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Hello everyone,

Wishing you all a Happy, Healthy and rewarding New Year.

January is Vocational Service Month. Did you know Vocational Service is the Second Avenue of Service? It promotes high standards in business and professions, recognises the worthiness of all dignified occupations and fosters the ideal of service in the pursuit of all vocations. The role of members includes conducting themselves and their business in accordance with Rotary's principles.

Has your Club developed links with business and community organisations in your local area? Has your Club invited a local business owner to speak about their business/profession? Has your Club looked into Organisational Membership? It could apply to Corporates, Partnerships, Not for Profits, Government Agencies, Schools and other opportunities. If you need more information, please contact PDG Jenny Coburn the District Membership Chair.

Arrangements are well under way for the District Conference in Bendigo on the 2nd-4th March. With the varied forms of registration to attend, I am looking for a "sell out". There should be no excuse not to attend. Check out the website <http://www.9810rotaryconference.org.au/> and register if you haven't done so already.

As I write this column DGE Russell Gurney is in San Diego attending the International Assembly for incoming District Governors. Did you know Russell is one of 539 District Governor Elects throughout the world?

So, over the next few months there will be various preparation activities for incoming leaders. If your Club has not elected a President Elect yet, I know this will frustrate DGE Russell beyond belief, but really it will be your Club that misses out on all the learning and development strategies that have been updated and enhanced. Rotary has changed in the last two years, let alone the last ten years. I ask and encourage all relevant members to participate in their respective programs to ensure that within our District there will be a solid base of planning and preparation for the next Rotary year.

Let's make this second half of the Rotary year one we all will be proud of in years to come, as we look back, we can say "Yes, we definitely did Make a Difference!"



Karen and I look forward to seeing many of you at various events as we travel around the District in the coming months.

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

Coming up this month....

Rotary Club of Monash Young Professionals' Seminar Series

Monday 22nd January 2018

Seminar: Financial Wisdom for Young Professionals



Presenter: Luke Spiller (Adviser, Scholten Collins McKissock)

Luke is a Certified Financial Planner and holds a Bachelor of Business Degree (Accounting), Advanced Diploma of Financial Services and a Diploma of Financial Services. Luke joined Scholten Collins McKissock in 2009, where he strives to develop ongoing personal advice by building long term financial plans that can adapt to your needs.

Date: Monday 22nd January 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/TNYX>

the weeks ahead....

Rotary Club of Knox

Tuesday 13th February 2018

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 From RAWCS



November 2017

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New Members

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**The February 2018
issue of the
Events Info
newsletter**

**"Highlights"
*in D9810***

**will appear in your
mailbox by
Monday
12th February
2018**

**Please submit
material to the Editor
Michael Ellinger
at**

**Highlights
*in D9810***

no later than

**Friday
9th February
2018.**



Rotary Club of Box Hill

Friday 16th February 2018



Rotary Club of Emerald & District

Sunday 18th February 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](#)

Rotary Club of Dingley Village

22nd February 2018

Register at www.trybooking.com/333829

Rotary Club of Glen Waverley

Monday 26th February 2018



Bookings at 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>

Rotary Club of Doncaster

Wednesday 28th February 2018

For more information [click here](#)

save the date....

District Conference 2018

March 2nd to March 4th 2018

For more information [click here](#)

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

March 4th to March 9th 2018

For more information [click here](#)

Rotary Club of Doncaster

Saturday 17th March 2018

For more information [click here](#)

Rotary International Southern Districts SHINE ON RECOGNITION 2017-18

22nd April 2018

For more information [click here](#)

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 and 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.....

**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.

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 or phone 0429-039-369

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

Used Stamps

[Click here](#) for more information

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 or messaged through her Facebook page.

Many thanks
Chris Karajas
Rotary Boronia.

Interplast Fiji Promotion

For more information [click here](#)

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

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](#)

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

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 to make a booking.

For more details [click here](#)

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.

"Rotary in Action" commenced broadcasting on July 4, 1995, and has been continuously on air for more than 1100 programs for almost 22 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.

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 Greg King, Erik Rubens, Brian Tyedin and Keith Anderson and, of course, 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.

club administration....

Highlights Email has Changed

Please note that the "Highlights" email is now

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

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.

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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.

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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.

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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

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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.

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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**.

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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.

Happy New Year to all.

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 .

All the best

Michael Ellinger
Rotary Club of Clayton
Editor: Highlights of D9810

