

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

Quest Apartments,
corner Epsom & Smithfield
Roads
Flemington 3031

Flemington Informer 15th July 2015

Congratulations to Rowan McLean and his team for the outstanding display of International Projects at Queen Victoria Market last Sunday.

Despite very cold and wet weather, a large crowd attended and viewed the projects on display. There were plenty of Rotarians and volunteers on hand to talk about each of the projects which garnered much interest from those attending.

Well done!



Hugh's Column July 15th 2015

Rotarians & friends,

This week was the first of our monthly 'fellowship' meetings. The idea is to 'sit back and relax' once a month, enjoy members' fellowship and catch up on things of interest, without a guest speaker or other formal proceedings other than announcements. The room was abuzz with conversation so until further notice this type of meeting will remain a fixture.

We were again pleased to welcome prospective member Jen Rozea.

Our membership committee, under chair Lyn Borghouts, is fast developing ideas and plans to attract new members, so central to the club's vibrancy and reach.

The District 9800 Rotaract Changeover will be held 1st August. Rotaract is for students and young professionals 18-30 years of age. There are four clubs in District 9800. Given that the membership cohort of our club is at least one generation removed from Rotaract, I recommend the event to hear about their work. I will be attending.

The board is finalising its strategic plan for 2015-2016. Achieving a balance of short-term and longer-term goals is always a challenge. In thinking about planning I was inspired this week by the New Horizons mission to Pluto – nine years and five million kilometres of space travel for a three-minute flyby! Sadly, such long-term planning is the exception rather than the rule for modern governments driven by adversarial politics fuelled by reactions to self-centred interests often spread across social media. Fortunately, Rotary provides a forum for strategic planning and visionary projects from local to global levels.

Following our regular breakfast meeting I travelled to our family farm at Deans Marsh.

Late in the day I had the joy of literally being deafened by the belly laughs of kookaburras in a two hectare patch of mixed trees we planted only 10 years ago.

This was uplifting after reading the story in 'The Age' that morning, headed "*Declining sightings of Australia's common birds is no laughing matter*".

The story reported that since 1999, the odds of seeing a kookaburra have almost halved in south-east Australia.

Loss of habitat is one of the factors for the decline.

Our experience reinforces to me that local action, whether it be in creation of habitat or improvement of other facilities through Rotary projects, makes a difference. In the end, it all counts.



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.

A list of all meeting days, times and venues is on our website. Members will be able to report back the following week.

Enjoy your week in Rotary,

Hugh

President

Meeting Minutes July 15th, 2015

President Hugh Stewart welcomed everyone here today. He extended a warm welcome to Jennifer Rozea, prospective member who is joking us again today. He also welcomed Geoff Cawsey and Del King back from holidays.

Hugh then advised that today's meeting is designated as Fellowship. We do not have a guest speaker, and after announcements will enjoy each others company and catching up with the latest news.

He then reported:

- * Jimmy Musiime departed from Australia last Friday evening and has returned home safely.
- * The July Blue Moon event will be held on Wednesday 29th July at Kensington Town Hall. Please RSVP to Allan Bruno.
- * On Wednesday next week, 22nd July, Allan Bruno requires assistance with a BBQ between 11.00-3.00pm
 - August 1st is the change over for Rotaract clubs at the Arts House in North Melbourne. There are 13 Rotaract clubs in Victoria.
- * On August 2nd, a Media workshop will be held in Melbourne. Secretary from the Marketing Sub Committee Mick Lawn will attend
- * The Mentoring Project will commence shortly for young trainees for PSOs and Security guards. We have 5 members assisting with this project.
- * On Wednesday 19th August, we will have a "SCATTER" meeting, with everyone visiting another club that week and coming back with report. http://www.rotaryflemington.org.au/01-Guest_Speakers.html
- * Beate has visited Bendigo for the 2016 District Conference and recommends that everyone books in to the City Centre Motel in Bendigo and the restaurant the "ROCKS" will be the place for club's dinner at the conference
- * Jon Temby attended the changeover for the Rotary Club of Footscray which was a very big and successful event.

Chris Drenen then reported on Youth:

1. Del King has been appointed to the District Youth Exchange Committee.
2. Meryem Aksakul has returned home to Turkey.
3. The incoming exchange students arrive on Friday. There are 16 students.

Hugh then advised that the next Board Meeting will be held next Tuesday July 21st at 5pm at Kensington RSL.

Sergeants Session

Sergeant Donal was on duty today. He began with a story about Pluto, which is being photographed by the New Horizons satellite, but everyone was talking, so he just fined them all for whatever they were wearing: ties, jackets, scarves, any garment at all. The only way out was to be naked and it was too cold for that so we all just paid up.

Geoff was also crossfined by Hugh on return from holiday, a holiday donation.

