



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:

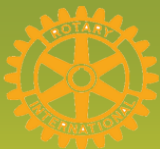
10.00am until 4.00pm

Who should attend:

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



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JANNE'S journal

IMPORTANT DATES

September

*Basic Education and
Literacy Month*

September 30th

Council of Governors Meeting

October 24th

World Polio Day

November 5th – 11th

World Interact Week

November 11th

AGM & Foundation Seminar
followed by Polio Fundraising
Lunch @ Premier Function
Centre, Traralgon

November 10th

United Nations "Rotary Day"

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Hi all! As we near the half way point of the official visits it is really great to be catching up with everyone and becoming much better versed in all the wonderful things that are happening around the District. It is also pleasing to hear about the projects for which district grants are being used and the impact those grants will have in so many areas.

As a District we have some very special events coming up. Firstly, on the 13th October our membership forum will take place at Nossal High School in Berwick. Please put this important date in your diaries.

The second date for your diaries is the 1st November and will take the form of a movie night as a polio fundraiser - 'Bohemian Rhapsody' (the story of 'a Queen') is the movie and it should be a good opportunity to bring many family members and friends to a Rotary function.

Finally, 11th November will be our District AGM, Foundation seminar and then our polio fundraiser lunch.

The venue for the day will be the Premier Function Centre in Traralgon and I really encourage everyone not only to book for the lunch but to attend the AGM and Foundation seminar as well. The format will be a little different and I look forward to seeing many of you there.

In terms of drought relief, thanks you so much to all clubs who have responded to the appeal by contributing to our disaster relief fund - from which we have taken two \$10000 donations to D9630 and D9650. We have also received contributions for East Gippsland and are also about to send money from our Trust to a specific family in East Gippsland.

Please continue to keep those Conference registrations rolling in. This is an incredible opportunity to be involved in something different and I am sure it will be a fantastic event.

Please enjoy this issue of the newsletter and let's all continue to 'BE THE INSPIRATION' as we go about our Rotary this year.

Yours in Rotary,

Janne

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*

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Mount Eliza Rejoices for Local Royce

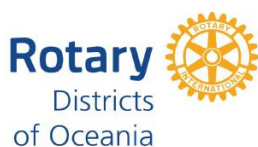
Tim Acton, RC of Mount Eliza

At a ceremony at Tookak college, Mount Eliza on Tuesday, August 21st, Rotarian Paul Harvey was presented with the prestigious Royce Abbey Award.

Royce Abbey was the first Australian President of Rotary International ('88/'89) and this award has been bestowed on very few Rotarians throughout the world since its inception. It's recipient is one who has displayed a considerable commitment over a long period of time to Rotary's values and community projects.

Paul Harvey joined the Rotary Club of Mount Eliza 15 years ago. He was elected President in '06/'07 and is a particularly active member of his local club, District 9820, and of Rotary in general.

Paul was presented with the Royce Abbey Award by past District 9820 Governors Don Ripper and Tony Spring in the presence of Paul's wife, Pat, and his fellow Rotarians. Congratulations, Paul.



CHARITY GOLF DAY



ROMAC Mission Statement

To provide specialist treatment for children from developing countries, in the form of life saving and dignity restoring surgery, not accessible to them in their home country.

Donations to ROMAC are Tax Deductible



KEYSBOROUGH

Tuesday 2nd October 2018

Keysborough Golf Club

*Tee Sponsor \$1400

Team of Four \$600

Individuals \$150

Includes, Buffet Lunch, Golf, On Course Beverages, Raffle Tickets, Post Game Snacks, Longest Drive, Straightest Drive, Nearest the Pin Competitions

* Tee Sponsors also have Electric Carts, Pre and Post Game Drinks included

11.15am Registration and Lunch in Club House
1.00pm Shotgun Start—Stableford Teams of Four
5.30pm Snacks, Auctions & Presentations

Registrations to Jim Prokhovnik
jimprok@iprimus.com.au
0417 355 627

Keysborough Golf Club 55 Hutton Road, Keysborough 3173

From Little Things, Big Things Grow Linda Waghorn, RC of Langwarrin

The Rotary Club of Langwarrin is a very small but productive club. We don't raise the big dollars of the larger clubs, but we have proved that with hard work and eliciting help from the local community and other Rotary clubs, we can achieve great things

In the last 2 ½ years, we have seen the opening of the Langwarrin Community Garden and the construction of a sensory garden at Wallara - a day care facility for disabled adults.

For a while, our club was more focused on raising and donating funds to both Rotary and community causes. Whilst this is great in its own way, it was decided that we should look for projects that would create something concrete and lasting in the community. So as not to be too ambitious (joke!), we decided it would be a good idea to start a community garden.

It took 4 years of planning, meetings and Council presentations before we could start construction but once sorted, we had the garden constructed and open within 6 months! Council provided us with both a carpark and fencing for the site and we raised the rest of the funds via grants, sausage sizzles, trivia nights and other assorted fundraisers.

