

ANNUAL REPORT 2024-2025

The Rotary Club of Flemington Kensington Inc.

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***Club 24401
Chartered 24 March 1987
District 9800***



The mission of Rotary International is to provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through its fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

2024-2025 Office Bearers

Board

President	Lesley McCarthy
Secretary	Joanna Walkr
Treasurer	Peter Cribb
President Elect	Melina Caccetta
Governance	Cody Bettanin

Directors

Club Service	Josie Magri
Community Service	Abdi Hassan
Environment & Sustainability	Lesley McCarthy
International Service	Peter Cribb/Shraddha Sharma/Abdi Hassan
Youth Service	Jeff Weitzel
Foundation Chair	Shraddha Sharma

Office Bearers

Bulletin	Lesley McCarthy
Investment Committee	Cody Bettanin/ Lesley McCarthy/Peter Cribb
Membership	Board
Onto Conference	Board
Opportunity Shop	Melina Caccetta/Shraddha Sharma/Lesley McCarthy
Program	Board
Protection Officer	Beate McManus
Public Relations/Marketing/Web	Drew Sheehan
Sergeant at Arms	Josie Magri
RIMERN	Lesley McCarthy/Karolina Sevcikova
Donations in Kind Inc	Peter Cribb/Lesley McCarthy

District 9800 Representatives:

Lesley McCarthy	ESRAG Oceania executive RIMERN, DiK Board, RLI Facilitator, Leadership & Development Team
Christine Richardson	District Youth Committee: NYSF District Club Visioning team





Rotary International President Stephanie Urchick
Rotary Club of McMurray, Pennsylvania, USA

District 9800 Governor Michael Lapina
Rotary Club of Wyndham



Rotary Community Group Leader David Dippie
Rotary Club of Keilor East



President's Report 2024-2025:

In this Rotary year with the theme of the Magic of Rotary, it was fitting that we accomplished so many magical projects. Together, we completed projects that fulfilled Rotary's aims to increase our IMPACT, extend our REACH, ENGAGE with different communities and ADAPT our projects and plans to meet the needs of others.



I am immensely grateful to the board members, volunteers, and supporters whose dedication and enthusiasm have continued our tradition of service over the last 38 years.

This year, our work truly showed the power of networking, collaboration and resilience. We overcame seemingly insurmountable challenges, identified opportunities and forged new connections.

Key Achievements:

1. Local engagement and impact:

- ♦ **Op Shop:** Despite the continuing economic challenges, the Op Shop remained a pillar of our community, contributing over **3,500 volunteer hours** and raising over \$7000. The Op Shop also hosted work experience students and Duke of Edinburgh participants.
- ♦ **RYDA:** Supported by a grant from Transurban, we offered the RYDA program to Mount Alexander College. The program ran in November with 110 year 10 & 11 students undertaking the one day experience.
- ♦ **Scholarships and sponsorships:** We also continued our focus on youth with scholarships for local schools, including MAC, Kensington Community High School, Ascot Vale Special School, Ascot Vale West PS, St Brendans and Debney Park PS. Kensington City Soccer Club and the MAC Futsal team were also supported.
- ♦ **Rotary Youth Exchange:** Our club has supported Jay Tatulaschwili to exchange to Denmark for the 2025 year.
- ♦ **Christmas Toy donations:** in partnership with Donations in Kind and the Showgrounds Village Traders, we collected thousands of dollars of Lego, toys, books and games. These were then donated to Bendigo Bank Christmas Appeal, West Welcome Wagon, Wingate Avenue, the Venny, Djerring Hub playgroup and children's programs, Ascot Vale Special School, Kensington CHS, Anglicare and Hotham Mission.
- ♦ **1000 Stories Initiative:** Over 2,000 books were distributed to Wingate Avenue and The Venny through community donations, promoting literacy and supporting education.

