

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

Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves

Almost the end of November and Christmas Carols playing in all the shopping centres! You have probably started your Christmas preparations—dates for family get togethers, Christmas parties with friends and colleagues. You have most likely begun to think of buying gifts or like some people I know have finished already! {Not me, haven't started yet!}

It is also the time when you are asked to support those less fortunate than yourself. You may have made an additional donation to **The Rotary Foundation** during **Foundation Month—November**. Perhaps you have donated a food item to a supermarket collection point, or a gift to one of the Wishing Trees; bought a goat or a teacher or water for an international project.

We also have two projects on the go for this season for which we seek your assistance:

— **Christmas packs for disadvantaged children through the MVCC Maternal & Child Health Nurses.**

You have already been sent details for a child to buy for but we also need extra items, small bits n pieces as fillers. I have balls from Bunnings, books and toys from DiK and the op Shops, some other items to add.

- **Christmas gifts for the isolated, elderly and unwell through the Royal District Nursing Service.**

Allan has ordered Rotary Christmas cakes for them, and I have asked for donations from our local supermarkets, but there are other items which would bring a smile {hand cream, books, shortbreads, chocolates etc}

Bring along any donations to our meeting of December 5th where we will be packing goodie bags.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Saturday 1st December— Working Bee at Donations in Kind for playground organisation. 10-12 noon.

Wednesday 5th December— Last regular meeting of the year.

Saturday 8th December—Carols By Candlelight at Queens Park Moonee Ponds BBQ 3.30-8.30pm

Friday 14th December—BBQ at Debney Meadows PS 12-2pm

Friday 14th December—Christmas Party at Kensington Town Hall 6.30om for 7pm start, \$25pp

Tuesday 18th December—Board Meeting

*Lesley McCarthy
President 2018-2019*

Meeting Wrap Up—Wednesday 21st November 2018

It was so energizing to walk into the meeting this week to the excited buzz of members catching up and engaging in such animated conversation. While the fortnightly meeting schedule has brought changes and helped members and the club financially, it has also reduced the time available for fellowship which is one of the strengths of our club. A point to think about for next year.

Apologies were received from Paul Perrottet {The Cruise ship season has begun and he is very busy}
Chris Brock, Len Seddon}

President Lesley welcomed everyone and thanked members for their commitment in contributing to this Club Forum which will focus on our club health and future planning. She distributed her report for this fortnight including a synopsis of the Board meeting and a Club Health Check template.

We have a **RYLA Candidate**, Peter Donnellan's daughter Susan has accepted the invitation and will attend the camp at Mount Evelyn from 2nd to 8th December.

We have nominated **Jake Tynan from Ascot Vale Special School for the District Shine On Awards**. Jake was the student who submitted the anime artwork to the gala and sold one of his works at the auction.

Lesley then thanked everyone for their friendship and warm welcome to *Tracy Menzies* who worked with **Anne McMahon at the Festival of Arts & Ideas** and was in the HUB every day. Tracy was genuinely grateful for everyone's friendship and particularly thanked Anne, Allan Bruno, Ted Frank Anne Heyes {the energizer bunny} and Sam Nicol for their support.

Slides to Sri Lanka

Following request to consider a name change and logo for the Slides to Sri Lanka project, names and logos have been narrowed down. Voting was then carried out for a name and the chosen one is:

ROTARY OVERSEAS RECYCLED PLAYGROUNDS or RORP.

The Logo is the recycle symbol overlaid with the Rotary logo. Chris Brock will finalise graphics and modify the Certificate of Appreciation which is sent to all Councils, contractors and helpers for each playground.

Members were then reminded of:

Christmas Party December 14th at Kensington Town Hall
Items to bring for the children's Christmas Packs and requests for the RDNS packs.
Conference Early Bird closes November 30th.

She then asked Peter Cribb to report on Slides to Sri Lanka. Peter began by offering his sincere thanks to Lyn Borghouts and Sam Nicol. Lyn has prepared all the detailed drawings for reassembly of playgrounds. These are uploaded to the FileMaker program and are available for RC Colombo to download for each playground. This is an amazing effort and Peter displayed some of the drawings and images. Sam has managed collection and delivery to DiK and has driven the DiK truck out twice this week. A plea was made for members to assist with unloading at DiK when needed and for assistance in reorganizing equipment in the container for best utilization of the space.
Working Bee at Donations in Kind Saturday 1st December 10am-12 noon.



