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The Rotary Club of Flemington Inc. Club Number 24401—Chartered 29 April 1987 Rotary District 9800

Rotary Club of Brunswick Tullamarine

The inaugural meeting of the first merged club in District 9800 occurred on Thursday evening when a large group attended the formal changeover at the Keilor Hotel. With strong representation from the District Leadership team {DG Neville John & Rebecca, PDG Julie Mason, AG Gateway East Colin Styles, PAG Gateway West Lesley McCarthy, AG Calder David Bourke} President RC Keilor East Joe Albioli, PP Keilor Tom Barber and Prof. Leon Llewi and 5 members of Gateway Rotaract as well as all members of both clubs, the room was overflowing.

Andrew Horgan and Tullamarine President Peter Boudville formally inducted Brunswick Rotarian Kevin Dale as the first President of the newly named club. In his speech, Kevin paid tribute to Rotaract and his Father in Law for introducing him to Rotary in PRIP Royce Abbey's year.

Peter Boudville asked District Governor Neville John to assist in presenting a PH Sapphire to long time member and strong financial supporter Eric Marshall.

Andrew Horgan acknowledged the immense contribution of Greg Sewell who initiated and supported the major raffle which saw a donation of \$60,000 to the Ballarat Special School this year.

A highlight of the evening was the induction of 3 new {young} members.

The new club are trialling an innovative meeting schedule to retain the interest of all current members as well as attracting new members: 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month for lunch (12.30- 2.00pm) at the **Lomond Hotel in Brunswick**, the 4th Thursday of the month for breakfast {7.30—9.00} at the **Tullamarine Motor Lodge, Mickelham Road** and the 2nd Thursday an evening meeting at a location TBC.

Pictured: Andrew Horgan,
Kevin Dale, & Peter Boudville



President's Report July 24th 2016

It has been a crazy few weeks for me, spending almost a week in Newcastle with the 15 and under Victorian ice hockey team as they competed in the national championship, the Kurt De Fris Trophy. After a hard tournament, the team made it through to the finals and secured third place and returned home with a bronze medal.

Whilst my time there was busy supporting an amazing group of young people, there was plenty of time to meet some other inspiring people, including a former Rotary Peace Scholar and another alumni of Group Study Exchange, both with inspiring stories of how the power of Rotary has motivated them, highlighting that Rotary really is a wonderful world wide community.

Thank you to Jon for covering for me whilst I was away, and to Eliana for organising a guest speaker from Second Bite so the club could learn more of the valuable role they to play in our local community. Thank you also to Faith, the recipient of the **Vance Hilton Award**, who nominated **Second Bite** as her charity of choice, enabling the club to make this presentation to Second Bite on her behalf, acknowledging their ongoing contribution.

The previous few weeks have been busy for many of us and seen great developments in the projects that the club is working on.

Thank you to everyone who was able to help out with transporting goods to at the **Fit 4 Use** store and helping to get the store ready for the grand opening. Allan and Lorry are busy preparing the store for the grand opening that is scheduled for **Sunday the 21st of August**.

Peter Cribb has been busy in negotiation, trying to overcome the numerous challenges in coordinating a project that involves sending to send a container of supplies to the Sputnik girls home in Sri Lanka.

This week will see the first meeting of the new board. It will be a busy meeting with a full agenda that includes confirming the board meetings (time, date and location) for meetings in the current Rotary year, updating and finalising the guest speaker calendar for the remainder of this year and identifying objectives, continuing to plan how the club can support the development of an **Interact Club** at **Mount Alexander College** as well as confirming the strategic direction of the club and the usual board agenda of reporting upon our current interactions within the community.

This meeting will also include outlining activities for the newly formed committees, including beginning to plan for the **30th birthday celebrations of our club** and also planning how we can celebrate **100 years of the Rotary Foundation**.

In exciting news, we have welcomed Ida from Finland to our home. Ida will be attending our next club meeting and is looking forward to meeting everyone. I am really looking forward to sharing my home and our community with her, and reap the benefits of exploring this great city with someone new.