- ◆ **Peace Poles:** Encouraged by a matching grant from Rotary District 9800 Foundation, we installed 2 peace poles at MAC. In a ceremony with Peace Fellow Dr Elaine Pratley, the student leadership team and staff learned more about Peace through tolerance and storytelling.

2. Moonee Valley Council partnership:

Partnering with Djerring Hub, our club has been involved in many sausage sizzles to celebrate events, demonstrated at the Flemington services Expo and supported requests for books, fabric and drink bottles for their events.

We again ran the BBQ at Youth Fest and Moonee Valley Festival.

3. Environmental Sustainability Initiatives:

National Tree Day: In partnership with Moonee Valley Council and Keilor East Rotary, our team planted over 3,000 trees and shrubs at Afton Reserve, reinforcing our commitment to environmental sustainability.

The Op Shop continues as a Re-use, Recycle, Repurposing hub: we collect and redistribute items to RIMERN, Savers, Caroline Chisholm Society, Mobile Muster and Red Nose.

4. International Service & Humanitarian Impact:

- ◆ **EAHA Fundraising APP:** Supported by a grant from the Bendigo Bank and through Sputnik in Sri Lanka, a fundraising APP has now been created allowing for online fundraising for our partner groups. EAHA was selected as the first client and the APP is now live.
- ◆ **Puntland, Somalia:** After years of planning, a container of hospital beds, dialysis machines, and educational equipment was sent to Jarriiban Hospital, demonstrating the perseverance of members like Abdi Hassan and Mohammed Abbas.
- ◆ **Nepal Education Project:** In partnership with the Rotary Club of Tripureswor and supported by the Balwyn Centenary Grant, we initiated the Back to School project, helping students in Siraha and Udayapur districts access education and sanitation. A successful Global Grant application has supported this program. A group from the club will travel to Nepal in September to visit the schools.
- ◆ **Maldives:** Books for schools in the Maldives were collected and shipped with the help of the Australian High Commission, showcasing our club's reach and collaborative spirit.
- ◆ **Kismayo Book Project:** Thanks to the generosity of Robert Akeroyd, Mohammed, Abdi, Peter, John and team collected 2 car loads of books from the storage container. These books will be the basis for libraries in schools in Kismayo.
- ◆ **Sri Lanka:** We assisted the BEAP Foundation, collecting funds for the installation of a lift at the Batticaloa Trauma Hospital. This partnership with Mr Nihal De Run and the BEAP Foundation has been ongoing. We facilitate funds collection in Australia through our RCFK Foundation.

In the 2024-2025 year, members and friends contributed over 7000 hours of service through the Op Shop and our projects and events.

In October, several members attended a presentation ceremony at Government House. Peter Cribb was honoured with a Victorian Council of the Ageing Seniors Award for his outstanding commitment to Rotary and RORP.

2 of Peter and Bev's children were able to attend.



Our commitment to community work was recognised by Moonee Valley Council with a Neighbourhood Spirit award presented at the Multicultural Festival in October.



Secretary's Report - Jo Walker

The role of the Club Secretary is to ensure that the administrative requirements of the Board; District and Rotary International are attended to. This involves processing incoming and outgoing correspondence; submission of reports; updating membership databases and the submission of annual returns.

The Annual General Meeting was held on Wednesday 6th November 2024.

The Annual Statement to Consumer Affairs Victoria was submitted in November.

The club has the following registrations:



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This allows the club to hold minor gaming activities such as raffles, fundraising events and other events such as bingo, lucky envelopes etc to the amount of \$5000. Raffles over this level still require authorisation.

Consumer Affairs Fundraising

FR-000015337.

This allows the club to conduct formal fundraising events including fundraising for other charities eg End Polio, Australian Rotary Health Lift the Lid.



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RC Flemington Kensington Foundation is a registered charity.

ABN 75 591 148 794

Deductable Gift Recipient endorsement was approved on 24 October 2019.

