



District 9800
Club No. 24401
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Meeting Details:
Wednesday morning
7.30am for a 7.45 start-
finish at 8.45am.

Quest Apartments,
corner Epsom &
Smithfield Roads
Flemington 3031

**Our Corporate
Members:**



August is Rotary Membership & Extension Month

26th August 2015

How wonderful to see the smiling face of Himanshu Kaushik, President of the Rotary Club of Essendon North gracing the cover of this month's Networker. Himanshu is one of the Gateway Super Cluster Presidents, an energetic and engaging young man who has been named, along with Belinda Grieve from the e-Club of Melbourne as one of the new Club Ambassadors for the District 9800 Club Ambassador Program. Well done Himanshu!



I was disappointed not to be at this week's meeting and catch up with Anne Peace as she brought Stephanie Woolard along to speak with members. Anne has been a long time friend to our club and active in Youth Programs throughout the District, as well as having a strong and personal interest in our Past runners event through her family.

Tonight I am attending the Charter event for the new Rotary Club of Caroline Springs. PDG Ross Butterworth is to be congratulated on the work he has done to develop this new club. I wish them all the best and look forward to meeting some of their new members.

Wishing a wonderful week in Rotary Service,

Lesley

Hugh's Column 26th August 2015

Rotarians & friends,

Stephanie Woollard, founder of *Seven Women*, was an inspirational guest speaker this week.

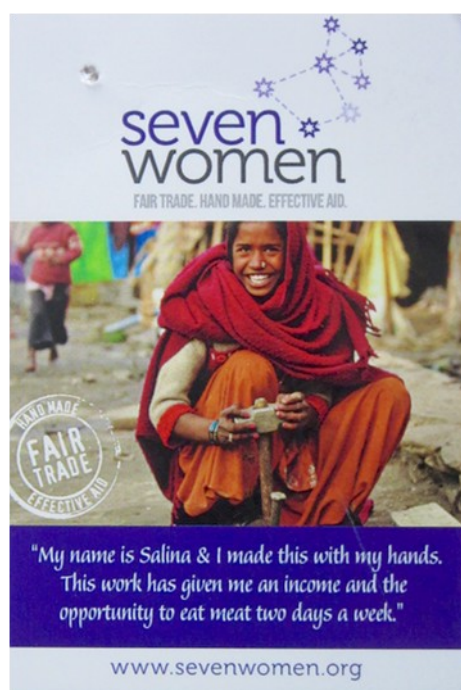
Anne Peace, Rotary Club of Bendigo South – a long-standing and most welcome friend of Flemington – introduced Stephanie.

She works at the village level in Nepal. The program assists women who are marginalised and socially isolated because of a social stigma against people with disabilities. The practical skills gained by the women in the program were on display with the wonderful collection of scarves and other items Stephanie bought to the meeting.

Since the program began in 2006, *Seven Women* has trained more than 500 women in Nepal and provided other benefits to their communities.

Stephanie's vision, energy and persistence were a shining example of the 'power of one'.

We are working on an idea about how to further support her work.



We were also very pleased to have **Colin Styles, Assistant District Governor, Gateway East**, at our meeting. Last seen he was buying scarves from Stephanie's stall ...

Members took up the challenge and 'scattered' last week, attending meetings at another club of their choice.

Members visited various Rotary clubs including Brighton, Essendon North, East Keilor, North Melbourne and Footscray.

One ventured as far as Hamilton.

From all reports, it was a rewarding experience, and a number of members from other clubs were attracted to the idea. We look forward to reciprocal visits. Our calendar has another scatter meeting set for February 2016.



I attended the AGM of Donations In Kind (DIK) on 26 August.

Our club is a member of DIK Inc, one of nine clubs that contribute \$3500 as an annual membership.

The 2014-2015 annual report showed that \$5.5 million of goods were delivered to 15 countries for operating costs of \$72,000 (rent & general expenses), a benefit / cost ratio of 76 – phenomenal! Of course, this only happened because of the volunteer effort and generosity of donors.

Next week (2 September), is our regular committee meeting – the first meeting in the month.

In addition to normal committee business, we will take the opportunity to hear about ideas picked up at other clubs when members 'scattered'. Please be prepared to share your thoughts.

Enjoy your week in Rotary,

Hugh

President
2015-2016

Meeting Minutes 26th August 2015

President Hugh Stewart welcomed everyone here today. He extended a very warm welcome to our guests, especially Assistant Governor Colin Styles, Anne Peace, RC Bendigo South and Guest Speaker, Stephanie Woolard.

