



**District 9800**  
**Club No. 24401**  
**Chartered: 24/4/1987**  
**ABN 47754561417**  
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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:**



## January is Rotary Vocational Service Month

Greetings everyone. What a fantastic meeting we all enjoyed this week with not one, not two, but three Guest Speakers entertaining and informing us..

On Thursday evening I attended the first **Gateway Cluster Presidents** meeting for the year. The collegiality, enthusiasm and passion for **“Doing Good in the World”** was evident in the discussions and contributions from everyone. Together with AG Gateway East, Colin Styles, we agreed on two major cluster events to be held in the next 6 months. Keep an eye open for the information as it is available but please keep the dates free: 24th May and 16th June.

Congratulations to PDG Lawrence Atley who was awarded an OAM in the Australia Day Honours for his work in Rotary. Lawrence was also PP of RC Footscray.

This morning, along with other Assistant Governors I travelled to Abbotsford, to the **Image Recording Studios** where I recorded the voice over to complement the images provided by the Gateway West clubs for the District Conference.

It was lovely to catch up with Paul Perrottet and Ian Hovey again. They do such a magnificent job in collecting the information from AGs and clubs, compiling the stories and images into coherent stories, and then spending many days creating the finished product. Thanks also to the technical staff who support this project.

I am very much looking forward to seeing the finished presentations in Bendigo in March.

**Be a Gift to the World!**



Lesley  
30th January 2016

## *President's Report January 30th 2016*

### **Hugh's column**

#### **Rotarians & friends,**

#### **Our guest speaker on 27 th January, Joshua Harboud, is an inspiring young person.**

Joshua was College Captain at Mount Alexander College in 2015 and has completed the Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award. He spent two weeks in Cambodia working on the 'Alternative Schoolies to Cambodia' project, run by the Rotary Club of Frankston Long Island.

We also appreciated the support and fellowship of visiting Rotarians from the club – President Penny Sayer, Ross Bird and Judy Rebecca.

The Rotary Club of Frankston Long Island runs this program every year. So, if you know of any Year 12 students who would like to celebrate the end of school by volunteering in Cambodia, contact Judy Rebecca at [judy.rebecca@bigpond.com](mailto:judy.rebecca@bigpond.com)

#### **The Board met on January 19th and confirmed the program for the balance of this Rotary year.**

Things of note are:

- (1) An Investment Committee has been appointed to provide guidance and recommendations to the Board on the club's investment activities.
- (2) The club is sponsoring a table for 10 people (cost of \$495) at the International Women's Day breakfast at the Moonee Valley Civic Centre on Tuesday 8 March.
- (3) The Board has supported in principle the idea to sponsor an Interact Club (for 12-18 year olds) at Mount Alexander College in 2016. Further discussions have since been held with the School Principal, Wayne Hayworth.
- (4) The club has donated \$400 to the Bicycle Recycle Program run by the Flemington Primary School, in recognition of Lesley McCarthy's contribution to the Rotary Club of Flemington.

#### **The club has been awarded a Local District Grant of \$2500.**

The project is to hold a Children's Holiday Carnival in first term holidays in 2016. The club will contribute a further \$3500. The purpose is to help bridge the gap in holiday entertainment for children at the Flemington High Rise estate and surrounding areas. We thank member Anwar Alishek for putting the idea forward. Now the hard work starts!

#### **Our idea of setting up a second Opportunity Shop is progressing.**

We are now dealing with the Wyndham council planning scheme to obtain the necessary permits. The machinery of local government takes time and patience to navigate ...



#### **The club has agreed to support the annual open day of Seeing Eyes Australia.**

The event will be held on Saturday 5th March 2016 at the National Kennel and Puppy Centre in Kensington, and the club will be the main caterer for the expected 2000+ visitors. It costs up to \$50,000 to train one Seeing Eye Dog and SEDA receives limited government funding.

<https://seda.visionaustralia.org/seeing-eye-dogs/>

#### **Some dates:**

Wednesday 3rd February – our first Committee meeting for 2016.

Wednesday 10th February – the regular breakfast meeting will be replaced by our second 'scatter' meeting for the year.

Wednesday 24th February – our regular breakfast meeting will be replaced by our MEMBERSHIP NIGHT, to be held at the Quest. This is the club's most important event for 2016 and I urge all to make a special effort to attend and to invite prospective members from all walks of life.

Best wishes to all for 2106.

*Hugh*  
President, 2015-2016

## *Rotary Club of Flemington Membership Event*

# Invitation

We would like to extend an invitation to you to come to a relaxed evening, with like-minded people, to hear about the activities of Rotary International and your local Rotary Club.