During the 2024-2025 year, we welcomed 4 new members:

Deborah Ryan is a longstanding Op Shop volunteer. She and her husband Kevin live in Bayswater Road Kensington and are members at Flem Ken Bowling Club.



Hayden Smith is a former Youth Exchange participant to Belgium in 2012. Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Mount Warning Breakfast Club, then a member of the e-Club of Next Generation. Hayden and his wife Jess have already made significant contributions to our projects. Hayden and Jess live in Altona Street, Kensington.



Chris Richardson transferred to us from the Rotary Club of Essendon North. She has served as an Assistant Governor, is a member of the District 9800 Youth team and serves on NYSF, MUNA and as a Club Vision facilitator. Chris lives in Mangalore Street, Flemington.

Frances Stratford is another long term Op Shop volunteer. She is current President of Maribyrnong Riverside PROBUS and has been a member of PROBUS with Geoff, Dulcie, Bev and Peter for many years, serving as President during COVID. Fran lives in The Crescent, Ascot Vale.



Treasurer's Report : Peter Cribb

The Rotary Club of Flemington is no longer registered for GST as our club income is below the threshold. All figures quoted in the report are net of GST.

The financial statements are to be read with the explanations. Several project areas received or spent monies in previous financial years, or will acquit in the following year so a clean breakdown is not always possible.

NOTE #1: Due to financial year discrepancies, some grants and payments are received or made in a year other than that which they were applied for or used.

NOTE #2: The accounts previously used for RORP and grants have been closed.

NOTE #3: The treasurer role was completed by Peter Cribb assisted by Lesley McCarthy.. Additional signatories were Shraddha Sharma, Melina Caccetta and Cody Bettanin.

NOTE #4: The Op Shop is managed as a fundraising operation by the Rotary Club of Flemington Kensington Foundation Inc, a charity registered with ACNC. All profits are donated to other charities, individuals or organisations whose mission is in line with Rotary's Areas of Focus and appropriate according to the ACNC regulations. The Foundation also has DGR status meaning we are able to issue tax receipts for donations.

NOTE #5: The Rotary Club of Flemington Kensington Foundation Inc holds an investment portfolio with Innovayt, established in 2019 with funds raised during 2013-2015 from Metro Rail events. The company associated with this account has 3 directors: Cody Bettanin, Lesley McCarthy and Peter Cribb. Shraddha Sharma is a signatory.

The club is in a strong financial position despite the reduction of income from BBQs, and the Op Shops due to COVID.

ACCOUNT BALANCES AS AT 30 JUNE 2025:

Account name	Account number	Balance	Explanation
Club	151 262 821	4,502.59	We re holding \$2200 for EAHA
Op Shop	151 262 698	4, 254.88	
Projects	168 394 070	90.52	
Investment account	151 446 309	53,245.97	We are holding \$30,000 for Nepal and \$2200 for EAHA.
RCFK Foundation	169 141 215	13,870.78	We are holding \$8000 grant from MVCC for RYDA

See the attached report.

The Rotary Club of Flemington Kensington Foundation

ABN 75 591 148 794

The Foundation was established in 2019 to manage funds raised through the 2 Op Shops. The charitable status allows the club to manage and distribute funds more effectively and allows income to be GST exempt.



The Foundation also allows us to accept donations which can be tax deductible through our DGR status.

Despite the restrictions to trading through lockdowns necessitated by COVID both shops made good profits which were then directed to a number of charities and deserving people and organisations.

During the 2024-2025 financial year, the Foundation made payments for:

Donations and expenses	
Rotary Foundation	3,000
Donations in Kind	4,000
RIMERN	1,539
Global Grant scholar Jazmine Emolla	1,500
NYSF	5,980
RYPEN	594
RYDA	1,500
ASIC	818
Nepal	26,830
Somalia	13,339
Sri Lanka	9,890
Scholarships	5,000
Peace Poles	554
AV Special school	1450
	75, 033.25

The ATO "Not For Profit" tax returns have been completed through the portal.