He then proceeded with following announcements;

- Friday 28/08/2015 is the Charter Night for the new Rotary Club of Caroline Springs, President Hugh and Allan Bruno will attend the function to represent the club.
- Hugh has received an email from Jimmy and the Rotary club of Kabale, where Jimmy is now located.
- Len Seddon made a special presentation of a Bulldogs scarf to Lisa as he felt that Chris is insulting our guest with the bottom of ladder team scarf of lowly placed Carlton.

Assistant Governor, Colin Styles then presented President Hugh with 3 Certificates from last year's District Awards for Club Services, Bulletin & Innovations. Colin was away in the Northern Territory and only returned recently. He then provided some information on his caravan trip to Darwin and advised that some parts of Australia which they were passing hadn't had rain for over 4 years. The farmers are in really desperate situations, losing even their breeding stock and have no future prospects. Clubs in the area are providing support in any way that they can. He will brief the Presidents further at the next Cluster meeting.



Sergeant session

Sergeant Craig was on duty today and was not prepared to take any backchat:

Paul was fined for his Vietnam trip; Allan for having too many holidays
Beate for a being late and making a Grand entrance; Ted for his love of seafood
Chris for Carlton finally winning a game; John for his makeup at Williamstown.
Eugene for the Essendon coach resignation - Goodbye Hird!
Peter C for Collingwood loosing again and still keeping their coach
Lynn for being so clean that the Sergeant could not find any dirt on her
Sam has a problem with addition as a Treasurer $1+1=3$
Cross fines - Paul Perrottet cross fined Chris for Carlton getting a coach from Hawthorn, He also cross fined John for ANZ ATM's in Vietnam, and cross fined ADG Collin for his trip.

Well done,

Stephanie had some scarfs and stock from Nepal for sale, which the members purchased on the way out.

Meeting closed.

Meeting Minutiae

Apologies: Vance Hilton, Jon Tenby, Antony McManus, Donal Murtoth, Anwar, Lesley McCarthy
Make Ups: Eugene Odachowski, Anthony McManus, Len Seddon, Beata McManus, Geoff Cawsey, Allan Bruno, Peter Cribb, Chris Drenen, Hugh Stewart, Peter Donnellan, Lesley McCarthy, Paul Perrottet, Lynn, Dell,
Visiting Rotarians: AG Colin Styles, Charlie Walsh, RC Casterton, Anne Peace, RC Bendigo South, RYE Lisa Murr
Visitors: Stephanie Woolard, Guest Speaker
Raffle: Anne Peace

Guest Speaker Stephanie Woolard

Guest Speaker Stephanie Woolard - The Seven women stages of empowerment.

<http://womenasentrepreneurs.com.au/2012/04/29/stephanie-woollard-founder-of-seven-women/>

Anne Peace from the Rotary Club of Bendigo South, introduced Stephanie as a heart warming person, who wishes to make difference in the poverty stricken country of Nepal.

As a student Stephanie visited a number of poor countries discovering what makes the poor and needy people more generous then the people who have everything, like us here in Australia. Her travels took her to Nepal where she travelled with architects who were designing houses for the needy, but unfortunately the designs which were to assist the poor communities could not be built due to lack of construction materials required to build such structures, instead they were using bamboo sticks and sheets of corrugated iron to create a temporary shelters, when the area was destroyed by earthquakes.

Stephanie met seven women who meet in one of these sheds and were knitting scarfs, but they all had some disabilities which made it even harder to make something. She asked them what they would do if they were able to produce something which would give them money to live on, they all stated that they would give these funds to other people in their community who are even worse of then they are.

In Nepal, locals believe that if you have some disability you are being punished for your evil doings in your past life, accordingly no one wants to do anything with them, or assist them in any way, even their family would hide them from the community.

She asked them to make some scarfs, which she tried to sell here in the university, which was not successful, then she looked at what the current designs and fashions are in the west and Australia and had them produce similar stock which sold. They purchased sewing machines and other equipment to assist them, at the same time they started a school as only one of them knew how to read and females were not taken seriously and given opportunities to attend schools, so they started teaching each other in reading and writing.

The women originally felt that they were burden to their family, but as they could improve themselves and be useful they are now changing attitude in the community, they are even teaching men to read and write. This spread through number of villages and produced a real thriving communities and women stand together to any opposition from men to stop them from learning to read and write and improve themselves with new skills. Stephanie now runs tours to Nepal for people from west to visit and see for themselves what can be achieved when communities work together.



