

COMMUNITY SERVICES

2019 - 2020

Annual report of activities



Our awesome committee

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- Being cut short due to Covid-19, we have still done quite a lot!



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- **Melbourne City Mission** – L2P Learner driver mentoring
 - we supported the programme by sponsoring purchase of a new vehicle and participating in mentoring;
 - We currently have one mentor actively involve;
 - RCAP was recognised for our support



Our Commitments to community

- **Imagination Library** – over 50 kids signed in

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library of Australia is a free book gifting program devoted to inspiring a love of reading in the hearts of children everywhere. Each month, enrolled children receive a high-quality, age-appropriate book in the mail, free of charge. Children receive books from birth to age five.

Over 1.5 million children worldwide



Rotary has been recognised as a world partner of the programme

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Paint the Town REaD



Rotary International



Rotary is a diverse group of professionals who meet weekly to exchange ideas and serve their communities. In Australia, more than 30,000 Rotarians support service projects in their 1,125 communities. Together, as members of local Rotary clubs, they join the more than 1.2 million members in over 34,000 clubs in nearly every country to implement creative solutions facing communities worldwide.



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- **Star Health** - \$9484 donated to those in need
 - ZS is a **victim of family violence**. She is on Newstart and has shared custody of her 6-year-old son and she's placed in safe short term crisis housing following risk to her safety. ZS would benefit from a Myer/Coles voucher to help her expenses for her son and her including shoes/clothes;
 - DN is new migrant from Indonesia. As he relations broke down, her husband has withdrawn financial support. DN is currently pregnant (due to give birth in early May). She is experiencing **homelessness and significant financial hardship**. Rotary will help her to purchase supermarket vouchers to buy food, as well as essential items such as nappies;
 - Homeless client, on New Start Allowance, **diabetes, had foot pain/ possible leg fracture** and shoes too small, can't afford new pair. Footwear- enclosed and well-fitting/supportive footwear. Required new appropriate footwear from New Balance for \$100.

Dear Rotarians,

Thank you sincerely for the
amazing gift of orthotics.

My feet were in great need of
me. My feet required a great
deal of adjustment.

I feel that my body is now much
better supported feel much
better aligned. The pain has
reduced somewhat and

extremely grateful. I would never
have been able to acquire some otherwise.

Thank you sincerely.

Anonymous





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- **St Kilda Mums**

- **What does St Kilda Mums do?**

- St Kilda Mums recycle nursery equipment including cots, prams, and car seats, as well as clothes and other baby essentials

- **Who does St Kilda Mums help?**

- St Kilda Mums receive requests from Maternal Child Health nurses and social workers on behalf of families in need. They give to people who are facing a variety of challenges and hope they feel uplifted when they receive a donation from us.

Rotary Albert park donated \$1500





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- **St Silas Sunday suppers** – in conjunction with and on the church ground; every Sunday two RCAP volunteers serve donated meals to community

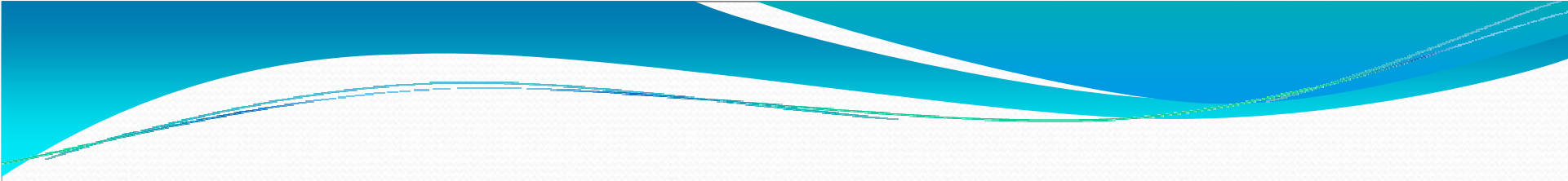
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- **Christmas for Special kids** – every December for the last 5 years the whole club is mobilized









“You may of heard me say this before but we cannot do these events without the beautiful people and businesses like yours helping and giving your time or products to make this day an amazing experience for these children, so thank you very much for everything you did for us, your amazing!”