CLUB FORUM

Thank you to those members who had sent back comments using the template of questions and feedback. Members were asked for their comments on:

1. What is working well?
2. If you had one wish for the club, what would it be?
3. What are your concerns with our club at the moment?
4. What is your main area of interest and are you willing to take on a Board role in 2019-2020?
5. What project would you like the club to work on or investigate in 2019?

<p>1. What is working well? Fellowship and collegiality, almost a family. Engaging speakers, a very eclectic group with a wide range and diversity of skills. Effective financial management, and solid income stream through Op Shop and Fit4Use Store. Good teamwork, membership is increasing and diverse. Members are encouraged to implement their ideas and projects and supported to do so. We are risk takers and have enthusiasm and energy to work in the community. A consistent venue and meeting time helps with people being able to visit. People do what they can with the time they have. Blue Moon events., social events.</p>	<p>2. If you had one wish for the club, what would it be? Increased membership is obvious but younger people with energy, enthusiasm and time to work on projects: gender, age and skill diversity. Opportunity to engage volunteers from other organisations. Friends of Rotary or a type of Joint Membership Pass with other organisations {join one and join all to increase membership and volunteers} A Men's Shed. Embrace 'change' as a positive adventure . As a Club I think we should all read a great little book called "Who Moved My Cheese" and discuss. All members participate actively in one of the Areas of Focus—however or with what they are able.</p>
<p>3. What are your concerns with our club at the moment? Some of us have succumbed to the 'stale-pale-male' malaise General sense of disconnection with membership in terms of projects undertaken by other members. Club's capacity to undertake projects without creating burn-out of a small handful of members. Members who criticise but don't assist in any of the work. Too few able bodied and available members to help as shown by folding of the BBQs.</p>	<p>4. What is your main area of interest? Loneliness and isolation in the community. One Good Ride. Recycling equipment. Arts: community arts based service projects. Education: Learning on all levels. Research: Social / community engagement - Group structure – leadership Events to increase engagement and connections in the community. Connect with community members from diverse cultural backgrounds.</p>
<p>5. What project would you like the club to work on or investigate in 2019? A combined Flemington, Kensington, North Melbourne and West Melbourne event. An environmental project. Project involving indigenous education in remote communities.</p>	<p>An inventory of Club capacity and a clear Club strategy for moving forward before taking on any other projects. Implement one/some of the ideas generated by the recent Festival An activity or idea which puts Rotary right in front of people on a regular basis—"in their faces so to speak" showcasing just what we do and how we can work together</p>

Rotary International President Barry Rassin

It's traditional that the first Rotarian magazine of the Rotary year carries a profile of the incoming RI president and his or her family. I've always read those profiles with interest, never giving much thought to the possibility that one day, I might be the one bringing a writer from the magazine to my Rotary club meeting!

I have never liked a lot of attention, and the idea of having my picture on the magazine cover made me a bit uncomfortable. But when I saw the photo the editors chose, I smiled. Because the star of that picture definitely isn't me, or even my wife, Esther. It's the flock of flamingos, none of which could care less about Rotary, all strutting past us in the same direction. All of them — except one.

I couldn't think of a more appropriate image to reflect the message I want to convey to Rotarians. That one flamingo, going the other way, represents so much of what we need to do in Rotary.

That flamingo knows everyone's going one way. She sees it. But she also sees that maybe the path they're on isn't the best path. Maybe, just maybe, there's a better path over there, and she wants to get a good look before she goes marching on with her friends.

And if, when she does stop and look, that new path does seem better, she'll call the rest of the crew to come over and check it out with her. And maybe, just maybe, they'll all choose that better path together.

Change is hard. And the longer we've been going one way, the more friends we have with us, the harder it is to be the one who turns around and does it differently.

But change — not change for its own sake, but careful, considered, goal-directed change — is essential for any organization that wants to evolve, stay relevant, and move forward in the right direction.

So take a look at that picture, but don't look at me. I'm not the one that cover's about. That cover is about the flamingo. It's about having the curiosity, the courage, and the conviction to look at different paths that might be better — whether you're out for a stroll on a beautiful Bahamas morning, or helping chart the course for our organization.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Barry Rassin', with a long, sweeping underline.