We believe that Rotary will become the most important non-government, non-religious, non-profit, non-political organisation in the world's history. We would like you to hear why we think this and what we are doing in the Flemington community and throughout the world.

The evening has been arranged by the Rotary Club of Flemington and will be held on **Wednesday February 24th 2016** at the Quest Flemington at 6:30pm. Drinks and finger food have been organised. Please confirm your attendance using the contact details provided. You are welcome to invite your partner and others in the community.

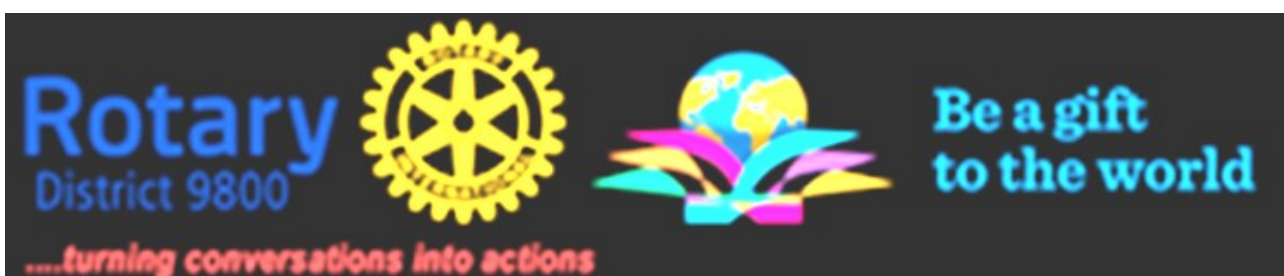
If you would like to attend but are for some reason unable, please let me know so that another opportunity can be arranged for you. We hope you will be our guest on this evening and look forward to getting to know you better.

*President Hugh Stewart*



Quest Flemington  
600 Epsom Rd  
Flemington

Contact  
0475 866 086  
membership@rotaryflemington.org.au





## Meeting Minutes 27th January 2016

President Hugh Stewart welcomed everyone today, with three Guest Speakers to enrich our meeting. He was overcome with excitement with all the visiting Rotarians and guests here today, He then made following announcements:

- Thursday February 11<sup>th</sup>: we have entered 2 teams into the cluster bowls night competition, Hugh urged everyone to come along and support our teams.
- Wednesday February 24<sup>th</sup>: This is our club membership night please bring in prospective members and introduce them in to Rotary
- A matching District Grant has been approved to support our Holiday Activities Carnival to be held on April 1<sup>st</sup> for children at Debney Park.



Pictured left: Kerry Kornhauser, RC Albert Park with President Hugh Stewart



Pictured below: Ross Bird, Judy Rebecca, Joshua Harbour, President Hugh Stewart, Penny Sayer, President RC Frankston Long Island

### **Meeting Minutiae:**

Apologies— Craig Skelton, Paul Perrottet, Lisa Murr, Vance Hilton, Anwar Alishek, Lynn Borghouts, Eugene Odachowski, Mick Lawn, Peter Donnellan, Janine Hamilton,

Make Ups—,Peter Cribb, Hugh Stewart, Allan Bruno, Chris Drenen, Lesley McCarthy, Investment Committee

Visiting Rotarians— Penny Sayer, President; Ross Bird, Judy Rebecca, Joshua Harbour: RC Frankston Long Island and Kerry Kornhauser, RC Albert Park

Visitors—Nellie Harbour, Danny Crabb

Guest Speakers—Danny Crabb, Kerry Kornhauser, Joshua Harbour

Raffle—Hugh Stewart who kindly donated the bottle of wine to Penny Sayer

## *Guest Speakers Danny Crabb, Kerry Kornhauser, Joshua Harbourd*

### **Danny Crabb - Western Health Foundation**

Danny advised that he is here today to inform us of the forthcoming Walk West event to be held on March 6<sup>th</sup>. He is seeking the club's support to assist them in entering teams, providing marshals and support groups who will administer the walkathon. This is one of the organisation's best fundraisers and they are looking for Rotary to assist them. They raised \$10,000 in the first year, \$30,000 in the second year and this being their third year they are looking to increase this figure to assist them in their research funding. President Hugh has undertaken to take this request not only to our club Board but also to the cluster at the next week's meeting.

[http://www.westernhealth.org.au/Foundation/Contact Us/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.westernhealth.org.au/Foundation/ContactUs/Pages/default.aspx)

See flyer page 7



### **Kerry Kornhauser - Rotary Club of Albert Park**

Kerry has come along today to invite us to the Rotary International Women's Day Breakfast on March 10<sup>th</sup>. The event will be held in the Crown Palladium 6.45am for 7.00am start till 9.00am.

