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# HIGHLIGHTS OF D9810

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**February 2018**

Hello everyone,

There has been a lot of news in the last few days about the volatility of the share market. About 10 days ago the Australian dollar was trading around \$0.80 cents, today around \$0.78 cents. But did you know under the exchange rate put out by RI for the month of February for Australia, it is \$1.24. It has strengthened from the rate in January of \$1.32. If your Club hasn't made its payments to The Rotary Foundation for annual giving and Polio Eradication, now is a good time to do so, as you literally get more bang for your buck.

Calling all Youth Service Chairs! Have you contacted the schools with which you are involved regarding our District's Rotary Youth Projects? This month Judith Eadon is holding two Youth Service Seminars showcasing all the wonderful youth projects which will be presented by inspiring past participants of the programs. Also, I encourage your new members to attend so they too can see how Rotary Makes a Difference in our young people.

Also, for those Rotarians who wanted to be part of the Victoria Police Mentoring Program but missed out, there is now the opportunity to be part of the Ambulance Victoria Leader Mentoring Program. Contact the Vocational Chair Don Sweeney for more details.

### District Conference

In just over 2 weeks many of the Rotarians from our District will be travelling to Bendigo, to the Ulumbarra Theatre (the Old Bendigo Gaol). This facility still captures many of the cells and other features of a time that has long past but also includes "a state of the art" theatre with one of the largest stages in the southern hemisphere. I am confident you too will be excited and inspired by the quality of the speakers and how they will in their way inform us of the Conference Theme "Together Towards Tomorrow". For those who love "Rock & Roll" will be pleased to know we have "Coxs and the Roxy Boys" with Wendy Stapleton for the Saturday night entertainment. A show not to be missed! Check out the website <http://www.9810rotaryconference.org.au/> and follow the instructions how to register. So, get yourselves and your Club members organised to enjoy the fellowship of each other and catch up with your friends throughout the District. Register today!



I see a few Clubs are recognising International Women's Day with Dinners and Breakfasts. Great to see. Please get your non-Rotarian friends in your community to attend, as many of the beneficiaries are organisations from the same communities. Another example of Rotary: Making a Difference.

**Malcolm Chiverton**  
**District Governor 2017-2018**  
**Rotary District 9810, Australia**

Coming up this month....

## NEWSLETTERS

### District 9810 News



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 Newsletter

**END SLAVERY**

**Issue No.10**

District 9810 News  
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## Applications for District Governor 2020/21 and the Nominating Committee.

### Important District Information.

- Nominations for election to the District Nominating Committee  
**(Friday February 23rd at 5pm)**
- Nominations for District Governor 2020-21 **(Friday February 16th at 5pm)**

Anyone applying to be District Governor in the 2020 -21 Rotary year should include with their application and written statement a current C.V. which covers:

- A brief personal and business summary and
- A reasonably detailed Rotary resume of experiences and positions held.

All documents are available on and downloadable from the district web page:

<https://operations.9810rotary.org.au/district-administration/district-governor-nominating-committee/>

All queries about anything relating to this process should be referred to me.

Carol Lawton  
 Past Governor 2016-17  
 Secretary, District 9810 Nominating Committee District Governor 2020-21  
 District 9810 Australia  
 Rotary Club of Montrose & District