Donations in Kind Annual Report 2014-2015



**ROTARY AUSTRALIA
WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICE LTD
Rotary Donations In Kind**
Rear Shed 40, 400 Somerville Road West Footscray VIC 3012



The West Footscray Store is one of two major Rotary Donations In Kind Stores in Victoria and is part of a national network. It is a recycling operation that specialises in reusable goods. It collects the goods that our community no longer requires and gives them to people in need for free. The Store is run totally by volunteers. While most of the goods go to developing countries some are used locally and are available for any Rotary Project.

Shipments increased 17% this year and 156% over the last four years.

Calculating the financial results is easy, but the real value is in the people we help. How do you measure the effect of equipping a school and giving the students the chance of a better future, or providing young people with computer skills and improving their employment prospects? We improve patient care by supplying hospitals with vital equipment and ship hundreds of hospital beds each year.

Thank you to our donors

It is a pleasure to work with many responsible organizations that make the effort to dispose of their surplus goods in this caring way. We truly live in a lucky country and our communities surplus goods are often ideal for developing countries and allow us to greatly improve the lives of the recipients. Our one regret is at times the offer of goods greatly exceeds our ability to raise shipping funds.

Thank you to our Volunteers

Our volunteers, Rotarians and members of the public come from a diverse background, but all provide valuable service. Some are regulars, some are casual, others come for a Club working bee, but all are welcome. They have different passions and interests; some know the people who will receive goods, others are more interested in the recycling aspect. They all enjoy the pleasure of working with people who care and who are prepared to make a contribution.

Return on investment	Operating expenses 1.3 %	Shipping costs 4.4 %
Value of goods shipped \$5,460,000	Return on investment 1279 %	

Containers to 15 Countries

Cambodia, Chile, Fiji, Ghana, Kenya, Philippines, PNG, Sri Lanka, Somalia, Solomon Islands, Sudan, Tanzania, Timor Leste, Tonga and Vanuatu

Volunteer Contribution

\$ Value of volunteer labour	\$ 330,000
\$ Store and shipping costs	\$ 324,000
\$ Value of goods shipped	\$ 5,460,000
\$ Total contribution	\$6,114,000

Goods Recycled

2900m3 / 85% of donations reused and given to people in need

8% Paper recycled
3% Metal recycled
4% Landfill



With your help we can continue to grow and help more people. If you would like to help or want more information please contact Bob Glindemann

Postal Address: PO Box 4139 West Footscray VIC 3012

Telephone: 0428 550 574

District Governor Julie Mason's Message

In the Rotary world, August is Membership Month, but I say that every day is membership day! Now why would I say that? Well, I love all that Rotary stands for, has done, and can do and I know that once others know what I know they will want to join our Rotary movement.

The District Leadership has as its mantra, **"It's all about the clubs"**, and a key goal in the District Strategic Plan is to support you to grow and strengthen your club. You will know best how that is to happen and we will help.

To start the ball rolling for this year I have set a target of 3000 members for our District by the end of June 2016. This means that we recruit over 600 members and retain our existing members. This aiming high and the launch of the campaign of **A Member a Month** will challenge us all but those friends, family members, business colleagues, people who we relate to in very day life deserve to hear and know about all about Rotary so that they can have the option to enhance their life by making a difference to others.



The **District Success Seminar**, a joint effort from our District Public Image and Membership Committees, enabled those in attendance to hear about current initiatives in marketing, public image, and membership recruitment and retention at international, national and District level. Zone Coordinator Jessie Harman talked about the Zone Membership Plan and how this can assist you, Wendy Gaborit, Rotary International Public Image Coordinator shared information and opportunities as to how we can enhance our presence in the community and Jonathan Welch, Conductor and champion of the Choir of Hard Knocks, as well as entertaining us affirmed the need for club champions or ambassadors in matters related to Rotary.

Philip Archer, District Director Membership and Adrian Nelson, District Director Public Image and Communications then launched our **District 9800 Club Ambassador Program** with Himanshu Kaushik from Essendon North Rotary and Belinda Grieve from the e-Club of Melbourne announced as the first of what we hope is many Club Ambassadors.

Breakout sessions facilitating discussion on topics such as Women in Rotary, attracting Gen X and Y to Rotary, Multi Cultural Rotary and Experienced Rotarians transitioning to the Rotary of the Future provided an opportunity for the sharing of great existing practice and new ideas.

