



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

Quest Apartments,
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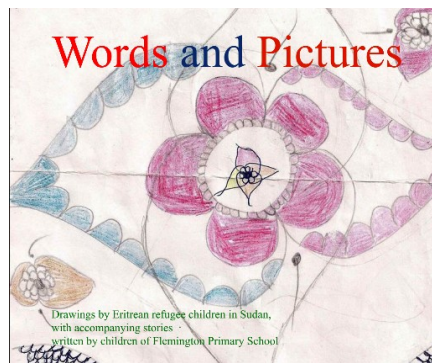


April is Rotary Maternal & Child Health Month

What a delightful way to welcome in the month of April with a member induction at the first meeting. Welcome Elianna.

Congratulations also to Peter Cribb and Anwar Alishek on the launch of Words & Pictures last week. This is a fantastic project which could be reimaged in many communities and provide the same positive impact.

Together with the Learning Portal project, this concept may make such a difference to children from non English speaking backgrounds.



Some great photos on pages 6 & 7 of exchange student Lisa and PE Del King enjoying the delights of Safari. For more delights, [Friend](#) Chris Drenen or Del on Facebook.

<https://www.facebook.com/youthexchange9800/?pnref=story>

A reminder to everyone of an exciting District initiative at Queen Victoria Market next Sunday, April 17th. Following on from last years successful Rotary Expo at the Queen Vic Market we have been offered the opportunity to promote **all Club and District Projects** on **Sunday April 17th.**

If you are interested in promoting your Club Project to the public please contact peter.shepherd@bigpond.com

I encourage everyone to share this event with family and friends and support the message of Rotary—Doing Good in the World!

Be a Gift to the World!

Lesley

President's Report 6th April 2016

Hugh's Column

Rotarians & friends,

The Club inducted new member Eliana Cuppari on Wednesday 6 April.

Eliana was inducted at our breakfast meeting and was warmly welcomed by members. Her initial inquiry about Rotary was made through the '**Women in Rotary' website** (rotarywomen.org.au), an initiative of the Rotary Club of Albert Park led by Kerry Kornhauser. This website was developed in support of the 1989 Council on Legislation vote of Rotary International to admit women into Rotary clubs worldwide, which remains a watershed moment in the history of Rotary.

Our Club supports the ideal of a Rotary culture where men and women work together to better the lives of individuals and communities.

We look forward to working with Eliana, particularly on youth programs in which she has considerable professional expertise. Welcome Eliana.

The Board met on April 5 and made a number of resolutions.

Things of note are:

(1) **The Investment Committee** tabled a Statement of Advice from Bridges Financial Services Pty Ltd. The Board adopted this and the committee has been authorised to proceed with the investment strategy prepared for the Club. Members can view the strategy on the members only area of the Club's website. Income from the investments will be used to fund community projects.

(2) The Club is partnering with Kensington Neighbourhood House and Victoria Police in trialling a **Learning Portal** as a pilot project. The issue is that many Horn of Africa children are arriving at school more than a year behind the norm. This is confirmed by NAPLAN testing. The idea is to remediate the problem through pre-school experience, to see if we can assist the parents to better prepare their children for school and so avoid the problem persisting. Victoria Police would provide iPads that would be used to access a homepage from which key learning sites could be launched. Congratulations to Peter Cribb and Lesley McCarthy and others for developing this initiative.

(3) The Club has contributed \$500 to the **Wycheproof project**, a Gateway Supercluster project initiated by Keilor Rotary.

The project will assist the Wycheproof school conduct an educational excursion to the Healesville Sanctuary.

The school has 115 students involving 75 families who mainly receive their incomes either directly or indirectly from farming activities. These families have experienced hardship with the failure of the last two annual harvests as a result of drought conditions.

(4) The Club has been requested to assist with the supply of laptop computers (20) for the **Sputnik Girls Home in Sri Lanka**, in conjunction with South Australian Belair Uniting Church.

