



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

Another very busy week in the life of the Rotary Club of Flemington Kensington. Thank you so much to everyone who has contributed to each of the events and helped make a difference in someone's life.

Last Tuesday, I collected a carload of stationery items from Irwin **Consulting and transported them to Donations in Kind**. This donation was organised through Cr Nicole Marshall from a company relocating offices.. The stationery aisle at DiK has now been provided with a very large quantity of folders, coloured paper and cardboard, hole punches and staplers, pens, pencils and highlighters which will be used in packs for children and teachers in our overseas destinations. This is just one example of the networking reach we have and how our connections can help us to help others.

I also donated several boxes of the **Sukin Products** to **Jenny at Danny Pearson's Office**. Jenny collects toiletries for use in the "**Share the Dignity**" program, providing a bag of toiletries, sanitary products and necessities to women in need. This is a great opportunity to redirect those bottles of shampoo, conditioner, body wash, hand cream etc you collect from hotel bathrooms, flights etc.

After Wednesday's meeting, I joined with other members of our **Gateway Cluster for Morning Tea with the DG** at Old Man Drew's in Mount Alexander Road, We took the opportunity to catch up, share projects, plan and ideas and discuss the cluster and our work as a group.

On Thursday, I joined with Allan Bruno, Ted Frank and Anne & John Heyes to provide the BBQ at the **Farnham Street Neighbourhood Learning Centre's 40th Birthday celebrations**. This was a fun and joyful event where we were able to connect with many of our community friends.

Saturday saw Allan Bruno, Ted Frank and Anne & John Heyes , Shraddha Sharma and her husband Rakesh and I join with parents and staff at **Ascot Vale West Primary School** to start work on their sensory garden. We achieved a magnificent effort despite the rain and it was good to see so many parents attend and work with us on this project.

On Sunday, I attended the **NYSF Orientation day at Swinburn University** where our 3 sponsored students heard more about the program, dates, expectations and opportunities. Alex and Ella from Mount Alexander College and Emma Merritt from Lowther Hall attended with Alex's dad, Ella's mum and both Emma's parents and her Science teacher. In a strange coincidence, Alex and Emma knew each other from Moonee Ponds West Primary School, Chris Brock's old stamping ground.

Don't forget to book your tickets for the Art Show Gala Opening Cocktail Party. Tickets are available online through Gallery 247 now: <https://flemingtonartshow.com.au/book-event/39783>

Lesley McCarthy President 2018-2020

Meeting Report Wednesday 4th September 2019

The District Governor's visit is always a special day and today was no exception with our first meeting in the Loft at Crown Street Stables and a cooked breakfast as well.

Visiting Rotarians:

District Governor Grant Hocking and Melissa, Assistant Governor Ian Ada;

Visitors: Craig Ondarchie MP, Minister for Northern Metropolitan; Mr Kapila Fonseka, Consul General for Sri Lanka,; Barbara Champion from Play Australia, Kathie Jones from HelloWorld Travel in Ascot Vale, Megan Branch from Mount Alexander College and our Friends of Rotary—Bev Cribb, Dulcie Heard, Robyn Temby, Stella Hyde and John Heyes.

President Lesley welcomed and introduced everyone then asked District Governor Grant to assist her with a new member induction.

Shraddha Sharma was then inducted as a member of the Rotary Club of Flemington Kensington. Shraddha was Charter President of the Rotaract Club of Thamel in Kathmandu, Nepal and has lived in Australia for the last 15 years. Her father is a former Assistant Governor and is still involved with Rotary in the District..



President Lesley then presented **30 year Rotary Service Certificates** to:

Allan Bruno—30 years on 1st August 2019 and to

Geoff Cawsey and Ted Frank— 30 years on 5th March 2017 {but we didn't know we could apply until recently}. These letters can be sought from RISPPPO for each of the decades of service.

She then reminded everyone of the BBQ at Farnham Street at lunchtime on Thursday and our garden Working Bee at Ascot Vale West PS on Saturday.

Guest Speaker at our next meeting on September 19th will be Bec Yandell speaking on **One Girl**.