## Rotary Club of Box Hill

**Friday 16th February 2018**



November 2017

## MEMBERSHIPS & RECOGNITIONS

### New Members

Find recent  
Paul Harris

### RECOGNITIONS

## District Communications

### Communication Guidelines & Publishing Schedules

The March 2018  
issue of the  
Events Info  
newsletter

"Highlights"  
*in D9810*

will appear in your  
mailbox by  
Monday  
12th March  
2018

Please submit  
material to the Editor  
*Michael Ellinger*  
at

Highlights  
*in D9810*

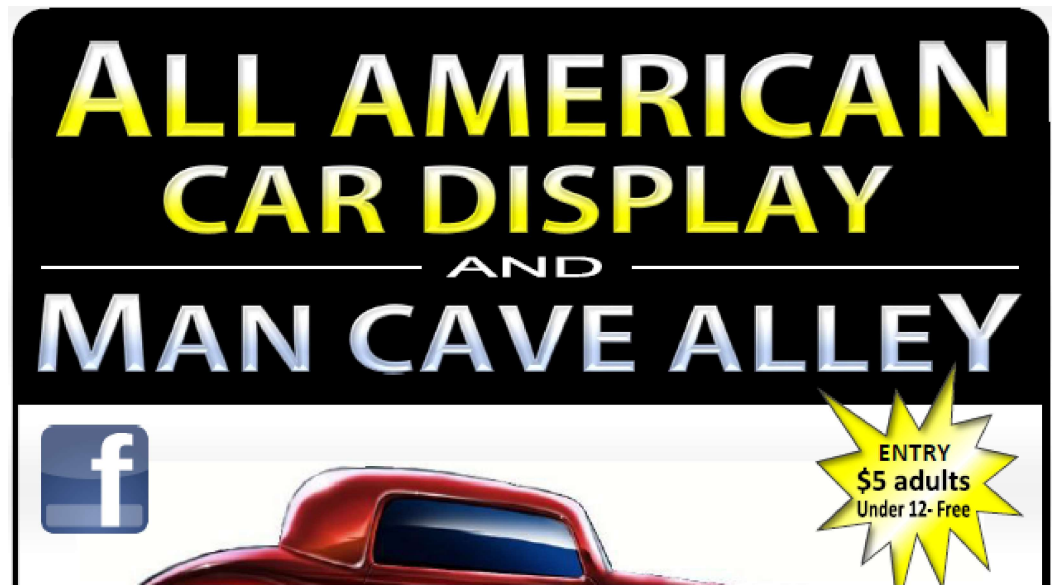
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## Rotary Club of Emerald & District

**Sunday 18th February 2018**

**Friday  
9th March  
2018.**



"Over the past 24 years, The All-American Car Display & Man Cave Alley has become established as one of the best All American Car Displays on the Car Show calendar. With up to 500 Hot Rods, Custom Cars, Classic, Vintage and Veteran American cars & trucks on display - there is something to see for everyone.

For the 25th Anniversary All American Car Display, to be held on Sunday, February 18th 2018, we are continuing with the successful Man Cave Alley featuring Market Stalls selling and displaying all of those special things that you need for your Man Cave - to make this a great family day, we are including rides for the kids.

The All-American Car Display & Man Cave Alley is a major fundraiser for the Rotary Club of Emerald & District Inc., held in conjunction with the Thunderbirds Rod & Custom Club Inc. All money raised will be directed to Local and International Rotary Projects.

Further information can be found on our Facebook page or club website: <https://www.facebook.com/allamericancardisplayandmancavealley/>

For more information [click here](#)

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**Rotary Club of Dingley Village**

**22nd February 2018**



# CHARITY Golf Day

February 22 (Thursday), 2018

Peninsula Kingswood Country  
Golf Club

Centre Dandenong Road, Dingley Village

**\$110** Golf and 2-course carvery lunch

*Funds raised will support Rotary community programs*

## Competition details -

Registration at 7:30am  
Shotgun start at 8:30am

Stableford competition, handicapped &  
calloway

Register at [www.trybooking.com/333829](http://www.trybooking.com/333829)

For further details contact: Val Glenn on 0488 444 147

Dingley Village **Community Bank®** Branch



Register at [www.trybooking.com/333829](http://www.trybooking.com/333829)

## Rotary Club of Glen Waverley

### Monday 26th February 2018





## International Women's Day 2018

Celebration Dinner

Keynote speaker:

**Dr Susan Alberti, AC**

Director,

AFL National Women's League

Advisory Group

2017 Melburnian of the Year

**6:30 for 6:45pm, Monday 26th February 2018**  
**at The Cabaret Room, The Village Green Hotel,**  
**cnr Springvale Road & Ferntree Gully Road, Mulgrave.**

**\$55 per person\***

\* student concession available

Book now via  **trybooking**  
[www.trybooking.com/337331](http://www.trybooking.com/337331)

**All proceeds go towards teenMHFA**

A joint project of Rotary Glen Waverley, Victoria Police, the City of Monash and Mental Health First Aid Australia



Bookings at [www.trybooking.com/337331](http://www.trybooking.com/337331)

The price for tickets under the student concession is \$40.00 pp and the reference to student applies to Rotaractors, University students, Tertiary students and all other school students. The beneficiary is MHFA, the acronym stands for Mental Health First Aid which is aimed at students in their teens.