The Board has resolved to support the project through the organisation of a container of computers and other equipment.

The Club has contributed \$2,500.00 to The Rotary Foundation.

This was made up of a pledge of \$2,000.00 made at the Bendigo Conference, plus \$500.00 from the sale of books at Conference that were from Royce Abbey's private collection donated to the Club by his family. Thanks to Allan Bruno for organising the book sale.

Next meeting:

Wednesday 13 April - Breakfast meeting, with Wayne Hayworth, Principal, Mount Alexander College, as our Guest Speaker.



Hugh
President, 2015-2016

Weekly Meeting Minutes 6th April 2016

President Hugh welcomed all to today's meeting with a special and warm greeting for Fiona Clay and Eliana Cuppari. He then proceeded with following announcements:

1. Hugh thanked everyone associated with organising the Blue Moon Function, with specific thanks to Josie Magri for another good evening.
2. Next Sunday, we have a fundraising BBQ at Bunnings in Geelong Road West Footscray. Please advise Ted of your availability.
3. Wayne Hayworth, Principal at the Mount Alexander College will be our Guest Speaker at next week's meeting. We are working together to establish an Interact club for students at the college.
4. On 18th May, the Quest premises will not be available for our Wednesday meeting, so we are looking to have an alternate venue/possible Vocational visit on that date - to be advised.
5. Rotary East Keilor in conjunction with Rotary Essendon have the Moonee Valley Art Show on the weekend of 16-18th April. The Opening Night is on Friday 16th @ 6.30pm. This event is held at the historic North Park Mansion, 69 Woodland St, Essendon, See president Hugh if you wish to attend.
6. We are planning to hold another "**Guess Who is coming to Dinner**" night on Saturday 21st May. Josie and Hugh are organising and will provide further details.
7. Unfortunately, due to difficulties with council permits, the proposed childrens school holiday carnival was unable to proceed due. We hope to be able to run this event at a later date.
8. The opening of the Werribee Opportunity shop has again been delayed due to council permit.
9. Grace Hollow, a recipient of a school scholarship sent the club a Thank You card.
10. The Investment Committee document will be loaded on website for members only viewing
11. The Board has approved \$500 for a cluster project to assist young children from the Wycheproof farm communities to come in to city on a trip
12. Peter Cribb displayed a book made as a joint venture between Eritrean school and Flemington Primary school ; Words & Pictures. All proceeds are going to EAHA. \$15.00 see Peter

Induction of new member

President Hugh Stewart had the great honour to induct a new member into the club this week, Eliana Cuppari. After reading the formal requirements to the new member he extended his hand and warmly welcomed Eliana to the club, all the members then welcomed Eliana with a warm Rotary handshake.

As this was the first meeting for the month, the sub committee meetings then followed.

A Sergeants session was not held as we went overtime.

Meeting closed.

Meeting Minutes:

Apologies: Eugene Odachowski, Len Seddon, Vance Hilton, Dell King, Lisa Murr, Lesley Mc Carthy, Anwar Alishek, Josie Magri, Donal Murtagh,
Make Ups: Eugene Odachowski, Peter Cribb, Hugh Stewart, John Sklenar, All Board members attending meeting yesterday.
Visitors: Fiona Clay, Eliana Cuppari
Raffle: Peter Donnellan who kindly donated the prizes to our visitors.



The Words & Pictures Book Launch

A strong crowd attended the launch of Words & Pictures at the 100 Storey Building last Tuesday. A large number of members of EAHA were present, including a traditional coffee ceremony enjoyed by all.

Professor Maureen Ryan was joined by Sarah Tartakover from VU to explain the project, and the involvement of Anwar Alishek and students from the refugee school in Kassala, Sudan; Peter Cribb from RC Flemington, Lesley McCarthy and students from Flemington Primary School, and volunteers from the community.

Simon Conlon, Lachlann Carter and Jessica Tran from the 100 Storey Building were on hand to support the event with Simon providing outstanding, humorous and imaginative commentary for the children present.

