansen used his ducks to teach a lesson in quality to his son, Godtfred Kirk:



One evening, when I came into the office, I said to my father: "It's been a good day today, Dad. We've earned a little more." "Oh," said Dad, "what do you mean?" "Well, I've just been to the station with two boxes of our toy ducks for the Danish Co op. Normally they get three coats of varnish, but since it's for the Co-op, I only gave them two. So I saved the business a bit of money." He looked at me in dismay. "Godtfred, fetch those boxes back. Unpack them and give the ducks another coat of varnish. You're not going to bed until the work's done – and you'll do it all on your own." There was no arguing with Dad. And it was a lesson for me about what quality meant.

Today, Lego's quality standards are legendary, and its products are the most popular toys in the world: Lego pieces outnumber humans 86 to 1.

We all recognize that this success stems directly from Lego's business practices – its insistence on quality, efficiency, and innovation. I compare this with our efforts in governance and accountability in Rotary, and realize that sometimes we fall short of the standards expected.

The leaders at the Rotary International, zone, district, and club levels have to maintain the highest standards in governance. The RI president and directors must serve the membership in a meaningful manner; zone leaders must deliver on the investment Rotary makes in them; district leaders must provide dynamic leadership in the district and focus on transparency in accounting and timely reporting of financials; and club leaders must adhere to proper reporting functions and get their clubs onto Rotary Club Central.

Just as Christiansen refused to consider sending a lesser product to any of his clients, so should we refuse to consider giving a lesser effort to any of our work. We must always demand the best of ourselves – in our professional lives, and especially in our Rotary work.

For in Rotary, what is our product? It is not wooden ducks or plastic bricks. It is education, water, health, and peace. It is hope, and it is life itself. For this work, only our best is good enough.

I ask you all to remember this – and to do your very best to ***Be a Gift to the World.***



Rotary Global Essay Competition

Rotary Global Essay Competition (ROGEC) is a platform to express your thoughts and ideas on a Global Canvas on range of subjects which we believe ultimately fulfil Rotary's objectives and make this world a better place to live.

ROGEC invites views and analysis from diverse and distinct cultures, fusing them together in a neatly woven bouquet.

The issues like hunger, diseases, inequality, education, conflicts, etc are common across cultures and countries, the magnitudes and perspectives however are different.

ROGEC aims to provide every individual in the Rotary fraternity a global platform to convey a story about the issues, reasons and resolutions.



Rotary Global Essay Competition (ROGEC) is being organized by Rotary Club of Pune Katraj (R.I. District 3131). By conducting this competition, we intend to achieve the following goals.

- Present an opportunity for citizens of this world to take part in a global competition and a chance to win a trip to India
- Increase fellowship among like minded people around the world by providing a platform to share their ideas and experiences with international fraternity
- Promote understanding on humanitarian issues
- Provide a platform for participants from diverse backgrounds to express their views through essays

Theme 2015 - World Understanding and Peace

"Peace is not the product of terror or fear. Peace is not the silence of cemeteries. Peace is not the result of silent repression. Peace is the generous contribution of all to the good of all." - Oscar Romero

Peace is typically described as not having violence, avoiding being in conflict and most importantly not being under constant fear of brutality. However on the other side of the coin, peace is also a way of life, it is about having constructive relationship not only every human being, but environment as whole. The concept of peaceful existence extends right from constraints of an individual's mind to that of a family and from the community that you live in to national and international levels.

Some people tend to see violence as the best means to resolve a conflict. Leaders like Mahatma Gandhi, Dr. Martin Luther King, Nelson Mandela and others have set examples of how human rights can be established through non-violent means. These leaders have professed that peaceful behaviours that are kind and considerate to humanity will manifest goodwill.

We bring this essay competition to the fore because,

- We believe that it is not only the responsibility of national leaders to establish peace but every individuals contribution that will be result in peace.
- We think that building compassion towards the problems of the other individual or society is going to support the path towards world peace.
- We consider that more human collaboration across boundaries in an informal environment will improve understanding and mutual respect.

History has shown time and again that individuals have power to shape institutions and we consider that this endeavour will put forth new ideas, solutions and hopefully new leaders.

The essays can be submitted online at <http://www.rogec.org/registration.html>.

The last date for essay submission is **10-Nov-2015**

Camp Getaway Update August 2015

Support from all clubs in District 9800 is vital for the ongoing development of **Camp Getaway** at Axedale, which is approximately 20 minutes from Bendigo.

Many clubs have committed funds to the building upgrade on the site, whilst others contribute their time and talents in working bees to accomplish specific tasks on site.



The last eight years of redevelopment of the **Camp Getaway** site has seen huge advances. The majority of the post-Second World War army surplus buildings and dormitories have been demolished and replaced with modern self-contained cabins and dormitories, architect designed to meet disability standards, thereby focusing on a target market of the camp ... people of all abilities.

