

President's Message



Hi Everyone,

Last Wednesday we all saw a very moving and thought provoking video on Honorary Member Ian Ryan's experiences in Vietnam in 1968.

We are very grateful to Ian for sharing his experiences with the club.

On Tuesday, we collected a large amount of food donations from Sienna College for Doncare. Sienna decided to do this after we assisted them with their annual fun run for Doncare. Our exchange student Neele Hübner was also put to work helping sort the 'pasta from the beans'!

What a fabulous social/fellowship event we had on Saturday night! Aply organised by our master of fellowship Graham Kane and assisted by his wife Berilie and Marilyn and Ian Ryan. We all met first at our house for pre-dinner drinks and then on the Base Camp in Templestowe where we had a room to ourselves and all the food we could eat – and more! The talking and laughing went on all night and it was wonderful to see our hard-working club having a relaxing and enjoyable night. A huge thank you to the organisers and to all those who attended, including lots of partners.

I attended my first quarterly President's meeting on Friday and learned more about Rotaract, Service Hours, Youth Protection, Membership, the Rotary Foundation, Trachoma, Australian Rotary Health's 'Lift the Lid' program and much more. I will be forwarding a separate email to members expanding on this for the information of all club members.

This week's meeting will be exciting because for the first time we are inviting this year's Speech Contest winners to our club, with their parents, to give us their speech again. We are all in for a treat to hear these very talented children speak.

Yours in Rotary "Making a Difference".

Janis





Upcoming Events

9th August – Club Meeting – Primary School Speech Contest – Prize winners

		<p>Club Meeting Pavilion Room, Manningham Club 1 Thompsons Road, Bulleen</p> <p>6:30pm for 7:00pm</p> <p>In June, our Primary School speech contest 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> <p>We welcome Darcy Mitchell, Charan Sukumar, and Ava Johnstone and families.</p>	
Guest Speaker	Our Winners!	Registration	David Chua, David Shrimpton
Vote of Thanks	Trevor Dawson	Set up and Meet & Greet	Erik Rubens
Chair	Brian Tyedin	Emergency	Bruce Evans
If you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to arrange a substitute.			

16th August – Club Meeting – International Convention – Atlanta 2017

		<p>Club Meeting Pavilion Room, Manningham Club</p> <p>1 Thompsons Road, Bulleen</p> <p>6:30pm for 7:00pm</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> <p><i>Have a quick look at the interest meeting for those touring to Toronto which is featured on page 6</i></p>	
Guest Speaker	Kathy & Tony Monley	Registration	Bruce Evans Rod Simkiss
Vote of Thanks	John Henderson	Set up and Meet & Greet	Peter Gurry
Chair	Janis McFarland	Emergency	Keith Anderson



23rd August – Club Meeting – Taking us in new directions

		<p>Dinner and Meeting at Malaysian Kitchen Upstairs at 910 Doncaster Road, Doncaster East – park at Jackson Court – PARTNERS’ NIGHT – our future is all of us and each of us.</p> <p>6:30pm for 7:00pm – Finish at 8:30 p.m.</p> <p>Blending many features of membership of our club – fun, good, discussion and decision making. Following a dinner at this local restaurant, Brian Tyedin will lead our discussion on our future direction.</p>	
Discussion Lead	Brian Tyedin	Registration	Before the evening – Graham Kane will co-ordinate

30th August, 2017 – Club Meeting – Service to the Force – DSS Jeff Maher

		<p>Club Meeting Pavilion Room, Manningham Club 1 Thompsons Road, Bulleen</p> <p>6:30pm for 7:00pm</p> <p>DSS - that’s Detective Senior Sergeant (retired)!</p> <p>He has many stories, good memories.....and some that are not so good. His experience at Victorian Police includes countless homicide investigations, including several publicly known ones, the investigations around Black Saturday andhow he became a pit lane marshal at the Formula One Grand Prix in Melbourne</p> <p>This is not an ordinary policeman’s story...this will be an extra ordinary experience.</p> <p>Please confirm your attendance on 0499 496 316</p>	
Guest Speaker	Jeff Maher	Registration	Brian Negus and John Bennie
Vote of Thanks	Rosina Cincotta	Set up and Meet & Greet	James Angelevski
Chair	Erik Rubens	Emergency	James Cunningham
<p>If you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to arrange a substitute.</p>			



Practical help in many ways...

This year we have a full fund-raising program.

As with all club programs the success of events is dependent on the support of club members and our partners and the friends of our club.