## Rotary Club of Monash Young Professionals' Seminar Series

**Tuesday 27th February 2018**

**Seminar: Buying your First Home**



**Presenters: Craig Kendall (Mortgage Broker and Owner of Mortgage Choice, Wheeler's Hill) & Ros Clowes (Senior Property Consultant at Harcourts Judd White, Glen Waverley)**

Craig Kendall is a Mortgage Broker and Owner of Mortgage Choice, Wheeler's Hill. Craig is a certified Practicing Accountant with a Masters Degree from Monash University. He has over 20 years of experience as a senior finance and insurance professional working in one of Australia's leading top 20 ASX Listed Organisations.

Ros Clowes is a Senior Property Consultant at Harcourts Judd White, Glen Waverley. Ros is a qualified Accountant and a highly regarded Consultant with more than 90% of her business generated through referrals.

**Date:** Tuesday 27th February 2018, 7pm - 8pm

**Location:** Monash Enterprise Centre and Business Incubator, 5A Hartnett Cl, Mulgrave, Vic 3170

**Cost:** \$30 (Adult) or \$25 (Rotaractor). Includes light refreshments and beverages.  
BOOK VIA: <https://www.trybooking.com/TOEP>

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## Rotary Club of Doncaster

### Wednesday 28th February 2018

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For more information [click here](#)

the weeks ahead....

## District Conference 2018

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### March 2nd to March 4th 2018

For more information [click here](#)

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### The 2018 Ride for Medical Research "Jail to Trail Tour " Bendigo to Wangaratta

### March 4th to March 9th 2018

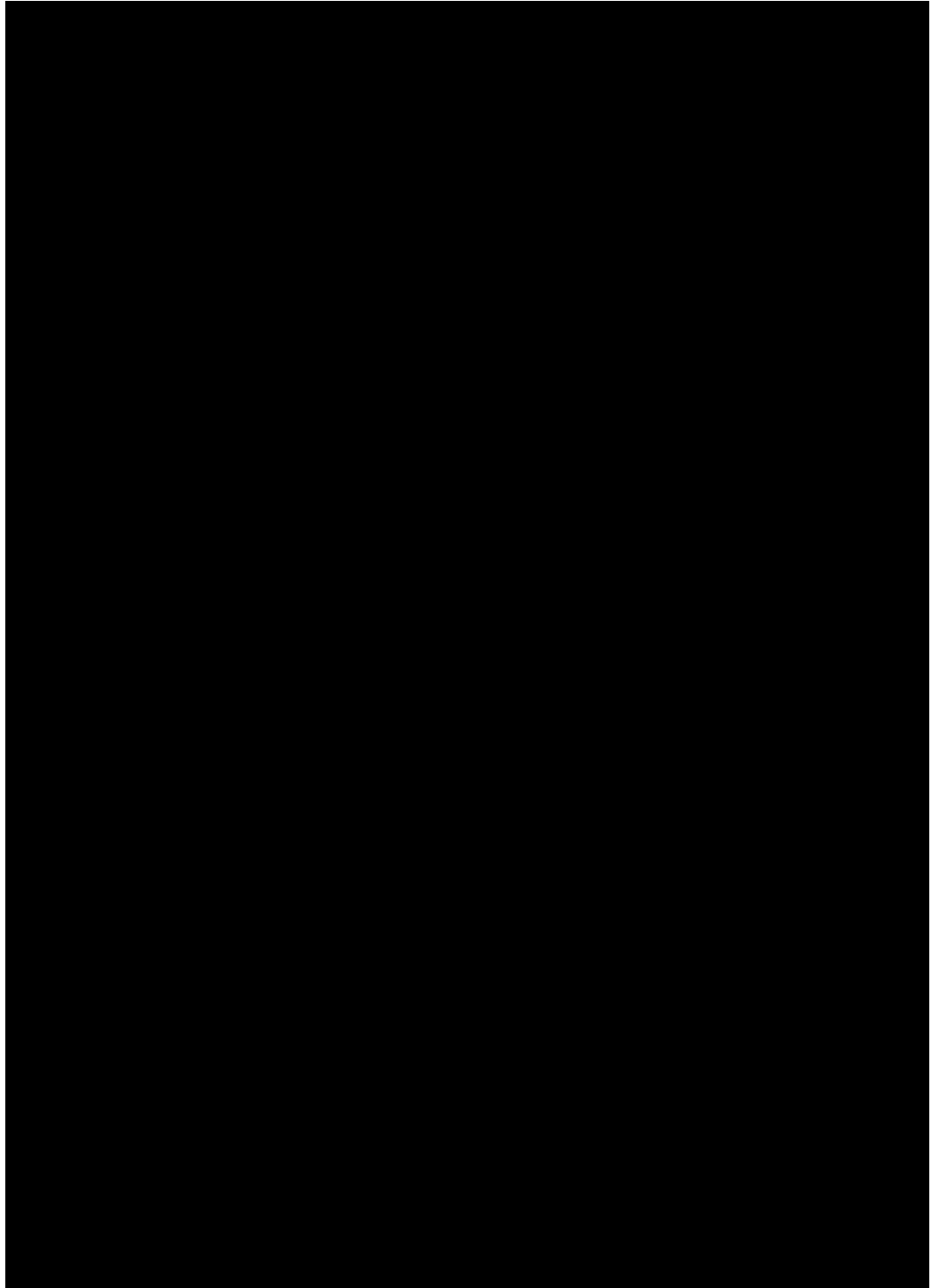
For more information [click here](#)