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Meeting Minutes Wednesday 27th July 2016

President Del King welcomed everyone to today's meeting. She advised that our inbound Rotary Youth Exchange student Ida, has arrived, but is not here today due to climate change, jet lag and she is home sick in bed.

Del then asked Secretary Chris Drenen to provide a report from the last Board Meeting. Chris advised the following

- The Childrens' Holiday Program postponed from the last Rotary financial year has been extended and we will run the carnival during the school holidays, once all permits have been received.
- A calendar of events will be published for the year and updated regularly with any changes for members to be able to plan.
- We have received notice from the Rotary Council of Legislation regarding changes to some Rotary By Laws. This may need to change some of our clubs rules. A committee of Chris and Peter Donnellan {the lawyers} has been appointed to look at the changes and advise the club of steps which may need to be taken.

Guest Speaker – Maddi Collis

Maddi reported that she first learned about the Rotary Youth Exchange Program whilst working in the club's Opportunity Shop where she was completing some volunteer work.

She has been successful in her application for RYE to Germany next year and would like to thank the club, and Rotary for giving her the opportunity to experience some amazing educational and cultural differences, when she leaves for Austria in January 2017.

When she learned about the program she wrote some letters to past exchange students, to learn about their experiences, and the process, and then spoke to Chris Drenen about the requirements for application and the selection process.

Preparing for her interview, she studied about the countries she may visit, whilst still being involved in her community work and practising her speeches and different cultural interactions.



She had to attend 3 separate interviews with different panels before she reached the Final interview which she successfully passed. She believes that her easy adjustment to different conditions and her willingness to change has put her in good stead to be able to adjust to a new country and her new host families.

Her family at home, especially her dad will probably miss her. She has already started to learn the German language and had several discussions with Lisa while she was here. She is finding German language more difficult than what she expected, but this is not stopping her. Maddi is really looking forward to January 2017 when she flies out for her exchange year.

Meeting Minutiae:

Apologies: Jon Temby, Hugh Stewart, Vance Hilton, Paul Perrottet, Anwar Alishek, Lesley McCarthy.

Make ups: Eugene Odachowski, all Members of the Board

Visitors: Maddison Collis, Our Club's Rotary Youth Exchange outbound student to Austria 2017

Guest Speaker: Maddison Collis



Rotary Werribee Fit4Use Store



We look forward to seeing you at our:

OFFICIAL STORE OPENING



Sunday 21 August 2016

The Store will be open from: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Opening ceremony at 11:30 am

135 Railway Parade, Werribee, 3030

A Rotary barbeque will be available from 12:00 noon.

Operated by the Rotary Club of Flemington supporting Rotary local and international projects.

For more information, contact store manager;

Lorry Rowe on Phone: 0403 323 512 Email: fit4use@rotaryflemington.org.au or

Allan Bruno on Phone: 0438 557 720 or Email: allan.bruno@bigpond.com

Rotary *FIT4USE* Store



**'SERVING
THE
COMMUNITY'**

**The Werribee Rotary Fit4Use Store is now open at:
135 Railway Parade, Werribee**

GOODS REQUIRED: Household items (lamps, vases, mirrors, furniture), garden items (pots, ornaments, tools, furniture), kitchenware (pots, cutlery, china), shoes (especially men's), 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 Rotary
projects, local and
international

For donations of goods, please contact Allan Bruno
for pickups [allan.bruno@bigpond.com], 0438 557 720
or Shop Manager, Lorry Rowe
[fit4use@rotaryflemington.org.au], 0403 323 512 for
deliveries.

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

PO Box 64, Flemington, Vic 3031

www.rotaryflemington.org.au

Want to earn a **\$1,000 Grant** for your **New Members** to invest in a new **Community Project** for your Club?

Simply induct **4 new members** between **1 June** and **31 October 2016** – and the **\$1,000** grant will be presented for your New Members to use as seed funding on a project of their choice!!!

