

# CLUB NEWSLETTER

Rotary  
Club of Templestowe 

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## President's Message



Hello Everyone,

Last week we heard from our Board about plans for the 2017/2018 year, including a return to a Youth Exchange Program, with cost sharing from our friends at RC Warrandyte/Donvale. Our incoming student Neele Huebner is due to arrive from Germany this coming Saturday 29 July 2017. We have also heard that our outgoing student, Jamie Bastian, has been accepted for an exchange to Switzerland, which is also very exciting.

Membership is a huge issue in District 9810 and our club had some great initiatives. For current members we are planning some great social events including a weekend away on 20 - 22 October, 2017 – more on that shortly.

We are also wanting to welcome some new members into our club or welcome returning members back into our club. An increase in our membership will help us to run even more successful community programs in Manningham and beyond which is what we are all about. Five members of our club attended the District 9810 Membership Seminar last Friday night which was a great session, chock full of great ideas that we hope to implement. Our Membership Director, Brian Tyedin is all fired up and ready to go!

On Saturday week, 5 August, we have our first social event of the year so be sure not to miss it. In other areas, we hope to spread the knowledge throughout the club on the way to run our ANZAC Day service and are also planning some new initiatives throughout the year, including some fundraising for a new club ABCD project which will include 'Crowd Funding'. This year we will also have some more presentations from members so we can all get to know each other better, starting this week with a 'Know Your President' presentation from yours truly, as well as others throughout the year.

Yours in Rotary "Making a Difference".

*Janis*



## Upcoming Events

### 26<sup>th</sup> July Club Meeting – Know Our President

		<b>Club Meeting Pavilion Room, Manningham Club</b> <b>1 Thompsons Road, Bulleen</b> <b>6:30pm for 7:00pm</b> An opportunity to learn a little more about one of our members – specially our President for 2017/2018. A new initiative for our club this year. This would be a good opportunity for partners to join with us.	
<b>Guest Speaker</b>	Janis McFarland	<b>Registration</b>	James Angelevski, David Shrimpton
<b>Vote of Thanks</b>	John Bennie	<b>Set up and Meet &amp; Greet</b>	Rosina Cincotta
<b>Chair</b>	Kathy Monley	<b>Emergency</b>	David Chua
If you are unable to attend, it is <b>your</b> responsibility to arrange a substitute.			

### 2<sup>nd</sup> August - Club Meeting – Vietnam then and now – video presentation Ian Ryan

		<b>Club Meeting Pavilion Room, Manningham Club</b> <b>1 Thompsons Road, Bulleen</b> <b>6:30pm for 7:00pm</b> Ian mentioned his video when he spoke to us in May, and this meeting has been arranged in response to the members who were keen to see the result of Ian's story of his time in Vietnam. An evening of understanding is promised.	
<b>Guest Speaker</b>	Ian Ryan	<b>Registration</b>	James Cunningham Clim Pacheco
<b>Vote of Thanks</b>	Michael Mimmo	<b>Set up and Meet &amp; Greet</b>	Dan Hession
<b>Chair</b>	Robert Mackenzie	<b>Emergency</b>	Marilyn Fraser-Ryan
If you are unable to attend, it is <b>your</b> responsibility to arrange a substitute			

### Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August –One for the social calendar – two events in one night!

	<p><b>Club social night</b>  <b>6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – pre-dinner drinks</b>  <b>7:30 p.m. --- ????</b> -- dinner at Base Camp – Templestowe Village</p> <p>Predinner drinks at the home of Janis &amp; Andrew McFarland, then to Base Camp restaurant at Templestowe Village for a wonderful Indian repast.</p> <p>RSVP: Graham Kane mob: 0418 416 616  email: graham.kane@tpg.com.au</p> <p><b>This invitation is for everyone who is receives this newsletter</b></p>
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**9<sup>th</sup> August – Club Meeting – Primary School Speech Contest – Prize winners**

		<p><b>Club Meeting Pavilion Room, Manningham Club</b>  <b>1 Thompsons Road, Bulleen</b>  <b>6:30pm for 7:00pm</b></p> <p>In June, our Primary School speech content produced 14 amazing presentations – just 3 will be presented for all of us. The evening promises to be a masterclass for speechmakers of any age!</p>	
<b>Guest Speaker</b>	Our Winners!	<b>Registration</b>	David Chua, David Shrimpton
<b>Vote of Thanks</b>	Trevor Dawson	<b>Set up and Meet &amp; Greet</b>	Erik Rubens
<b>Chair</b>	Brian Tyedin	<b>Emergency</b>	Bruce Evans
If you are unable to attend, it is <b>your</b> responsibility to arrange a substitute.			