Bec is the Community Engagement Manager, responsible for running the Ambassador program for **Do It In A Dress**, as well as their schools and speakers programs, and spends her days thinking of new ways to inspire people to become change makers.

<https://www.onegirl.org.au/about-us/our-awesome-team>

The Board met with Grant and Ian afterwards and discussed our club's year ahead focussing on membership, the Conference, RORP and of course the Art Show.

Coming events:

Saturday 21st September. Community Fun day & Club Promotion at Bunnings West Footscray 10-3

Reports:

Allan Bruno reported on the Art Show in Anne McMahon's absence.

We now have sponsorship from the City of Melbourne through their Community Use of the Town Hall program so the hire of facilities will be covered, an excellent cost saving. Other major sponsors are the Flemington Traders, Nelson Alexander, Bendigo Bank and the Victoria Racing Club. There are also a number of smaller sponsors and their assistance means the art Show may make a small profit.

It is vital that all members promote the Gala Opening Night event and sell tickets to others as well as attending themselves. The booking site through Gallery 247 is now live. flemingtonartshow.com.au/event/39783/gala-evening

Anne McMahon will send around a job list roster in the next few days. Volunteers will be needed:

Wednesday 2nd October to receive art works from artists & schools and students and Silent Auction items.

Thursday 3rd October to label and hang art works, set up Silent Auction and print catalogue

Friday 4th October Judging art works, notifying winners, preparing the hall, sales team for door sales of art works and silent auction items, Photography.

Saturday 5th October for Sale of art work - Kids Kraft activities and floor support.

Sunday 6th October for Sale of art work, Kids Kraft activities, floor support and collection of unsold art works.

Monday 7th October collection of unsold works.

Let Anne know **ASAP** of your day and time availability. We need all hands on deck for this to work.

Peter Cribb Rotary Overseas Recycled Playgrounds

Thank you to everyone who helped unload and pack the container at DiK. The second container is sailing to Sri Lanka as we sit here with 8 very excited Rotary Clubs and communities awaiting the arrival. PDG Senake and PP Prubudu are working very hard on the Sri Lanka side to make sure all playgrounds are found homes. The last container has all been distributed and the container itself will become a community library.



Collections of playgrounds for container #3 start next week. Anyone who is able to assist Sam with the logistics of marking or collecting, or to help Lyn with coding items would be gratefully welcomed.

Craig Ondarchie is the Member for Norther Metropolitan and has a Sri Lankan background with both his parents being born there. He has a good knowledge of Rotary, having been in APEX and also for a short time with the Rotary Club of Epping. Craig expressed his admiration for our work and his delight that we doing something to bring joy into the lives of children in Sri Lanka. He commented also, "if you can't afford the books and uniform, you don't go to school in Sri Lanka", and asked us to consider an educational project.

Mr Kapila Fonseka is the new Consul General for Sri Lanka replacing the previous consul, Mr Prasanna who has also visited us.

He also was grateful for our work and offered any assistance he could give in our future projects.



District Governor Grant Hocking

Grant as District Governor is required to address clubs on certain elements at his visits, and he started with Membership. At the International Assembly in San Diego where he went for DG training, the incoming RI President Mark Maloney spoke on growing Rotary and looking outside the square for ways to spread the message and focussing on the needs of new members. When people are invited to join Rotary, the 3 main excuses are time, money and interest.

There are 3 new clubs chartering in the District in the near future and each of them has its own specific focus and identity.

The **Passport Club** will meet monthly at Donations in Kind on a Saturday and focus on projects.

The commitment is 30 hours of volunteer work annually, they will pay the usual Rotary fees and levies.

Focus on busy young professionals who cannot commit to breakfast, lunch or mid week dinner meetings.

The new **Macedon Ranges Club** will meet fortnightly for drinks, no meal cost and focus on projects.

Fortnightly so less commitment, no meal cost. This is being led in part by Samantha Dunne who has run the midwifery Vocational Training Teams to Mongolia in recent years.

