

2017-2018

3 March 2018

Rotary



ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE

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

## March is Water and Sanitation Month in Rotary

**Clean water is a basic human right that many are often denied.**

There are 2.5 billion people in the world that lack access to improved sanitation and 748 million people that don't have clean drinking water. Nearly 1400 children die each day from diseases caused by lack of sanitation and unsafe water. When people have access to clean water, they live healthier and more productive lives.

In 2015, the United Nations introduced their new Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to end poverty and promote prosperity while protecting the environment and addressing climate change. Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 6 on water and sanitation encourages us to address universal access to drinking water and sanitation along with improved water management to protect ecosystems and build resiliency. \*

Rotary members are committed to reaching the water and sanitation SDG through projects like building wells, installing rainwater harvesting systems, and teaching community members how to maintain new infrastructure.

During March, Rotary Water and Sanitation Month, we're celebrating our commitment to create healthier communities by supplying clean water and sanitation facilities to prevent the spread of infectious diseases.



A poster for "March is Water and Sanitation Month". It features a black and white photo of a young child sitting on a rocky bank, looking towards the camera. The text "MARCH IS" is written vertically on the left. The main title "WATER AND SANITATION MONTH" is in large yellow and white letters. Below it is a quote: "Clean water, the essence of life and a birthright for everyone, must become available to all people now." attributed to Jean-Michel Cousteau. The Rotary International logo is in the top right corner. At the bottom, there are logos for Rotary and a water drop icon, along with the website "www.rotary.org".

## Meeting Minutes Wednesday February 28th

This week we met at **Mount Alexander College** in their Resource Centre and enjoyed breakfast afterwards with students at the Breakfast Club.. The first challenge for some members was the digital sign in on an iPad at the office with accompanying photo.

In attendance were Sam Nicol, Chris Brock, Allan & Marg Bruno, Geoff Cawsey & Dulcie Heard, Peter Donnellan, Anne & John Heyes, Rob Lawrence, Lesley McCarthy, Paul Perrottet and Len Seddon. Apologies were received from Cody Bettanin, Lyn Borghouts, Peter Cribb, Anne McMahon, Fabiola Pantea. Sam made our guests Marg, Dulcie and John welcome.

Lesley updated members on Del King's condition which has now been listed as stable. She is likely to be in ICU for at least another 4-6 weeks as the doctors try to work out exactly what has gone wrong and how to treat her. Follow the progress on Facebook at #Del's Fanclub.

**Allan Bruno** reported on our club's Sausage Sizzle at Donations in Kind last Saturday. Good attendance and all proceeds donated to DiK. Thanks to Marg, Peter Cribb, Peter Donnellan, Ted Frank, Lesley McCarthy and Len Seddon for helping.

Allan also delivered foodstuffs from the Food Bank to the Breakfast Club last week.

He also attended the Bread Run last Friday and Faith from Flemington Residents Association thanked the club for the parcels we delivered as well.

**President Sam Nicol** attended to 40th anniversary celebrations for the Rotary Club of West Footscray last Saturday night at the Royal Yacht Club.

**Rob Lawrence** reported on problems organising the Swimathon. He was unable to obtain a pool on a weekend despite being promised access at Ascot Vale. VU pool is not available on weekends as they run swimming lessons, but there are a few weekends when no lessons occur, so we will plan for one of those dates in 2019. He also apologized as he had been too busy with work. Rob advised that he is retiring from full time work in November so will be able to spend more time at Rotary.

**Chris Brock** reported on the Youth Sports Scholarships which he and Cody have as a project. The scholarship is to provide financial supported for a talented local students who for financial reasons is unable to access a pathway or program. He and Cody developed an application form which was circulated to local schools and teachers through Chris' connections. They have identified a young Ethiopian student at MAC, Elias Kahsay who is a highly talented runner. <http://www.heraldsun.com.au/leader/localssportsstars/ascot-vale-athlete-elias-kahsay-jumps-the-language-barrier-in-his-chase-of-olympic-glory/news-story/d7d8beb55b52de6af8e6d248105004fa>

President Elect Lesley McCarthy then sought members feedback on the speaker program, how frequent speakers should be, what type of speaker –information/ Rotary projects/ community organisations or seeking funding in some way. Paul Perrottet offered to take on the role of Program for 2018-2019 and was gratefully accepted.

She also referred to the **District Conference 2019** which is to be a Multi District affair at the Melbourne Convention Centre. Geoff Cawsey has agreed to take the role of Onto Conference Chair for 2018-2019.

**Due to a number of members attending International Women's Day breakfasts next week, the Weekly meeting will be held instead at Mama Bears—corner of Racecourse Rd and Crown St at 7.30am.**

## ***Community Legal Needs workshop***

I am writing to invite you to an exciting community services workshop that will help us better understand legal need in our community.