Issy, a student from Flemington and one of the authors in the book spoke about her involvement, the thoughts and feelings of the children who created the text to accompany the images, and her delight in the final book. She did a marvellous job in front of an unknown audience and enjoyed the experiences available at the site.

A reporter from SBS was also on hand, recording interviews and filming the launch which will be shared with the Tigrinya community. Thanks to Peter Cribb, Anwar Alishek and Maureen Ryan from VU for their perseverance and dedication to this cause.

Books are for sale @ \$15 with all proceeds going to EAHA to support the schools in Kassala.

Pictured below: Sarah Tartakover & Peter Cribb look on as Issy speaks about the project. Professor Maureen listens intently as does the EAHA member preparing coffee.

Below: Anwar Alishek speaks with Ibrahim from SBS.

Right: Anwar and members of EAHA.



Guess Who Is Coming to Dinner?



Guess who is coming to dinner

Date: Saturday 21 May, 2016

Time: 7:30 pm

Hosts are required

**Please advise Josie/Chris if you would like
to be a host for the evening**

**How many you would like to host
or if you are coming as a guest**

Venue: At your host's place

BYO - Alcohol and soft drinks

Cost: \$30 per person payable to the host on the night

RSVP: Friday 6 May, 2016

Josie - 93282451 or Email: josiem@ozonline.com.au
or

Rotary Youth Exchange—Safari

As Safari continues, the Exchange students continue to explore and enjoy the different geographical and cultural aspects of our vast land.

They visited the School of the Air. What the students were not aware of at the time is that fines that were levied for leaving belongings on the bus were "donated" to the School. Well done everyone!



Exploring the sites of Alice Springs,
John Flynn's gravesite and showing the colours.





At Great Keppel Island.

Swimming with the fish!



The sunset is magnificent
but not being bitten by a crab, Del.



Maribyrnong—Riverside Combined PROBUS Club

sponsored by Rotary Club of Flemington



NEWSLETTER

PROBUS – MARIBYRNONG RIVERSIDE COMBINED

Issue 1 April 2016

Welcome to our first newsletter for 2016.

AGM 2016 RESULTS

The AGM was held 21st March and a new Committee was elected.

The New Committee comprises of the following members:

- President: John Barton
- Vice President & memberships: Geoff Cawsey
- Treasurer: Joan Rao
- Assistant Treasurer: Cheryl Arnett
- Secretary: Barry Port
- Programs: Jennie Manic
- News Bulletin/Publications: Vivian Vecchio



NEW BEGINNINGS

I would like to thank the outgoing committee members for their work throughout their tenure, especially Geoff Cawsey who had the task of steering the Club in its infancy. Thanks are also due to Dulcie Heard in her unflinching duty in ensuring we are amply supplied with coffee, tea and biscuits at each meeting and organising the monthly luncheons after the meetings. Also thanks to Pauline Papal for ensuring we had activities and events to look forward to throughout the year. Thanks also to Cheryl Arnett who manages the membership and attendance and Jennie Manic who has ably organised our guest speakers which have been of a very high calibre and ensured that we were not only entertained but informed. Thank you to Joan Rao for her ongoing role in managing our finances and making sure we are focused and organised. And finally as the outgoing Secretary I am proud to have had the opportunity to establish the administrative side of the Club and am sure that our new Secretary, Barry Port will continue to consolidate and progress this side of the duties involved.

