



DISTRICT ASSEMBLY - A NEW ROTARY YEAR DAWNS MAY 21ST 2017



More than 400 Rotarians from clubs throughout District 9800 gathered at Tabcorp Park in Melton on Sunday May 21st to hear from incoming District leadership on the priorities for the year ahead.



Primarily aimed at helping those members who are assuming office in the coming year, this year a new segment was included specifically for the benefit of new members, the object being to fast track orientation to the broader Rotary world for new club members.

Glenferrie Rotary was well represented this year, with eleven members attending, some fulfilling District duties at the seminar. Ian Salek with International Service, Cheryl Pisterman with Rotary Foundation and Newton Langford with Youth Services all contributed directly to the success of the conference.

Incoming District Governor Peter Frueh addressed the meeting at the opening General Session, during which the incoming club officers and Avenue of Service chairs were introduced. Peter then outlined the priorities for the incoming team, with the emphasis being on membership growth. More clubs and more members means more impact in the community and is the basis for the continued success of Rotary. Considerable emphasis was placed upon the importance of planning, and in this area Glenferrie is well ahead following the successful *Setting the Course* workshops.

The breakout sessions, targeted at specific areas of responsibility, provided incoming office bearers with some solid preparation for their new roles, and great ideas on how to be more effective in those roles.

Incoming District Governor Peter Frueh will be a guest speaker at a meeting of Glenferrie Rotary in August. Congratulations to the D9800 team for another successful training event, and to those Glenferrie members who were able to make the trip west on a Sunday morning, well done!

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Meetings

Tuesdays 6pm for 6:30pm
[Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club](#)
489 Glenferrie Road
Kooyong Vic 3144
Melways Map 59 Ref C3

Bookings & Apologies

Contact Bob Carey:
attendance@glenferrierotary.org.au

Please be sure to let Bob Carey know by the **Friday before the meeting** if you are unable to attend.



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CLUB MEETING REPORT

16TH MAY 2016

Amanda Donohoe - CEO Servants Community Housing



On Tuesday May 16th, Amanda Donohoe from Servants Community Housing visited the club to talk about the community organisation, this was not the first time Amanda has visited the club.

Amanda spoke about the organisation, which has been operating affordable accommodation and safe housing for those on low incomes for over thirty years in Hawthorn, and more recently in Kew.

Amanda spoke about Servants trying to find a building that can help women who are desperately looking for accommodation. She mentioned that the Federal Government has supported the organisation with some funding of up to \$300,000 and the organisation is continuing to fundraise more money to find a suitable place in Boroondara.

Amanda also spoke about a community fun run that was organised by Servants. Participants in the fun run will be some staff of Servants, renters and their families; members of the community are encouraged to participate in the run or make donations.

At the end of her talk, Amanda was presented with a cheque for \$4000, representing to club's contribution to Servants 'Fourth House' project.

*Charles Tran
Community Service Director*



Amanda Donohoe fields questions at the club meeting, May 16th, while meeting chairman Charles Tran looks on

For more information



Coming Events

- **Tuesday May 30th:** Club Meeting Kooyong. Speaker Malcolm Baird "Slavery - so what can Rotarians do"?
- **Saturday June 3rd:** Hands on My Rotary workshop, Swinburne University, Hawthorn.
- **Tuesday June 6th:** The Club Decides - Presentation of the Three-Year Plan - *Setting the Course*
- **Tuesday June 13th:** TBA
- **Tuesday June 20th:** Sonya Kennedy, Parkinson's Victoria "Parkinson's Walk".
- **Tuesday June 27th:** Club Changeover Night - Bring partners and guests.

Guest Speaker for Tuesday May 30th *Malcolm Baird - Slavery so what can Rotarians do?*

Olympian, Accountant, Rotarian and Paul Harris Fellow, Malcolm Baird has been a member of the Rotarian Action Group Against Slavery since 2009.



The Global Slavery Index 2016 estimates 45.8 million people are enslaved in some form of modern slavery. The term 'modern slavery' covers situations of exploitation and control, inability to leave because of threats, violence, coercion, abuse of power or deception, with treatment akin to a farm animal. 58% of those living in modern slavery are in 5 countries.

Slavery is not a well known subject in Australia. Malcolm feels Rotarians are well placed to influence and to take action to ease and alleviate the plight of millions suffering under this evil practice.

**Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club
Tuesday May 30th, 2017.
6:00pm for 6:30pm**



Working with
Children Check

In accordance with District 9800 and club policy, Assistant Secretary Keith Duncan is now recording the currency of Working with Children accreditations for all club members. The aim is to have 100% compliance by June 30, 2017.

So far Keith has 13 confirmations via WWC authorities of current certifications held. Just 31 more to go!