This year, the Guest Speakers are Ahmed Fahour - Managing Director of Australia Post, Marie Turner - Executive Director of Mitsubishi Australia, Sally Warhoft- Melbourne Broadcaster and Anthropologist, Mark Woods - Past President of the Law Institute, Maxine McKew - Journalist and past politician, Tom Gleisener - Writer, Producer and Performer. This event is always a magnificent affair with hundreds of Rotarians and guests attending. Single ticket \$70.00, early bird \$60.00, free parking in the multi deck car park.

Book Online at <https://www.ivvy.com/event/WB2016/> See flyer page 6.

### **Joshua Harbourd—2015 College Captain, Mount Alexander College**

Joshua spent his schoolies holiday in Cambodia helping young students with English language classes, not cavorting on the Gold Coast. Josh is 18 years old and is looking to study nursing at ACU.

Whilst other students were celebrating completion of year 12 in Australia, he wanted to make a difference and was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Frankston Long Island to visit Cambodia and assist in teaching young children English language, dental hygiene, participate in art, painting etc. The group has donated 15 bikes, 90 sports uniforms, toothbrushes and other items which we take for granted in Australia but are not available to children in Cambodia. He visited a number of places including the Killing fields, royal palace, skill Island, Australian embassy, Siam Reap, Landmine relief care, Angkor Wat temple, floating village, local markets, rural school village programme.

He showed a presentation of slides of all the places they attended. The Rotary Club of Frankston Long island is now fundraising for 2016 schoolies week to assist in building schools and helping student. This was a great project which achieved excellent results. <http://www.fli-rotary.org.au/club-projects/>





# 2016 INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY BREAKFAST THURSDAY 10TH MARCH 2016

7:00 - 9:00AM  
THE PALLADIUM  
SOUTHBANK



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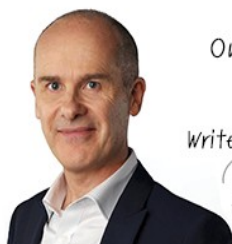
Can 2016 be the year of  
Womens' Ascent?  
Be there when some of  
Melbourne's brightest  
consider the challenge!



Our Panelist Moderator is:

**Maxine McKew**

Academic, Journalist, former  
Federal Member of Parliament



Our Master of Ceremonies is:

**Tom Gleisner**

Writer, Producer, Director, Comedian  
(The Panel, Thank God You're Here,  
Have You Been Paying Attention?)

Announcing Two More Panellists

Ahmed Fakhour



MANAGING DIRECTOR  
AUSTRALIA POST

Marie Turner



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
MITSUBISHI AUSTRALIA

**Don't miss out... Early Bird Pricing Ends Feb 12th!**

If you have any queries please contact our booking secretary Mischa on 0401 487 395 or [bookings@rotarywomen.org.au](mailto:bookings@rotarywomen.org.au)

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- Company acknowledgement within AV presentation
- Company name acknowledgement on Women In Rotary website [rotarywomen.org.au](http://rotarywomen.org.au) & thank you email to attendees
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[kerry@rotarywomen.org.au](mailto:kerry@rotarywomen.org.au)

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# STEP UP!

## REGISTER NOW.

FREE  
ENTRY

### WW Walk West

**SUNDAY 6 MARCH 2016**

**5K OR 10K WALK OR RUN**

Doug Mills Reserve, Footscray Park

## *Rotary International Foundation Chair*

**January 2016**

"Cowboy Logic," as sung by Michael Martin Murphey, has been one of my favourite songs for many years because of its happy music and thoughtful lyrics. It has relevance to Rotary because of its emphasis on honesty and hard work, but I did not fully appreciate its application to our organization until I read *Cowboy Ethics* by Jim Owen.

Jim was aware that the unwritten **Code of the West** was a powerful and positive force shaping the ethical behaviour of cowboys in the Western states of the USA, and he distilled the code into 10 guiding principles. They are succinctly and aptly stated, and they align closely with **The Four-Way Test**, one of the hallmarks of Rotary.

Three of the principles are particularly applicable to the PolioPlus program. In the 30 years since the program was launched, Rotarians have remained steadfastly committed to the goal of polio eradication, even though it has taken much longer and been more expensive than anyone originally imagined.

