



A Review of the 2020-2021 Rotary Year

Flemington Kensington
Rotary



The year of COVID Challenges

Zoom meetings, fundraising difficulties.....but our Rotary Club still achieved great things in the 2020-2021 Rotary year, working with and supporting our local and overseas communities.



3 containers of hospital
beds to Sri Lanka

October -
December
2020



Op Shop refreshed and COVID
compliant



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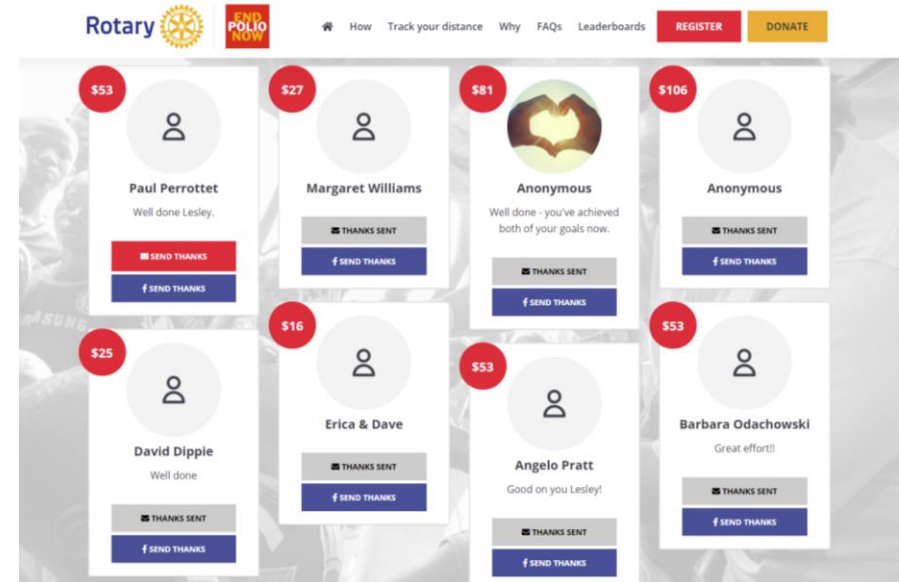
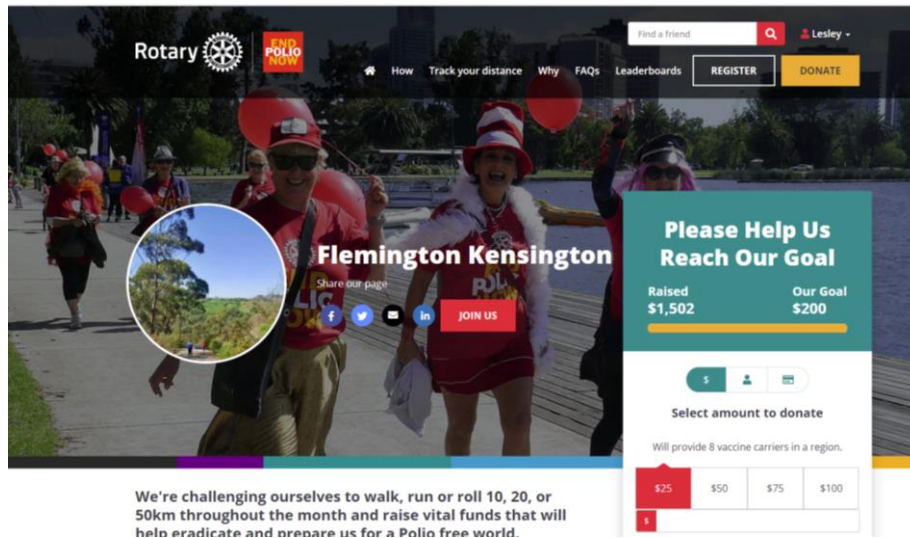






Walk for Polio - October

- Anne and Lesley participated in this event walking 100km each over the month.
- Together they raised \$1546.





Rotary *FIT4USE* Store



'SERVING
THE
COMMUNITY'









November 2020

Roses from the Flemington Racecourse were picked and bundled and given to local community organisations to say 'Thank You'.