2015 WRAP UP

As a new Club we were lucky enough to have had a wide range of activities throughout the year as a recap here they are:

- Picnic along the Maribyrnong river - 16 Feb 2015
- River Cruise on the Blackbird - 22 April 2015
- Tour of the MCG - 1 June 2015
- Theatre outing - Anything Goes - 15 July 2015
- Lunch at the Crown Street Stables - 3 August 2015
- 10 Pin Bowling at Highpoint - 21 September 2015
- Cabaret - Frank Sinatra Tribute Show - 10 October 2015

- Visit to Woodlands and the living legends -23 November 2015
- Christmas picnic along the Maribyrnong river -14 December 2015
- Trip around the Bay - 7 March 2016

And we also had a fabulous range of guest speakers on a number of varied subjects throughout the year. Here is a reminder:

- John Daniels - John Batman's exploration along the Maribyrnong river
- James Bauer - MCG
- Paul Perrottet - The Australian open tennis tournament
- Debra Frey - Wesley Do Care
- Anthony Huxley - COVAD Insurance
- Bob McKay - Essendon Historical Society
- Margaret Cameron -Alzheimers Victoria
- Roger Muhl - Tree Surgeon
- Brodie Shannon & Simon Gresswell -Pain Management
- Connie Dragovic - Rivervue retirement village
- Michael Hurry - Flemington Racecourse

INFORMATION DAY 2016

Each year Probus organises an Information day for members in key positions of the Club and this is being held at Windy Hill on 30 March 2016. Our Club will be represented by most of the new Committee. It is an opportunity to not only get information on how to run the Club's activities, but also assist in managing the administrative issues and making sure that all the member benefits are both communicated and complied with especially with regard to insurance. An update of the outcomes will be included in our next newsletter.

UPCOMING GUEST SPEAKERS:

18 April 2016 Dorothy Baker



A Cabaret singer from the 1960s who made famous :“I’m the Girl from Wolverton Mountain” and was a regular on IMT with Graham Kennedy

We are definitely in for a treat as Dorothy will have many wonderful stories from her days as an entertainer.

As part of the morning activities, members are encouraged to bring a plate along either savoury or sweet and make sure you bring an appetite and make it a meeting to remember.

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PUBLICATION

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District Governor's Report—Julie Mason

***"There can be no keener revelation of a society's soul than the way in which it treats its children."
Nelson Mandela, Former President of South Africa***

It is disturbing to know that over six million children under the age of five die each year from diseases, malnutrition, inadequate sanitation and poor health care. Measles, malaria, pneumonia, AIDS, and diarrheal diseases are the leading causes of death in children under five. I guess once you have children of your own or indeed grandchildren it is almost impossible to ignore these statistics. So what to do is the challenge! To know that the reduction of diarrheal diseases caused by contaminated water can be achieved through the provision of fresh water by simple water catchment systems initiated by Brighton Rotary in Cambodia gives a sense of hope and optimism. To see the benefit that water filtration systems and small dams that provide water for rice crops, fresh vegetables and a daily wash for children reminds me of the wonderful work done through the provision of Rotary Foundation grants.

I am constantly reminded though of the "accident of geography" when it comes to the lottery of a safe environment for mothers and babies. I am looking forward to the safe arrival of yet another grandson. We have scans to note his growth and development in the womb, the hospital bed awaits, as does the doctor, nurses and any necessary after birth care. Now if however this situation occurred in a remote village in Timor Leste the outcome might not be so positive. Unless of course the birth was to occur in a hospital where a Vocational Training Team, led by Professor Jeremy Oats, of the Rotary Club of Melbourne and Professor Susan McDonald, of the Rotary Club of North Balwyn had provided training to midwives. The first District 9800 VTT team concentrated on the circumstances most likely to cause death or severe morbidity in women and infants. At that time 1 in 35 mothers were dying in, or as a result of, childbirth.

Ongoing visits have ensured midwives and doctors are up skilled, many of whom come long distances for this highly valued important training. Team members gave lectures, worked through case studies and conducted simulated model exercises covering the basic emergency skill areas with the assistance of translators. The teaching technique program notes remain at the Baucau Hospital, to be used for future training by the staff. The team report they are constantly amazed at the way the maternity care providers cope with such limited resources, and their strong commitment to the mothers and babies. Senior Hospital staff have reported that the skills of the midwives have undergone a marked improvement since the training started, and will contribute to save lives. We should feel very proud of this, now long term, initiative that gives hope of a better world for mothers in the safe delivery of healthy babies.