Your three local community legal centres, **Flemington Kensington Community Legal Centre (FKCLC)**, **Moonee Valley Legal Service (MVLS)** and **Inner Melbourne Community Legal (IMCL)** have been working in the inner west for 40 years.

We are currently working together on a project to better understand the legal needs of our local communities and how we can meet those needs.

Many of our services or programs have shared clients and your local community knowledge, sector experience and insights into the needs of your clients would be extremely valuable.

This will help us to improve our legal services and referrals between different community services. We, the three legal centres, have engaged Spark Strategy to support the development of the program. Spark will be running this interactive session and we would love for you to be part of it!

If you cannot participate we would appreciate you sending someone from your organisation.

I'm hoping you will be able to join us on:

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March  
8.00am to 10.00am  
Kensington Town Hall (Supper Room)**

Breakfast is on us as a thank you for sharing your time and insights!

Please RSVP by Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March to [ceo@fkclc.org.au](mailto:ceo@fkclc.org.au) or call me on 9376 4355 for further information.

I hope to see you there!

Warm regards,  
**Anthony Kelly**  
Executive Officer



# ROTARY PARK TREE DEDICATION

**Rotarians and Guests are invited to attend the Rotary Park tree dedication ceremony in the name of visiting Rotary International President Ian Riseley OAM.**

Our Rotary International President, Ian Riseley (Sandringham Club) has set all Australian Rotarians a goal for the 2017-2018 Rotary Year. He wants every Australian Rotarian to plant at least one tree to better our environment.

Rotary Park and the adjacent Royal Botanic Gardens are a part of the Domain Parklands, and are some of Melbourne's great assets. In 1934, at the request of the Rotary Club of Melbourne, the City of Melbourne Council made available a small area in the King's Domain for a Rotary Park of Remembrance, where trees could be planted or 'dedicated' to honour distinguished Rotarians or mark significant Rotary occasions. Paul Harris launched this Park in 1935 when he planted a Brush Box tree in the south-west section of the Park.

## Event Details

Date Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Time 10.15am for 10.30am start

Where Rotary Park, bounded by Anderson St, Domain Rd and Birdwood Pde

Melways Map 2L, Ref D 2

Tree 42 -

<https://gallery.mailchimp.com/be0bde22fb90adcd5a5b69995/files/089be713-0a0a-484c-b3e6-25f3bc7e224f/17BrochureRPb.pdf>

RSVP not required



## *Rotary International President Ian Riseley*

IAN H.S. RISELEY  
PRESIDENT 2017-18



This month marks 50 years since the first Rotaract club was chartered, in 1968. In this special Rotaract issue, you'll meet some impressive Rotaractors from around the world and see some of the incredible ways they are Making a Difference.

In the half-century since Rotaract began, the world has seen profound changes, and young people have felt the greatest impact of those changes: the rise of technology and the information economy, the spread of education, and the tremendous influence of the internet. When Rotaract was founded, it would have been almost unthinkable for a teen or 20-something to have been an entrepreneur or a CEO. Today, young people have an unprecedented capacity to achieve – and Rotary needs their ideas and enthusiasm as never before.

For many years, Rotary has done Rotaract a disservice by looking at our youth and young adult programs as mere precursors to Rotary membership, and not as valuable and productive programs in their own right. But Rotaractors are truly partners in Rotary service.

Today, an estimated quarter of a million Rotaractors serve in over 10,000 clubs, in nearly every country where Rotary clubs exist. The impact of their service is particularly impressive when contrasted with their resources. Rotaractors achieve an amazing amount with far less money at their disposal than the average Rotary club. Their energy and vision bring something wonderful to our Rotary family and to our communities, and we value it very much.

Yet only 27 percent of Rotary clubs sponsor a Rotaract club, a figure that has remained fairly stable over time. And far too few Rotaractors ultimately do move on to Rotary membership. As we celebrate this anniversary with Rotaract, I encourage all Rotary clubs to consider sponsoring a Rotaract club or to strengthen their ties with the clubs they already sponsor. Schedule regular joint meetings, run joint service projects, and reach out to Rotaractors – not only to ask if you can help, but to find out how you can work together. Know your Rotaract clubs and their members – and make sure that every Rotaractor knows that a Rotary club is waiting to welcome them.

For half a century, Rotaract has given young people a way to find the same connections with their communities, and the same value in service, that Rotarians find in Rotary. Rotaractors are connecting us to the Rotary of our future, while helping us build the Rotary of today.



# Rotary Foundation

## Cluster Dinner

Hosted by  Club of  
Essendon Inc.