So what happens next? Philip and Adrian and their teams are available to you, so please contact them and tell them how they can help you be a **Recruiter 4 Rotary!** I think that we all have those Membership Moments in our Rotary lives, those times when we could have talked more about why we enjoy Rotary, the benefits we get from giving, the friends that we have made whilst implementing those meaningful club projects, the lives that we have changed for children in remote areas of the world. We do know that people will support causes, if not join clubs, and your Rotary initiates amazing support for worthwhile people and disenfranchised groups, so please invite someone every week to support **your** cause and before you know it that person will want to dine with you often as a Rotarian!

If you recruit four such people before the end of October a sum of \$1000 is coming your way as a club so that you newest members can then initiate a response to a perceived need in the community. This is empowering for the new members and will almost guarantee that they then bring more people to enjoy Rotary in your club.

Already Bendigo, Wyndham, Southbank, Albert Park, Fitzroy and Melbourne have recruited four new members. Many other clubs tell me that they will be claiming their money soon so I am a happy District Governor!

My message is.....**Every Moment can be a Member Moment so be a Recruiter 4 Rotary.**

Ubuntu: I am, because you are.



2015-2016 ROTARY DISTRICT 9800 FOUNDATION – GRANTS SEMINAR

Monday 21st September 2015 – 5.30 for 6.00 pm

Venue: Graduate House, 220 Leicester Street, Carlton (phone 9347 3428)

Opening at 6 pm – evening to be concluded by 8.30 pm

Light food, tea and coffee, soft drinks available from 5.30 pm

Cost: \$20.00/registration fee (Clubs – consider covering the cost of your delegates as it is a great investment in your future programs)

Parking is available at Graduate House, "Members" Car Park, Grattan Street (entrance off Bouverie Street) *Melway Map 2B D11 (press the button on the far wall if the gate is not open)*

This seminar will be useful for Club Presidents, Foundation & International Chairs and any member with an interest in developing a Rotary Foundation District or Global Grant project.

Subjects to be covered include:

- How to qualify your club to apply for a Foundation Grant – (see below)
- District Grants: What are they? How to apply
- How Grants are financed by club funding to the Annual Program Fund
- Global Grants:
- How to build a Global Grant Humanitarian Project
- Elements of a successful Global Grant submission
- Submitting your Global Grant application online

Learn more about:

- How your club can fund a Rotary Global Scholar of your choosing to study overseas
- How your club can participate in the GSE program
- The Royce & Jean Abbey Award and Scholarships
- Levels of Foundation contributions
- Changes to the Foundation funding model
- Update on changes to Foundation Grants
- The Resources of the District Foundation Subcommittee

Club attendance at this seminar will qualify the Club under section 2 part C of the Club Memorandum of Understanding to be able to submit either an application for a District or Global grant to the District Grants Committee.

- Is your Club considering a local or international project?
- Would you like to know if Foundation may be able to assist you with finance?
- If you are considering an international project of some scale would you like to know if other clubs may be able to assist with finance?
- This may qualify for a Foundation Global Grant?
- This Seminar is important for you, your Club and your Project!

Login using your District 9800 logon details (your email address and password)
This will prefill your Name, Club and contact details.

Link <http://goo.gl/EJclYd>

or www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au

Book now ▶

Rotary Club of Flemington—Youth Success stories

Rose Ho - National Youth Science Forum participant 2014

With the generous sponsorship from the Rotary Club of Flemington, I was able to attend the National Youth Science Forum early last year which was held in Canberra. This 2 week experience not only solidified my perception of Science in the real world but it has had a big impact on my career decisions and most importantly, it has led me to where I am today.

I am currently a first year undergraduate, studying a Bachelor of Science at the University of Melbourne. University is a lot different to high school and definitely a lot harder too! With a total of 21 hours per week of classes and practical experiments I try my best to balance both university and work at the same time in order to pay off my own school essentials.

I hope by the end of my undergraduate degree, which is in 3 years time, I will be able to major in either Immunology or Pharmacology. Hence hopefully working in the production of new medication/drugs or vaccinations to control outbreaks or treat diseases. I also plan on continuing my studies after my undergraduate degree.

However I am not exactly sure which pathway to take yet, whether it will be a Master's degree or a Graduate degree etc... With so much support from my family, the Rotary Club of Flemington and friends now, hopefully with more support in the future and knowledge, I will be able to do great things and make greater changes for our nation.