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### Rotary Club of Croydon

### Thursday 8th March 2018





For entry form [click here](#)

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**Rotary Club of Knox**

**Tuesday 13th March 2018**

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**Rotary Club of Doncaster**

**Saturday 17th March 2018**

For more information [click here](#)

## **Rotary Club of Noble Park - Keysborough**

**Thursday 12th April 2018**

save the date....

### **District 9810 RYLA Information Evenings**

**Thursday 22nd March & Monday 30th April 2018**

An evening for young adults who are interested in finding out more about the RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award) program and application process as well as any

Rotarians who may be interested in learning more. Please invite along anyone you know who may be interested in applying for RYLA this year or in the near future.

RYLA is a Rotary sponsored (i.e. attendees do not pay themselves to attend) week long residential Seminar which focuses on professional and personal development as well as leadership and team skills. Attendees must be aged a minimum of 18 years at the time of the Seminar.

There will be two information evenings that will occur in 2018, if you are unable to attend either information evening but would like to find out more information please contact us via email [info@ryla9810.org.au](mailto:info@ryla9810.org.au)

The RYLA seminar will be held from **Monday 9 July to Saturday 14 July 2018.**

Details:

1. **Thursday, March 22** at 7:30 PM - 9 PM at the Hall in the Marie Wallace Reserve Bayswater (799 Mountain Hwy, Bayswater, Victoria 3153).
2. **Monday 30 April** at 7:30 PM-9 PM, venue TBC, city of Monash area.

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## **Rotary International Southern Districts SHINE ON RECOGNITION 2017-18**

### **22nd April 2018**

For more information [click here](#)

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## **Rotary Fellowship NZ tour April 2018**

17 Day Rotary Hospitality Tour of New Zealand - April 2018.

Following our very successful 2017 Tour we are running a similar tour again next year and invite you to consider this opportunity for International Rotary Fellowship, as well as participate in our wonderful Tour of New Zealand.

Following are the Tour Key points and Highlights. If interested, please request the full

details and pricing by emailing to both [peter.hawkins@xtra.co.nz](mailto:peter.hawkins@xtra.co.nz) and [john.mcmillan@xtra.co.nz](mailto:john.mcmillan@xtra.co.nz).

The Tour is 17 days long and will commence in Auckland on Friday, the 6th April 2018 and finish in Christchurch on Sunday, the 22nd April 2018. (Attached is the Brief Tour Itinerary. )

- The Tour includes 2 Rotary fellowship events. (A Club Meeting and a 'Home Hosted' meal. )
- The Tour size is limited to 26 persons. (Within a 30/33 seater coach.)
- Accommodation will be 4 to 5 star and include all breakfasts and 11 of 17 dinners.
- We utilise a professional Tour Company and their 'Top Tour Guide' will travel throughout the Tour as your 'Tour Leader'. (Please note the comments below re Sharron.)
- With this Tour we will also be offering an optional 4 day pre-tour to Northland/Bay of Islands.