The District was so successful with these grants in 2015/16, that the 19 clubs that received these grants, inducted 196 new members!!!! And this equated to 62% of all new members in our District!!

1. The aim of the \$1,000 Grant is to engage the New Members and improve New Member retention.
2. And to turn \$1,000 into a new project that has some or all of the following benefits:
 - ✓ Doing something worthwhile for the local community
 - ✓ Encouraging like-minded people to join in the project and get to know the "new Rotary"
 - ✓ Succeeds in profiling the Club.
3. A maximum of 20 grants are available for the first 20 clubs that achieve at least 4 New Member inductions within the required period.
4. No application form is needed.
5. Your club just needs to email Chris Egger cegger@ntc.gov.au with the names and induction dates of your 4 or more inductees, and provide your club bank account details.
6. All clubs in our District are eligible to receive this grant including those clubs that qualified for the previous \$1,000 grants in 2015/16.
7. As with previous allocations, this grant must be used as seed money on a *new* Community Project that the New Members select and are involved in, during the first 12 months they are in the club.

If your club would like a visit from one of the District Membership Committee to speak at your Club, please contact Sandi Fulcher (Secretary) via email: sandi_fulcher@hotmail.com

Need ideas of how to use the \$1,000 Grant? See the attached list of just some of the projects so far.

Good luck with your Membership drive and we look forward to presenting \$1,000 to your Club.

Yours in Rotary,

Chris Egger
D9800 Membership Grant Coordinator
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District 9800 Rotaract Changeovers 2016

Rotaract 9800 presents "OUR SPACE 2016"



Description

Our Space celebrates young inspiring adults making a difference in local and global communities. Our Space is a celebration for the past, present and future activities of the Rotaract Clubs of Swinburne, Gateway and Melbourne City. Our Space welcomes everybody including friends, family, Rotarians and the wider community to enjoy a night of entertainment, celebration and delicious food.

Venue

Richmond Town Hall
333 Bridge Road
Richmond, Victoria 3121

Contact Details:

Cameron Williams- 0425 828 893

<https://www.trybooking.com/Booking/BookingEventSummary.aspx?eid=209817>



As with Rotary International
projects worldwide, there
are no holes in our bucket

\$4199 13 days **OR**
\$4599 16 days

early bird discount rate ***

Contact information:

Bronwyn Stephens

Project Chair "World of Difference"

Phone 0410324537

www.facebook.com/WODHT

Website www.wod.org.au

RAWCS Project 1/2012-2013

Cambodian humanitarian adventure plans.....5th – 18th or 22nd January 2017

Day 1: Thursday 5th January, Arrive at Siem Reap

Upon arrival at Siem Reap airport you will be transferred to hotel for checking in. It will be quite late so you may enjoy a snack and swim in the hotel pool before sinking into a sound sleep in your comfortable hotel room.

Day 2: Friday 6th January, Phnom Kulen Water Fall

Today we will head to visit the holy mountain, Phnom Kulen. The most sacred mountain in Cambodia, Phnom Kulen consists of thick jungle, a holy waterfall and reams of ancient carvings and temples. The mountain itself represents a linga of which the stream that runs through Siem Reap has its origin. We journey through jungle to this sacred mountain, called Mahindrabarat known as Kulen mountain to explore the huge reclining Buddha, riverbed carvings, the early 9th century temples where King Jayavarman II held the king cult ceremony and the early temples and a beautiful waterfall. We will enjoy a picnic lunch at the waterfall.

Day 3: Saturday 7th January, Chress Village for Water Filter Project

A typical village Chress village...no running water and electricity to only some of the very basic houses. We will build water filters and water pumps and donate them to the poor families in the village. After that we will walk around the village to discover their way of life. While you are walking through the village we will donate piglets, bicycles and clothes.