Rotary Club of Flemington—Youth Exchange

Rebecca Gouvea - exchange student from Brazil 2014

Hi everyone!!

So it's been almost 6 months since I left Australia, and the only thing I can say is that my heart is still there, with my friends and all of my amazing host families.

I feel really good to be back home, back to my parents arms, having my friends with me, we're always hanging around when we got some spare time.

Over here in Brazil I've started year 12 what has been a bit tough because I've 4 to 5 different exams every week, including Saturday's class.

Next year I'm going be at uni and I plan to be a doctor and help people all over the world. I've also been involved in my rotary club with the local community and exchange students in the district.

Last April we had the district conference and I was invited to be there to help the outbounds. Thanks RC of Flemington for giving me the opportunity to live the best year of my life! I'll never forget you! I miss you all so much!!



*Founded in 1987 –
supporting the local
community*



GOODS REQUIRED: Household items (lamps, vases, mirrors, furniture), **garden items** (pots, ornaments, tools, furniture), **kitchenware** (pots, cutlery, china), **shoes** (mens in particular), **bric-a-brac**, **curios**

NOTE: Donated goods are for sale in our shop and therefore we are unable to accept broken, chipped or damaged goods.

We are happy to assist clearing deceased estates and people who are downsizing their household

***All profits from
the shop are used
to fund club
projects, local and
international***

For donation of goods please contact Allan Bruno for pickups [allan.bruno@bigpond.com], 0438 557 720 and Shop Manager, Sam Nicol [opportunityshop@rotaryflemington.org.au], 0475 866 086 for deliveries.

The Rotary Club of Flemington meets every Wednesday for breakfast at the Quest Apartments, corner of Epsom & Smithfield Roads, Flemington, 7:30 for 7:45 start

PO Box 64, Flemington, Vic 3031

www.rotaryflemington.org.au

Help Hats Help Heads on World Mental Health Day

Hat Day is Australian Rotary Health's national fundraising and awareness day for mental health research, celebrated each year on World Mental Health Day - **Friday October 9, 2015**.

Since the inaugural Hat Day in 2011, Hat Day has claimed two Guinness World Records (most people wearing paper hats & most people wearing red hats). Hat Day recently launched a new logo, as well as a new website with social fundraising features.

Hat Day has acquired a number of high profile ambassadors in its five years of running, including actors Elle Dawe, Matt Lee and Pauly Fenech. Most recently, we were joined by Dr Happy – Dr Tim Sharp, Chief Happiness Officer at the Happiness Institute. Since 2014, Hat Day has also partnered with the ABC to promote mental health research in Australia.

Rotary Clubs have been our biggest supporters to date, and with your help we are reaching an increasing number of organisations who are hosting Hat Day events in their workplaces. This year, clubs in Hobart, Sydney and Melbourne will be hosting corporate launch events with high profile guests and speakers, including Dr Happy, sharing insights on happiness.

Some other great Hat Day events and initiatives have included:

- Trivia nights – many clubs have held successful events using our trivia host kit available upon request;
- A pirate-themed river cruise;
- Taking posters and collection boxes to local business receptions;
- The Melbourne Cup Milliner's cocktail and showcase evening;
- A photo-booth in Pitt Street Mall, Sydney;
- Stalls at local shopping centres or community events (some with cupcakes);
- Official fundraising at train stations;
- The annual Australian Rotary Health Wine, Food & Race Day.

What will your Club do? Register your Club for Hat Day at www.hatday.com.au.





2015-16 PRESIDENTIAL CONFERENCES

A joint program of Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation to highlight Rotary's areas of focus

RI President K.R. Ravindran and Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair Ray Klinginsmith are pleased to announce a series of presidential conferences in 2015-16 that will highlight Rotary's areas of focus. Between January and March 2016, five conferences will be held around the world:

Dates	Topic	Location	Contact	Website
15-16 January	Peace and conflict prevention/resolution	Ontario, California, USA	Rudy Westervelt	www.peaceconference2016.org
19-20 February	Disease prevention and treatment	Cannes, France	Pascal Carpentier	www.rotary-conference-cannes2016.org
27 February	Economic development	Cape Town, South Africa	June Webber	www.rotarycapetown2016.com
12-13 March	Literacy and WASH in Schools	Kolkata, India	Kamal Sanghvi	www.rotaryteach.org/presidentialconference
18-19 March	WASH in Schools	Pasay City, Philippines	Sid Garcia	www.2016RotaryPresidentialConferenceManila.org

All of the conferences will be led by local Rotary districts and are open to Rotary members and nonmembers. The conferences will feature engaging speakers, informative general sessions, and hands-on workshops. Attendees will have the opportunity to network with fellow leaders and take away new ideas and strategies to put into action. Visit the conference websites to learn more about each of the programs and register to attend.