December 2020

Allan Bruno and Ted Frank presented
with Life Membership of our Club



President Anne presents Past
President Lesley McCarthy with a
Paul Harris recognition with 3
rubies – the highest PH award

February
2021 – local
playground
collected



February 2021

Garages rented by our
Club emptied. Thank you
John and Anne Heyes
and Edith Chen



March 2021 – Art Show

- \$15,000 grant from City of Melbourne
- \$9,000 prize money from sponsors – Bendigo Bank, Nelson Alexander, Kensington business Hardiman's Hotel.
- Many volunteers



ART SHOW

Rotary  Flemington
Kensington

ART
SHOW

 **DISCOVER**
KENSINGTON



Thank you to our sponsors.



Nelson
Alexander

White Gum Potters



 Bendigo Bank

Community Bank
Flemington















Art show workshop



March 2021- Paul Harris Fellow to Shradd Sharma

Shradd had to travel to Nepal to family, so was awarded her Paul Harris Fellow recognition early.



April 2021 – Moonee Valley Council Grant

From: Moonee Valley City Council <noreply@smartygrants.com.au>

To: Mrs anne heyas <nnheyas@yahoo.com.au>

Sent: Thursday, 25 March 2021, 04:28:00 pm AEDT

Subject: COVID-19 Grant application

Dear Anne,

RE: Application C-19009Q4 - Rotary club of Flemington

Congratulations! Your application for a COVID-19 Recovery Grant has been successful.

Moonee Valley City Council is pleased to award a grant for the amount \$1,500.00, for the project: Major clean of our op shop

Council's COVID-19 Recovery Grants program supports projects like yours to help us adapt and reconnect as we recover as a community.

April 2021 – Rotary 100

In 1921, four Rotary Clubs were created in Melbourne, Auckland, Wellington and Sydney.



May 2021 Tree planting



2021

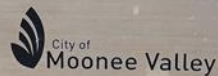
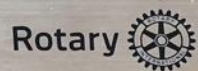


100 trees for 100 years

This plaque commemorates the planting of 100 trees by community and Rotary Flemington Kensington in recognition of 100 years of Rotary in Australia. These trees and the 380 understory seedlings planted alongside them increase biodiversity along the Maribyrnong River and celebrate Rotary International's new area of focus: supporting the environment.

Planted on Sunday, 2 May 2021

These trees are an initiative of Rotary Flemington Kensington in partnership with Moonee Valley City Council.









May 2021

Thank you to our volunteers:



May 17-23 was National Volunteer Week and in recognition of their work, President Anne invited all our shop volunteers to lunch. They were all presented with a certificate acknowledging their contributions and thanked for their time and friendship supporting community.



June 2021 – D9800 RORP Award



Our Club began RORP projects in 2017. Playgrounds have now been taken to Sri Lanka, East Timor, Papua Guinea, the Philippines, Tanzania and Nepal.

At the District 9800 Conference, our Club accepted the environment award for the Rotary Overseas Recycled Playgrounds(RORP) project, which saves a significant quantity of metal, plastic and timber from landfill each year by repurposing playgrounds.

Congratulations to PP Peter Cribb, PP Sam Nicol, Lyn Borghouts and Shraddha Sharma who have led the RORP team in our Club.

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RORP

Rotary Overseas
Recycled Playgrounds





Rotary Rotary District 9610 Rotary Club of Colombo

ROTARY CLUB OF FLEMINGTON, KENSINGTON
JOINTLY WITH THE
ROTARY CLUB OF COLOMBO
was the Foundation Supporting a National Palliative Service in Sri Lanka
MINISTRY OF HEALTH, SRI LANKA





June 2021 - RIMERN



Donations of goods in the west of Melbourne should still go to WERN, in the east to EERN, but in the middle of the Melbourne map there's now RIMERN!

Our Club has committed to support RIMERN - Rotary Inner Melbourne Emergency Relief Centre situated in Brunswick. RIMERN is the brainchild of Rotary Prahran and is supported by Albert Park, Balwyn, Carlton, Camberwell, Canterbury, Central Melbourne, North Balwyn and North Melbourne as well.

Good quality second hand furniture and household goods are supplied to people in need without charge. They assist people suffering traumas including long-term illness, unemployment, loss of home and belongings through fire, domestic violence, lack of family support, homelessness, or refugee status. Authorised welfare agencies' refer clients and support with collections.



The Rotary Club of Flemington Kensington Foundation

The Foundation receives all profits from the Op Shop and the Fit4 Use Store and donates to other charities, charitable causes and groups.