But we stuck with it, and now the goal of ending polio is clearly in sight. Along the way, we have fulfilled three of the principles of the Code of the West: *"Do what has to be done," "When you make a promise, keep it," and "Always finish what you start"!*

Two other principles have special relevance for The Rotary Foundation as a whole: *"Take pride in your work"* and *"Ride for the brand."* Through their support of Foundation programs, from the first ambassadorial scholarships in 1948 to newer initiatives such as the Rotary Peace Centers and the Future Vision plan, Rotarians have truly made the world a better place. And because Rotarians have "ridden for the brand" through their creative work and generous contributions, these programs have been highly successful, enhancing members' ability to take pride in their work.

Therefore, I do not need to ask Rotarians for their loyalty to the Foundation. Instead, I want to thank them for their amazing loyalty!

Ray Klinginsmith  
Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair





## *Plan for the Foundation Centennial*



### Foundation Centennial

**The Rotary Foundation is turning 100!**



Rotary is marking the Foundation's centennial with a year of festivities. The celebration kicks off at the [2016 Rotary Convention in Seoul](#) and will culminate at the [2017 convention in Atlanta](#).

Join in and show your support for The Rotary Foundation. Here are some ways to get involved:

- Plan a Rotary Day in your community to raise awareness of Rotary and its Foundation.
- Promote projects your club or district is involved in that are funded by the Foundation.
- Share your photos and stories on your social media pages using #TRF100.
- Empower The Rotary Foundation to support the good work of Rotary clubs around the world by making a special contribution.
- Apply for a grant from the Foundation to fund a project.

Attend the Rotary Convention in Seoul, 28 May-1 June 2016, and in Atlanta, 10-14 June 2017. [Register](#)

Check back often over the coming months to find more ideas and resources for celebrating the centennial.

**Mark your calendars. The centennial year begins 1 July 2016.**

KEILOR CRICKET CLUB

# TRIVIA NIGHT



Come along and be part of the fun and excitement

**Saturday 13th February**

6 for a 6:30 start

\$15 per person (payable on the night)

Book your tables (up to 10 now)

Drinks at bar prices – BYO nibbles

Event Auctions – including sporting merchandise

Professional host



Keilor Rotary

Contact:

KCC – Virginia Tachos

0408 501 940

Rotary – Ted Haydon

0448 809 063







# *40<sup>th</sup> Birthday*

*This year the Rotary Club of Essendon North  
celebrates its 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday*

*You and your partner are invited  
to help us celebrate this milestone*

*To mark this occasion a dinner will be held  
at Ascot House Receptions, 50 Fenton Street, Ascot Vale  
on Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2016  
commencing at 6.45pm*

*Our guest speaker will be well known sports writer, broadcaster and author  
John Harms*

Cost - \$65 per person — Dress — Lounge suit

RSVP 10/2/16 Sam Pennisi: Mobile 0413052400 or Email: [sam@pennisi.com.au](mailto:sam@pennisi.com.au)



# TRIVIA NIGHT

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FRIDAY, 26 FEBRUARY 2016 | 7PM FOR 7.30PM START  
\$25 FULL PRICE | \$20 CONCESSION (STUDENTS & PENSIONERS)  
THE PAVILION, ST BERNARD'S SECONDARY COLLEGE,  
8 HAMPTON STREET, ESSENDON.

*Parking available - enter via Gate 8. Bring along a supper basket and purchase your beverages at the bar.*

*All funds raised from this year's event will go towards the cost of rice production, pig farming and a water bore. These purchases will ensure Bahay Tuluyan's sustainability.*



*Designed by Jake Maljevac*

## YOUR SUPPORT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Bahay Tuluyan, meaning House of Welcome, is a non-government organisation that provides a variety of programs and services aimed at preventing and responding to abuse and exploitation of children in The Philippines. They have been delivering social services and programs on the street and in communities since 1987.

### BOOK TICKETS ONLINE OR BY PHONE

 [bttrivianight@tpg.com.au](mailto:bttrivianight@tpg.com.au)

 Cathy: 0425 728 782, Clare: 0403 117 923  
or Shirley: 0412 399 643.

You may book a round table for 10 or 11 or simply come along and we will join you with another group.

### WINNING TABLE TAKES HOME A PRIZE.

The Bahay Tuluyan fundraising gala is proudly presented by Rotary Club of Essendon Inc and Bahay Tuluyan, Philippines - Australia (BTPA).



ROTARY CLUB OF ESSENDON INC.



# MOONEE VALLEY ART SHOW 2016



## Art Exhibition & Sales

Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th April, 2016

### Gala Opening Preview Evening

Friday  
15th April

Returning in 2016, acclaimed and emerging artists exhibit their work at the North Park Mansion, 69 Woodland Street, Essendon.

