



The Rotary Club of Flemington Inc. Club Number 24401— Chartered 5 March 1987

As we run up to the final week of preparations before the Gala Opening to the Art Show, I am amazed at the amount of work put in by some of our members. This Art Show could not have even progressed this far without an immense contribution by Anne McMahon, Allan Bruno, Anne Heyes and Ted Frank.

Thanks must also go to Shradd Sharma, a new member, who worked with Anne Heyes to obtain Silent Auction prizes.

Rob Lawrence and daughter Kate helped Anne McMahon with Gallery247 website issues, Susan Dang has supported with website and admin tasks, John Heyes has been a wonderful support and Len Seddon, Peter Donnellan, Beate McManus, Peter Cribb and Mick Lawn have contributed in sponsorship and silent auction items.

That still leaves a number of members who have the opportunity to assist on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday {given work restrictions} and on Saturday and Sunday at the show itself. Please let Anne McMahon know when you can participate, even if for just a couple of hours.

Ticket sales for the Gala Opening have been slow—all members can book online at Gallery 247 https://flemingtonartshow.com.au/event/39783/gala-evening or ring Anne and confirm your attendance at a concession rate. Bring a friend, family members, your neighbours, work colleague and partners.

Simon Peterson from Pepper Café is catering for the gala and we know how good his food is. 4 students from MAC will be assisting with waiting on the night—make sure you chat to them.

Anne has loaded previews of all the Art Works onto the Gallery so you can have a look now and see what tempts you. Also, check out the Silent Auction items, there are some magnificent items on offer. The MVRC and VRC packages are in my mind now.

We should have a story in this weeks Moonee Valley Leader—keep an eye open for it.

STOP PRESS:

Our meeting on Wednesday 2nd October will be at Kensington Town Hall **NOT** Crown Street Stables. Fines for those who go to Crown Street—Jonathan is taking names for me!

Lesley McCarthy President 2018-2020

Meeting Report Wednesday 18th September 2019

It was lovely to welcome Ginny Billson, Past President of the Rotary Club of Keilor East to our meeting this week. Ginny and I have been Presidents together as well as meeting up regularly at events.

We were delighted to welcome Bec Yandell to speak to us about One Girl, and to welcome back David and John Heyes.

Apologies were received from Chris Brock, Peter Donnellan, Josie Magri, Beate McManus, Lorry Rowe, Matiu Bush, Rachel Antonik, Rob Lawrence and Shradd Sharma.

Lesley distributed copies of this edition of Flem-Ken News with articles about our activities.

She then asked for reports:

Anne McMahon Art Show

Over 365 entries received and a large range of work.

Over 100 local community works from schools & the Neighbourhood house.

Excellent Silent Auctions prizes and thank you to Ted Frank and Anne Heyes for their efforts.

Volunteers are needed Wednesday to Sunday—please put your name down for when you can assist. Members are encouraged to purchase their tickets to the Gala asap for catering.

Lyn Borghouts Flyer Distribution for Kensington Garden Show

Volunteers are needed to letterbox flyers for the Kensington Garden Show. We have just a small area of Kensington to deliver to. The flyers are advertising our Rotary Art Show as well as the Kensington Community Gardens Festival 26-27 October.

Allan Bruno Ascot Vale West PS Sensory Garden

Thanks to members the Sensory Garden is done. 3 Wicking beds & a Buddy Bench/Friendship Seat are installed. Bunnings will donate some plants and another session will be arranged to have the teachers & students plant the plants. Lesley was successful in applying for a Foundation, Grant to assist.

Peter Cribb Rotary Overseas Recycled Playgrounds

The second playground has now been sent to Balibao.

Another 2 playgrounds have been installed in Sri Lanka and we have lots of playgrounds being donated & pulled out by Rotary clubs. Over 30 Rotary Clubs are involved. There are more requests for playgrounds and more to donate. The plans and markups are all being done by Lyn Borghouts and are being used in the installations. Lesley has applied for recognition as a District Endorsed Program. Today's Herald Sun has an article about the importance of playgrounds.