The donations this year were to:

The Rotary Foundation \$2500

Donations in Kind \$5000

WERN \$1000

The Oak Tree Foundation \$1500

Essendon Baptist Church \$800

Kensington Women's Soccer Club \$3000

Australian Rotary Health \$1000

The Philippines Project \$5010



Club Donations

- Farnham Street Neighbourhood Learning Centre for tutoring for migrants and refugees
- Gregory Lodge
- The Venny
- Makhetheng School Lesotho
- Bolton Clarke Homeless program

Scholarships

- Del King Award to a year 11/12 student at MAC
- Eugene O Scholarship for 2 students at Kensington Community High School
- Year 6 scholarships to students at Debney Meadows, Ascot Vale West, St Brendans primary schools
- Year 12 scholarship to a student at Ascot Vale Special School
- National Youth Science Forum
- RYLA

<p>The Rotary Foundation \$2500</p> <p>Donations in Kind \$8,500</p> <p>WERN - \$1000 towards whitegoods for bushfire relief.</p> <p>Australian Rotary Health \$1000</p> <p>Kensington Women’s Soccer Club \$3000 for sponsorship of fees and uniform for underprivileged women and girls</p> <p>Mount Alexander College - The Del King Scholarship:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$1000 to Inas Adil Ahmed - Year 11, 1st year of scholarship \$500 to Zebib Gebreslase - Year 12, 2nd year of scholarship <p>Kensington Community High School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$1000 - the Eugene O. Scholarship to Annaliese Fidei and Ari Zelman {\$500 each} <p>Ascot Vale Special School \$300 to Mariam Abas</p> <p>Debney Meadows Primary School \$200</p> <p>Ascot Vale West Primary School \$200</p> <p>St Brendans School \$200</p>	<p>Essendon Baptist Church \$800 towards refrigeration for meals</p> <p>Farnham Street Neighbourhood House \$3000 for the Refuge Mentoring Program</p> <p>The Oaktree Foundation \$1500</p> <p>National Youth Science Forum \$1900 to</p> <p>Rotary Youth Leadership Award \$150 Jules Borghouts</p> <p>Rotary 100 Trees Project \$2000</p> <p>The Philippines Project \$5010 - Lorry Rowe</p> <p>Shipping cost for 2 containers of hospital beds to Sri Lanka \$493</p> <p>Makhetheng Primary School, Lesotho, Africa \$200 towards PPE</p> <p>Gregory Lodge \$250</p> <p>Venny - \$4,300</p>
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The Venny



2020-2021 Board

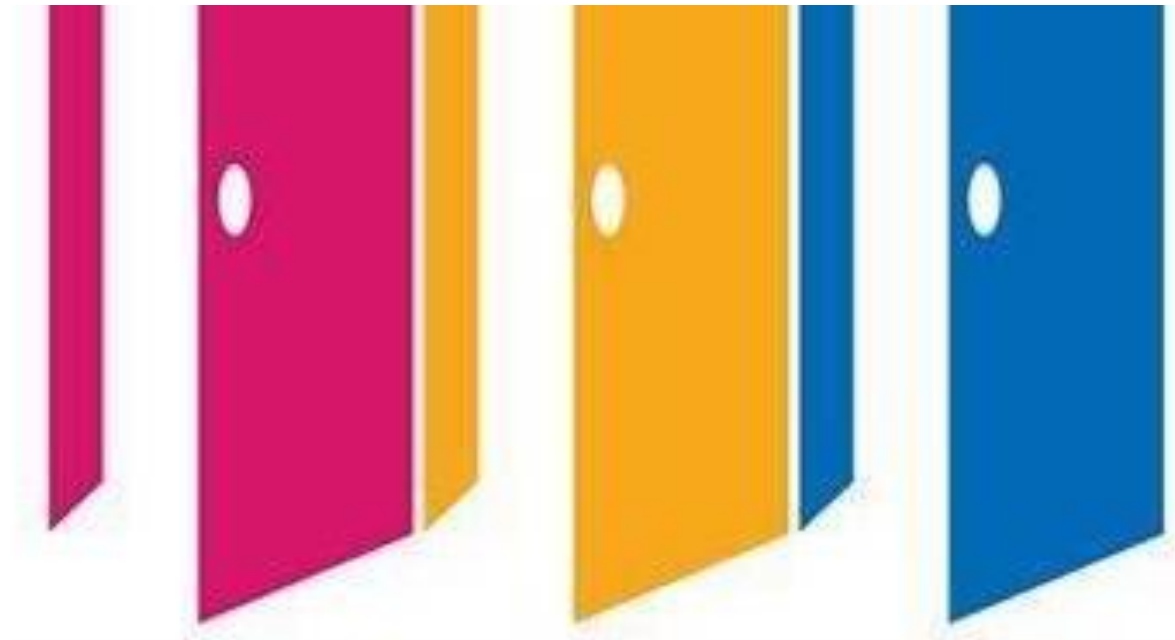
EXECUTIVE	CLUB SERVICE
President: Anne Heyes	Club Service, Diversity & Equity: Edith Chen
Secretary: Lesley McCarthy	Community Service: Lyn Borghouts
Treasurer: Sam Nicol; Edith Chen from Oct 2020	International Service: Shradd Sharma
Rotary Foundation: Lesley McCarthy	Youth Service: Lesley McCarthy
President Elect: Lesley McCarthy	Rotary 100: Lesley McCarthy
Immediate Past President: Lesley McCarthy	RORP*: Peter Cribb and Shradd Sharma
	Opportunity Shop: Anne Heyes
	Fit4Use Store: Lorry Rowe