Day 4: Sunday 8th January, Temple Tour & Landmine Museum Project

Today we will head to explore the 1100s building temple of Angkor Wat. After taking a look around this ancient wonder, you will experience more mystical masterpieces built by the Khmer people over 900 years ago including the jungle-clad Ta Phrom made famous by the Hollywood blockbuster "Tomb Raider" and Bayon. After that you will head to visit the Landmine Museum which shows up the dark past of Cambodia during the cold war. After a day of delving into Cambodia's history, you will head back to hotel then enjoy a Khmer traditional food at a local restaurant.

Day 5: Monday 9th January, Project at Handicap Community Remote School Project

Today project work will be undertaken at a remote school, located in the Northeast of Siem Reap town. This is home a community of handicapped families, and the wider community totaling around 2000 people. We will conduct several activities with the school children including giving a reading lesson, English songs, teaching sport and art or music. Some may wish to stay here for a whole day or some others may wish to go to Chress village to complete the water filters project – i.e. take out the molds and build more filters or donate the filter to the poor families in the village.

Day 6: Tuesday 10th January, Siem Reap - Kampong Pluk Community – Battambang

A fascinating project day visiting Kampong Pluk Community school where we will experience the way of life on water. Here you will conduct several activities with the school children including giving a reading lesson, English songs, teaching sport and art or music. We will explore the Tonle Sap Lake, the greatest lake in Southeast Asia. Then back to hotel to freshen up and leave for Battambang, one of Cambodia's largest towns. It is a laidback town sitting on the bank of Sangker river. **Note*** Circus and cooking class are options**

Day 7: Wednesday 11th January, Battambang - Phnom Penh

Enjoy the unique Bamboo train and discover the beauty of the rural remote villages. Then off to Phnom Penh, the capital city of the Kingdom of Cambodia.

Day 8: Thursday 12th January, Future Light Organization (see "Phaly's story")

This morning we will enjoy a few hours rest, or perhaps explore the markets or other sights of Phnom Penh. In the afternoon we will visit the Orphanage Center of Future Light which is run by Killing Fields Survivor Nuon Phaly. The

orphanage is supported by various Japanese Rotary Clubs and cares for about 300 children. Here the group will conduct several activities with the children as suggested by the Director of FLO Mr Porleang.

Day 9: Friday 13th January, Phnom Penh & Its Dark Past

This morning you will head to visit S21, known as Toul Sleng Genocide Museum or Torture detention during Khmer Rouge regime 1975-1979. It is believed that more than 200 of the 2000 victims were detained and tortured to death in this detention before being transported to the execution field. You will then head to visit the Killing Field, known as Choeung Ek where the victims were transported from S21 then executed here and buried in the mass graves of 129.

Day 10: Saturday 14th January, Phnom Tamao Zoo

Today you will head to visit "Wildlife Alliance" based at Phnom Tamao zoo. Endangered animals are rescued and given safe sanctuary until they are able to be rehabilitated and released. We will meet elephants and more. This afternoon there will be time for exploring Phnom Penh.

Day 11: Sunday 15th January, Project in K.Speu Village

After breakfast at your hotel you will leave the hustle and bustle of Phnom Penh behind and you will head south to the remote Bosalla village in Kampong Speu, where the people live in the most primitive conditions – Here we will witness the progress from disease, destitution and despair to health and sustainability.

Day 12: Monday 16th January, Project in K.Speu Village

We will conduct several activities in the newly constructed Bosala Primary School such as: teaching English lesson, English songs, teaching sports and art or music. After that you will head back to hotel and enjoy the Mighty Mekong boat cruise and then enjoy a farewell dinner together.

Day 13: Tuesday 17th January, Phnom Penh Departure

Today you are free until departure time. You will transfer to Phnom Penh International Airport for departure.

For 16 day tour participants:

Days 14 and 15 Kep. Exploring the beautiful coastal area and islands. Return to Phnom Penh. **Day 16.** Today you are free until departure time. You will transfer to Phnom Penh International Airport for departure.