### Lien Trinh

#### Manager of End Trachoma 2020

Lien holds a Bachelor of Optometry from the University of Melbourne and Master of Optometry from the University of NSW. She has experience working in low-income settings internationally as well as throughout Australia. In 2013 she was awarded the inaugural D9800 Global Grant from the Rotary Foundation to study a Master of Public Health at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. She has since worked at Indigenous Eye Health, and now manages 2 delightful tots as well as our Project EndTrachoma by 2020



Trachoma is the leading infectious cause of blindness globally. Australia remains the world's last developed country where it still persists. Blindness from recurrent trachoma infections is irreversible. But trachoma is an entirely preventable disease, and infections can be treated quickly and effectively.

### PDG Dr. Murray Verso

Murray is a retired medical practitioner. He has been a member of the Rotary Club of Williamstown since 1981. He was Governor of Rotary International District 9800. He is now a Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator and is also a member of the End Trachoma Core Team.

### David Abbey

Son of Royce and Jean Abbey, David will speak about the Royce and Jean Vocational Scholarship and the Royce Abbey Award. 2018 marks 30 years since Rotary Club of Essendon member, PP Royce Abbey, was Rotary International World President.

**WHEN** Tues 10 April 2018 6:30pm for 7pm start

**WHERE** Waterloo Cup Hotel, 252 Maribymong Rd, Moonee Ponds

**COST** \$45 pp 3 Course meal, Drinks at bar prices

**BOOK** <https://www.trybooking.com/TXPB>

**RSVP** Monday 26 March

For further information: Roger Leask 0412 706 566 or Jane Carbone 0417329 005



EndTrachoma by 2020

## ***Rotary Leadership and Development***

The previous dates for **Rotary Leadership Institute** were cancelled due to low numbers.

New dates have now been set and all Rotarians are encouraged to consider participating in this positive and valuable course over 2 Sundays.



The next session dates are **22nd and the 29th of April** with Montague School in South Melbourne as the venue. **This program is offered to all Rotarians in the District.**

**A New Members Seminar** will be run as part of the **District Assembly** on **Sunday the 20th of May.**

**A Future Club Leaders Seminar** will held at Montague School on **Sunday the 27th of May.**

Read more and download registration forms for all seminars

<http://rotarydistrict9800.com.au/news/1627>

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## Rotary Club of Footscray 2018 Charity Golf Day



Help our Rotary Club support the **Young Adults Diabetes Service (YADS)** and other community projects in the Western Suburbs by joining us at our **Annual Charity Golf Day**

Become a **sponsor** or reward your clients and/or staff by getting a team together.

**Trophies:** Team and Individual Prizes. Nearest the Pins, Longest Drive and NAGA!

**When:** **Friday, 20th April 2018 (register by Tues.10<sup>th</sup> April)**

**Where:** **Sanctuary Lakes Golf Club**, Point Cook

**7:30am:** Registration and Breakfast

**8:30am:** Shot gun start to a morning of entertaining Golf (Ambrose format)

**1:00pm:** Presentation of Prizes & Awards, with sit down lunch, (drinks at bar prices)

### Sponsorship Packages available:

<b>Gold</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Includes 4 Player passes + carts;</li><li>• <u>Exclusive Signage</u> on Tee or Green of your choice.</li><li>• Breakfast and Lunch at Trophy Presentation, with Drinks at Bar Prices.</li><li>• Recognition at Trophy Presentation also on Club Website &amp; Weekly Bulletin.</li><li>• Distribution of your Promotional Material on the day.</li></ul>
<b>Silver</b>	<b>\$ 500</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Includes 2 Players passes + cart; Signage on Tee or Green.</li><li>• Breakfast and Lunch, with Drinks at Bar Prices at Trophy Presentation.</li><li>• Recognition at Trophy Presentation also on our Club Website &amp; Weekly Bulletin.</li><li>• Distribution of your Promotional Material on the day.</li></ul>
<b>Bronze</b>	<b>\$ 250</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Includes 1 Player pass + cart; Signage on Tee or Green.</li><li>• Breakfast and Lunch at Trophy Presentation, with Drinks at Bar Prices.</li><li>• Recognition at Trophy Presentation also on our Club Website &amp; Weekly Bulletin.</li><li>• Distribution of your Promotional Material on the day.</li></ul>

All sponsors and donors will be recognised on our Club Website & in our Weekly Club Bulletin.

All sponsorships are tax deductible. Extra player passes available at \$150.00 per player.