In that time over \$1,000,000 has been spent on construction of modern facilities and upgraded accommodation at the site. Much of this funding has come from donations from the Rotary clubs throughout D9800 and individual donations from Rotarians; however, the most significant portion came from a \$500,000 grant from the Community Support fund of Victoria. In addition to the cash component required for refurbishment work, hundreds of Rotary volunteers from clubs in the local area and Melbourne D9800 clubs have contributed thousands of hours to working bees on the site, to assist with construction, and landscaping works, to bring the facility up to modern standards required for recreation camps for people of all abilities.

A comprehensive upgrade to the camp kitchen is underway, and when finished, will provide a modern commercial grade facility.

The outcomes for the **Camp Getaway** project are seen in terms of a camp that promotes inclusion of all abilities and will:

- Provide a purpose designed camp facility for up to 100 young people
- Provide quality camp-based facilities for participants with special needs
- Provide agencies operating “youth” programs with an alternative site for respite accommodation, camps, etc.
- Enhance participant awareness of the natural environment
- Provide rest and respite facilities for carers of those with special needs
- Provide a quality residential camp for school programs
- Continue to operate as a combined project of all clubs in Rotary District 9800 on a self funding basis whilst also sponsoring young people otherwise unable to experience camp activities.

Please take 10 minutes of your time to view our website - www.campgetaway.com.au

For a list of facilities [CampGetawayFacilities.pdf](#)

To register an interest, or to find out how your club can become involved, please contact:

Ken Maxfield - 0412 489 580 or kmaxfiel@bigpond.net.au

2016 District 9800 Conference—Bendigo



In March 2016 Rotary District 9800 aims to provide a world class conference in Bendigo, the heart of our Rotary District.

In beautiful Bendigo the conference will focus on inspiring international, national and local speakers. The weekend will be fun, relevant and provide insights into programs and

projects that through partnerships develop resilient, harmonious communities. Rotarians will be informed, entertained and dined whilst networking and sharing ideas to improve communities at home and abroad

WHAT IS THE 2016 CONFERENCE ALL ABOUT?

INNOVATIVE LEADERSHIP

With growing community concern in regard to the ethics of organizations operating within their communities and internationally; the Conference will explore both the relevance of Rotary's own 4-way Test and the need to influence ethics as a cornerstone of leadership, personal and professional development in vocational, educational, community, youth and business settings.

JOINED UP PARTNERSHIP

Rotarians rarely work alone and developing partnerships with community groups is desirable when seeking to achieve outstanding results. This is obvious in the successful projects around the world that have improved the lives of a countless number of people. The End Polio Campaign is a wonderful example of "joined up Rotary partnerships". Through the insight of fabulous speakers the possibility of increased partnerships will be explored.

OUR YOUTH OUR FUTURE

Australia's future is its youth – but their future depends on the opportunities to develop with what we as a community provide. Rotary works extensively with young people; from all spectrums of life to help develop their full potential. The conference will explore the many facets of this aspect of Rotary with the aim being a simple one – a better future for all.

GOLDEN ROTARY MOMENTS

Rotarians have achieved many remarkable feats – the near eradication of Polio throughout the world, bringing fresh water and sanitation to millions previously lacking access to such amenities as well as countless projects within local communities. The 2016 Rotary International District 9800 Conference will showcase the achievements Rotary has made in the past year with our partners to make the world a better place

FUN, FELLOWSHIP and NETWORKING

On Friday night there will be an optional Welcome Cocktail Party, Saturday night will feature the Gala Dinner and on Sunday night there is to be Club / Cluster dinners. The Monday public holiday will provide an opportunity to choose or several of the local Bendigo tourist attractions to visit before heading home.

Breakout sessions will be a feature of the Conference as well as the Rotary Marketplace; both providing an opportunity to learn more about Rotary and the projects of Clubs in District 9800

ACCOMMODATION BOOKINGS

There are several activities scheduled in Bendigo on the same weekend as the Conference so we urge you to book your accommodation or to ask your OnToConference Chair to arrange a block booking of rooms

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Conference website

<http://rotaryconference.org.au/>

Conference Video

<https://youtu.be/eNnF3dGboY>

Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/D9800Conference>

Accommodation Map

<https://www.google.com/maps/search/accommodation+near+Park+Rd,+Bendigo,+Victoria+3550/@-36.75415,144.280727,15z?hl=en-US>

Accommodation Bookings

<http://www.bendigotourism.com/accommodation/search>

Do you remember?

Cop Shop

Division 4

All The Rivers Run

Homocide

Matlock Police

The Sullivans

The Adventures of Barry McKenzie

All these shows were produced by Crawford Productions, founded by Hector & Dorothy Crawford in 1945 to produce drama, light entertainment and educational programs for radio.

