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Rotary  
Club of Essendon



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## For your diaries

Dates (Day)	Event	Venue & time	Contact / notes
August 28 (Wednesday)	Project visit to Days for Girls Sew in	Baptist Church 138 Buckley St Essendon	2:30 pm to 3:30 pm RSVP to Kelly
August 31 (Saturday)	Fellowship 70's dinner party	Starting at 7 pm. Bring a classic dish from the Women's Weekly Dinner Party Cook Book	12 Pumice Court, Keilor East Please RSVP to Kelly on 0413 027 156
Sept. 03 (Tuesday)	Club night meeting: Peter Duras speaking on Homelessness	Angler's Tavern, 6.45 PM – 8.30 PM.	Bookings open online at <a href="http://www.rce.org.au">www.rce.org.au</a>
Sept. 17 (Tuesday)	Club Lunch meeting Australian Rotary Health	Angler's Tavern 12.45 PM – 2.00 PM	Bookings open online at <a href="http://www.rce.org.au">www.rce.org.au</a>
Oct 1 (Tuesday)	Club night meeting: John Baressi speaking on Laughter revisited	Angler's Tavern, 6.45 PM – 8.30 PM.	Bookings open online at <a href="http://www.rce.org.au">www.rce.org.au</a>
Oct 10 (Thursday) WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY	Snooker Night FUNdraiser Organized by Youth Committee	In a private home in Strathmore – places are limited to 16 players at \$50 each plus 10 visitors at \$20 each	Please book and pay Maria Kouppas on 0416 122 523 or <a href="mailto:M.Kouppas@hotmail.com">M.Kouppas@hotmail.com</a>
Oct. 15 (Tuesday)	Club Lunch meeting: District Governor Visit	Angler's Tavern 12.45 PM – 2.00 PM	Bookings open online at <a href="http://www.rce.org.au">www.rce.org.au</a>
November 7 (Thursday)	Days for Girls Oaks Day fundraiser	To be held at a beautiful private garden in Keilor East.	Jane Odgers <a href="mailto:jjodgers@optusnet.com.au">jjodgers@optusnet.com.au</a>
November 12 (Tuesday)	Club Lunch meeting: Lifetime honorary membership presentation and Myanmar projects	Angler's Tavern 12.45 PM – 2.00 PM	Bookings open online at <a href="http://www.rce.org.au">www.rce.org.au</a>
November 15 (Friday)	Rotary District 9800 Longest African Dinner at DIK	Shed 39 400 Somerville Rd, West Footscray: dinner 5.30PM – 9 PM	Showcasing the Projects of Africa Jenny Foster
March 27-29 2020 (weekend)	District 9800 Conference in Bendigo	<a href="https://rotarydistrict9800.org.au/sitepage/conference2020">https://rotarydistrict9800.org.au/sitepage/conference2020</a>	Enquires to David Abbey
<b>April 17 – 19 2020 (weekend)</b>	2020 Art Show	North Park Manor, Woodlands Street, Strathmore	Our major fundraiser for the year and whole Club Event -

***If you have a story or interesting photos that you're happy to share please let us know: Kelly Abfalter, Peter Condos, Daniel Gangemi, Lisa Lowcock, and John Odgers.***

**Days for Girls Project Visit – This Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2019 2:30 pm**

Learn more about the impact of Days for Girls and see the production line in progress at the monthly Sew In at the Baptist Church Hall at 138 Buckley Street, Essendon.



**Please RSVP to Kelly  
 On 0413 027 156**



**Fellowship 1970's Dinner Party – 7 pm this Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2019**



*Please bring a creation to share from the Women's Weekly Dinner Party Cook Book*

**Please RSVP to Kelly on 0413 027 156**

**Snooker FUNdraiser on Thursday Night 10th October 6 for 6.30pm**

The snooker event is limited to 16 players at \$50 each and 10 visitors at \$20 each.

The Youth Committee and Alistair Fraser will coordinate the snooker competition with 8 teams of 2. For non snooker players a card game is being planned. Please bring either a plate to share or a bottle of wine !

It's being held at Randolph's home in Strathmore, details will be provided when booking.



Confirm booking with Maria Kouppas 0416 122 523 or [M.Kouppas@hotmail.com](mailto:M.Kouppas@hotmail.com)

## **Club Lunch Meeting – Tuesday 20th August 2019**

*Last week we welcomed Ian Ada our Rotary Clubs District 9800 Assistant District Governor to our Meeting.*

*Ian raised a very interesting topic for discussion among members and guests on the recent Rotary International proposal to cease having Vocational Service as a separate pillar of Service and instead rolling Vocational Service into Community Service.*

*It is especially interesting as our current Rotary District 9800 Vocational Service Chair, Mary Barry is currently working on the development of a District Vocational Service Strategy which will be shared with Clubs in the coming months at a Vocational Service workshop to be held later in the year. If anyone would like more information please let Kelly or Veronica know.*

*We also welcomed to our meeting and got to know prospective new member Andrew Panjkov, who has recently retired after 42 years working as an Engineer. Andrew originally connected with Rotary when his Daughter was a NYSF Student. Please say hello and have a chat to Andrew.*

*Around the Club the Baby Stork has been delivering Grandsons. Congratulations to the families of both Peter Baker and David Abbey on the birth of grandsons. Maria Kouppas certainly filed the fines box with proud paternal nepotism – no prizes for guessing either Grandson’s second name !*



### **Speaker - Big Bad Borri !**

*Our very own club member Boris Struk, is a man of many talents. He has been Executive Director and builder of Muscular Dystrophy Australia for the last 33 years and he is about to retire to spend more time behind the shutter of his camera. Here is a great likeness of Boris taken by Boris at his favourite shooting location of Tooborac.*

*Boris kindly showed us some of the amazing photo's he took on a trip to Iceland. We actually ran out of time to view the whole presentation, so please enjoy the following small sample. The whole collection is well worth viewing at [www.struk.com.au](http://www.struk.com.au)*

*And sorry from Kelly, that the video player does not work on her old laptop.*



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## ***Updating Members Details***

Bev has kindly offered to assist in checking that our member data base in Club Runner is accurate and at the same time gathering all Working With Children Card details, so we can add this information to Club Runner data base.

Please do assist Bev by providing her updated details, or even better please log onto our Club Runner Website and update yourself. If you need your Website login details please contact any Board Member.

## ***The Swindle aka The Raffle !***

One of the focusses for this year is keep things simple so we do not spend heaps of time in the running of the Club. While the Raffle is supposedly simple, the Joker keeps disappearing and the amount being to be added to the Raffle Pool each week requires a page of calculations ☹️

So this year, the \$ 0.50 per ticket we paid out as prizes will be raffled in full, so someone will win the money each meeting, being at least a free lunch or dinner. From time to time we will add other little goodies. Thanks Boris for providing last meetings crochet blanket.



### ***Wellness update of Members – emailed in by vacationing Shirley***

Lyn Priestly is progressing well, attending rehab classes once a week for six weeks.

Audrey Manning died recently she is the wife of PP David Manning (died in last few years) PP 1967-68

### ***Rotary District 9800 Conference***

Our President Elect David Abbey is organizing our Clubs attendance at the District 9800 Conference in Bendigo from March 27-March 29 2020. Bookings are now open and the early bird price available until 30<sup>th</sup> November 2019 is \$300 which includes the entire conference, welcome reception and Saturday dinner.

All details are at <https://rotarydistrict9800.org.au/sitepage/conference2020>

We have also reserved some accommodation for those who want to share a house. Please let David know if you are interested.

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