So what can we do to improve the lives of mothers and children both at home and abroad? The information provided by the Royal Commission into Family Violence notes that children are indeed greatly affected by this matter. Children in remote indigenous communities in Australia live in poverty and have low literacy skills. Refugees arrive in this "lucky Country" with little money, and no connection to community. I wonder what sort of projects our Cluster Clubs can initiate to use their gifts and talents to provide that service to humanity that we can do so well.

An opportunity to do something now to help in developing countries close to home could be to provide support on Rotarians Against Malaria Day on the 30th of April.

I am proud of all that we do in District 9800 and I am confident that the energy, initiative, and compassion will ensure that we continue to care for the most vulnerable in our community.

An opportunity to show case a club project is available to you.....I hope I see you at the Victoria Market on Sunday the 17th of April as we show what we do to make a difference in District 9800.

Enjoy Rotary as you are..... a Gift to the World.

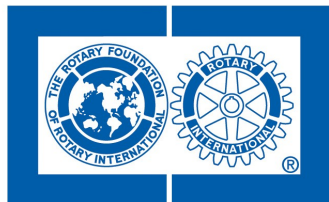
Ubuntu: I am, because you are.

**Julie Mason
District Governor**



Rotary Peace Fellowships—District 9800

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO WANTS TO CHANGE THE WORLD?



Rotary is now accepting applications for the world competitive Rotary Peace Fellowships program.

The application deadline for submissions through local rotary clubs in District 9800 is to the District Chair, Rob Helme, by May 15, 2016.

Never has there been such an obvious need for well trained committed personnel to foster the cause of world peace. Rotary International has been committed to this program for 15 years and has trained over 900 graduates who work in the fields of peace, conflict resolution, human rights, international relations, public administration, sustainable development, public health or a related field. Up to 100 fellowships are awarded annually (50 master's degree fellowships and 50 professional development fellowships) at Rotary Peace Centers in 6 prestigious universities around the world.

Australia has an outstanding track record in supporting and mentoring successful applicants.

Two year Master degree

Up to two years of fully funded graduate study at an internationally recognised program in the US, Sweden, UK, or Japan. Australian applicants are unable to apply to the Rotary supported Centre in Australia. The program includes a 3 month Applied Field Experience. Funding also covers travel, tuition, fees, and board. Approximate costs covered are US\$80,000.

This course requires a bachelor's degree in a related field, and 3 years relevant experience.

Three month professional development course

Designed for mid-career professionals already working in the field of peace and conflict resolution. This fully funded course offers a mix of theory and practical skills in both a classroom environment at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok and in the field.

This course requires a bachelor's degree or equivalent in a related field and 5 years of related work experience.

For further details visit : <https://www.rotary.org/en/peace-fellowships>

Speak to a Rotarian you know

Contact: Rob Helme at rhelme@bigpond.net.au 0402 299 492

Bob Fels at rfels@satlink.com.au (03) 5989 2455

District 9800 is the leading district worldwide in attracting and mentoring applicants to this, the premier international education program of Rotary International



Rotary Council on Legislation

Representatives from Rotary clubs worldwide will gather in Chicago 10-15 April to consider changes to the policies that guide Rotary International and its member clubs.

Each Rotary district sends a representative to the Council. Representatives deliberate and act upon all proposed enactments and resolutions. Enactments seek to change Rotary's constitutional documents, and resolutions express an opinion or make a recommendation to the RI Board.

The RI Board reviews and acts on resolutions adopted by the Council and items referred to the Board. The Council on Legislation meets every three years and is an essential part of Rotary's governance. The representatives -- one from each Rotary district -- review and vote on proposals that seek to change Rotary's [constitutional documents](#) and on resolutions that express an opinion or make a recommendation to the Rotary International Board of Directors.

[Get live updates and daily vote totals](#) on My Rotary beginning 11 April.