On the advent of television in Australia in 1956, Crawfords became a dominant force in the new medium, particularly in the area of series drama.

Special Multi-Club Event - Wednesday 2nd September
Clifton Park Bowls Club—Batman Street Aberfeldie
6.15pm for 6.45pm \$25.00pp (partners welcome)
Hear from Ian Crawford—Crawford Productions



Ian Crawford joined Crawford Productions when he was twenty years old. His uncle was Hector Crawford, his mother was Hector's sister, Dorothy Crawford. Once television began in Australia, Ian became the director and producer of many Crawford programs; later he was an Executive Producer of all the company's drama output. In 1980 he became the company's Managing Director, which post he held until Hector and he sold their shares in the company in 1988.

Ian's speech spans the late 1930s to the late 1980s, and is particularly about Crawfords and the travails of the company ... the collapse of radio drama following the arrival of television, the company's efforts to get drama onto TV, early TV series and serials, along with an inside look at such moguls as Sir Frank Packer, Kerry Packer, and Sir Reginald Ansett.

His speech is entitled "Crawford Productions and the dramas of early television!"



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Starlight Children's Foundation is proud to have been chosen as the official charity partner of the **2015 Melbourne Cup Carnival**. The Carnival is made up of several different events, kicking off with Sofitel Girls Day Out on Saturday September 12th and going right through until Emirates Stakes Day on Saturday November 7th!!! Across all of these events Starlight will have hundreds of fabulous, amazing, superstar volunteers selling pins (as part of the Pin & Win Competition) and fundraising for Starlight. **We would LOVE you to join us!**

The Carnival is made up of over a dozen different events throughout September, October and November and we are going to be looking for hundreds of volunteers to support Starlight throughout this time. It would be really fabulous if you could please pass on the details of the volunteering opportunity below to your members, leaders and community supporters. We would greatly appreciate your help in spreading the word as much as possible! If the text is too long, please feel free to edit as space allows. The key dates of the Carnival where we need teams of volunteers are (there are others as well, but these are the big ones) below:

- Saturday 12th September – Sofitel Girls Day Out
- Sunday 4th October – Turnbull Stakes Day
- Saturday 31st October – AAMI Derby Day
- Monday 2nd November – Emirates Melbourne Cup Parade
- Tuesday 3rd November – Emirates Melbourne Cup
- Thursday 5th November – Crown Oaks Day
- Saturday 7th November – Emirates Stakes Day

Got a group of friends/work-mates and you'd all like to volunteer together??? No problem!

We'd love to have you! On the registration form you will be asked to indicate if you are volunteering as an individual or group and if you select group you can list your group details and we'll make sure you're all rostered together!

HOW DO I SIGN UP??

THANK YOU!! Volunteer registrations for the 2015 Melbourne Cup Carnival are open via this registration form <http://www.tfaforms.com/380581>

- You will be taken to a list of all of the Carnival events open for volunteer registration. You can select one or as many events as you are available for.
- If you are volunteering as part of a group you will be given the opportunity to list your group details (including the group leader for communication) so that you can all be rostered together!!

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Volunteer Coordinator – National Events

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Club Calendar Dates

Date	Event	Location	Contact
Wednesday 12th August	Weekly Meeting Guest Speaker	Quest Apartments	Chris Drenen
Tuesday 18th August	Board Meeting	RSL Kensington	Chris Drenen
Wednesday 19th August	Scatter Meetings	District 9800	Hugh Stewart
Wednesday 26th August	Weekly Meeting Assistant Governor's visit	Quest Apartments	Hugh Stewart
Wednesday 23rd September	District Governor's visit	Quest Apartments	Hugh Stewart
Saturday 21st November	Community Service BBQ	Ascot Vale Primary School	Allan Bruno

Cluster and District Calendar Dates

Date	Event	Club	Location	Contact
Thursday 13th August	District Leadership Team Meeting	District 9800	International House	Mark Stephens
Saturday 15th August 9.30 for 10am	District Success Seminar	District 9800	Trinity Grammar, Kew	http://9800conference.streamevent.com.au/event/13769
Saturday 22nd August	90th Anniversary	RC Bendigo	<i>Capital Theatre, View Street Bendigo</i>	5434 6100 www.gotix.com.au
Saturday 28th August	90th Anniversary	RC Ballarat	<i>Sovereign Hill New York Bakery</i>	
Friday 28th August	Charter of the Rotary Club of Caroline Springs	Sponsored by RC Melton	Slices Restaurant 2 Lake St Caroline Springs	Julianne Bartels 0418 598 645
2nd September	Multi Cluster Event Guest Speaker Ian Crawford	Gateway Cluster	Clifton Park Bowling Club Niddrie	Gerard Mahoney 0412 165 192 David Bennett 0412 388 823

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