The community garden is now an incorporated body in its own right, is managed by its own committee and has been thriving for the past 18 months.

We have 2 garden beds dedicated to growing produce for local charities. We have raised awareness of Rotary (and our own club in particular) by our efforts and there are still 2 members of the club active on the committee of management of the garden.

Last year, we built a sensory garden at Wallara. The club was responsible for all construction and funding for the project. We asked for and got help from members of the public as well as from the Rotary Club of Frankston North without which it would have been a lot more difficult to undertake the physical aspects of construction. Through the generous donations of several organisations and with the help of a Rotary grant, we were able to turn a wasteland into a beautiful oasis for less than \$10,000. We gained a new member out of the process – an added bonus!

The club has also sent 3 students to the NYSF in the past 2 years and is now in the process of setting up an Interact club at the local secondary school.

We have definitely worked hard in the last few years to raise our profile in the community. By being out there and doing things, we are being seen and remembered.

Don't despair if you are a small club – just accept that you won't be building a Taj Mahal anytime soon. But you can do lots of things within your budget constraints that raise your profile in the community and leave something lasting behind!



RYLA – Really Yummy Lamingtons Arrived?

No! RYLA isn't an acronym to proclaim the coming of some delicious Australian/New Zealand treats! It stands for 'Rotary Youth Leadership Awards' – and here is some more info that will help your clubs to get involved!



District 9820 run this annual leadership camp as part of our commitment to youth and developing leaders in our communities. It is an immersive 3 day residential program with thought provoking plenaries, discussion moderators, and professional facilitators from many disciplines. Discussions and experiential sessions focus on what leadership is, qualities of leadership, team-building activities, time and stress management.

Graduates of previous RYLA programs report the course was fantastic opportunity to develop their skills, have fun, and meet an enthusiastic group of like-minded people.

RYLA is a life changing experience, so take the challenge and apply today. Is your club sponsoring a participant or two?

Rotary clubs are encouraged to select participants from their local community, businesses, tertiary education facilities and other community service groups, OR contact Nigel to get matched up with a nominee: ryla@rotary9820.org

Dates:
19 - 21 October 2018

Where:
Summit Camp, Trafalgar

Age:
18 – 25

Cost to club:
\$480

Website:
<https://district9820.org/page/rotary-youth-leadership-awards>

We want all clubs to have the opportunity to support one District 9820's awesome events: RYLA, but we understand that it can be a challenge to source your own participant. Fortunately we have a few spare - would you like one?

Currently there is a pool of around 12+ candidates looking for sponsor clubs - send an email to Nigel to claim your participant today: ryla@rotary9820.org

Find out more:
Email: ryla@rotary9820.org
Online application:
<https://goo.gl/forms/vgsJ03OUuMeFrMA92>

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

18th September

Yom Kippur

This holiest day of the Jewish year is observed with fasting and repentance. Many Jews will refrain from work and attend synagogue services. Work is not permitted. Most Jews will cease work at around midday on 18 September.

24th September

Mid-Autumn (Moon) Festival

The Mid-Autumn Festival is a popular East Asian celebration of abundance and togetherness, dating back over 3000 years. The traditional food of this festival is the moon cake.

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!

MULTI DISTRICT CONFERENCE
REGISTER BEFORE OCTOBER 31ST

TO WIN FREE REGISTRATION & GALA DINNER FOR 2 PEOPLE PLUS ACCOMMODATION FOR TWO NIGHTS (UP TO \$500)

Early Bird Registration

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 foundation upon which Rotary is built is friendship; on no less firm foundation could it have stood"

Paul P. Harris

MUNA Update

I am pleased to advise that District 9820 MUNA delegation consisting of Max Walton-Briggs (Berwick Grammar) and Yebin Yang (St Margaret's Berwick) won the Peace trophy at National MUNA held in Canberra this weekend. I will forward a full report on National MUNA later.

John Caruana RC. Traralgon



CALLING ALL ROTARIANS!

Tune in on Tuesdays 9—10am
"OUT AND ABOUT WITH LAYA & TIM"
Peninsula Radio RPP
FM98.7 Peninsula/FM98.3 Frankston.

Want to spread the word to the public??
Get your club's fundraiser, art exhibition, car rally, golf day, concerts, or any other Rotary event LIVE on the air by sending the details to Tim Acton

Email: timacton@bigpond.com
Phone: 0418 310 727



Frankston Rotary Donation A 'Knock-Out'!!

"We received an email from Ballam Park Primary School asking if we could assist in the purchase of Boxing gloves and pads for their students in Grade's 5-6 .

Since the introduction of the Boxing program, student participation in other school activities has increased, general academia has improved dramatically, with less bullying and disruption in the school yard.

New gloves and pads were needed as some equipment was old and tattered. Frankston Rotary Club donated \$500 to help the school with this initiative.

The photo is our President Charles Coy presenting the cheque to Bodeane Bruce (Sustainability Leader) and John Mace (Principal)." – *Charles Coy, Frankston RC*

