

## President's Message



Hi Everyone,

What a fabulous meeting we had last week with a great speaker who worked with Victoria Police for over 40 years describing all his amazing adventures. We welcomed partners, members from other Rotary Clubs, our Assistant Governor, Lyndon Smith, 'Gurry's Giggles' and enjoyed the facilities in a new meeting room. A great time was had by all.

Bookings are now starting to come in for our High Tea Event to raise money for Brain Cancer Research. This is an important topic and we look forward to hearing directly from Tom Ware, PhD Candidate, who is getting close to finalising his research in this under researched area. It should be a great event and we hope to see a good gender balance at this event. Don't forget to get your tickets soon.

Finns Festival is also coming up on 19 November and this will be another great event for our club and for our local community with pony and camel rides, food and craft stalls, baby animal farm, merry-go-rounds, jumping castles and fabulous entertainment on stage from local schools. It should be a great day for all the family.

This coming Wednesday night we will be visited by our District Governor Malcolm Chiverton as well as our Assistant Governor Lyndon Smith. Malcolm and Lyndon will be undertaking a review of our club prior to our meeting and will provide feedback to our club at the meeting. This is a great night for partners to join our meeting and hear about what is happening at District level. I hope to see a great turnout of both members and partners on Wednesday night.

Yours in Rotary "Making a Difference".

*Janis*



## Upcoming Events

### 6<sup>th</sup> September – Club Meeting – Visit with our Governor – Malcolm Chiverton

 <p><b>Partners &amp; guests welcome</b></p>		<p><b>Clarendon Room</b></p> <p><b>Manningham Club 1 Thompsons Road, Bulleen</b></p> <p><b>6:30pm for 7:00pm</b></p> <p>Rotary: Making a Difference. That's our focus theme this year and part of the experience for the visit with our club from our District Governor is to share the theme, how we can bring it to life, and how our community will benefit from that difference.</p> <p>Join us for a special evening.</p>	
		<p><b>Guest Speaker</b></p>	<p>Malcolm Chiverton</p>
<p><b>Vote of thanks</b></p>	<p>Diane Fisher</p>	<p><b>Setup, meet &amp; greet</b></p>	<p>Trevor Dawson</p>
<p><b>Chair</b></p>	<p>Janis McFarland</p>	<p><b>Emergency</b></p>	<p>Brian Negus</p>
<p><b>If you're rostered, and are not able to join us, please arrange a swap with another member</b></p>			

### 13<sup>th</sup> September – Club Meeting – Templestowe Heights Primary – Rhys Coulson

 <p><b>Templestowe Heights PRIMARY SCHOOL</b></p>		<p><b>Manningham Club 1 Thompsons Road, Bulleen</b></p> <p><b>6:30pm for 7:00pm</b></p> <p>Did you know that the Rotary Club of Templestowe and Templestowe Heights Primary School have a unique connection? Bruce Evans will explain as he introduces the Principal, Rhys Coulson who will share with us the now and the future of primary education in our community.</p>	
		<p><b>Guest Speaker</b></p>	<p>Rhys Coulson</p>
<p><b>Vote of thanks</b></p>	<p>Trevor Dawson</p>	<p><b>Setup, meet &amp; greet</b></p>	<p>Michael Mimmo</p>
<p><b>Chair</b></p>	<p>Bruce Evans</p>	<p><b>Emergency</b></p>	<p>Rosina Cincotta</p>
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20<sup>th</sup> September – Club Meeting – Member behind the badge – James Angelevski

		<p><b>Manningham Club 1 Thompsons Road, Bulleen</b></p> <p><b>6:30pm for 7:00pm</b></p> <p>We are, the sum of our members. Experience has shown that the insights shared when our members present their own story are some of the richest evenings in the year. James will share his story and insights.</p>	
		<p><b>Guest Speaker</b></p>	<p>James Angelevski</p>
<p><b>Vote of thanks</b></p>	<p>Tony Monley</p>	<p><b>Setup, meet &amp; greet</b></p>	<p>Brian Negus</p>
<p><b>Chair</b></p>	<p>Marilyn Fraser-Ryan</p>	<p><b>Emergency</b></p>	<p>John Bennie</p>
<p><b>We share our roster, if you aren't able <i>please</i> organise someone to swap with you.</b></p>			

27<sup>th</sup> September – Club Meeting – And the winner of our Footy tipping is....