Many of this year's proposed changes are designed to increase membership by giving clubs greater flexibility in the timing and the nature of their meetings. Other proposals would amend membership requirements.

Over the decades, Council representatives have debated virtually every nuance of Rotary policy and membership and attendance rules. The five-day meeting is one of Rotary's primary agents for change, allowing the organization to evaluate and enhance its relevance in a rapidly changing world.

Learn more about the [Council on Legislation](#)



Rotary members from the Chicago area, including the Rotary Club of Chicago O'Hare, greeting council members at the airport today as they arrive for the Council.

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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MOONEE VALLEY ART SHOW 2016



Art Exhibition & Sales

Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th April, 2016

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

- craft market
- food and beverages
- Devonshire Tea
- live music
- kids activities

Gala Opening tickets available from
www.mooneevalleyartshow.com.au

Exhibition tickets available at the door.

Call 0412 165 912 for more information.

Entry: \$5 students and concession, \$10 adults, \$20 families.
Free entry for anyone aged under 12.

**Gala
Opening
Preview
Evening**

**Friday
15th April**

MOONEE VALLEY
Art Show



Rotary Club of Keilor East
Rotary Club of Essendon

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WHAT'S ON AT THE ART SHOW !

COME ALONG TO THE 2016 ART SHOW TO VIEW AND HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BUY FROM THE MORE THAN 300 GREAT QUALITY ART WORKS IN THE MOST BEAUTIFUL SETTING OF THE HISTORIC NORTH PARK MANSION.

Enjoy * a great cappuccino * a delicious variety of food * quality wine tasting * browse the craft stalls * listen to some great music * enjoy being in one of the most historic properties and gardens in Moonee Valley * watch great artists in action * plus lots more!

If you are an artist and would like to enter your artwork into the show go to www.mooneevalleyartshow.com.au

Registrations are now open and close 27/03/2016.

Awards include Best in Show, Best Oil/Acrylic, Best Watercolour, Best Pastel or Drawing and this year we introduce Best Local Area subject award which highlights art work depicting all aspects of the Moonee Valley area.

THE GALA OPENING COCKTAIL PARTY
FRIDAY 15TH APRIL 2016 6.30PM-11.30 PM
ADULT \$ 55 CHILDREN (UNDER 18 YRS) \$35

Public Exhibition and Sales
SAT. 16th 10 am-5 pm SUN 17th APRIL 10 am-3 pm
ADULT \$ 10 STUDENT \$ 5 CHILDREN UNDER 12 FREE
FAMILY \$ 20

For more information www.mooneevalleyartshow.com.au

If you would like to make a donation to our project in Peru directly through the Rotary Clubs of Essendon or Keilor East, please contact Gerard Mahoney
Email: rollston@optusnet.com.au
Ph: 0412 165 912.

You can also donate online through RAWCS
(Rotary Australia World Community Service Ltd)

All cash donations over \$2 are tax deductible.
You can donate on line by going to

www.rawcs.com.au

Click to **DONATE**

Project No: 19

Select Year Registered: 2015-16

Project Name: St Bernadette Children's Centres in Lima, Peru

Complete donor details for income tax deduction.

Donations can be made by Credit Card,

Direct Deposit or by Cheque. Follow instructions on the RAWCS website.

You can be assured that 100% of every dollar raised goes towards the project. There are NO administrative costs as Rotarians donate their time to facilitate our projects.

To learn more about what we do and see our upcoming events visit our website:

Rotary Club of Essendon: <http://www.rce.org.au/>

Rotary Club of Keilor East: <http://www.keiloreastrotary.org/>



YES YOU CAN
MAKE A DIFFERENCE !

MOONEE VALLEY Art Show

15th-17th April 2016

COLUMBANS MISSION CENTRE, NORTH PARK MANSION
69 WOODLAND ST, ESSENDON, 3040



HOSTED BY THE ROTARY CLUBS OF ESSENDON AND KEILOR EAST
www.mooneevalleyartshow.com.au

WHAT IS ROTARY?