A special mention was made to John Sklenar today. He travelled all the way from Point Cook in dreadful traffic due to an accident. Was at the meeting for just 15 minutes then had to leave to get to Bacchus Marsh for work. Gold medal John!!

Guest Speaker Bec Yandell—One Girl

What a breath of fresh air and such a great speaker is Bec Yandell. Her off the cuff presentation, without visual aids or a presentation was outstanding.

Bec gave us a riveting, enlightening speech, on the importance of Education and opportunity of education for girls. She reminded us all, of how lucky we are to have access to education.

Bec explained how **ONE GIRL** concentrates on 2 Countries in Africa—Sierra Leone, & Uganda. They are the 2 worst places to born if you are girl. If a family has money, the boys are always given preference over girls to attend school. If Girls do get the rare opportunity to go to a school, they must sit on the floor, at the back of the class and are not allowed to ask questions. All the teachers are male.



In Sierra Leone and Uganda the schools have no toilets and no running water. Girls can't attend school when they have their periods and have to walk home to go to the toilet. House hold poverty also prevents girls attending school. By 14 years of age girls are more likely to be married and bearing children, than attending High school. There are few female role models.

Educating Girls, is one of the best ways to fight poverty and climate change. Women are the protectors of the environment, and educated women have fewer children. This year 2019, One Girl has raised over \$ 200,000

One Girl's Mission:

Imagine a world where all girls have access to quality education. A world where all girls — no matter where they are born or how much money they have — enjoy the same rights and opportunities as boys. A world where every girl has the chance to be the best she can be.

We believe we can create this world using the power of education. We believe we can create this world using the power of education. Because educating girls is the number one way to fight climate change, to reduce poverty, and to create a fair and sustainable planet! When you educate a girl, everything changes. Her health, status, income, and entire future changes for the better, and she'll go on to educate her family and community. The ripple effects are incredible – and best of all, everyone in her community will benefit.

Only 16% of girls in Uganda and Sierra Leone ever complete high school. But when you educate a girl, her income will increase by 10–25% for every year she stays in school. She'll get married when she chooses to, be able to think for herself, have control over her own income, and break the cycle of poverty. The power of education creates immediate and long-lasting change. That's why at One Girl, education is at the core of everything that we do.

The One Girl Foundation, started when a young girl knocked on a door of a Youth Hostel, asking for \$ to go to high school. The one Australian girl, there gave this one girl, money to go on to High school.

One Girl now employ 13 staff, 9 in Melbourne., 2 in Sierra Leone, amd 2 in Uganda.

By having staff on the ground, in the 2 African countries, all the \$ sent goes to the correct cause, for girls education. One GIRL promote health and menstrual hygiene. They sponsor girls to complete school. Teacher Scholarships are provide for female teachers, to complete their qualifications.

Please go to https://www.onegirl.org.au/our-impact to Understand the achievements of ONE GIRL.

Their motto is DO It IN A DRESS—So put on a Dress And support ONE GIRL.

Flemington Kensington Rotary will organise a BBQ at Bunnings, to Raise \$ for ONE GIRL

At our Flemington Kensington Rotary Art Show weekend, 4th -6th Oct., we will have a donations box, for One GIRL Bec will bring a Banner & literature to the Art Show. Allan Bruno has volunteered to wear a dress. Bec will bring the dresses she has about 20 school dresses in a variety of Adult sizes.

https://www.onegirl.org.au/

Rotary Overseas Recycled Playgrounds Update

The formal opening ceremony of Playground Equipment for a very remote school in Anuradhapura took place yesterday at around 11.30am. The photos are a clear indication as to how much the children of this school enjoyed using this equipment which they took to use them immediately after the formal opening ceremony. This is a true testament as to how much your act of kindness with the help of the donor of the equipment has benefited these deserving school children.

This particular school currently has 30 children and conduct classes from Grade 1 to 5 (6 to 10 years of age) The potential of number of students to increase is great. Joy in the faces of the children cannot be expressed as they have never seen equipment of this nature.