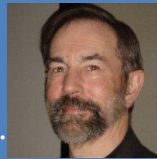
Details of the process, which is quite straightforward, are set out on the Victorian Government website: www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au

CLUB MEETING REPORT

23rd MAY 2016

Norman Gale - Salvation Army Bread Run

On 23rd 'May we had the Director of Community Engagements involved with The Salvation Army.



We had a very interesting and informative talk and Norman told us that in our local area over the past twelve months the Camberwell Salvos have provided 350 parcels of food from their food store valued at more than \$12,000.

Fortunately the majority of this food is donated by the generous citizens of the city through an initiative known as 'Project Hope'. This is a project initiated by St Hilary's Anglican Church in Kew and engages a number of churches across the city.

As well as food parcels 800 Coles vouchers were given out over the past year. Every week more than 10 people approach the Salvos seeking some form of emergency assistance.

As you are all aware every Thursday evening our Club is responsible for collecting the bread from Bakers Delight and then dropping it into the Salvation Army citadel in Bowen Street. The next day at the drop off centre and community lunch, people come and take the bread. Generally there would be between 40 50 participants every Friday .

Any bread left over is taken to the Ashburton Social Services and redistributed to the aged residents at Samarinda Lodge and areas of Ashburton public housing estates.

Norman said how appreciative the Salvos were to our Club and would like to thank all those involved in the bread run on Thursday nights.

Janie Pirret
Meeting Chairman

Norman Gale of the Salvation Army Camberwell addresses an attentive audience at the club meeting on May 23rd.



Sumba Success

May 2017 Clinic breaks new ground

Last week, the Sumba Eye Program conducted its screening and training week with the eye care nurses – Sr Nefry and Sanny. These ladies have been to Melbourne recently and attended one of our meetings. It was good to catch up with them in their environment.

Every day of the week, a team of Australian optometrists screened in various parts of West and Central Sumba, seeing about 800 people overall.

For my part, this trip was one of diplomacy with a trip to Makassar to lecture and discuss planning in the Ophthalmology Department of Hasanuddin University on the Monday with Peter Stewart and Peter Lewis lecturing on refraction and eye testing. Then we all joined the other optometrists back on Sumba on the Tuesday.

Later in the week, Janet and myself accompanied Dr Claus Bogh of the Sumba Foundation to examine the possibility of extending the program to Central and East Sumba by visiting the public hospital in both districts, meeting the officials concerned. As a result, the program in August will be operating at the newly refurbished hospital in Central Sumba. This will make it easier for the poorer villages to reach eye care.

One again thanks for all the assistance in the fundraiser, from which funds, we can continue.

Mark Ellis
International Service Director, Glenferrie Rotary and
Director of the Sumba Eye Program



Dr. Mark Ellis (right of picture) with hospital staff at Waingapu operating theatre, Sumba earlier this month.



Busy waiting room at the Sumba Eye Clinic, Indonesia, May 2017



Boroondara Cares Report



**Boroondara
Cares**

"...for the good of Boroondara"

Boroondara Cares Forum May 19th 2017

Glenferrie donation to Servants grows by \$2,000

Boroondara Cares Foundation (BCF) will add \$2,000.00 to Glenferrie Rotary's donation of \$4,000.00 to the Servants organisation to assist homeless people.

The additional \$2,000 is part of the BCF program to spend \$36,500 on placing solar panels on the roof of Carrical House home to care for homeless people, and was subject to Glenferrie allowing their \$4,000 to be used for this purpose, and has been agreed to by all parties.

This increases available funding from Rotary clubs in Boroondara and BCF to \$29,250. Servants should soon be able to start the project.

CHANCES Program turns 10.

The BCF Chances program will be 10 years old in August this year. About 30% of the scholarship funding for Chances comes from the Boroondara Famers Market run by our club.

The program give out over \$100,000 a year in small "hardship" scholarships to students within Boroondara to assist the students in fully participating in the curriculum. The average scholarship is about \$1,000 or a little bit over.

A celebratory function will be held and our clubs participation will be invited.

BCF sponsored project "Seeds of Peace" wins RSL award.

A project initiated by Camberwell Rotary and supported by all clubs in Boroondara through BCF has been awarded the RSL "ANZAC PEACE PRIZE" for 2017.

The project which was completed in 2015, took 7 students to Gallipoli for the Centenary Memorial Service on ANZAC Day 2015. The students also toured parts of Turkey and participated in a Peace seminar.

*Robert Hogan
Boroondara Cares Representative*

Welcome to Rotary Gary, Cris and Cameron



The club welcomed three new members to the ranks in May, with President Carol inducting Gary Stoneham and Cris Yudi at the club meeting May 16th, and Cameron Purnell on May 23rd. All three new members have adjusted quickly to life in Rotary, joining committees aligned with their interests and making a difference already to club fellowship.