BARRY RASSIN

President, Rotary International

Christmas Packs for disadvantaged children through MVCC Maternal & Child Health

MOTHER	CHILD AGE	SEX	CHILD AGE	SEX	CHILD AGE	SEX
Kazem	18 months	Boy	5 years	boy		
	Cody Bettanin		Peter Cribb			
Tammara B.	18 months	boy				
	Beate McManus					
Jane C	14 months	girl	10 years	boy	13 years	girl
	Jose Magri		Chris Brock		Geoff Cawsey	
Toni C	3 months	girl				
	Rob Lawrence					
Jamie C	4 months	Boy	9 years	Girl	15 years	girl
	Anne McMahon		Ted Frank		Lyn Borghouts	
Kristy G	1 year	Girl	5 years	Boy		
	Lorry Rowe		Anne Heyes			
Trhas	6 months	Girl	6 months	Girl	Twins	
	Lesley		Lesley			
Hdan N	7 months	Boy	2 ½ years	Girl	4 years	Girl
	Sam Nicol		Allan Bruno		Jon Temby	
Eva P	8 months	Girl				
	Mick Lawn					
April R	1 year	Girl				
	Paul Perrottet					
Yasmine F	4 months	Boy	3 ½ years	Boy	5 years	Girl
	John Sklenar		Anthony McManus		Peter Donnellan	

“It feels good to do good” “Pay it forward”

Christmas Packs for isolated, elderly and unwell through RDNS staff. 50 Packs.

Please bring along either:

a small pack of shortbread, mince pies, festive biscuits, chocolates or lollies or a hand cream/scarf/book.

Rotary Christmas cakes, plus donations from Coles, Woolworths and Chemist Warehouse will also be located.



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DISTRICT 9800 MEMBERSHIP DATA AND PRIVACY UPDATE Nov 2018

Following further discussions with both ClubRunner and Rotary International Privacy personnel the following changes will be rolled out for both the District website and ClubRunner App.

PHASE 1 (to be introduced December 6th)

It should be noted that the options to be introduced are on an opt out basis. District 9800 Rotarians will need to actively enter their own privacy provisions as outlined below. Members will be able to opt out of every piece of information shown.

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| ✓ Home Address | ✓ Home Phone | ✓ Mobile | ✓ Photo | ✓ Spouse/Partner |
| ✓ Work Address | ✓ Work Phone | ✓ Email | ✓ Date joined Rotary or Club | |

- **Club Officers using the District's website can**
- Can perform the same tasks as Club members with all restrictions being the same as for Club members.
- **Club Officers using the management interface for their Club can**
 - View complete profiles of members of their own club
 - Can make updates to profiles of their members.
- **District Officers**
In addition to their rights as a member as defined above may have been assigned additional permissions which would allow access to member profiles
- **Phase 2** will be starting shortly after the release in December and additional updates and new options will become available for members' own clubs that match the District's privacy flags.
- **Phase 3** will touch on areas with limited information access such as committees, eDirectory reports, and the club & district websites member only view, and development of this phase will continue immediately following phase 1.

WHAT TO DO NOW

- Member information on the District website and ClubRunner App is only available to D9800 Rotary Club members have logged into the website or App.
- Information such as email address and phone contact are important for both Club members and others in District 9800
- Privacy is important to District 9800. Your choice as to what is available to others is respected.
- You should log into the District website.
If you don't have a User Name click Members >
obtain User Name.

If you do have a User Name click Edit My Profile



Mark Stephens

From the Council on Legislation Representative, Dennis Shore
2017-2020 COUNCIL CYCLE

Dear Council Representatives,

Statements of Support and Opposition

Clubs and district conferences may use the online form to submit statements of support, opposition, or general comments regarding legislation. The online form can be found here: https://rotary.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3z84O8VkGe5J1oV. Please share this link with the clubs in your district. Club statements must be submitted or confirmed by the club's president and district statements must be submitted or confirmed by the governor.

Statements may be in support of, in opposition to, or as a comment on an item of legislation. The deadline for submitting statements is **14 February 2019** and they may not exceed 2000 characters. A separate form should be used for each statement. Please note that it is our practice to merge substantially similar statements, with each submitter being listed on one statement.

Statements will be distributed electronically to all representatives before the Council.

Rules of Procedure

The recommended 2019 Rules of Procedure are now available and can be reviewed here: http://rotary.msgfocus.com/files/amf_highroad_solution/project_705/2019_COL_Rules_of_Procedure_EN.pdf. Representatives will vote during the Council's mandatory opening general session on Sunday, 14 April 2019, to adopt the recommended rules.