INCLUSIONS

- Flights
- Travel Insurance
- All meals
- All sightseeing, entrance fees, tour and transfer services as detailed in the above itinerary
- English speaking local guide
- All accommodation based on 2 sharing a room
- Private air conditioned vehicles, Bicycle Hire, Private TukTuk (Motoremok)
- Daily drinking water & face towels whilst sightseeing

EXCLUSIONS

- Services not detailed in the above itinerary, Expenditure of a personal nature
- Cambodia visa fee (arrange on line prior to travel)

ACCOMMODATION

3 to 4 star. All with wifi and most with pools.

Siem Reap.....City River Hotel

Battambang—Stung Sangker Hotel

Kampong Speu: Happy Holiday Hotel

Phnom Penh....Ohana Hotel

Kep.....Rock Royal Hotel



***** Early bird discount full payment required by 30th September. Add \$400pp for payment after that date.**

Rotary and ShelterBox renew partnership to aid disaster survivors worldwide

Rotary and disaster relief charity ShelterBox renewed a three-year agreement to provide immediate, life-saving assistance to survivors of natural disasters and conflict.

Rotary clubs worldwide have mobilized to provide immediate relief to thousands of displaced people quickly and efficiently with ShelterBox for 16 years. To date, Rotary members have donated US\$48 million to provide shelter for families in need: 40 percent of ShelterBox's total of US\$119.6 million raised.

"The partnership between Rotary and ShelterBox has provided a place of refuge to people facing some of the most difficult and uncertain moments in their lives," said John Hewko, general secretary of Rotary. "We are happy to renew this project partnership and honor our ongoing commitment to taking action to help communities devastated by disasters and conflict."

Each ShelterBox container typically provides a tent designed to withstand extreme weather conditions, along with regionally-appropriate supplies such as a water purification kit, blankets, tools, solar lights, and other necessities to help a family survive for six months or more after a disaster.

As part of the communities they serve, Rotary clubs help ShelterBox identify and prioritize immediate relief needs in disaster-affected areas and assist with the deployment of shelter kits, education materials and lifesaving supplies. Rotary members also fund aid boxes, become trained relief volunteers, assist with shipping customs clearance and connect with governments and other organizations in impacted areas to facilitate the delivery of boxes and aid. CEO of ShelterBox, Chris Warham said, "Rotary and ShelterBox will always stand side by side to help those less fortunate. This project partnership renewal simply indicates the strength of our long friendship, and recognizes the immense practical and funding support provided by Rotary members worldwide to enable us to reach out to families in distress."

About ShelterBox

[ShelterBox](#) has provided emergency shelter and lifesaving supplies for families affected by more than 270 disasters in more than 95 countries, and has already helped over 1 million beneficiaries. Based in Cornwall, United Kingdom, with 18 international affiliates, ShelterBox is an international disaster relief charity that delivers emergency shelter, warmth, and dignity to people made homeless by disasters worldwide. The agreement with Rotary reaffirms the charity's volunteer base, enhancing its capacity to respond rapidly to disasters while keeping costs low. ShelterBox teams and their distribution partners are currently operating in Ecuador, Paraguay, Sri Lanka, Niger, Cameroon, Syria and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

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



Connecting Communities - Serving Humanity

Registrations have opened for the 2017 District 9800 Conference from the 30th of March till the 1st of April 2017.

The Conference is being held in the City of Greater Shepparton, with pre and post conference activity in the Goulburn Valley. There are significant discounts for early-bird registrations, for partners and for first time attendees.

Visit the website www.rotaryconference.org.au to register and take advantage of these discounts.

We are arranging high profile keynote speakers from diverse walks of life to address the theme '**Connecting Communities - Serving Humanity**'. Participants will hear how Rotarians, the community and business leaders are helping their local communities and the wider world by joining together, engaging in ideas and taking action to connect communities and lead change.

We aim not only to inform and entertain but to provide opportunities for learning about leadership, innovation and resilience.