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Another playground, this one extracted from Club Marriott has been installed at Mualtivu Pre School

This playground was extracted with the assistance of the Dandenong Valley Car Club and the installation was undertaken by the Sri Lankan army.

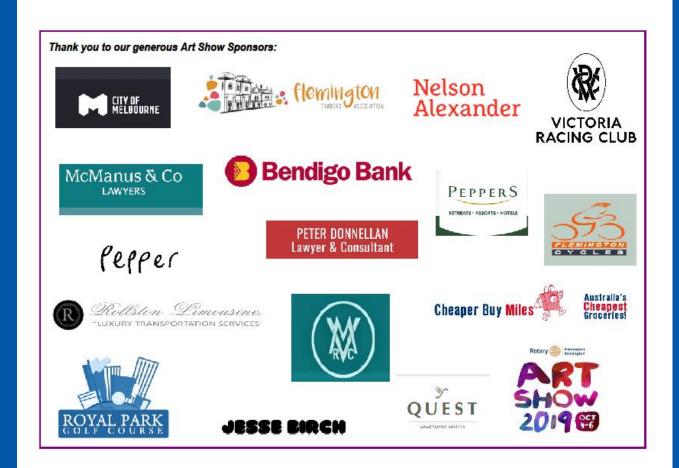












Anne Heyes, Shraddha Sharma, Allan Bruno and Ted Frank have done a wonderful job in locating items for the Silent Auction and we have some amazing items.

Are you into golf, horse racing, cycling: would you like a weekend away or some wine or art? How about a pamper pack or afternoon tea at Parliament House. Maybe a meal out or is pizza more your style, Or one of the surplice packages?

Bids will be taken at the Gala Opening and most items will go on the night. Particular items will be ope for bidding all weekend—but you have to be there to see them and make your first bid!





Rotary's annual **Art Show & fundraising event**! Paintings, pottery, jewellery, student's art work, photography and more!

Gala Opening & Silent Auction, with refreshments & entertainment. Krafty Kids - arts & craft activities will run across the weekend. Raffles. Kids Art Treasure Hunt and prizes. Enjoy tasty treats in the Tea Rooms and meet the artists.

A fun weekend for all the family!

ENTRIES NOW OPEN!

ENTRIES CLOSE SEPTEMBER 13

Go to Gallery247.com.au to enter or purchase tickets for the Gala Opening.

FRI 04 - Gala Opening 6:30 - 9:30 pm

sar os - 9 am to 9 pm

sun os - 9 am to 4 pm

WHERE: Kensington Town Hall, 34 Bellair Street, Kensington 3031

MORE SPONSORS TO BE ANNOUNCED





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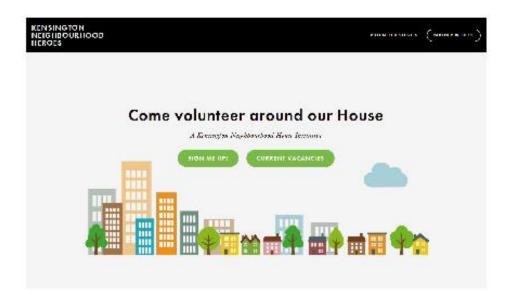


Volunteer locally and become a Kensington Neighbourhood Hero

Are you looking for a volunteering opportunity in Kensington?

Are you a Kensington based organization looking for volunteers?

www.kensingtonneighbourhoodheroes.com



Kensington Neighbourhood Heroes – together we can build a stronger community

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2019/20 LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT

An opportunity awaits for you to learn more about Rotary with like-minded people.

The Rotary Leadership Institute is a four part program where you will learn a little more about Rotary, the early history, traditions, the Rotary Foundation, and its relevance in the world today. You will make new friends in an enjoyable environment.

This program is perfect for members who have joined Rotary in the last 12 months and indeed people who may be interested in becoming involved in Rotary activities.