Regulations changed in 2024 requiring all NFPs to lodge income tax returns.

InnoVayt Portfolio balance at 30 June 2025: \$130,247

Op Shop report:

This financial year has been disappointing from a trading point of view. While we have still had many customers, sales have been less as is the situation with all traders in Flemington.

We have retained our valued volunteers who have amassed a huge 3,500 volunteer hours during the year: Alex De Bortoli, Deborah Ryan, Vinh Ly, Rui Keng, Nahla Khidhir, Frances Stratford, Barbara Ryan, Gael Moran.

Volunteers were recognised with lunches during National Volunteer Week and at Christmas. They were also presented with Volunteer acknowledgement certificates and a Christmas cake.

We have accepted Work Experience students from Mount Alexander College.

We continue to recycle through the RAGMan: income this financial year was \$425.

Melina resigned as manager effective 17 Dec 2024. In 2025, the shop was run by Rotarians, regular Centrelink volunteers, and volunteers.

Income		Expenditure	
Sales	56,724.65	Rent - Tousoulis	24,000
RagMan	425.60	Manager stipend	14,374
Interest	0.27		
		Bank fees	864.26
		Utilities	2,335.72
		Rates	2,126.90
		Insurance	4,230.77
		Shop expenses	506
		Food pantry	261.95
		Volunteer expenses	1,035
	57,170.52		46,935

Members 2024-2025

Mohammed Abbas Omary	March 2023
Anwar Alishek {H}	2014
Cody Bettanin	8 years
Allan Bruno {H}	35 years
Melina Caccetta	6 years
Geoff Cawsey {L}	38 years
Peter Cribb	20 years
Alexandra De Bortoli	April 2023
Nina Farmer	March 2023
Abdi Hassan	March 2023
Josie Magri	33 years {including Rotaract}
Nicole Marshall	6 years
Lesley McCarthy	29 years
Beate McManus	31 years including several years at Maribyrnong Highpoint
Diana O'Toole	September 2024
Christine Richardson	January 2025 transferred from Essendon North
Deborah Ryan	September 2024
Len Seddon {L}	35 years
Karolina Sevcikova	6 years
Shraddha Sharma	23 years {including Rotaract}
John Sklenar	31 years
Drew Sheehan	April 2023
Hayden Smith	November 2024 plus Rotary Club of Mt Warning Breakfast and eClub of Next Generations, Rotary Youth Exchange
Frances Stratford	June 2025
Jo Walker	transferred from Williamstown 2023
Jeff Weitzel	April 2023
Mount Alexander College –	7 years
Kate Stevanovic, Duncan Hiller and Ching Chan	

THE FIRST OBJECT OF ROTARY

The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.

Club Service

Meetings were held fortnightly alternating between breakfast and dinner on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays. We have continued to have difficulty with meeting venues, but most face to face meetings were held at Mama Bear Café or Hardimans Hotel. Special events were held at Riverside Golf Club.

Bulletins were provided monthly using the ClubRunner element.

Website

The club website based on ClubRunner contains a vast amount of information on our club events and activities, club bulletins and stories.

ClubRunner synchronises between District 9800 and Rotary International making member updates simple.

Program:

The speakers program served to enrich members knowledge and enable further relationships with local community groups.

District Changeover

Lesley, Chris and Shraddha attended the District Changeover at Essendon Fields.

The club received awards for:

RYDA

Sri Lanka Stroke container

Public Image



The **Annual Club Presidents Changeover** was held at the Riverside Golf Club in Ascot Vale.

District Governor Elect Peter Shephard attended.