President Carol inducted Gary Stoneham and Cris Yudi at the May 16th club meeting.

Gary has live in Hawthorn for 33 years and brings to the club a background in IT Sales and Marketing, with an emphasis on administration software for the education sector. His wife Margaret is a Psychoanalyst working from home, which no doubt will be good news to members seeking assistance. Gary will join the Membership Committee in 2017-2018, bringing fresh perspective to the club's recruitment strategy.

Cris Yudi is an Audiologist by profession and is currently Senior Audiologist Consultant and Advocate for the Office of Genetic Counselling and Disabled Children (OGCDC) at Hue University of Medicine and Pharmacy in Vietnam. Cris is Manager of the [Hear and Talk Project](#), and will join the International Service Committee.

Cameron Purnell is another IT professional, with a background in cartography. He describes his role as IT Technical Manager and 'jack of all' trades, and is a frequent traveller in Asia/Pacific. Cameron's partner Kirsty Thompson holds an executive role with CBM Australia, an NGO working with people with disabilities.



New member Cameron Purnell embarking on a life in Rotary, May 23rd.

Gary, Cris and Cameron all bring a wealth of energy and experience to the club and without doubt will have an impact in the years ahead. Welcome to Rotary, Gary, Cris and Cameron. We wish you a long, happy and fulfilling life in Rotary and look forward to working with you in the years ahead, to make a difference.

Glenferrie Gossip

Setting the Course Update - Three Year Plan Documented



The small team of volunteers who put up their hands to consolidate the wealth of material that came out of the *Setting the Course* workshops, met in Camberwell on May 13th to integrate the ideas into a coherent three year plan. President Carol Benson met with President -Elect Richard Blakeman, Immediate Past President Robert Winspear, District 9800 International Service Director Ian Salek and patient, hard-working facilitator John Kumnick to distil the key objectives, strategies, actions and accountabilities for the plan, to be put to members at the club meeting on June 6th.

Thanks to the good work of club members, Rotary Club of Glenferrie has come up with a pretty impressive plan. The draft is available on the members area of the club website for you to peruse to advance of the June 6th meeting.

KEEP THIS DATE FREE: CHANGEOVER NIGHT IS JUNE 27TH!

What does changeover mean and why should I attend?



Happy faces at Changeover Night 2016. More of the same is expected this year!



Changeover is one the great nights in the Rotary year. It is the time when you dress up, bring your partner and enjoy the Changing of the Guard as it were.

The Rotary Year starts in July, following the financial calendar. Towards the end of June a special night is organised to mark the end of a Rotary year and the beginning of the a new one. It is a time when appreciation is extended to committees for the work they have achieved and maybe to members who have earned the respect of the club by the awarding of a Paul Harris Fellow Recognition or a certificate of appreciation. The Paul Harris Fellow Recognition is one of the highest wards one can bestow on a member.

At Changeover we induct a new president and thank our outgoing president for the work they have done. It is also a time for the incoming president to introduce to the club his/her new team that will carry the club forward for the new year and to give a brief overview of what the club should look forward to in the new Rotary year.

I therefore encourage all members to attend and join with other Rotarians not only from our club but the visitors from our neighbouring clubs. It is a wonderful experience not to be missed.

Looking forward to seeing you at "Changeover."

John Suriano

Ed. Changeover Night is Tuesday June 27, 2017. Invitations out soon.



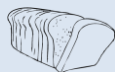
Rostered on.....

Farmers Market Roster June 17th 2017



Early Shift 6:30am - 10:00am	Peter Harries (Captain), Carol Benson, Ian Dobson, Mark Ellis, Janie Pirret, Bob Scott, Teresa Liu, BCF (1)
Late Shift 10:00am - 1:30pm	Cheryl Pisterman (Captain), Michelle Boden, Norm Fary, Michael Hills, Janet Hills, David Pisterman, Swinburne Rotaract (1) BCD (1)

Salvation Army Bread Run



1/6/2017	Bob Carey	Wayne Worlidge
8/6/2017	Lyn Kneale	Richard Blakeman

Club Meeting Duty Roster



	<i>Set up/Down</i>	<i>Cashier</i>	<i>Cashier</i>	<i>Welcome</i>	<i>Chair</i>
30/5/2017	Richard Blakeman	Mike Berry	Michelle Boden	Lyn Kneale	Ian Dobson
6/6/2017	Michael Hills	Chamil Fernando	Norm Fary	Don Heath	Robert Hogan
13/6/2017	Newton Langford	John Hudson	John Suriano	Ian Salek	Teresa Liu

All rosters for the year are now available in the => [Member's Area of the club website.](#)

District Dispatches

District Governor Changeover Lunch Sunday June 25th




2017-2018 District 9800

CHANGEOVER LUNCH

Sunday, 25 June, 2017

The Rotary Club of Brighton invites you and your partner to join District Governor Neville John and Rebecca and Incoming District Governor Peter Frueh and Anne in an afternoon of fun, fellowship and entertainment



When: Sunday 25th June, 11.30 for 12 noon.