What: Rotary Leadership Institute

Where: Montague School

Montague Street, South Melbourne

When: Sunday 13 and 20 October from 9:30 am to 2:30pm

Cost: No cost to you or your Club

Reply: A response is needed by Monday 7 October 2019

Please email the completed Registration Form to

rlid9800@gmail.com

More Information: From Jane Pennington, RLI Administrator

Email: rlid9800@gmail.com

Phone: 0408 402 555

A Global Leadership Event

The Rotary Club of Carlton presents

"How Can I Make the World a Better Place?"

An inspirational talk by lan Riseley OAM, Past President of Rotary International speaks on the *Power of Volunteerism*



Ian H.S. Riseley is a chartered accountant and principal of Ian Riseley and Co., a firm he established in 1976. Prior to starting his own firm, he worked in the audit and management consulting divisions of large accounting firms and corporations. His firm specializes in income tax and management advice for individuals and small businesses. He has a Masters Degree in Taxation Law and Graduate Diplomas in Accounting and Income Tax.

Riseley has been a member of the boards of both a private and a public school, a member of the Community Advisory Group for the City of Sandringham, and involved in Sea Scouts and sporting groups, as well as honorary auditor or adviser for a number of charitable organizations.

Riseley's honors include the AusAID Peacebuilder Award from the Australian government in recognition of his work in East Timor, the Medal of the Order of Australia for services to the Australian community, the Distinguished Service Award and the Regional Service Award for a Polio-Free World from The Rotary Foundation.

A Rotarian since 1978, Riseley has served as treasurer, director, Foundation trustee, and member and chair of numerous RI and Foundation committees.

He and his wife, Juliet, a past district governor, are Major Donors and Bequest Society members of The Rotary Foundation. They live on seven hectares at Moorooduc, where they practice their personal philosophy of sustainable and organic living. They have two children and four grandchildren.



Monday, 7th October 2019 6:00PM arrival for a 7:00PM start

Graduate House 220 Leicester Street, Carlton, VIC, 3053

Bookings Website: www.trybooking.com/BEYFA RSVP: Tuesday, 1st of October 2019

Cost \$30 for Rotarians (+Partners) and Graduate House Members + Residents \$35 for General Public

Food Finger Food Provided. Drinks at bar price.

Rotary Club of Carlton

ABN: 55 610 664 963 | IARN: A0023234B

Arts on Anthony present: THE RETRO GIRLS

THE RETRO GIRLS

Afternoon Melodies

Tue 19th Nov, 12 - 2.30pm \$25 - lunch & show

THE RETRO GIRLS



Melbourne Cup Show!!!

The minute they hit the stage they're bustin with energized Pizzazz!

Contact THE RETRO GIRLS to reserve your seat:

Ph: 0417 557 011 Email: theretrogirls@outlook.com

Doors 12noon! Lunch 12.30, Show 1pm.18 Anthony St, Kensington www.facebook.com/rotaryflemington/ www.theretrogirls.com.au



Farnham Street Neighbourhood Learning Centre

2019 Annual General Meeting

When: Wednesday, 30th October 2019 at 06:15 pm

Where: 28 Farnham Street, Flemington

RSVP: 9376 9088/info@fsnlc.net



Do you have ideas to help reduce waste? Community grants available now:

Applications are now open for City of Melbourne's Waste Minimisation and Innovation Fund. We want to support and stimulate creativity and innovation to enable a future where our city produces less waste, and maximises the life of materials through reuse, recycling and recovery. The fund is a key commitment of our Waste and Resource Recovery Strategy 2030.

There will be two categories:

- A stream available for schools, community groups, residents groups and non-profit organisations. Grants
 of up to \$5,000 will be available.
- A stream for start-ups (including social enterprise start-ups) and universities (including researchers and students). Grants of up to \$25,000 will be available.

Further information can be accessed at <u>melbourne.vic.gov.au/about-melbourne/sustainability/pages/waste-minimisation-innovation-fund-2019.aspx</u>

The funding application period will be open from **23 September to 16 October 2019**, with successful applicants announced in late November 2019.

Please share this information with your networks.

Melanie Del Monaco | Community Engagement Partner | Placemaking and Engagement

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Walk or Train Ride for Polio

Our District is planning two events in October to raise awareness and funds for the End Polio Now campaign.