For more information [click here](#) and the Tour Itinerary [click here](#)

## District Changeover 2018

**Saturday 2 June 2018**

DG Malcolm Chiverton and DGE Russell Gurney invite you to reserve Saturday 2 June in your diaries for the 2018 District Changeover to be held at Southern Golf Club, Keysborough. More details will be provided in due course.

We have brought this forward from the original date noted in the District Directory in response to feedback from Rotarians heading to the RI Convention in Toronto.

Whilst we all work hard to make a difference, even Rotarians can't be in two places at once.

please note.....

## UNICEF NEEDS YOUR FOREIGN COINS

More and more of us are heading overseas and we always seem to return with useless foreign coins that end up in the bottom of a drawer somewhere.

Ron Brooks, RC of Forest Hill, coordinates their collection in this successful D9810 project. In the last 3 years, 300kgs of coins **and notes** sent to UNICEF were valued by them at over **\$10,000**. Put out a labelled 200gm coffee jar at your weekly club meeting which will hold over 2.2kg of coins.

UNICEF Partnerships Manager emailed " *We see Rotary and UNICEF as a perfect match, a dream fit*". UNICEF works in over 190 countries for the rights and welfare of all children. It supports children's health needs, clean water and sanitation, quality basic education, and protection from violence, exploitation, and HIV.

- *\$2 feeds a malnourished child for day*
- *50 cents provides a dose of life-saving measles vaccine*

So, get out that coffee jar and let's recycle this "scrap metal" into something valuable for kids. And while you are at it, let's give UNICEF any leftover paper money.

Contact: Ron Brooks at [ronbrooks1942@gmail.com](mailto:ronbrooks1942@gmail.com) or 0413-042-043

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## District Rotaract Representative Appointment

I am pleased to advise that **Kai-Xing Goh** from the **Whitehorse Rotaract Club** has been accepted as the District 9810 Rotaract Representative for the Rotary Year 2018/2019.

Michael Ellinger.  
Rotary/Rotaract Chairperson

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## Rotary Club of Maroondah - New vision for serving the wider community

The **Rotary Club of Ringwood** was founded 49 years ago by a group of local people aspiring to the aims and ideals of Rotary International, in the same decade that Ringwood was proclaimed a city. Over the years since then we have seen our city and our region grow significantly in size. Similarly, the community served by the Rotary Club of Ringwood and the communities our members are drawn from has grown to include areas neighbouring Ringwood such as East Ringwood, North Ringwood and Heathmont.

At the local government level the expansion of the region was recognised when the City of Ringwood was amalgamated to form part of Maroondah City Council. Now the Rotary Club of Ringwood has recognised the need for a change that reflects that our geographic focus is beyond the suburb of Ringwood.

Accordingly, we would like to advise you that the **Rotary Club of Ringwood** is now the **Rotary Club of Maroondah**.

The new name is the main difference you will see. The Club will continue to support and partner with other Rotary Clubs in the District and will continue to partner with organisations across the City of Maroondah.

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## Rotary Conference 2020 - Expressions of interest being sought

Expressions of Interest are being sought from Rotarians, Rotaractors and Friends of Rotary to be involved in putting together the District Conference in March 2020.

DGN Shia Smart is interested to hear from anyone (Rotarian or non-Rotarian) who would love to work with Shia in putting on the District Conference. Shia is looking for people to fill all positions, and is wanting people who are passionate about putting on a

function that will be a highlight of her year as DG.

**Positions available include** : Conference Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Protocol Advisor, Program, Registrar, Accommodation, Catering, Marketing, Public Relations, Sponsorship, Website developer.

Experience desirable but not necessary, just the desire to be involved and put on the best conference possible.