Venue: The RACV City Club, 17th Floor, 501 Bourke Street, Melbourne, 3000

Cost: \$79 per person (includes wine, beer, soft drinks, two course lunch and entertainment)

Dress: Lounge Suit

Bookings: www.rotarybrighton.com.au/events

Central location with excellent access to public transport. Parking on site at cost of \$21.40 per vehicle.

RSVP: 13 June, 2017

Enquiries: Lauren McMaster

Email: events@rotarybrighton.com.au

Phone: 03 9514 3430




Dear Presidents and Presidents Elect,

DG Neville and Rebecca and DGE Peter and Anne invite you and your partner, and your club members and partners, to join them at the District Changeover lunch on 25 June.

Flyer with booking details is attached.

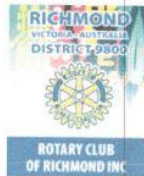
Regards

Marjorie Gerlinger
District 9800 Secretary



News Extra!!

Mal Walden The Newsman



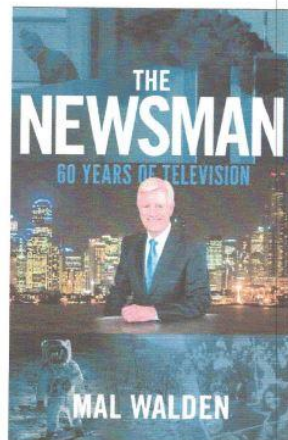
Mal Walden will be the guest speaker at the Rotary Club of Richmond, to talk about his career, his book "The Newsman", and the challenges facing the television industry.

When: Monday 5th June
2017

Time: 6:30pm for 7:00pm

Where: Amora Hotel, 489
Bridge Road, Richmond

RSVP: Nia Holdenson by
Thursday June 1st
nia.holdenson@yahoo.com



Hands On My Rotary

A District 9800 Sponsored Training Workshop facilitated by the
Rotary E-Club of Melbourne

9am to 1pm, Saturday 3 June

Melbourne	Bendigo
Computer Labs on Level 6, AMDC building, Swinburne University, Hawthorn (access via Burwood Road)	Golden Square Primary School First Floor, 19 Maple St, Golden Square

See page 2 for maps and directions

Bendigo attendees will be connected to Melbourne by Zoom video conferencing.

An invitation to all District 9800 President Elects and Secretary Elects (or delegates) to attend this free, fun and collaborative workshop facilitated by AG Caroline Ord and other members and friends of the Rotary E-Club of Melbourne.

Learn and teach other members how to:

- Update your personal profile
- Join a discussion group
- Update club and member details in Rotary Club Central
- Enter your My Rotary club goals
- Update your Presidential Citation
- Browse and add an existing project to Rotary Showcase
- Add a proposed project to Rotary Ideas to raise funds
- Create club logos and brochures

Please RSVP, including location, before Wednesday 31 May 2017 by email to Marjorie Gerlinger marbem@bigpond.net.au.

Maximum 2 attendees per club. This is a free workshop. Tea, coffee, morning tea provided.

Bring My Rotary login username and password, USB stick, notepad, homework materials and loose change for the fines jar - see page 3.



EXCLUSIVE INVITATION TO ROTARY CLUBS.



CAMBERWELL ART SHOW 8-17 JULY 2017

Swinburne University ATC Building,
Burwood Rd Hawthorn. (Gala Opening Fri 7 July)

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Choose your preferred night from Mon to Fri.
Monday July 10 to Friday July 14
6pm to 9pm.

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Includes: Entry, quality Wine & Cheese + Catalogue
Art expert will walk your group around.

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www.camberwellartshow.org.au

Equiries:
karenolan4@optusnet.com

My Rotary Registration



To register for My Rotary:

- Go to www.rotary.org/myrotary;
- Click on the 'sign in/register' button followed by the 'create account' button;
- Enter your first name, last name and your email address (as reported in the RI database);
- Answer if you are 18 years or older;
- Click on the link in the email that will be sent to you to activate your account; and
- Elect your own password and secret question.

Once registered, you can change your login email and password.

For registration and website navigation assistance contact:

- Club & District Support team at Rotary International's Parramatta office: risppo@rotary.org; or
- Marjorie Gerlinger on marbem@bigpond.net.au.

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