Source: <https://www.rotaryflemington.org.au/clubexecutives/2020>

* Rotary Overseas Recycled Playgrounds



AWARDS



Rotary Opens Opportunities



The Awards – Paul Harris

- Peter Cribb - RORP
- Lyn Borghouts - RORP
- Edith Chen – Treasurer, Op Shop and Art Show
- Betty Kitchener – Op Shop and Art Show
- Shraddha Sharma - RORP
- Anne Heyes – Centenary President, Op Shop wizard extraordinaire and Art Show Convenor



The Awards - #2

- James Hosie Trophy is awarded to John Heyes for his incredible support and assistance over the last 12 months with the Op Shop, the Art Show and garage organisation.
- The Vance Hilton Community Leadership Award is presented to Sandy Belcher for her amazing organisation and efforts at the Art Show.

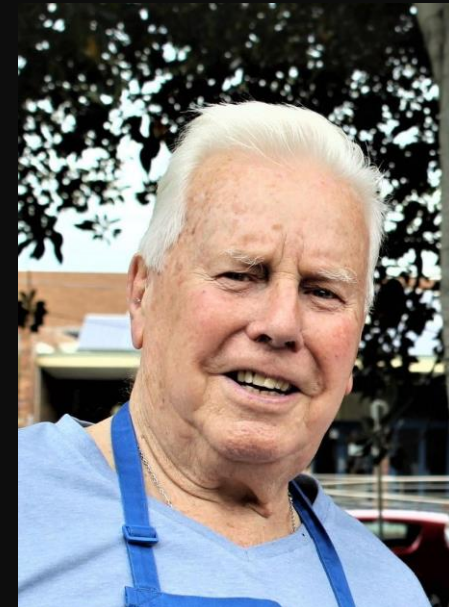


The Awards - #3

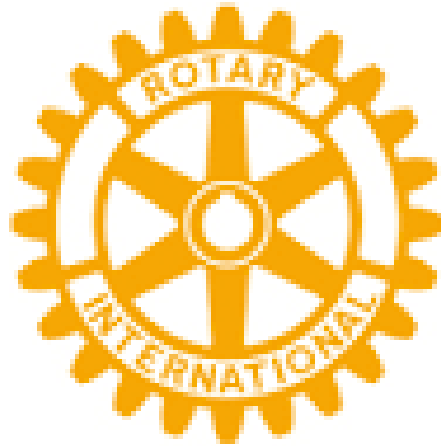
- The Board is pleased to present 2 additional Life Memberships:

Geoff Cawsey for his exemplary efforts in Rotary over the 34+ years as a Charter Member 1987, Past President 1988-1989: 2001-2002, James Hosie Awardee, Paul Harris Fellow with 3 Sapphires, BBQ and Onto Conference Champion.

Len Seddon, a member of 30+ years, James Hosie Awardee, Paul Harris Fellow, BBQ, Op Shop and Club Service Champion.



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I have pleasure in handing over the chain of office to Lesley