Whether you're already working to improve your community through these areas or would like to learn how to do so, you won't want to miss this unique opportunity to join fellow leaders, exchange ideas, and take action.

ROTARY'S AREAS OF FOCUS



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>



Essendon Choral Society

Presents

“Singing in The Valley”

Conductor: Greg Hocking

Pianist : Graeme Burnham

With

Special Guests

“Grace Notes Singers”

Conductor Jan Goodall

Pianist Jane Macdermott

At: Flemington Primary School

Mt. Alexander Road (Mel Ref: 29A11)

Sunday 30th August 2015 at 2.30pm

Cost: \$25 Full / Conc \$20

Family \$45

Afternoon Tea will be provided

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!"



**Sponsored by the Rotary Clubs of
Brimbank Central and Keilor East**

RSVP to
Gerard Mahoney (Keilor East) 0412 165 192
David Bennett (Brimbank Central) 0412 388 823
BY WEDNESDAY 25TH AUGUST

DOING GOOD

SCHOOLS VIDEO COMPETITION



You can make your Rotary Club look amazing by simply telling the stories your Club already has.

Our aim is for every Rotary Club in our District produce a short video of less than one minute. All video entries will feature on our YouTube and Facebook pages, with each short video shown at our Bendigo Conference in March 2016 for the Cluster Presentations.

Entries open August 2015 and close 20th November 2015.

We recognise that not every club has the technical expertise to do this, so we have created a competition for local schools - as the students **do** have this expertise(!) - for our **"Doing Good" Schools Video Competition**. You just need to contact your local schools to invite them to be part of it.

The story could be about an interview with a members, your life-changing international service projects, or a local fundraising effort. School students will be amazed about what stories Rotary has to tell.

OUR DISTRICT'S BIGGEST PUBLIC IMAGE INITIATIVE THIS YEAR

WIN \$1000

FOR LOCAL SCHOOLS NEAR YOUR ROTARY CLUB

For more information visit our Facebook Page: Rotary District 9800 or e-mail publicimage@rotarydistrict9800.org.au

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District 9800



Access to the Probus travel insurance product had been extended to Rotarians.

Probus South Pacific Limited (PSPL) are pleased to announce the NEW ON LINE QUOTE SYSTEM located on the Probus website.

Should you wish to proceed please print and attach your quote to your completed application form and email, post or fax your application to us.

Visit the Probus website for a quote today:

http://www.probusouthpacific.org/pages/travel_insurance_apply

Don't hesitate to contact your dedicated Probus Support Team; your first point of contact; our staff members are your help line to ensure you enjoy fun, friendship and fellowship in Probus.

Club Calendar Dates

Date	Event	Location	Contact
Wednesday 2nd September	Weekly Breakfast Meeting Committee meetings	Quest Apartments Flemington	Hugh Stewart Anthony McManus
Wednesday 9th September	Weekly Breakfast Meeting Guest Speaker	Quest Apartments Flemington	Hugh Stewart Anthony McManus
Wednesday 16th September	Weekly Breakfast Meeting	Quest Apartments Flemington	Hugh Stewart Anthony McManus
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
Friday 28th August	Charter of the Rotary Club of Caroline Springs	Sponsored by RC Melton	Slices Restaurant 2 Lake St Caroline Springs	Julianne Bartels RC Melton
Wednesday 2nd September	Multi Cluster Event Guest Speaker Ian Crawford	Gateway Cluster RC Brimbank Central RC Keilor East	Clifton Park Bowling Club Niddrie	Gerard Mahoney 0412 165 192 David Bennett 0412 388 823
Sunday 13th September	President Elect Training Seminar #1	District 9800	Swinburne University, Hawthorn Campus	DGE Neville John
Monday 21st September	Foundation Grants Seminar	District 9800	Graduate House Leicester St Carlton	PDG John Wigley
Friday 9th October	Hat Day	Australian Rotary Health	District 9800	
28th February 2016	President Elect Training Seminar #2	District 9800	Baden Park College, Hoppers Crossing	DGE Neville John
28 May—1st June 2016	Rotary International Convention	Rotary International	Seoul, South Korea	www.riconvention.org

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