Thanks everyone

Meeting Minutiae:

Apologies: Peter Cribb, Lesley McCarthy, Len Seddon, Allan Bruno, Vance Hilton, Peter Donnellan

Make Ups: Eugene, Peter Cribb, Allan Bruno, Beata McManus, Hugh Stewart, Del King, Jon Tenby, Chris Drenen

Visitors: Jennifer Rozea

Raffle: Jon Temby



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Rotary Club of Flemington

Blue Moon Wednesday

- Place:* Kensington Town Hall
30 Bellair Street, Kensington
- Date:* Wednesday 29 July 2015
- Time:* 6:00 pm until 8.30pm
- Cost:* \$25 per person
Finger-food and drinks provided
- Guest Speakers:* Gabriella Vascotto & Adele Jones, Western
Autistic School Laverton

"Our Vocational visit to the School for Autistic Children, Bogor, Indonesia"

A project of the Rotary Club of Flemington,
supported by the Western Autistic School.



To assist with catering, please RSVP to Allan Bruno:
allan.bruno@bigpond.com or 0438 557 720 by 22nd July 2015.

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Rotary Club of Flemington

Opportunity Shop

444 Racecourse Road
Flemington
next to Goodstart Early Learning Centre



There are many people struggling with this cold weather. Do you have warm clothing, shoes, coats, blankets etc?

We need household goods, bric-a-brac, blankets and clothing.



The shop is open 10.00am to 4.00pm Tuesday to Friday and
Saturday 9.00-12.00

Call in and say hi to Sam, the Manager, and the Rotarians and
volunteers in the shop.



The Rotary Club of Flemington meets for breakfast every Wednesday at the Quest Apartments, corner Epsom and Smithfield Road, Flemington at 7:30am. Visitors welcome.

Funds raised through the Opportunity Shop are used to support the Rotary Club of Flemington community, education and international service projects including Polio Plus.

Rotary Club of Flemington, PO Box 64, Flemington, Vic 3031
www.rotarydistrict9800.org/flemington



20 Ways for Rotarians to Be A GIFT TO THE WORLD

ROTARY CLUB OF BENDIGO 2015/16



20 ways for Rotary Members to - "BE A GIFT TO THE WORLD"

Be yourself – who else is better qualified?

An empowering thought - every idea, every invention was originally simply the thought of one person

Live your values

Consider what you want your legacy to be

Do more than belong – participate!

Happiness comes when we are in touch with what really matters to us.

Make a positive difference wherever you can; whenever you can

Offer the gift of Rotary membership to people who are ready to make a positive difference

Give time and energy to your favourite Rotary projects

Discover your own way to be a gift to the world

Instead of stringing and unstringing our instruments, let us allow the song that we came to sing to be sung

Life is too important to be taken seriously

The definition of insanity is doing the same thing over and over and expecting a different result

Everyone has something to give – their unique talents, abilities, knowledge, wisdom, leadership, humour, creativity, effort, dedication, devotion

Make real and lasting change in the lives and hearts of generations through one idea

See opportunities for positive branding of Rotary

Contribute to The Rotary Foundation – it enables big things to happen!

Encourage diversity in our club

Be all you are and can be

This year; this moment – commit to "be a gift to the world"

"The purpose of life is to discover your gifts – the meaning comes when you share those gifts."

Larrie Winzar,
President, Rotary Club of Bendigo 2015/16
(adapted from quote by Pablo Picasso)

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 for 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>

Rotary International Foundation Trustee Chair

Ray Klinginsmith

Trustee Chair 2015-16

The **Future Vision Plan** was developed to remedy some weaknesses in our Rotary Foundation's programs, one of which was the Foundation's slowness in handling applications for Matching Grants.



As a result, the Future Vision Plan sought to simplify the Foundation's programs, to give Rotarians more voice and ownership in these programs, and to reduce the time required for the processing of humanitarian grants.

In 2010-11, the Future Vision Plan started with 100 pilot districts. The full launch of the plan for all Rotary districts was achieved in 2013-14. Rotary uses a three-year cycle for the implementation and testing of its new programs, and as a result, the first comprehensive evaluation of the full launch will occur in the third year – which is now this year!

A full and fair evaluation of the Future Vision Plan, now referred to as the new grants model, is the most important task of the year for me and the other Trustees. I encourage you to take advantage of the various surveys and polls that will be conducted in the next few months to test the effectiveness of the new Foundation programs.

Comments from Rotarians were solicited earlier for consideration by a committee of past presidents, chaired by Bill Boyd, and the comments received were a good prelude to the more formal part of the evaluation process now underway.

I am committed to a thorough evaluation of the new grants model, and the Programs Committee, which is managing the evaluation process, is truly interested in the level of our customer satisfaction with the new grants model. And, of course, that is why you are critical to our assessment, because it is the Rotarians of the world who are our Foundation's customers!