Shepparton has been selected as the venue for the conference because of the example it provides in connecting communities; the quality of the facilities and accommodation; and the many things to do in the Goulburn Valley.

If you haven't arranged accommodation through your club, you can also make accommodation bookings through the website - although places are filling fast so it would pay to get on to this early. There are also links to pre and post conference tour opportunities from this site.

We are planning a number of innovations, including a fresh approach to the traditional welcome function, and a gala dinner to close the conference. The conference registration fee covers both these events.

You can follow progress with the conference through the website or on our Facebook page at Rotary District 9800 Conference.

I look forward to seeing you at Shepparton

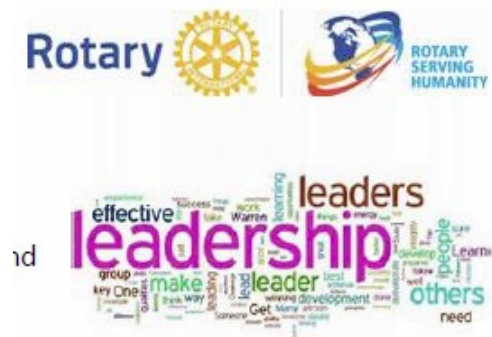
Kevin Love
Conference Chair

2016 FUTURE LEADERS SEMINAR

The 2016 Future Leaders Seminar will be an interactive day of shared ideas, presentations by speakers from Rotary International, and workshops led by successful community and business leaders who are also Rotarians.

The aims of the Seminar are to:

- Instil a desire for leadership and to motivate Future Leaders
- Encourage Rotary leadership in our clubs and districts and beyond Inform of the leadership opportunities in our Rotary world
- Build knowledge of Rotary topics
- Revitalise Rotary by inspiring participants to action



Who can attend: The Seminar is open to all Rotarians throughout Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific Islands who would like to learn more about the current issues in Rotary and develop their leadership skills through Rotary at all levels (in the club, district and above):

For clubs : Who in your club are up and coming leaders? Encourage them to register for this Seminar.

For individual Rotarians: You do not have to be nominated by your district or club. You can "nominate" yourself.

When: **Wednesday 31st August**, 8.30am arrival for 9.00am to 5.00pm sessions.

All Future Leaders' Seminar participants are also invited to attend Rotary Institute **Thursday 1st to Saturday 3rd September.**

Where: Penrith Panthers – Ron Mullock Room (Penrith, NSW)

Includes: A day of stimulating networking, informational and highly motivating speakers and breakout discussion groups, plus lunch and tea breaks.

Cost: Future Leaders' Seminar is AUD\$125 per person. Rotary Institute and other associated activities are at additional cost.

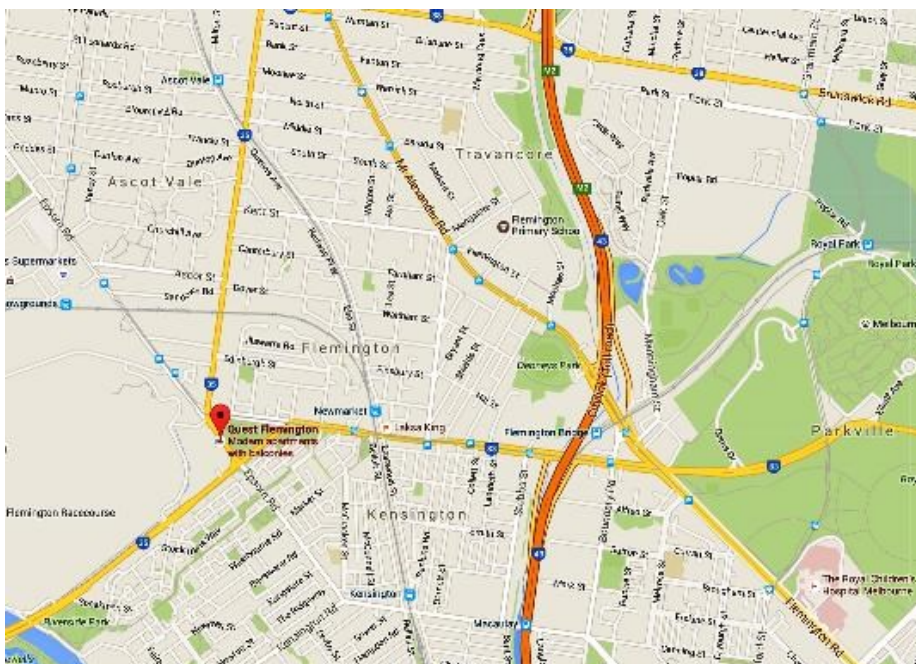
Registration: At www.rotaryinstitute.org.au