**16<sup>th</sup> August – Club Meeting – International Convention – Atlanta 2017**

		<p><b>Club Meeting Pavilion Room, Manningham Club</b>  <b>1 Thompsons Road, Bulleen</b>  <b>6:30pm for 7:00pm</b></p> <p>International convention is an experience that should be on your bucket list!</p> <p>Kathy and Tony will tell us why! With Toronto planned for mid-June 2018, this will be an opportunity to decide if you and your partner will plan to be in Toronto in 2018.</p>	
<b>Guest Speaker</b>	Kathy & Tony Monley	<b>Registration</b>	Bruce Evans Rod Simkiss
<b>Vote of Thanks</b>	John Henderson	<b>Set up and Meet &amp; Greet</b>	Peter Gurry
<b>Chair</b>	Janis McFarland	<b>Emergency</b>	Keith Anderson
If you are unable to attend, it is <b>your</b> responsibility to arrange a substitute.			

**23<sup>rd</sup> August – Club Meeting – Taking us in new directions**

		<p><b>BYO – dinner at Malaysian Kitchen</b>  <b>Upstairs at 910 Doncaster Road, Doncaster East – park at Jackson Court</b>  <b>6:30pm for 7:00pm</b></p> <p>Blending two features of membership of our club – food and decision making. Following a dinner at this local restaurant, Brian Tyedin will lead our discussion on our future direction.</p>	
<b>Discussion Lead</b>	Brian Tyedin	<b>Registration</b>	Before the evening – Graham Kane will co-ordinate

## Recent Events

### 19<sup>th</sup> July Club Meeting – Club Assembly

	<p>Membership is a big priority in 2017/18 and members who have left the club in the last few years will be confidentially interviewed by John Henderson in relation to their thoughts on our club’s operation. His information will then be summarised and fed back to the club. After that, current members will also be interviewed.</p> <p>There is clear dissatisfaction with our meeting venue. We have tried it for 12 months and while some improvements have been made, the food is a major stumbling block.</p> <p>If you are interested in being part of a working group to either remedy where we are, or to find a new venue, please email me and let me know and we will begin the search. This would be about 4 – 5 people.</p> <p>The slide pack from the evening has been distributed to all members. If you have not received this, please contact either Janis McFarland or Diane Fisher and we’ll send the information pack to you.</p>
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### Friday July 21, 2017 –District Membership Seminar

<p>From the Bay to the Hills</p> 	<p><b>District Membership Seminar</b></p> <p>An outstanding evening which was well planned and well executed. The content for the evening flowed well, in short, purposeful and targeted presentations.</p> <p>Topics ranged from the demographics in each local government area in our District as a thought starter for the demographics of our clubs, through a broad range of concepts that are working in clubs across Australia, and four success stories in our District.</p> <p>The overarching message was that there is no “one” right way, and that success comes from applying a number of initiatives.</p> <p>The emphasis on revisiting the start of Rotary – as a networking organisation aligned to business, was emphasised over and over again.</p>
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**Interested to know a little more?**

**Janis McFarland| Mobile: 0499 496 316**

**Brian Tyedin| Mobile: 0419 364 197**

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

Pull out your calendar (and a writing implement if it is that sort of calendar) and please add these two dates.

Both functions are designed to broaden your knowledge and give you the opportunity to Make A Difference:

### Friday August 11, 2017 – One for the education and planning calendar.

<p>From the Bay to the Hills</p>  <p><b>Rotary</b> District 9810</p>	<p><b>District Foundation Seminar</b> Matsudo Room Box Hill Town Hall 1022 Whitehorse Road, Box Hill</p> <p><b>7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.</b></p> <p>Our focus as a District this year is to build membership – our target is to increase our membership by 100 new members by the end of this calendar year.</p> <p><b>Please let David Shrimpton know that you are coming to this event.</b></p> <p>The Rotary Foundation is our charity and as a club and as individuals we donate. As a club we also draw benefit from The Rotary Foundation in the form of grant funding for projects.</p> <p>This is a “must” on every calendar so that we can get the maximum benefit from The Rotary Foundation.</p>
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### Save the Date: Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October – Our first major event for the year...

	<p><b>High Tea with a high purpose! Together we can do more.</b></p> <p><b>2:30 p.m. for a 3:00p.m start</b></p> <p><b>Heimat Centre 125 George Street DONCASTER EAST</b></p> <p>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 into potential treatment for brain cancer – a disease that today, has no treatment.</p> <p><b>Tables of 8 – book a table and bring your friends – online booking will be opened shortly.</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>0499 496 316</b></p> <p>A cure for brain cancer – even effective treatment has eluded medicine to date – Tom’s research indicates that this might be a statement that is about to become history.</p>
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Save the Date: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October – Supporting Adolescent Mental Health...



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. This covers four core areas: mental health, physical health, work and study support, and alcohol and other drug services

## Member News

A very happy birthday to the following members and friends of our club:

Marilyn Fraser-Ryan  
Julie-Anne Cobb

July 22  
August 2



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

Welcome to our 41<sup>st</sup> year, performing service in our community, City of Manningham. It's a privilege to bring you the insights into our plans and our achievements, through this weekly collation of information. This newsletter is distributed to almost 200 readers and we seek to reflect the views of our community. This newsletter is an opportunity for you to express your news, your views. Please feel invited to forward this newsletter or ask us to add your friend to our distribution list.

Please forward any information that you would like to contribute to:

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