<p><b>Members, partners &amp; friends</b></p>  <p><b>Dress up night – come in your football colours</b></p>		<p><b>Manningham Club 1 Thompsons Road, Bulleen</b></p> <p><b>6:30pm for 7:00pm</b></p> <p><b>\$30.00 per person</b></p> <p>After six months we have come to two key points:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We find out the tipper of the year</li> <li>The proceeds from this fundraiser will be donated to Doncare</li> </ol> <p>All will be revealed as we find out who the successful tipper is, and who holds the wooden spoon.</p> <p>Our guest speaker will <b>Jake Edwards</b>.</p> <p>Here's a preview of Jake: <a href="http://www.outsidethelockerroom.com.au">www.outsidethelockerroom.com.au</a></p> <p>Outside the Locker Room is about promoting player development through empowerment, education and leadership, both on and off the field.</p>	
		<p><b>Guest Speaker</b></p>	<p>Jake Edwards</p>
<p><b>Vote of thanks</b></p>	<p>Graham Kane</p>	<p><b>Setup, meet &amp; greet</b></p>	<p>Rosina Cincotta</p>
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## From Neele...

Hi I am a Rotary exchange student 2017/18.

Before I tell you more about what I have experienced in my first month in Australia I want to introduce myself to you.

I am Neele Hübner from Germany and I live in a city with half a million inhabitants which is called Bremen. During my free time I enjoy going horse riding and I love to draw. Back in Germany I have two little budgies, their names are Sammy and Tweety. They are super funny and very clever.



I also have two older brothers. One is called Timo and he is 18, he recently finished his final school year and now he is looking forward to go to the UNI in Bremen to study Mathematics. My other brother's name is Dennis he is 21 years old and he has a disability. He is currently doing an apprenticeship for a back office of a company in a special school for handicapped people.

My mother works as a teacher for English and she teaches economics. She also is a CEO in a Uni project for testicular cancer. My father works in a German bank as a controller. When I arrived on the 28<sup>th</sup> of July I was lovely welcomed by Janis McFarland and her husband Andrew. I lived two weeks with Kathy Monley who helped me settle in. I have met all my host families on my second day in Australia. I have 4 host families and live with every family for 3 or 4 months. I went with Kathy to my first Aussie rules football match and it was super great and fun. I am now living with David and Michelle Chua. And they are my first host family and they have two little kids. I am going to the Templestowe College and it is super different to my school in Germany. They have so many subjects to choose from and it kind of feels like a summer camp for me and not like school. My subjects for this year are drama, art, photography, English, biology and "fur and feathers". In fur and feathers we take care of the animals of the school. My school has Alpacas, rabbits, guinea pigs, goats and many different reptiles. My highlight for the month is that I am allowed to train the alpacas.

I wanted to say thank you to all of you for the opportunity you gave me, to live one year in my dream land Australia. I hope I will get lots of new experiences in the next months that I can share with all of you.

*Neele*

Editor's note:

Some have asked about how we spell Neele's name.

When you have access an umlaut, then it is Neele Hübner. Neele has anglicised her surname for our benefit so that's why you'll see it spelt Huebner on some of the documentation.

And to create an umlaut over the letter "u" – hold down the ALT key and type the numbers 0252. Works in Word, email and most other programs. ü!



## We have experienced...

### 30th August – Club Meeting – Service to the Force – DSS Jeff Maher



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A passionate presentation from a man who spoke of his love of his work in the service of Victoria Police and recognised that many of the opportunities in his career were a combination of both the work that he put into the job, as well as being in the right place at the right time

We gathered a deeper understanding of the links between some of the more widely reported crimes in city.

When Jeff reflected on his 4 decades of service in Victoria Police, he would not have done anything differently.

PS This was the first evening with our club meeting in the Clarendon Room and the feedback has been very positive.

Please join us for our meeting on September 6 to add your thoughts on our proposed new venue.

### 31<sup>st</sup> August – Citizenship Ceremony – City of Manningham



Pictured here (in the middle) are Felix Wong, Erik Rubens and Stella Yee who represented our club at the Citizenship ceremony held at our council offices.

A very special night for all involved, and the continued support of this event from our club is another link with our community. Cr Dot Haynes took the opportunity to welcome our newest Australians.