Rotary International is a community service organization whose focus is to bring together people in order to provide humanitarian services, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations and to advance goodwill and peace around the world.



Rotarians work to help others locally and internationally.

It is a secular organization open to all people regardless of race, colour, creed, religion, gender or political preference.

There are over 34000 clubs world wide and more than 1.2million Rotarians who meet regularly to fulfill the guiding principle of developing friendships as an opportunity for service.

The Rotarian's motto is "Service above Self".

WHAT DOES ROTARY DO?

Rotary brings together people like you —from all walks of life — who want to use their expertise for good. People whose sense of responsibility inspires them to give back to their local and the international communities.

Rotary builds friendships and connects businesses to engage in meaningful service for our community.

WHAT ELSE DOES ROTARY DO?

The famous Rotary International Exchange Student programme offers young people from around the world the opportunity to learn about other cultures and develop their own abilities and confidence. With each exchange student we are one step closer to peace and understanding in our world.



Other Projects we are involved in:

- Eradicate Polio
- Strathmore Mens Shed
- Graffiti Clean Up Days
- Local area clean up and tree planting days
- Relay for Life teams and sponsorship for cancer and other medical research
- Essendon Traffic School
- Western Autistic school
- Sponsoring students to the National and International Youth Science Forum, Youth Leadership Programmes, Model United Nations Programmes, International Women's Day breakfast, Interact and more
- Senior Citizens support directly and through Probus
- Support for Caroline Chisholm Society and local families in need
- Ongoing projects in Myanmar/Burma, The Philippines and Kenya helping children in schools, refugees and orphanages, equipment for hospitals, communities support projects and families in need



One of our many projects is the Civil Association St. Bernadette's Children's Projects, in San Martin de Porres, Lima, Peru.

What is St Bernadette's in Lima, Peru ?

Civil Association St Bernadette's Children's Projects is a non-profit organization in the San Martin de Porres area in Lima, Peru.

The Association provides free essential services to the local poverty stricken children and adolescents in the local community.

The Centre includes a Children's Centre, a Remedial School, a Children's Residential Home and a Community Outreach Programme.



One of the classrooms in the St Bernadette's Centre providing education to the children in their care.

The children attend a safe and caring environment to access protection from harm through temporary residential care, physical and psychological medical assistance, therapy and education. They discover a new sense of self worth and learn essential skills to help them develop into the best people they can be. There is also a child protection desk, family therapy, and working with schools.

The Society is committed to confronting the tragedy of poverty and abuse of children through prevention, education and detection and intervention of cases of abuse. They see the pain and suffering of the children affected on a daily basis and work with the children and their families and community to heal the damage and help children to become healthy and live safer and happier lives.

Profits of the Art Show 2016 will go towards assisting the St Bernadette's Childrens Centres Project in Lima, Peru.

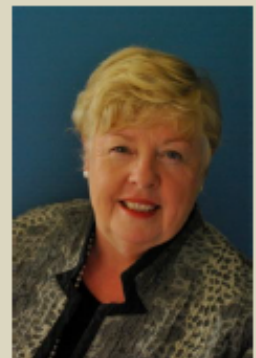


Drought Relief Project 2016

“Supporting our friends in Wycheproof”

Guest Speaker: Christine Nixon APM

Deputy Chancellor of Monash University & former Chief
Commissioner of Victorian Police



Hear about Christine, her many senior positions in NSW Police, in Victoria Police and as Chair of Victoria's Black Saturday Recovery.



Funds raised at this event will be used by Rotary to assist the town of Wycheproof, in north west Victoria, to maintain its spirit in the face of a severe two year drought that has stripped 80% of farmer family incomes and severely impacted the town.

Rotary clubs have come together to raise funds to transport, and accommodate, the students and teachers from Wycheproof P12 School, via Keilor, to a two day camp at Healesville & the Healesville Sanctuary on 2 & 3 May.

