



District 9820 Membership Forum

DG Janne requests that you come to hear inspirational speakers and participate in workshops on how to make Rotary interesting so as to attract new members and inspire existing members.

When:

Saturday 13 October 2018

Where:

Nossal High School

Sir Gustav Nossal Boulevard

Monash University

100 Clyde Road

Berwick Vic 3806

Time:

10.00am until 4.00pm

Who should attend:

District Leadership Team, Presidents, Presidents-Elect, Membership Chairs and anyone interested in growing Club membership.





IMPORTANT DATES

August – Membership & Extension Month

August 12th

District Leadership Meeting,
Finance Meeting, Board Meeting
@ Centenary House

August 26th

Foundation @ Nossal High School

September 9th

District Board Meeting -
(GoTo Meeting)

September 11th -16th

Zone Institute – Hobart

September 30th

Council of Governors Meeting

November 11th

Polio Fundraising Event

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Good afternoon from sunny Lakes Entrance where we have just finished four of the five East Gippsland Club visits – Orbost will follow later in the year. We now have the bonus of staying down here until the Bairnsdale Club's 80th Anniversary celebrations on Saturday evening – no rest for the wicked though - still plenty of work to do!

We celebrated Warragul's 80th Anniversary a couple of weeks ago and it was a great night of enjoyment and lots of reminiscing. Before I proceed any further, I would like to thank sincerely all the Clubs whose Changeovers we were able to attend – we were made very welcome and had a wonderful time. It seems quite surreal that after all the build up, we are already a month in and as I look at everyone's bulletins and hear first hand of plans for the year, all Clubs seem to have hit the ground running – let's keep up the momentum and really be the inspiration.

At a District level we are also back at it and are preparing for our first Leadership and Finance Committee meetings on the 12th August while the Board has already met.

DGE Adrian, DGN Mark and I are also looking at Membership, Public Image and Youth, along with the District leaders in these areas and how we can best improve outcomes at both Club and District level in these extremely important facets of our Rotary life.

Our first initiative will be a Membership forum at Nossal High School Berwick on the 13th October. This will be a vital day for District Leadership Team members, Presidents, Presidents Elect, Membership Chairs and all those who are interested in how we can best increase our membership in the most meaningful way possible. Please make this date a priority in your diaries so we can make the most of a wonderful opportunity. This is an area in which every Club and every Rotarian should have an investment especially as we remember that in Rotary terms August is Membership Month. Please see the attached flyer for the day. Details in regard to the other initiatives will be forthcoming as soon as possible.

Things are progressing well on the Youth Exchange front and I ask that you enjoy the articles which appear later in the newsletter on this topic.

I have also added an update later in the newsletter in regard to drought assistance and thank all those who have already signified a desire to assist in some way.

We are looking forward to our continuing road trip as we move around the District and I am sure that as we look to be the Inspiration as the year progresses we will have a successful and productive year together.

Yours in Rotary,

Janne

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Welcome, Clara!

Lilian Welling, Youth Service, RC of Narre Warren



The Rotary Club of Narre Warren is very happy to welcome Clara Ruhe to Australia. Clara arrived Saturday 28th July at 5.30am. It was awesome to see so many people at the airport so early in the morning to welcome Clara. We had 7 members from Narre Warren, our DG Janne Spiers and several other district members and Stu from 9810 district. There was a sign, flowers, koala bears, laughter and cheers.

In her first two weeks, she settled in nicely with Lynne and Keith Roberts, who have been able to show her already a variety of what Australia has to offer. The first few outings gave her her biggest wishes she had to start off with; a cuddle with a Koala and UGG Boots! She has also been into the city and thinks Melbourne is very pretty at night time. She is attending our local school at Berwick College and is the star of their German class.

Clara has attended her first Rotary meeting and was presented with the Rotary Club of Narre Warren trading banner.

We wish Clara an awesome year ahead, making it a "once-in-a-lifetime" experience.



DAY FOR THE KIDS
Come and join in the fun!

Saturday September 1st
10:00am - 3:00pm
Woodbyne Resort
2185 Phillip Island Road, Cowes
(Parking at the Carnival site next door)

Rides & attractions for the kids
Pony Rides • Market Stalls • Face Painting
Jumping Castle • Sausage Sizzle • Hot Food
Great Coffee and much more....
(Also beverages for Mum & Dad)

All proceeds to
Samantha Fraser's Children
The Rotary Club of Phillip Island & San Remo

Rotary

A Reflective Note from Matthew Galic

During the 2018 Pakenham Rotary Club changeover, Matthew Galic, son of President Goran Galic, had some heartfelt notes on the eve of his induction. Written as someone looking in on Rotary from the outside, it gives some perspective on how important it is to share our journey with those around us and spread the Rotary message far and wide.

"Every Tuesday for the past few years, my father Goran Galic has been scurrying off to take part in something called "Rotary".

I've had a vague idea about what this group is and about what they do for quite some time now, namely that they organise events to help the local community, but it wasn't until my father got elected as the new president, and I attended his change over evening on the third of July 2018, that I truly began to comprehend just how much history and integrity Pakenham Rotary has.