Start saving with Rotary Global Rewards

Rotary members can enjoy discounts on travel, hotels, dining, entertainment, and more through [Rotary Global Rewards](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/news-media/start-saving-rotary-global-rewards), a new member benefit program that begins 1 July.

Anyone can view the offers, but only Rotary members who sign in to their My Rotary accounts can redeem the discounts.

Rotary Global Rewards offers discounts on car rentals, hotels, dining, and entertainment. More products and services from companies around the world will be added throughout the year. .

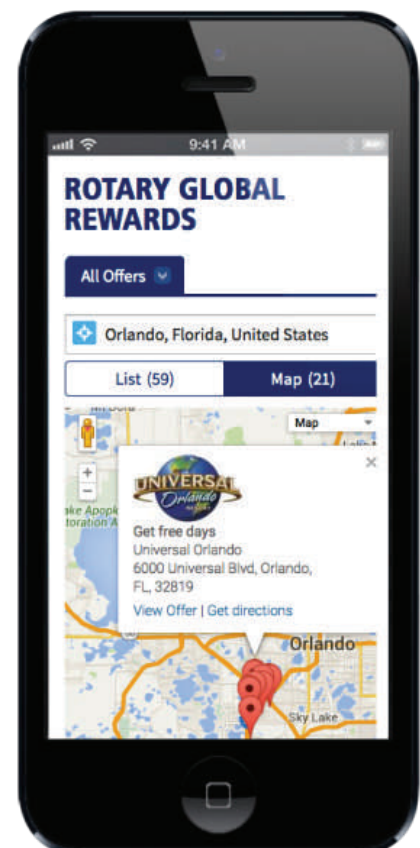
Check back often as more products and services from companies around the world will be added throughout the year.

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There are currently 199 offers available on Rotary Global Rewards. Not just for international travel or use in the USA, but rewards available here in Melbourne.

From flights, to accommodation, car rentals to Target, HBO and Airport parking. Visit the website to view the offers and find one that is right for you.

You also help Rotary.





ROTARY CLUB OF CENTRAL MELBOURNE – SUNRISE INC.

PERFORMANCE ENHANCEMENT IN PROFESSIONAL SPORT IN AUSTRALIA

A Panel Discussion

Kevin Sheedy
Carol Cooke
Terry Bailey
Marty Pask

Essendon Football Club
Paralympic Gold Medallist
Chief Steward, Racing Victoria
Managing Director - i50 Sports Management

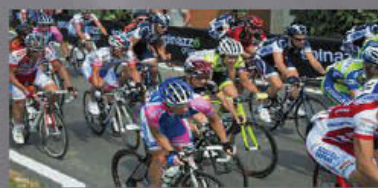
THE RACV CITY CLUB, 2ND FLOOR
501 BOURKE STREET, MELBOURNE
THURSDAY AUGUST 20TH 7:30AM – 8:45AM

DOORS OPEN AT 7AM

All funds raised in aid of the Indigenous Support programs of the Rotary Club of Central Melbourne - Sunrise

\$65 per person, includes cooked breakfast

Book at: <http://www.trybooking.com/146278>



ROTARACT DISTRICT 9800

SWINBURNE GATEWAY BAYSIDE MELBOURNE CITY

presents

OUR SPACE

ATG 2015 6:45pm 1ST

CELEBRATING YOUNG INSPIRING
ADULTS MAKING A DIFFERENCE

BOOKINGS AT rotaract9800.org.au/ourspace

PH: 0431323735

@ ARTS HOUSE
MEAT MARKET

5 BLACKWOOD STREET NORTH MELBOURNE

\$35

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AND FANCY HAT

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Rotaract is a global organisation that empowers students and young professionals to create positive change in their local and global communities

Cluster and District Calendar Dates

Date	Event	Club	Location	Contact
Thursday 23rd July	Gateway Super Cluster meeting	Gateway East & Gateway West Clusters		Lesley McCarthy 0417532259
Friday 24th July	Days 4 Girls Sewin	Keilor East	Old Caler Hwy Keilor	Marianne maz.potgieter@gmail.com
1st August	Rotaract Gala Change-over Expo	Rotaract District 9800	Meat Market, North Melbourne	Cameron Waller

Club Calendar Dates

Date	Event	Location	Contact
Tuesday 21st July	Board Meeting	RSL Kensington	Chris Drenen
Wednesday 22nd July	Weekly Meeting	Quest Apartments	Chris Drenen
Wednesday 22nd July	Fundraising BBQ 11.00-3.00	Footscray Football Ground Multicultural event	Allan Bruno
Wednesday 29th July	Blue Moon— Vocational Team to report on visit to Autistic School, Indonesia	Kensington Town Hall, Bellair St	Chris Drenen
Wednesday 5th August	Weekly Meeting— COMMITTEES	Quest Apartments	Chris Drenen
Wednesday 12th August	Weekly Meeting	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

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