The **Parents Club** will meet on Sunday mornings at a café in the Thornbury area with the children.

Focus busy parents who cannot commit to breakfast, lunch or mid week dinner meetings and child care responsibilities. This club is being led by Lien Trinh of the End Trachoma Project.

3 ways of thinking outside the square.

Grant's second point was Polio. As he reiterated, we are so very close with Polio only endemic in Afghanistan and Pakistan; and with Nigeria having reached the 3 year free target. There are a number of special events planned for October and Thursday 24th in particular which is World Polio Awareness Day. Grant spoke about the Train Ride to Fed Square where Rotarians are encouraged to ride the train in their red End Polio T-shirts and meet up at Fed Square at 2.30pm on October 24th for a huge photo.

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

Our motto is '**It's the end of the line for Polio**'. With your continued support we know it will happen soon.

There is also the **Walk Around Albert Park Lake** on Saturday 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 <https://rotarywalk.raisely.com>

The third point was the District Conference in Bendigo March 27th to 29th at the Ulumbarra Theatre.

Book now at <https://rotarydistrict9800.org.au/sitepage/conference2020>

Early Bird closes 30th November \$300. First time attendees \$250.

The conference is always a great weekend, wonderful and inspirational speakers, connection and conversations and the opportunity to explore Bendigo. Accommodation needs to be booked soon.



Farnham Street Neighbourhood Learning Centre 40th birthday



Ascot Vale West Primary School Garden Project—Saturday September 7th





Emma, Alex and Ella



Ella and her mum, Alex and his dad



Stuart Cardell, District Science Chair with Emma, Alex and Lesley

The 2020 NYSF District 9800 Team



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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 surprise packages?

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



219 Union Road ASCOT VALE
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GALA OPENING!

FRIDAY OCTOBER 4TH // 6:30PM - 9:30PM
KENSINGTON TOWN HALL - 34 DELAINE STREET KENSINGTON 3031

\$50
WINE

\$35
CONNECTION

Be the first to preview the art works and bid on silent Auction visit our website for a preview of the auction items.

All while enjoying refreshments, finger food & fabulous entertainment!

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Contact Anne McMahon: anne.mc209@gmail.com OR Mob: 0424 560 621



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District 9800

Flemington-Kensington Rotary Art Show
Kensington Town Hall - October 4th to 6th 2019

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

The Flemington-Kensington Rotary Club is holding its first Art Show at the Kensington Town Hall on weekend, 4th to 6th October. Our Club is launching this new fundraising initiative in order to continue our long tradition supporting local community initiatives and overseas programs.

We are very grateful for the wonderful generosity of our local sponsors providing much needed funds to ensure the success of this venture. We are also aware that some individuals might want become volunteers and donate their time, skills and experience to make this community project a success.

Volunteering has many benefits for both the community and the volunteer. As well as contributing to the success of community projects it is a great way for the volunteer to meet new people, find friends, connect with the community, learn new skills, and even advance your career.

Volunteers are able to select from a range of activities, dates and times; details listed in the table below. No experience is required as Rotary members will be supervising all aspects of the Art Show. Although if you have a specific skill or appropriate experience, please let us know.

The Kensington Town Hall is wheel chair accessible and we welcome volunteers with all levels of ability.

Please consider your availability from Wednesday 2nd to Monday 7th { between 9am and 7pm most days}. No task is too tough, and you will meet lots of great people.
Contact Anne, the Art Show convenor.

E: anne.mc209@gmail.com

M: 0424 560 621

ART SHOW 2019

OCT
4-6

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

SAT 05 - 9 am to 9 pm

SUN 06 - 9 am to 4 pm

WHERE: Kensington Town Hall,
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Ian 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

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 GF V

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



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Rotary's Longest African Dinner Showcasing Projects of Africa

Friday 15 November, 2019

Dinner 5:30PM - 9:00PM

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The Taste Room Keilor Hotel
670 Old Calder Highway
Keilor
Sunday 22nd September 2019
at 2pm

On the day we look forward to tasting some of an exclusive range of International Wines which are only available direct to the public and are sourced from some of the finest boutique winemakers throughout the world & personalised, so wine tastings are available. All profit will go to **Interplast**.