Special guests were:

Danny Pearson MP

Consul General for Nepal Mr Nirajan Gauli and Mrs Gauli

Mr Farah Warsame, community leader representing Puntland, Somalia

Nihal De Run, and Mr Sathanantha Kirupanantha BEAP Foundation

Ilona Hamilton and Yen Dao, Djerring Hub

David Fisher and Barb Ward, FlemKen News

Ching Chan and NYSF student Simeon Baker from MAC

Visiting Rotarians were:

Neil Shephard, Altona

David Dippie, Community Group Leader, Keilor East

Elizabeth Drozd, Footscray

Debra Sloggett, Keilor East

Larry and Susan Robb, North Melbourne

Denis O'Brien, Footscray

Global Grant Scholar Haruka Tanaka

MC Drew Sheehan ensured a smooth event and presentation of awards.

Nicole Marshall gave an Acknowledgement of Country.

Dulcie Heard lit the memorial candle and President Lesley read a tribute to Brian McDougall.

Frances Stratford was inducted as a new member.:

Paul Harris awards were presented to: Abdi Hassan, and Karolina Sevcikova; Shraddha Sharma 3 sapphires, Peter Cribb 5 sapphires, Jo Walker 2 sapphires.

The Vance Hilton Community Leadership award was presented to FlemKen News for their 40 years of celebrating and connecting community. The award was accepted by David Fisher.

The Jim Hosie award was presented to John Sklenar for his continued hands on service at BBQs and with RORP.

A Certificate of recognition was presented to Nahla Kahir for her 25 years service at the op Shop.

Nihal De Run presented a certificate of gratitude to Peter Cribb for his ongoing commitment to the people of Sri Lanka.

[PowerPoint Presentation](https://clubrunner.blob.core.windows.net/0000001458/5/en-ca/files/homepage/2025-president-changeover/PresentatioChangeover-2025.pdf)

<https://clubrunner.blob.core.windows.net/0000001458/5/en-ca/files/homepage/2025-president-changeover/PresentatioChangeover-2025.pdf>







THE SECOND OBJECT OF ROTARY:

High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society.

1. **Rotary Inner Melbourne Emergency Relief Network** – providing household goods to disadvantaged families and those who have experienced loss through trauma, fire, flood, domestic violence. Members volunteer on the 4th Thursday of each month.
2. **Donations in Kind** – Peter and Lesley volunteer weekly. Lesley serves as our club representative the DiK committee.
3. **Rotary Overseas Relocated Playgrounds** – Peter Cribb, John Sklenar, Shraddha Sharma
4. **International Womens Day** – Shraddha, Nicole and Charlotte, Karolina and Haruka joined the students from MAC.
5. **National Tree Day** – Lesley, Shraddha and Sami, Drew and Haruka and Jo joined with MVCC and Keilor East Rotary to plant 3000 trees and shrubs at Rosehill Park wetlands.
6. **Moonee Valley Festival** – we joined with EAHA to run this sausage sizzle and support the festival. John Sklenar, Peter Cribb, Karolina Sevcikova, Nicole Marshall, Haruka Tanaka, Shraddha Sharma and Lesley McCarthy supported Anwar, Daga, Sophia and Soraya.
7. **Djerring Hub Harmony Day** – Lesley McCarthy organised this event which was well supported. Jeff Weitzel and Shraddha Sharma assisted along with Ching Chan and 10 students from MAC who did a great job.
9. **1,000 Stories** – over the year, almost 1000 books were donated to Wingate Avenue and The Venny. These books were sourced from the Op Shop, DiK and donations.
10. **It's in the Bag** – members contributed handbags, toiletries and sanitary items for this years Share the Dignity/It's in the Bag drive through Danny Pearson's office. 25 handbags filled with goods were donated by our members.

THE THIRD OBJECT OF ROTARY

The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life.

Community Service:

The Op Shop continues to be the face of Rotary in the community and provides a social and connection opportunity for many people. Volunteers are dedicated and continue to be a great support. Melina continues to strengthen our relationship with community groups.

A partnership with JobFind has provided Job seekers to gain retail experience with us.

The shop has approval from Services Australia to accept Centrelink volunteers.

Our Authority Number is: **690917**

The Food Pantry continues to be accessed.