If you have any questions about the information in this email or about the 2019 Council on Legislation, please do not hesitate to contact Council Services at council_services@rotary.org. We are always happy to help.

Best regards,

Sarah Christensen
Council Services Supervisor

The Multi District Conference will bring together 1500 Rotarians, 700 young people between the ages of 18-30 in a Youth Forum and Interactors / Earlyactors in a separate Forum.

A Showcase occupying over 3,000 sq. metres showing Rotarians and the public of Melbourne -

"What Rotary Does!"



REGISTER BEFORE NOVEMBER 30TH

TO SAVE \$50 off the registration cost

February 16 - 17th 2019
Melbourne Convention Centre



CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Up to November 30th

Normal \$175

Concession \$125

(New Rotarian (joined after Jan 2017), Rotaractor, YEX student)

after November \$225 Gala Dinner \$110

Rotary



Victorian
Multi District
Conference

Districts 9790, 9800, 9810, 9820

www.rotaryconference.org.au

**EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION ENDS
FRIDAY 30th NOVEMBER**



ROTARY YOUTH CAMP INC
Trading as Camp Getaway and
"Catering for those of all abilities and mobility"



NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that The Annual General Meeting of Rotary Youth Camp Inc (Camp Getaway) will be conducted on Wednesday 28th November, 2018 at 12.30 p.m. at Camp Getaway, 161-163 Kimbolton-Axedale Road Axedale.

Agenda

- 1 Attendance
 - 1.1 Present:
 - 1.2 Apology:
- 2 Minutes of Previous Meeting
- 3 Reports
 - 3.1 Chairman's Report:
 - 3.2 Treasurer's Report:
- 4 Appointment of Auditor
- 5 Election of Board of Management Members
- 6 Meeting Close

RSVP If you plan to attend the meeting or send a representative please RSVP by Monday 26th November 2018.

Current Board of Management Members

Wayne Smith	Chairman/Secretary	Rotary Club of Bendigo
Paul Kirkpatrick	Vice Chairman	Rotary Club of Bendigo-Sandhurst
John Flood	Treasurer	Rotary Club of Bendigo
Ken Maxfield	Bookings Officer	Rotary Club of Yea
Ken Briggs	Member	Rotary Club of Bendigo South
Tom Dobeli	Member	Rotary Club of Bendigo
Paul Gibbons	Member	Rotary Club of Bendigo South
Garry Gunnell	Member	Rotary Club of Bendigo
Benji Harrold	Member	Camp Manager/Caretaker
Peter Kennedy	Member	Rotary Club of Bendigo-Strathdale
Graham Neivandt	Member	Rotary Club of Bendigo South
Leon Scott	Member	Rotary Club of Eaglehawk
Harold Simpson	Member	Rotary Club of Keilor

Rotary Youth Camp Inc. | ABN 31 919 531 464 | 161-163 Kimbolton-Axedale Road, AXEDALE Vic 3551
Telephone: 5439 7228 | www.campgetaway.com.au | A Rotary District 9800 Project

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School Scholarship Presentations

Members are invited to attend and assist with scholarship presentations. These are the schools who have confirmed so far.

DATE	TIME	SCHOOL	CONTACT
December 4th	11.15am	Kensington Community High School Eugene O. Scholarship	Daniel Bruce 0437171972
Monday 10th	8.45am	St Marys Ascot Vale Roseberry St Ascot Vale	Sharon Greedy 9370 1194
		St Brendans Wellington St Flemington	Peter Hayes phayes@sbflemington.catholic.edu.au
Monday 17th	7pm	Mount Alexander College The Clocktower Centre Mount Alexander Road- Moonee Ponds Del King Scholarship	Claire Runci 9376 1622 Lesley McCarthy 0417532259
Wednesday 19th	5.30pm	Kensington Primary School McConnell St Kensington	
Thursday 20th	9am	Debney Meadows PS School Library	Kerron Worsdell 9376 1570
Friday 21st	12.30pm	Ascot Vale West PS Langs Road Ascot Vale	Heather Carr 9370 8784

See a story on PDG Vance in this week's Moorabool and Melton Star Weekly
http://www.starweekly.com.au/news/vance-hiltons-life-is-celebrated/pub/melton_moorabool/?bclid=IwAR0OhzC9I70FEIXrUomSaqHos8Xw9XLYwTPkFcX5a3PbznRILUonFHZPZI4

CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	CONTACT
NOVEMBER IS	ROTARY	FOUNDATION	MONTH
Friday 30th	Early Bird registration for	the Multi District Conference	ends today
DECEMBER IS	DISEASE PREVENTION	AND TREATMENT	MONTH
Wednesday 5th	Weekly Meeting 7.15 for 7.30—8.45am Guests: Mayor Narelle Sharpe, MVCC Melanie Del Monaco Community Engagement Partner, City of Melbourne	Quest Conference Centre 600 Epsom Road	Sam Nicol Lesley McCarthy
Saturday 8th	Carols by Candlelight BBQ	Queens Park Moonee Ponds 3.30-8.30pm	Ted Frank Allan Bruno
Friday 14th	Community BBQ	Debney Meadows Primary School Victoria Street Flemington	Allan Bruno
Friday 14th	Christmas Party \$25pp	Kensington Town Hall Bellair Street Kensington 6.30 for 7pm	Lesley 0417532259 Anne Heyes
Tuesday 18th	Board Meeting	TBC	Sam Nicol
Tuesday 25th	Merry Christmas to all		
Wednesday 16th January 2019	Weekly Meeting 7.15 for 7.30—8.45am	Quest Conference Centre 600 Epsom Road	Sam Nicol Lesley McCarthy

Quick links:

Rotary District 9800 Discussion Group on Facebook—<https://www.facebook.com/groups/5501223849/>

Australian Rotary Health

<https://australianrotaryhealth.org.au/category/news/general-australian-rotary-health-news/media-releases/>

Rotary On The Move

<http://rotaryclubofmiltonnulladulla.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/2018-09-Rotary-on-the-Move-Newsletter-Zone-7B-and-8-1.pdf>

The Rotarian —

https://rotarianmagazine-us.rotary.org/rotarian/december_2018/

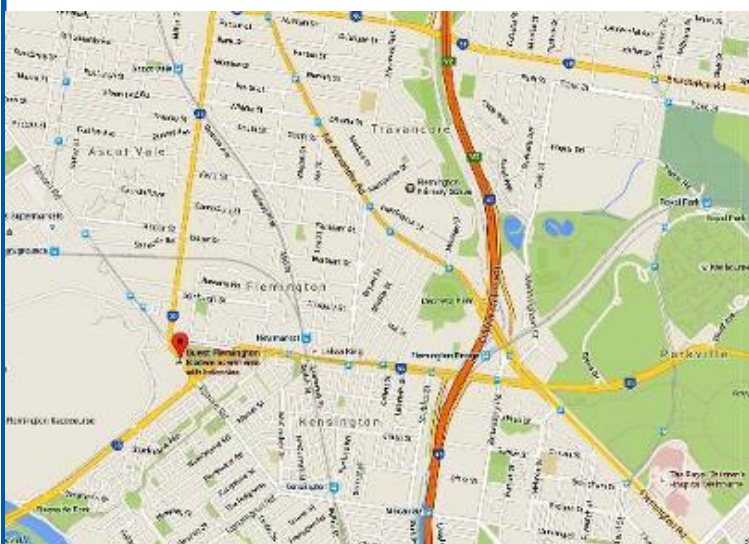
Rotary International:

The Brand Centre- <https://brandcenter.rotary.org/en-GB>

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.



Contact us at:

rotaryflemington.org.au/

Flemington Opportunity Shop
—444 Racecourse Road, Flemington.
Manager: Sam Nicol 0475 866 086

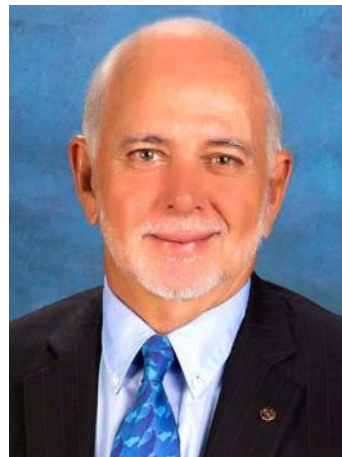
Werribee Fit4 Use Store
—2/135 Railway Ave, Werribee.
Manager—Lorry Rowe 0403 323 512

Secretary@rotaryflemington.org.au

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<https://www.facebook.com/rotaryflemington>

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Rotary Club of East Nassau, New Providence,
Bahamas, Bahamas



Rotary International Zone 8 Director, Rafael Garcia,
Rotary Club of Pasig, Philippines



Rotary District 9800 Governor Bronwyn Stephens
Rotary Club of South Melbourne