We announced on Wednesday night there are three events coming up that need your support and your contribution can make a difference.

Footy Grand Final Night



We need a few items for raffle prizes.

These do not have to be big items. For example - 3 or 4 people donate a couple of blocks of chocolates each and we can make up a basket, simple, effective and not expensive. Or you might have bought something on impulse that you have never opened! We would be happy to rehouse your purchase.

High Tea for Brain Cancer Research - (The details are on page 7)

We need prizes small and large, and bottles of champagne! We also need tickets to be sold – Our target is to ask each member to sell three (3) tickets, each. We will need your help on the day – so please put the date in the calendar.



Ask your friends if they have anything to donate.
You might be surprised



Finns Festival

Once again, we need all hands, on deck for Finns. We are investigating having some new activities this year to attract more patrons.

In the past we have had greater success with our Rotary stalls when we have had a good variety of goods to sell. I will update this section each week but the sorts of things we need are:

- Books - newer fiction titles
- Cakes - a good variety
- Jams and Preserves - a good variety

Please support our fund-raising initiatives. When we are successful with our fundraising, we can do so much more in our community.

Kathy Monley

Contact details in our directory or drop a line to our editor and we'll put you in touch



Here's what we've been doing...

Saturday 5th August – One for the social calendar – two events in one night!

Our first Social event for the year began last Saturday night when President Janis welcomed to her home, 28 Members and Partners, plus Exchange Student Neele Hübner, for pre-dinner drinks and nibbles. All were warmly welcomed - especially the Partners! We then gathered at Base Camp Restaurant in Templestowe Village where Keshev and Durga produced delicious mild-flavoured Indian and Nepalese dishes at very modest expense. Bonhomie prevailed. The evening evoked a desired sense of Club `togetherness` the essential element which bonds any congenial group seeking to grow.

Thank you to Marilyn and Ian Ryan, Janis and Andrew and Berilie Kane for ensuring the success of this most enjoyable evening – the first of many to come!

Graham Kane,



Neele Hübner and David Shrimpton



Janis McFarland, Rosina Cincotta, Neele Hübner
Andrew McFarland, Tony and Kathy Monley



Ian and Marilyn Ryan with "in the blue"
John and Natalie Mudway.



Rod and Margaret Simkiss
with Dan and Belinda Hession



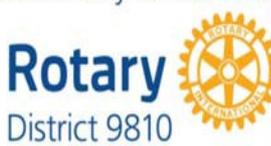
What's next?...

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:

Booking Deadline August 4, 2017 – Fancy coming to Toronto with Team Riseley?

	  <p>Canadian trip information evening: August 8, 2017 7:00 p.m. Melbourne Baseball Club at Surrey Park Off Canterbury Road, Box Hill. Starting in Vancouver and arriving in Toronto on June 22, this tour is designed to land you in Toronto in time for the Convention. RSVP to: Helen Wragg – Global Wise Travel (and a member of Rotary Club of Hampton) hwragg@globalwisetravel.com Coffee and tea and nibbles provided – drinks at bar prices.</p>
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Friday August 11, 2017 –One for the education and planning calendar.

<p>From the Bay to the Hills</p> 	<p>District Foundation Seminar Matsudo Room Box Hill Town Hall 1022 Whitehorse Road, Box Hill</p> <p>7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.</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>Please let David Shrimpton know that you are coming to this event.</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 8th October – Our first major event for the year...

	<p>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</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>Tables of 8 – book a table and bring your friends – online booking will be opened shortly.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">0499 496 316</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 13th October – Supporting Adolescent Mental Health...

	<p>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</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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</p>
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Member News

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

Trevor Dawson
Linda Mackenzie

August 9
August 15



From the Editor's Desk....

Welcome to our 41st year, performing service in our community, City of Manningham. Our circulation of over 200 homes is one of the ways that we share the impact we have in our community.

Thank you to the members who have prepared and submitted the information in this edition. Your contributions make the role of Editor, easier and simpler and ensures that we all have access to accurate and informing content.

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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

What is happening here?



About 80 percent of the world's 285 million visually impaired people have treatable eye diseases, according to the World Health Organization. Rotary and the International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness (IAPB) aim to promote eye health to underserved communities

Look out for our initiative to eradicate Trachoma from Australia by 2020 in time to celebrate 100 years of Rotary in Australia.

Victoria Sheffield, vice president of International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness, and John Hewko, Rotary International general secretary, sign the partnership agreement Evanston August 7, 2017

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