Polio walk around Albert Park Lake Sat 19 October commencing at 10am – join us for a 5km walk, or do as much as you can. Walk Your Way - quick or slow. Everyone is welcome.

Red "End Polio Now" t-shirts will be available and we hope to a few hundred Rotarians joining the walk.
What an impact we will have.

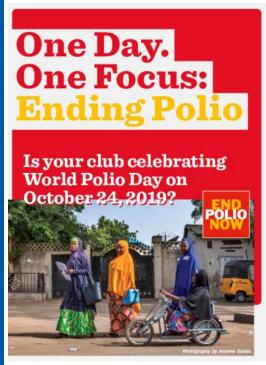
Register now via https://rotarywalk.raisely.com

https://www.facebook.com/events/2636333173044049/



Polio Train Ride Thursday 24 October

This event will be leaving from Train stations across our district (Bendigo, Brighton, Werribee and Caufield) with the aim to meet at Fed Square Melbourne at 2.30 pm.



District Governor Grant Hocking has invited the other 4 Victorian Rotary Districts to join us in this adventure. If hundreds attend think of the impact we will make.

Meet us at the stations on the way or Join us on the train for the trip to Fed Square.

The goal is to receive club and individual Donations prior to or on the day. Make donations at the Stations.

Our motto is

'Its the end of the line for Polio'.

With your continued support we know it will happen soon.

Spring Lunch at Parliament

Two course lunch \$30 per person Three course lunch \$40 per person

Monday 16th September - Friday 11th October 2019

Entree Soup of the day

Mushroom arancini, truffled aioli, soft herbs V

Main

Roasted tomato fettucine, feta cheese, basil, olives, cherry tomatoes GFV

Crumbed rockling, potato salad, egg, capers, dill, shallots DFA

Grilled Cumberland pork sausages, creamy mashed potatoes, caramelised onion jus GF

Dessert

Three cheese selection, quince paste, grapes, crackers V

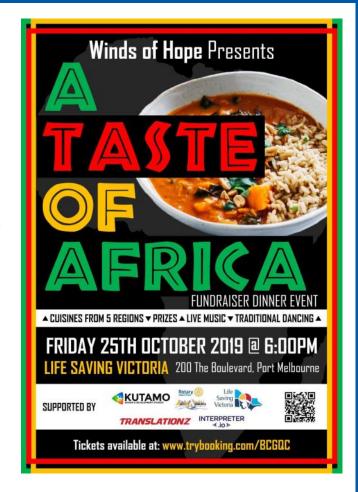
Earl grey tea panna cotta & butter shortbread crumb V

Bookings required

infocatering@parliament.vic.gov.au or 03 9651 8944

Groups of 15 or more people are required to submit a pre order 2 business working days prior to their lunch booking







SAVE THE DATE

Rotary's Longest African Dinner

Showcasing Projects of Africa

Friday 15 November, 2019 Dinner 5:30PM - 9:00PM Shed 39, 400 Sommerville Rd West Footscray





Wednesday 13th November 2019

"A CELEBRATION OF THE ROTARY FOUNDATION"

with

Past Rotary International President & Chair Elect of The Rotary Foundation K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran



Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club

489 Glenferrie Road, Kooyong Victoria 3144

6.30pm for 7.00pm

13th November 2019

2 COURSE DINNER

Drinks at bar prices (one drink on arrival included)

TICKETS \$60 per person

RSVP 5TH November

BOOKINGS

https://www.trybooking.com /BEYOD

Each of the five
Victorian Rotary Districts
will be represented
at this special
event.