Special fundraiser night at Keilor Hotel, 670 Old Calder Hwy, Keilor

6pm for 6.45pm on Tuesday 19 April

\$25 per person, including main course meal - drinks at bar prices

Raffle & Silent Auctions with value exceeding \$4000



Bookings by Friday 15 April to <https://www.trybooking.com/KWLM>

2016 KEILOR ROTARY

10th
YEAR
ANNIVERSARY

CAR & VINTAGE BIKE SHOW



Sun 1st May

AT THE HISTORIC KEILOR HOTEL
CNR OLD Calder HWY & ARABIN ST, Keilor

SPECTATORS

9am - 1.30pm

ADMISSION \$5.00
(UNDER 16 FREE)

Kids entertainment, band,
food & refreshments
(including all-day breaky)

EXHIBITORS

Entry from **7.30am** at Arabin St
Judging: 10am–12pm, Presentation 1.30pm

ENTRY: CARS \$20.00
BIKES \$10.00

(Cars incl. driver & 1 passenger)
Free snag & soft drink for all drivers/riders

OVER 18 PRIZE CATEGORIES:

Top Holden, Ford, Chev, Chrysler, Original, Restored, Best Club
Display, Classic & Real Street Car plus Top UK, US, Modified
& Original Bike

\$200 in CASH PRIZES FOR PEOPLES CHOICE

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Club Calendar Dates

Date	Event	Location	Contact
Wednesday 13th April	Weekly Meeting 7.30 for 7.45am Guest Speaker, Wayne Haworth, Principal Mt Alexander College	Quest Apartments	Anthony McManus Hugh Stewart
Tuesday 19th April	Board Meeting	Flemington Library	Chris Drenen
Wednesday 20th April	Weekly Meeting 7.30 for 7.45am	Quest Apartments	Anthony McManus Hugh Stewart

Cluster and District Calendar Dates

Date	Event	Club	Location	Contact
Friday 15th to Monday 18th April	Moonee Valley Art Show	Keilor East Essendon	North Park Mansion, Strathmore	Gerard Mahoney
Thursday 28th April	Gateway Cluster meeting	Gateway Cluster	Fredricks Restaurant Mt Alexander Rd Essendon North	AG Lesley McCarthy AG Colin Styles
Saturday 1st May	Annual Car Show	Keilor	Keilor Oval	Tom Barber
Monday 24th May	Keeping Our Kids Alive Forum	Gateway Cluster	TBC	AG Lesley McCarthy AG Colin Styles Gerard Mahoney
Saturday 4th June	Heart Kids Fundraising Dinner	Keilor Tullamarine	Ultima Receptions Keilor	Tom Barber Leon Llew Anthony Flapper
Monday 6th June	Annual Paul Harris Society diner	District 9800	Graduate House, Leicester St, Carlton 6.30pm	Roger Thornton piroton@connexus.net.au
Thursday 16th June	Domestic Violence Forum	Gateway Cluster	VU	AG Colin Styles AG Lesley McCarthy David Bennett
Friday 24th June	Presidents Changeover	Keilor	TBC	Tom Barber
Sunday 26th June	District 9800 Changeover	District 9800	RACV Club	DGE Neville John
Monday 27th June	Presidents Changeover	Keilor East	TBC	Gerard Mahoney Joe Albioli
Wednesday 29th June	Presidents Changeover	Brimbank	Taylor's Lakes Hotel	David Bennett Arthur Michael Donnelly
Wednesday 29th June	Presidents Changeover	Flemington	TBC	Hugh Stewart Del King

Flemington
Rotary
Club



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The Rotary Club of Flemington meets for breakfast on a Wednesday: 7.30 for 7.45am at the Quest Apartments, Corner Epsom and Smithfield Roads, Flemington.

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

DG 2016-2017 Neville, Rebecca and Central Melbourne-Sunrise invite you to save the date and join them in Shepparton for an enjoyable and thought-provoking conference entitled

Connecting Communities - Serving Humanity