Entry just \$5 for students and concession, \$10 for adults. Free entry for anyone aged under 15.

Gala Opening tickets available from  
[www.mooneevalleyartshow.com.au](http://www.mooneevalleyartshow.com.au)

Exhibition tickets available at the door.

**MOONEE VALLEY**  
Art Show



**Rotary Club of Keilor East**  
**Rotary Club of Essendon**



# CALL FOR STUDY PARTICIPANTS

PhD  
study

## How do older people with depression take care of themselves to optimise wellbeing?

Through this study, I aim to describe the factors that influence how older people with depression look after themselves. I would like to interview people who:

- Are aged 65 years and over
- Live in their own home (i.e. not in residential care)
- Are no longer in paid employment
- Have a diagnosis of moderate depression, for which they are currently receiving treatment or support.

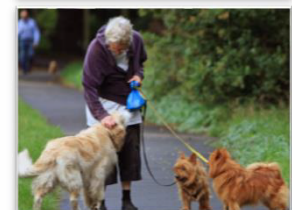
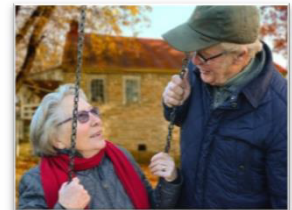
As part of the study, you will be asked to answer a questionnaire and participate in a one-on-one interview at a place and time of your choice. The information you provide will be confidential and you will not be named in the study.

More details are available on the 'Information for participants' and 'Consent' forms, which will be provided to all participants.

Please contact me if you are interested and eligible to participate in the study, or if you would like more information.

Ms Meg Polacsek  
PhD candidate  
College of Health and Biomedicine, Victoria University

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Website: [www.megsresearch.com](http://www.megsresearch.com)





## *Club Calendar Dates*

Date	Event	Location	Contact
Wednesday 3rd February	Weekly Meeting 7.30 Sub Committees	Quest Apartments	Chris Drenen
Wednesday 23rd February	Membership Evening	Quest Apartments	Hugh Stewart Lynn Borghouts
Saturday 5th March	Seeing Eye Dogs Open Day BBQ	Kensington	Allan Bruno
Wednesday 23rd March	Stawell Gift Breakfast	Medway Golf Club	Paul Perrottet Hugh Stewart

## *Cluster and District Calendar Dates*

Date	Event	Club	Location	Contact
Thursday 11th February	Night Bowls Competition	Gateway Cluster Keilor East	Clifton Park Bowling Club	Gerard Mahoney
16th February	Farewell Dinner for the Vocational Training Team	Brighton Beach	Milano's The Esplanade, Brighton	<a href="mailto:Julie@brightontravel.com.au">Julie@brightontravel.com.au</a>
24th February	40th Anniversary	Essendon North	Ascot House, Ascot Vale	Sam Pennisi, Grant Maggs
26th February	Trivia Night Fundraising night	Essendon	St Bernards, Pavilion	Shirley Kukk
28th February	Moonee Valley Festival BBQ	Gateway Cluster RC Keilor East	Queens Park Moonee Ponds	Gerard Mahoney Peter Halaseh
Tuesday 8th March	Women's Day Breakfast	Moonee Valley City Council	Civic Centre	website
Thursday 10th	International Womens Day Breakfast	District 9800 RC Albert Park	Crown Palladium	Kerry Kornhauser
28th February	President Elect Training Seminar #2	District 9800	Baden Park College, Hoppers Crossing	<b>DGE Neville John</b>
15th April	Moonee Valley Art Show	Keilor East Essendon	North Park Mansion, Strathmore	<b>Gerard Mahoney</b>
1st May	Car Show	Keilor	Keilor Oval	<b>Tom Barber</b>
24th May	<b>Keeping Our Kids Alive Forum</b>	Gateway Cluster	TBA	AG Lesley McCarthy AG Colin Styles Gerard Mahoney
16th June	<b>Domestic Violence Forum</b>	Gateway Cluster	TBC	AG Lesley McCarthy AG Colin Styles David Bennett
26th June	District 9800 Changeover	District 9800	RACV Club	DGE Neville John

## *District Conference Bendigo*

# You'll Never Never Know if you never Bendigo....



Conference song: <https://youtu.be/MHw7EpinSRg>

Conference Video: <https://youtu.be/eNnF3dGboY>



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Flemington  
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Club



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[webmaster @rotaryflemington.org.au](mailto:webmaster@rotaryflemington.org.au)

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Flemington 3031 Find us on [FaceBook:](#)



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