Not only are these people dedicated to making a difference, but they have also been doing so for quite some time, a feat which is truly inspiring.

Something that highlights just how much this club means to its patrons would be the Paul Harris Award, and how proud and emotional its recipients became when they were handed it.

These people have essentially dedicated their lives to helping others while not expecting anything in return, which is something not many people can attest to, and they are all in it together for this very reason. It is this sense of dedication and comradery that is truly commendable.

As I said earlier, I've known for a while that Pakenham Rotary does good things in the community, but I've never fully grasped the extent of it, so seeing with my own two eyes just how much these noble men and women care about making a difference truly spoke to me.

Not only was I greatly proud of my father for becoming president, but attending this evening has also given me a new outlook on a club that means so much to so many people. I'm glad I attended this evening, and I look forward to seeing how much good Pakenham Rotary can do under the leadership of my father."

EYE ON IT Rotary D9820

Find us on Facebook to stay up-to-date with all things D9820 – including events, videos, photos, events, and more! Scan this QR code to get a direct link to the page



CELEBRATE DIVERSITY

9th August

International Day of the World's Indigenous People

The United Nations' (UN) International Day of the World's Indigenous People is observed on August 9 each year to promote and protect the rights of the world's Indigenous population. This event also recognises the achievements and contributions that Indigenous people make to improve world issues such as environmental protection.

26th August

Raksha Bandhan

Raksha Bandhan means bond of protection. This Hindu festival honours the love between brothers and sisters and is marked by the tying of a rakhi thread by the sister on the wrist of her brother

CONFERENCE UPDATE

Registrations are OPEN Multi-District Conference!

Friday 15th February to Sunday 17th February

Head to <http://www.rotaryconference.org.au/> for more information and to reserve your tickets to this show-stopping event!

The multi-district conference is a first for Australia, and possibly for Rotary worldwide. The Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre will host all attendees and allowing for multiple ways to display projects from across Victoria and interact in an open and inviting atmosphere. Plus, its central location means that there is plenty of accommodation within walking distance (and a good coffee is always on hand!



SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

- Ian & Juliet Riseley (Past RI President)
- Brittany Arthur (Past President of Rotoract Club Berlin)
- Noel Trevaskis (Rotary International Director)
- Edna Adan Ismail (UN Diplomat, midwife and teacher)
- ...and more EXCITING speakers yet to be announced!!!



"[The Rotary ideal] is that within us that makes us know that when we are serving others we are building ourselves."

Harry H. Rodgers. Rotary Club of San Antonio, Texas, USA. 1927 RI Convention.

Other Upcoming Events

Egyptian Adventure

The Rotary Club of Alexandria Cosmopolitan, District 2451, has wished us a 'joyful new Rotary year' and invited us to take part in the Cross Egypt Challenge, an international cross-country motorcycle and scooter adventure tour conducted throughout Egypt. Participation is not only open to Rotarians but also open to any interested rider, their accompanying spouses and friends from around the globe who wish to visit and explore this marvellous country in a unique way. For more info, visit www.crossegypitchallenge.com or find them on Facebook.

Casey-Cardinia Rotaract

Casey-Cardinia Rotaract meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month, from 8pm-9pm. They are located at the Narre Warren T=Youth Centre (52 Webb Street, Narre Warren). Visit their website www.caseycardiniarotaract.org.au or contact them via Facebook for further details.

Peninsula Rotaract Club Casino Night

Peninsula Rotaract Club is holding a major fundraising event on Saturday, August 18th at the Frankston Football Club for End Trachoma. The Casino Night will be on 18 August at the Frankston Football Club. Guests will 'play money' on real casino tables to win prizes, there will also be live entertainment, food provided, and silent auctions. Tickets can be purchased at trybooking.com/soct.

Four for the Science Forum!

A huge congratulations to the Rotary Club of Rosebud-Rye for their success in interviewing and putting forward all four Year 11 applicants to the National Youth Science Program. Youth Director, Claire, had the following to report in their club bulletin:

"The Rotary Club of Rosebud-Rye has accepted four Year 11 applicants for the National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) - an outstanding program. Following a formal interview process last Friday evening, I am proud to say, all four achieved a place in the national program which occurs in January 2019. NYSF is a residential program where students have an opportunity to be exposed to all sorts of science experiences that take them beyond what schools are able to offer. Australia needs more scientists and there is no better place to invest money in than our youth. It is fantastic to see more girls choosing to become involved in science. Three of these students came from Rosebud Secondary College and were great ambassadors for the college and the support and work of Adam Vardanega- a fantastic science teacher."



NEW ZEALAND TRAVEL OPPORTUNITY

The Rotary Club of Pakuranga invite you to join the **ULTIMATE 18 Day Rotary Tour of New Zealand!** It runs from March 29th until April 15th, 2019, and includes a **STACK** of amazing highlights – including 4-5 star accommodation, Te Papa Museum, Hobbiton, Auckland Sky Tower, Huka Falls, and **LOADS MORE!** For a full 11-page itinerary and more details on how to book, contact Peter Hawkins: peter.hawkins@xtra.co.nz