Environment:

We continue to partner with Moonee Valley Council on tree plantings. On National Tree Day, the team worked at Rosehill Park Wetlands.

International Service:

1. RORP - whilst our members have taken a step back, Peter Cribb continues his role and is supported by John Sklenar and others as time permits. The program managed by Bob Allardice at Rotary Nunawading has continued. At this year's changeover, a Certificate of appreciation was awarded to Bob Allardice.

2. Philippines – the club continues to support Lorry Rowe in her work. This year, we contributed \$1000 for the street kids food program and towards dental programs through Rotary Calabatuan.

3. Sri Lanka – 2 containers filled with hospital beds and assorted medical equipment have been shipped through RARE in South Australia and Donations in Kind. The container from RARE was funded by the Australian Sri Lankan Association of SA.

4. Maldives – through Peter Cribb's recent visit to Sri Lanka this request was accepted. Peter identified books and collected them with assistance from John Sklenar, Abdi Hassan, Jo Walker and Shraddha Sharma. Books were then sorted, culled and repacked at DiK by Peter and Bec, Jo and Lesley before being taken to the shipper at Tullamarine. This project was funded by the Australian High Commission in the Maldives at no cost to us.

5. Puntland, Somalia – this project to support the Jarriban University and hospital has been 2 years in the planning and organising. Managed by Abdi Hassan and with funding support from the Somali community, this container contained hospital beds and equipment, university desks and chairs and medical supplies. It shipped in August.

6. Nepal – supporting education in rural Nepal. Shraddha's passion project more than a year in the planning and organising. A Global Grant was submitted and an application to the Rotary Club of Balwyn for their Centenary Grant was also successful. This project is in partnership with the Rotary Club of Tripureswor.

YOUTH: Jeff Weitzel

The club's focus on youth programs continued strongly.

2 students from MAC participated in RYPEN in October.

We sponsored 2 students to NYSF: Simeon Baker from MAC and Charlotte Marshall Pearson from PEGS. Both students presented to members earlier this year.

MAC: The Del King Scholarship was awarded to Ayah Omar.



The Ted Frank vocational award was presented to Toby Peterson. Lesley and Chris attended the awards night which was spectacular. Students were amazing as they smoothly ran the whole evening.

Jeff Weitzel presented the award to Ethan De Saini at Ascot Vale Heights SS.

Scholarships were presented at Ascot Vale West PS, St Brendans PS and Debney Meadows PS.



KCHS: The Eugene O. Scholarships at Kensington Community HS were not awarded this year.

The Op Shop accepts work experience and Duke of Edinburgh students for placements.

THE FOURTH OBJECT OF ROTARY

The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

In July 2023 we welcomed Haruka Tanaka, a Global Grant scholar from Nigata Japan to study a Masters Degree in Developmental Studies at the University of Melbourne.

She has attended meetings and participated in a number of club events. She has planted trees, helped at BBQs and worked at the Op Shop.

Thank you to Drew & Barbara Sheehan, Peter & Bev Cribb, Melina and Alex, Shraddha and Samira, Chris Richardson, Jo Walker who have provided experiences, home stays and trips.



Paul Harris Society lunch.



RC Albert Park Global Scholars



Kensington Market
Ros from RC Preston



Lavender
Icecream
with Peter



Rotary Club of Flemington Kensington Inc.



PEACE

On 18 June 2025, we planted 2 Peace Poles at Mount Alexander College. This was supported by a grant from the District 9800 Foundation.

Abdi Hassan, John Farmery, Shraddha Sharma and Lesley McCarthy prepared the site, digging the holes and planting the poles.

A ceremony was held at MAC where District Peace Fellow Elaine Pratley gave a speech to the assembled student leadership team focussing on communication, tolerance and compassion as a basis for understanding different points of view.

District Governor Michael Lapina attended with Alex Lapina, District Peace Chair Dr Murray Verso, Cluster Leader David Dippie, MVCC Mayor Ava Adams and Rotarians Peter & Bev Cribb, John Farmery, Chris Richardson and Lesley McCarthy.