The Rotary Club of Flemington meets for breakfast on a Wednesday morning, 7.30am for a 7.45 start. Meetings conclude by 8.45am.

We meet at the **Quest Conference Room**, Epsom Road, Flemington near the corner of Smithfield, Racecourse and Ascot Vale Roads.

[Link to Google Map](#)



President: Del King

Rotary International President: John F. Germ, Rotary Club of Chattanooga, USA

District Governor, Rotary District 9800: Neville John, Rotary Club of Central Melbourne Sunrise

Assistant Governor, Gateway East Cluster: Colin Styles, Rotary Club of Hoppers Crossing

Contact us at:

<http://www.rotaryflemington.org.au/>

Flemington Opportunity Shop—444 Racecourse Road, Flemington.

Manager: Sam Nicol 0475 866 086

Werribee Fit4 Use Store—2/135 Railway Ave, Werribee.

Manager—Lorry Rowe 0403 323 512,

Info@Rotaryflemington.org.au

Rotary Club of Flemington

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[Facebook link](#)

**Opportunity Shop at 444 Racecourse Road
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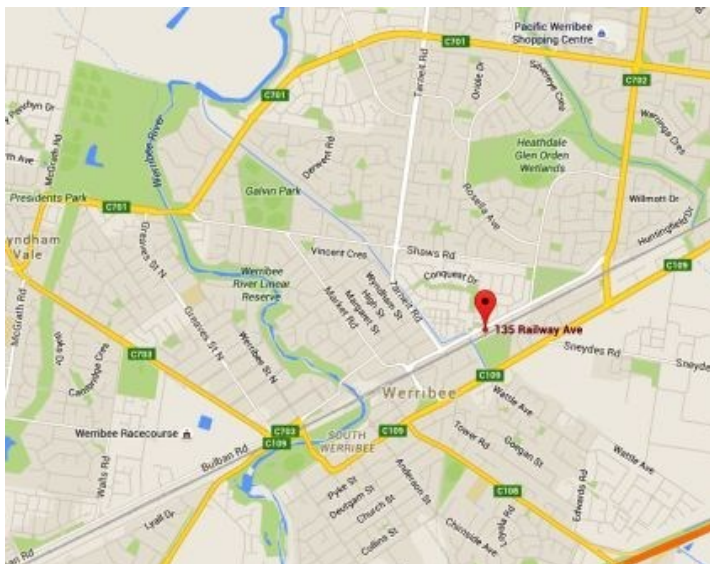
**Operating hours: Tues-Wed 10-4;
Thurs-Fri 10-5 Saturday 10-2**



Rotary Fit4Use Store—Werribee coming soon

The Rotary Club of Flemington is establishing another **Opportunity Shop at 135 Railway Avenue, Werribee**. This store will open in **August** and will provide a similar service to the communities of Werribee, Hoppers Crossing, Point Cook and surrounds as our current shop in Flemington.

This store will be managed by Lorry Rowe with assistance from Rotarians and volunteers; and advice on operations from the club's Community Service Director Allan Bruno.



For further information, to donate goods or volunteer to assist, contact

Lorry 0403 323 512,

Sam at the Flemington Op Shop or

Allan Bruno on 0438 557 720.