*Aidan Belsham
Event Director*

Fundraising activities

...although we encourage spending, money have to be raised...

Fundraising:	2019-2020		
	Budget	Actual	Variance
Book shop	\$20,000	\$19,076	-\$924
Footy Lunch	\$10,000	\$1,700	-\$8,300
BBQ	\$15,000	\$13,400	-\$1,600
Car Rally	\$500	\$125	-\$375
Misc	\$1,000	\$1,992	\$992
Grant VICT	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0
Grant District 9800	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$0
Total Grants	\$7,500	\$7,500	\$0
Fundraising	\$46,500	\$36,293	-\$10,207
Grand total	\$54,000	\$43,793	-\$10,207
Grant Dept Health	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$0



Fundraising activities

- **Book Club** – by far, our major fundraiser for the last 16 years

We are on track to finish with \$20,000



Fundraising activities

- BBQ

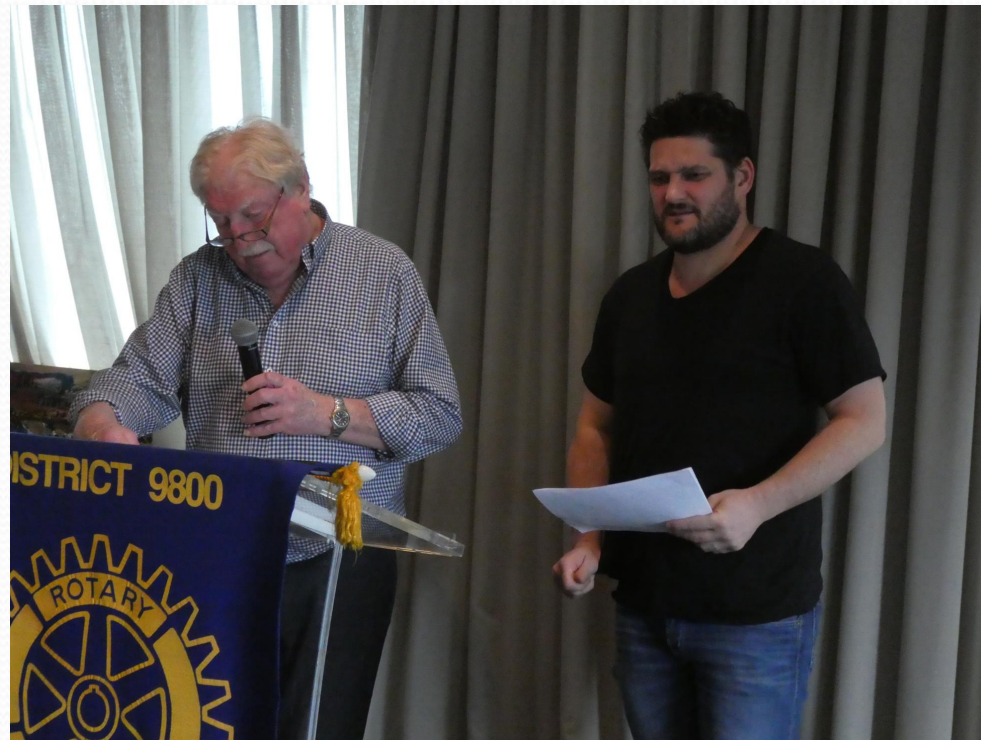
We raised near \$14000



Fundraising activities

- Footy lunch

We raised \$1500





Fundraising activities

- **VICT community grant**

Second year in a row we qualified for \$5000 for existing projects like MCM L2P & St Kilda Mums

- **District 9800 community grant**

Our exciting L2P project with our Rotary participation qualified for \$2500 D9800 Grant



What's ahead



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New Community services Director!



What's ahead

*We warmly welcome Kim in her first Rotary
Albert park leadership role!*

- *Be innovative;*
- *Think out of square*
- *Inspire others*
- *Be money cautious!*

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Good luck!