ROTARY IN THE NEWS

We continued to have good cover in Flem Ken News published quarterly and in the Inner North West City News published monthly. This is a good opportunity to share stories and have some coverage of our Op Shop, activities and areas of focus. We also submit stories to the District Networker and to Rotary Down Under magazine.

External publications:

Mount Alexander College News:

1. [MAC News 1 2025 – Mount Alexander College](#)

RYDA, International Women's Day, NYSF, Moonee Valley Festival

[MAC News 4 2024 – Mount Alexander College](#) – Ching Chan recognised

[MAC News 5 2024 – Mount Alexander College](#) – Hayden, NYSF

[MAC News 1 2024 – Mount Alexander College](#) – International Women's Day

Rotary Down Under Magazine:

Stroke support Sri Lanka – May 2025

Greening the Maribyrnong – September 2024

Mental Health First Aid – July 2024

FlemKen News:

We place an advertisement in each edition.

Jay – RYE adventures - [2025 01 Autumn Digital.pdf - Google Drive](#)

Farewell Melina – [2025 01 Autumn Digital.pdf - Google Drive](#)

Peter Cribb – Victorian Seniors Award 2024 03 Summer Digital.pdf

National Tree Day - [2024 03 Spring Digital.pdf - Google Drive](#)

MHFA: Winter 2024 - [2024 02 Winter Digital FKN.pdf - Google Drive](#)

Global Scholar Haruka Tanaka Winter 2024



Moonee Valley Council News:

Neighbourhood Spirit Awards: [Meet your Citizen of the Year, Dr Suzanne Cook - Moonee Valley City Council](#)

Carols in Queens Park: [Carols in Queens Park 2024 - Moonee Valley City Council](#)

Facebook: [\(2\) Moonee Valley City Council | Facebook](#)

National Tree Day: [\(2\) Facebook](#)

The Geelong Times – Peter Cribb, Victorian Senior of the Year Awards

<https://timesnewsgroup.com.au/geelongtimes/news/nominations-open-for-2025-senior-of-the-year-awards/es>

Hansard 14 August 2024:

<https://www.parliament.vic.gov.au/parliamentary-activity/hansard/hansard-details/HANSARD-2145855009-26978#14>

Networker:

May 2025 - [Kensington Flemington Spirit of Moonee Valley Awards | District 9800](#)

April 2025 - [Rotarians collaborating to support Sri Lankan stroke victims | District 9800](#)

April 2025 - [RORP 2025: A Legacy of Giving, A Future of Growth | District 9800](#)

March 2025 - [NYSF \(National Youth Science Forum\): a Rotary success | District 9800](#)

February 2025 - [Jay is on the adventure of a lifetime in Denmark | District 9800](#)

December 2024 - [Rotary Youth Driver Awareness \(RYDA\) | District 9800](#)

August 2024 - [Rotary Clubs and Local Council Greening the Community | District 9800](#)

The club website is updated regularly: <http://www.rotaryflemington.org>
Facebook is also updated regularly: <https://www.facebook.com/rotaryflemington/>

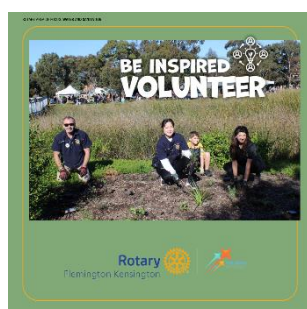
The Op Shop features posters, banners and brochures showcasing our projects.

At fundraising BBQs, our club banners and brochures are featured.

We use the tagline – “Every Sausage Tells a Story” at BBQs showing what we are fundraising for at each event.



We develop promotional fliers and posters for events, activities and for the Op Shop:



The car which we donated to Moonee Valley Council for the L2P program is an advertising banner for our club on its daily drives.