Anyone who is interested in being involved please contact DGN Shia Smart via email [shia.duncan@gmail.com](mailto:shia.duncan@gmail.com) or phone 0429-039-369

Looking forward to putting on a sensational District Conference in March 2020

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## Used Stamps

[Click here](#) for more information

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## Request For I Devices

I wish to include an appeal on behalf of my daughter, Melanie Karajas, who recently made a presentation to the Rotary Club of Boronia about the "Music & Memory" program. The program delivers personalised music playlists that trigger memories and reconnect people with themselves and those around them. Initially for dementia patients, this program has also benefitted those with depression, anxiety and loneliness.

She runs her own charity, Mel's on a Mission, that raises awareness and resources (iDevices, iTunes cards) for those who are Licensed to provide this program in their aged or health care service.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could help and place a request for iDevices (iPod, iPhone, iPod Touch) and iTunes cards.

For any further information, she can be contacted at [melsonamission@gmail.com](mailto:melsonamission@gmail.com) or messaged through her Facebook page.

Many thanks  
Chris Karajas  
Rotary Boronia.

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## Interplast Fiji Promotion



For more information [click here](#)

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## Working With Children Check Card

When completing the WWCC card form do not put the HR Manager, Rotary International District 9810 with the address of 1 Erin Court Doncaster, 3108.

From 2004 to 2010, I held this position. I have attempted numerous times for my address to be deleted but, still receive copies, which I return to sender.

Please note the above.

PP Liz Guiver

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## ABCD (Art Building Children's Dreams) Presentations to District 9810 Rotary Clubs

Art Building Children's Dreams (ABCD) is an initiative of the Rotary Club of Templestowe to facilitate access to quality education for underprivileged children. The Rotary Club of Templestowe has developed partnerships with Deakin University,

Aspirations Education Foundation and host Rotary Clubs through ABCD to facilitate projects in Sri Lanka (Ampara) including scholarship programs, agricultural self sustaining crops, IT Education, Sports Development, English language learning, et el. Despite many years of post-war economic growth in Sri Lanka, many of the rural parts of the country live in absolute poverty. A farming family in Ampara typically lives on around US\$2 per day. Too often, rural children opt out of school as soon as they can and find work in subsistence farming. The poverty cycle and rural disadvantage continues and adolescents soon fall victim to numerous health and social problems besetting their communities (unemployment, malnutrition, domestic violence, drug addiction and youth suicide).

The ABCD Board together with Deakin University is interested in undertaking presentations to Rotary Clubs in District 9810 over the next 2017-2018 Rotary Year. This presentation may assist your club in identifying projects that may benefit from District or International Foundation Grants. Should you wish to take up this offer, please contact David Shrimpton, ABCD Board member and Rotary Club of Templestowe Foundation/International Director on 0448645985.

The presentation will be jointly undertaken with Carl Jones from Deakin University.

For more information [click here](#)

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## Rotary Club of Noble Park - Fund Raising Initiative

There are 2 Cool Rooms available from my place at 3 Nambrok Close Dingley Village for pick up and delivery back and all types of trailer lights electrical towing connections

available. 50mm standard towing Ball required. Empty weight is 400KG with 650/750KG max weight allowable (fits within Vic Roads rules). Hire agreement detail available.

Very Simple to operate. Will enhance Club BBQ fundraising efforts, or Club parties or support for other Rotary involved functions.

Thank you

Keith Maxwell, Past President 2015/2016 the Rotary Club of Noble Park  
M 0418 647 064  
H 61 3 9551 7711

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## Rotary - "Get Your Message Out"

Jeff Steel is a member of the D9810 Membership and Marketing Committee with responsibility for hitting the press and electronic media.

He would love to be a speaker at your club on this topic. Please contact him at [jsteel@bigpond.net.au](mailto:jsteel@bigpond.net.au) to make a booking.

For more details [click here](#)

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## Rotary in Action

### "ROTARY IN ACTION"

Every Tuesday afternoon, every week of the year, between 4 o'clock and 5 o'clock, the "Rotary in Action" program spreads our Rotary message around the cities of Manningham, Banyule and Darebin - and way beyond.

"Rotary in Action" commenced broadcasting on July 4, 1995, and has been continuously on air for more than 1175 programs for almost 23 years.

"Rotary in Action" is a vibrant, magazine style format with studio guests and Rotary community announcements, occasionally mixed in with some great music.