**Contact:** Rod Johnstone – 0417-350-890 or [rodney.rotary@gmail.com](mailto:rodney.rotary@gmail.com)



**MOONEE  
VALLEY  
ART  
SHOW 2018**

**Gala Opening Cocktail Party**  
6.30 - 11.00pm Friday March 23

**Art Sales & Exhibition**  
11am - 5pm Saturday March 24  
10am - 4pm Sunday March 25



**North Park Mansion  
69 Woodland St  
Essendon 3040**

**Rotary**



A joint project of the Rotary Clubs of Essendon and Keilor East  
[www.mooneevalleyartshow.com.au](http://www.mooneevalleyartshow.com.au)

**2018 KEILOR ROTARY**

**CAR  
& VINTAGE BIKE  
SHOW**

**Sun 6<sup>th</sup> May**

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



**EXHIBITORS**

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

**SPECTATORS**  
9am - 1.30pm

**ADMISSION \$5.00**  
(UNDER 16 FREE)

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

**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 Cars plus Top UK, US Modified  
& Original Bikes

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## *Club, Cluster and District Calendar*

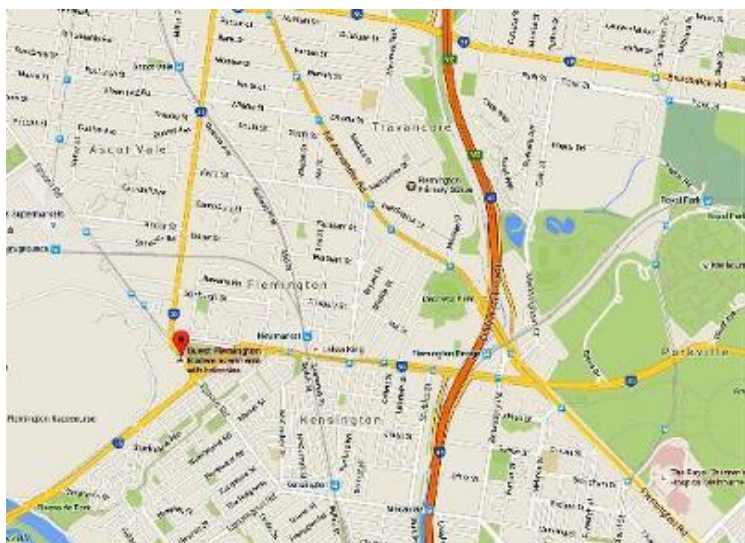
DATE	EVENT	Location	CONTACT PERSON
<b>MARCH IS</b>	<b>WATER AND SANITATION</b>	<b>MONTH</b>	<b>IN ROTARY</b>
Wednesday 7th March	Weekly Meeting	Mama Bears Corner Racecourse Rd and Crown St, Flemington	Sam Nicol
Wednesday 7th March	International Women's Day Breakfast	Palladium at Crown, 6.50am—9am	<b>Lesley McCarthy</b>
Thursday 8th March	Moonee Valley Council International Womens Day breakfast	Civic Centre, Kellaway Ave Moonee Ponds 7am to 9am	<b>Sam Nicol</b>
Wednesday 14th March	Weekly Meeting Guest Speaker Anne McMahon Flemington Festival of Arts	Quest Conference Centre Cnr Smithfield & Epsom Road Flemington 7.30am	Apologies to Sam
Friday 16th March to Sunday 18th March	<b>DISTRICT CONFERENCE</b>	Warrnambool	
Wednesday 21st March	Weekly Meeting	Quest Conference Centre Cnr Smithfield & Epsom Road Flemington 7.30am	Apologies to Lesley 0417532259 or Sam
Wednesday 28th March	Weekly Meeting	Quest Conference Centre Cnr Smithfield & Epsom Road Flemington 7.30am	Apologies to Lesley 0417532259 or Sam
Friday 30th March	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>		
<b>APRIL IS</b>	<b>MATERNAL AND CHILD</b>	<b>HEALTH MONTH</b>	<b>IN ROTARY</b>
Monday 2nd April	<b>EASTER MONDAY</b>		
Wednesday 4th April	Weekly Meeting 7.30am	Quest Conference Centre Cnr Smithfield & Epsom Road	Apologies to Lesley 0417532259 or Sam
Tuesday 10th April	Rotary Foundation Cluster Dinner 6.30pm	Waterloo Cup Hotel Marbyrnong Rd, Moonee Ponds	<a href="http://Trybooking.com/TXPB">Trybooking.com/TXPB</a>

**The Rotary Club of Flemington acknowledges our Corporate Members, Program Partners and Supporters who assist us to work with our local community to CONNECT, INSPIRE and TRANSFORM the lives and experience of those around us.**

The Rotary Club of Flemington meets for breakfast on a Wednesday morning, 7.15am for a 7.30 start. Meetings conclude by 8.45am.

[Link to Google Map](#)

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



**President:  
Sam Nicol**



**RI President:  
Ian H. S. Riseley  
Rotary Club of  
Sandringham,  
Victoria**



**District Governor:  
Peter Frueh**

**Assistant  
Governor,  
Gateway East:  
Henry Brockman**



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