## Are you joining us?...

### Champagne, scones, high tea and no guilt



#### **Saturday October 8, 2017**

**High Tea with a high purpose! Together we can do more. 2:30 p.m. for a 3:00p.m start**

**Heimat Centre 125 George Street DONCASTER EAST**

Fancy guilt free indulgence? This is the event for you.

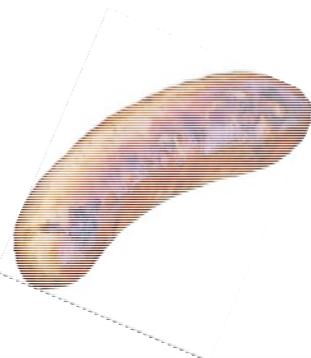
Our purpose is the Ann Henderson PhD Scholarship for which we are funders.

This is an opportunity to meet the inaugural PhD Scholar – Tom Ware whose research is showing very promising results in overcoming the body's natural resistance to standard therapy in Glioblastoma which is showing promising potential for brain cancer treatment – a disease that today, has no treatment.

**Your table is waiting – to be booked.**

**Click here:** <https://www.trybooking.com/book/sessions?eid=299801>

### Planning your day.....



#### **Friday October 13, 2017 - daytime**

**Our opportunity – Bunnings Eltham 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month**

**Cnr Bridge Street & Silver Street Eltham**

We have the opportunity to make this a regular event in our fundraising within our broader community.

Champion for the event: Kathy Monley, please contact Kathy if you can help this new initiative.

**How would you find out more about how we put back into our community?**

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**Together we can do more Rotary: Making a Difference**



## Supporting adolescent mental health



### Friday October 13, 2017

**Manningham Mayoral Ball 2017. 7:00 p.m. 'til late**

**Dress: After Five/ Lounge Suit Tickets: \$100 pp**

**Manningham Function Centre 699 Doncaster Road Doncaster**

This year, the theme of the ball is "disco fever" with all proceeds going to supporting a new youth outreach program in Manningham, delivered in partnership with Headspace.

Headspace is the National Youth Mental Health Foundation providing early intervention mental health services to 12-25-year olds. The service is designed to make it as easy as possible for a young person and their family to get the help they need for problems affecting their wellbeing.

**Club Champion for tickets: Janis McFarland**

## From the Editor's Desk....

*Another busy week in the life of our community.*

*We welcome your feedback on this newsletter. When you find yourself wanting to share this with a friend or colleague, please drop us a line and we'll add them to the distribution list. Should you wish to be taken off our list, please contact us. We'll be sorry to see you go, but we respect your request and will action it immediately.*



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## Where are the celebrations?

This is a most unusual week in the life of our club, we have no birthdays, or celebrations of service in our community.

## The size is remarkable

The Rotary Foundation and clubs along the Gulf Coast of Texas and Louisiana, USA, are collecting emergency relief funds to help flood victims of Hurricane Harvey, which slammed



into southeast Texas over the weekend. About 6.8 million people have been affected by the hurricane, which made landfall on 25 August. With an estimated damage of [\\$190 billion](#), Hurricane Harvey could be the costliest natural disaster in U.S. history.

“The power of Rotary is in the Foundation's ability to pull help from around the world while local clubs provide immediate relief in their own communities,” says Don Mebus of the Rotary Club of Arlington, Texas.

Rotary districts [located along the Gulf Coast](#) of Texas and Louisiana are collecting emergency relief funds and providing immediate aid to flood victims.

“We know that a disaster of this magnitude will require our financial assistance for months into the future,” says District 5930 Governor Betty Ramirez-Lara. “Our disaster relief committee will provide support where we believe it can best be used.”

[ShelterBox](#), an independent charity and Rotary’s project partner, is also providing support to families displaced by the storm. Hundreds of light privacy tents will be deployed to evacuation centres throughout Texas for families to use temporarily.

“Our normal tents and ShelterKits are not appropriate for the conditions families are experiencing in Texas,” says James Luxton, ShelterBox operations team leader. “The flooding is covering large swathes of land, and is set to rise even further in the coming days, making indoor shelter the best option.” ShelterBox aid has arrived in the form of tents, blankets, groundsheets, school kits, and solar lamps. These tents may be used as privacy tents to area shelters where large numbers of families are being housed, allowing for medical treatment, childcare, and a host of other critical options.

The first ShelterBox Tent was deployed at the George R. Brown Evacuation Center to allow the Houston Health Dept space for medical screening centers.