Cost is \$30 for food and wine.

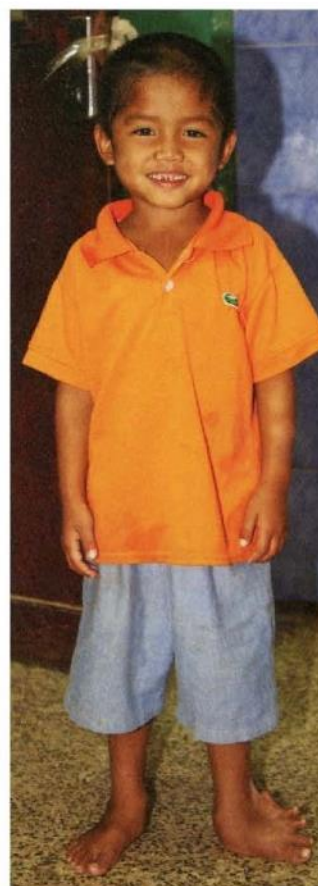
This personalised wine tasting will be presented by a dedicated wine consultant Brett Halliwell, who has over 15 years' experience within the industry.

This event will be in support of **Interplast**, the Rotary International program that enhances people's health and wellbeing by enabling access to life-changing reconstructive surgery and related medical services across the Asia Pacific region.

Book your place online through Try Booking by clicking on this link

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CLUB CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	CONTACT
SEPTEMBER IS	BASIC EDUCATION	AND LITERACY MONTH	IN ROTARY
Wednesday 18th September	Fortnightly Meeting Guest Speaker Bec Yandell "One Girl"	Crown Street Stables Crown Street, Flemington 7.15 for a 7.30am start	Lesley 0417 532 259 Anne Heyes 0407 444 729
Saturday 21st September	Community Fun Day & Club Promotion 10am—3pm	Bunnings West Footscray	Lesley 0417 532 259 Anne Heyes 0407 444 729
OCTOBER IS	ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY	DEVELOPMENT MONTH	IN ROTARY
Wednesday 2nd 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
Friday 4th October	Art Show Gala Opening	Kensington Town Hall Bellair ave Kensington	Anne McMahon 0424 560 621 Anne Heyes 0407 444 729
Wednesday 16th October	Fortnightly Meeting	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	TBC	
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 Guest Speaker	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

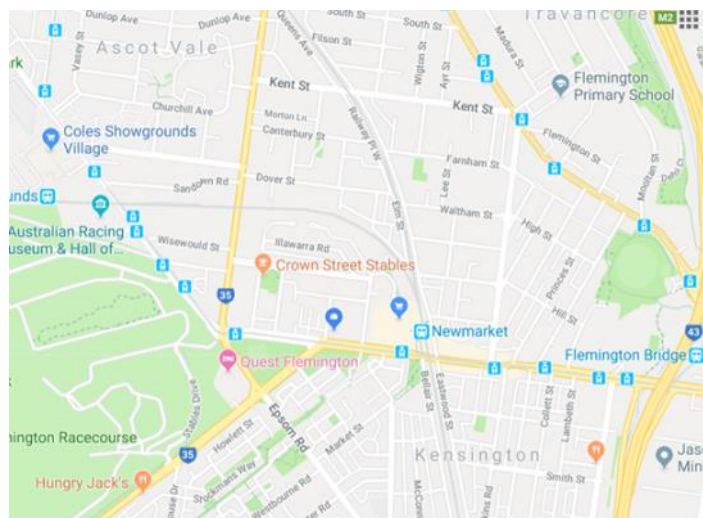


"I joined Rotary because together we are stronger. A solution can be found by people willing to help and with a little creativity, a network can be created and a solution found."

Peter Cribb
Past President
Rotary Club of Flemington

The Rotary Club of Flemington meets for breakfast on a Wednesday morning, 7.15am for a 7.30 start. Meetings conclude by 8.45am. [Link to Google Map](#)

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



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