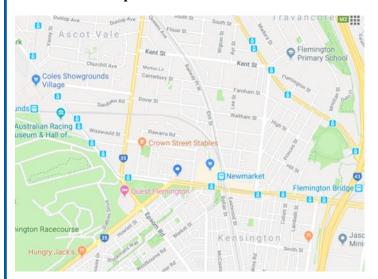
CLUB CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	CONTACT
SEPTEMBER IS	BASIC EDUCATION	AND LITERACY MONTH	IN ROTARY
Saturday 28th September	GRAND FINAL		
OCTOBER IS	ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY	DEVELOPMENT MONTH	IN ROTARY
Wednesday 2nd October	Fortnightly Meeting	Kensington Town Hall 30-34 Bellair Avenue 7.15 for a 7.30am start	Lesley 0417 532 259 Anne Heyes 0407 444 729
Thursday 3rd October	Art Show Set Up	Kensington Town Hall 30-34 Bellair Avenue	Anne McMahon 0424 560 621 Allan Bruno 0438 55 77 20
Friday 4th October	Art Show Set Up	Kensington Town Hall 30-34 Bellair Avenue	Anne McMahon 0424 560 621 Allan Bruno 0438 55 77 20
Friday 4th October	Art Show Gala Opening Announcement of prizes Silent Auction	Kensington Town Hall Bellair ave Kensington	Anne McMahon 0424 560 621 Anne Heyes 0407 444 729
Saturday 5th October	Art Show 9.00am to 9.00pm	Kensington Town Hall Bellair ave Kensington	Anne McMahon 0424 560 621 Anne Heyes 0407 444 729
Sunday 6th October	Art Show 9.00am to 4.00pm	Kensington Town Hall Bellair ave Kensington	Anne McMahon 0424 560 621 Anne Heyes 0407 444 729
Tuesday 8th October	BOARD MEETING	Debney Meadows Victoria Street	Anne Heyes 0407 444 729 Sam Nicol 0487 334 068
Wednesday 16th October	Fortnightly Meeting Guest Speaker	Crown Street Stables Crown Street, Flemington 7.15 for a 7.30am start	Lesley 0417 532 259 Anne Heyes 0407 444 729
Wednesday 30th October	BLUE MOON Barefoot Bowls & Croquet	Maribyrnong Park Bowling Club, Holmes Road	Anne Heyes 0407 444 729 Geoff & Dukcie 0411 629 169
NOVEMBER IS THE	ROTARY FOUNDATION	MONTH	IN ROTARY
Wednesday 6th November	Fortnightly Meeting Guest Speaker	Crown Street Stables Crown Street, Flemington 7.15 for a 7.30am start	Lesley 0417 532 259 Anne Heyes 0407 444 729
Wednesday 20th November	Fortnightly Meeting ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING	Crown Street Stables Crown Street, Flemington 7.15 for a 7.30am start	Lesley 0417 532 259 Anne Heyes 0407 444 729
Saturday November 23rd	Fundraising BBQ 10am—4pm	Bunnings Maribyrnong Cnr Wests Rd & Rosamond Ave Maribyrnong	Lesley 0417 532 259 Peter Donnellan
Saturday 23rd November	Kensington Flemington Community Forum City of Melbourne & MVCC	Kensington Town Hall Bellair Avenue	Melanie Del Monaco Melanie.DELMONACO@ melbourne.vic.gov.au Tiffany Scott TScott@mvcc.vic.gov.au

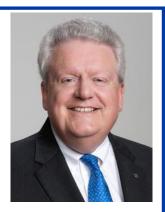
The Rotary Club of Flemington meets for breakfast on a Wednesday morning, 7.15am for a 7.30 start. Meetings conclude by 8.45am.

<u>Link to Google Map</u>

We meet at the Crown Street Stables, 40 Crown Street, just off Racecourse Road near the roundabout at Epsom and Ascot Vale Roads.



Rotary International President Mark Daniel Maloney, Rotary Club of Decatur, Alabama, USA



Rotary International Zone 8 Director, Rafael Garcia, Rotary Club of Pasig, Philippines



Contact us at: rotaryflemington.org.au/

Flemington Opportunity Shop
—444 Racecourse Road, Flemington.
Manager: Sam Nicol 0475 866 086

Werribee Fit4 Use Store
—2/135 Railway Ave, Werribee.
Manager—Lorry Rowe 0403 323 512

Secretary@rotaryflemington.org.au

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Assistant Governor Ian Ada, Rotary Club of Carlton