Listeners enjoy the interaction between presenter and guest as they share the wonderful story of "Rotary in Action" via the radio band, on the internet and even connected through the various smartphone apps. The website reference to listen live is [www.innerfm.org.au](http://www.innerfm.org.au).

As a truly Multi-District activity Rotarians from D9810, D9800 and D9790 continue the long standing tradition with the unqualified support of the 96.5 InnerFM Community Radio organisation.

The current presenters from D9810 are Brian Tyedin, Greg King and Keith Anderson and their contact details can be found in the district handbook.

We welcome expressions of interest in joining us as a guest on the show, providing announcements for us to share with our listeners or even becoming part of the broadcast team.

Anyone interested in any of these functions can contact Greg King on mobile 0416 045 157 or via email at [gregking.rotary@gmail.com](mailto:gregking.rotary@gmail.com).

## club administration....

### Highlights Email has Changed

Please note that the "Highlights" email is now

[highlights9810@gmail.com](mailto:highlights9810@gmail.com)

From now on you should use this new email address when sending articles to "Highlights"

### Correct Email for District Database Manager

District Database Manager, Tim Bray, has advised that his email address is

[timbray@optusnet.com.au](mailto:timbray@optusnet.com.au)

This address appears on page 3 of the new District 9810 Directory. Unfortunately, the address which appears on page 29 of the Directory is not correct.

### District 9810 Information Directory

#### Rotary Club of Ferntree Gully

This is to notify everyone that the club has changed its meeting nights from **Monday** to **Thursday**.

The club meeting is held at the Ferntree Gully Bowls Club, Glenfern Road, Ferntree Gully. Start time 6.30pm to 7pm.

### District 9810 Information Directory

## Rotary Club of Wandin

There will be no meeting at the Rotary Club of Wandin on:

**October 25**  
**November 15**  
**December 20**  
**January 17**  
**February 21**  
**March 21**

Instead, the club will meet at the Wandin Custom Car Show at the Wandin East Recreation Reserve on the Wednesday immediately prior to these dates.

## District 9810 Information Directory

### Rotary Club of Maroondah (Ringwood)

New meeting arrangements: **1st, 2nd & 3rd Wednesday's of the month**  
 Venue: Club Ringwood, Cnr Oban Rd & Maroondah Highway, Ringwood (Unchanged)  
 Cost: \$25.00 pp  
 Social Visiting Option: 5th Wednesday of the month

## District 9810 Information Directory

### Rotary Club of Montrose & District

The board of the Rotary Club of Montrose & District have changed the meeting times of the club to **weeks 2 & 4 each month** only at our venue at **Japara Living & Learning Centre, 54-58 Durham Road Kilsyth** at **6.45pm for a 7.00pm** start.

Other meeting venues and times will be advised through the club news and new web page currently under updating.

## District 9810 Information Directory

### Rotary Club of Dingley Village

This is notify everyone that as of **Thursday 6th July** , the Rotary Club of Dingley Village have changed their meeting night from **Wednesday** to **Thursday**.

The club will also only meet on the **first three weeks of each month**.

## District 9810 Information Directory

### Rotary Club of Oakleigh

The Rotary Club of Oakleigh has had to change venues because of renovations.

They will now be meeting at the **Matthew Flinders Hotel, 667 Warrigul Road, Chadstone 3148**.

The meetings are on Thursdays, 1st & 3rd for Dinner @ 7pm and 2nd & 4th for lunch @1pm.

Hi to all.

I hope that the year has started off well for you.

During the last couple of months I have been receiving messages from various Rotarian's asking me why they are not receiving a copy of the Highlights. If you a reading this message it means that you a getting a copy of Highlights, so can you please do me a favor at your next meeting and ask around if your members are getting a copy? If not maybe one person can get the their details and send them to me so that I can add them to the mailing list to ensure they get their copies from now on.

If you have any PHF's or any other special recognitions that you would like to share within the district, please forward them to me

Please remember that if your Rotary Club has any Events and Fundraising Activities planned from now or in the future, please forward the information to me at [highlights9810@gmail.com](mailto:highlights9810@gmail.com) .

All the best

**Michael Ellinger**  
**Rotary Club of Clayton**  
**Editor: Highlights of D9810**