



ROTARY CLUB OF CROYDON

46 Years of Serving our Community



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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**Standard meeting venue and time: Dorset Gardens Hotel, 335 Dorset Road,
Croydon 6:00 pm for 6:30 pm start, unless otherwise specified.
\$25 for a two-course meal.**

DATE	Tuesday 20 th November 2018 at Melba College, 6:30pm for a 7:00pm start.
SUBJECT	Primary Schools Speaking Competition Finals
ORGANISER	Marlene Sinclair
DATE	Tuesday 27 th November 2018
SUBJECT	Information on Multi District Conference, including AGM and Board Meeting
SPEAKER	Wil Cornelissen
CHAIR	Stephen Bode
DATE	Tuesday 4th December 2018
SUBJECT	Cheque Presentation to Nominated COMMUNITY GROUPS under the Bendigo Bank sponsored 2018 Rotary Club Community Service Support Program, and
SPEAKER	Rowan Alexander
CHAIR	Tony Wright
DATE	Friday 7 th December 2018, Help with BBQ at MONKAMI from 5:30pm to 8:30pm.
SUBJECT	Monkami X'mas BBQ
DATE	Tuesday 11 th December 2018
SUBJECT	Camera House
SPEAKER	Nigel Roper
CHAIR	Ross Taylor
DATE	Tuesday 18th December 2018 at the home of PP Stephen Bode
SUBJECT	Christmas Dinner

PLEASE NOTE:

It is the responsibility of The Chair to write a short, 2 to 3 paragraph summary of the night and email to the editor printing in The Chronicle.

MEMBERS CORNER

**It is the responsibility of each member to inform the club of absenteeisms,
OR if additional numbers are expected at the meetings,
before 10:00 am on Monday**

Cashier for November : Sue Jonas

Greeter for November : Michael Jackomos

If you are on duty and cannot attend, PLEASE ARRANGE FOR A SUBSTITUTE.

Raffle Prizes for Partner Nights: (would those mentioned below, please bring a gift for the raffle)

Ian Cumming, Jill Fletcher, Kevin Francis, Sue Jonas.

Warm Birthday wishes to all those celebrating their special day during October.

John Hexter	10 th	November
Heather Tinney	24 th	November
Viv Baum	25 th	November



Chronicle contributions and any articles of interest are invited from all members and persons that have an interest in the promotion of Rotary International

By emailing

President@rotarycroydon.org.au

By close of business on Friday.

President's Report: 20-11-2018

Last week we were fortunate to have Angus Cooke from the Eastern Regional Libraries speak to us about all the facilities available at the libraries in our community. Angus was a very professional and knowledgeable speaker.

The Primary Schools Speech Contest will be held next Tuesday at Melba College, at 6:30pm for a 7:00pm start. Please note change of venue.

Last Friday night I attended an International Service Seminar and listened to presentations made by Engineers Without Borders (EWB) who spoke about their on-going projects such as sanitation, disease control and clean water etc being undertaken in Indonesia and other Asian countries. We also heard from ROMAC, Interplast, RAM, Operation Cleft and Disaster Relief.

On the 4th of December we will be inducting Swinburne University as our very first Organizational Member. Also, on this day, we will witness the presentation of cheques by the Bendigo Bank to nominated Community Groups. I hope to see as many of our members and friends as possible at this important occasion of the Croydon Rotary Club. Please advise me of your attendance or non-attendance for catering purposes.

Regards,

Jean Stuart



Chairman's Report

Angus Cooke from Easter Regional Libraries was our Guest Speaker on Tuesday November 13, 2018. Angus spoke to us about the facilities offered, these include:

- Tours of the library
- Memberships
- Guided visits of the digital library resources
- Interactive cyber safety sessions
- Teaching of new skills
- All for free!!

Many of the library functions that we as community members would use are now available on line. These include e-books, talking books, magazines, Encyclopaedia Britannica and ancestry.com.

If you have any queries about how to use the library, how to access information from the State Library, or how to get one of the Apps to work etc, phone your local library and seek assistance or ask for Angus and he will assist you.

Ross Taylor

November 16, 2018



MULTI DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The Multi District Conference will bring together 1500 Rotarians, 700 young people between the ages of 18-30 in a Youth Forum and Interactors /Earlyactors in a separate Forum.

A Showcase occupying over 3,000 sq. metres showing Rotarians and the public of Melbourne -

"What Rotary Does!"



REGISTER BEFORE OCTOBER 31ST

TO GO IN A DRAW TO WIN FREE REGISTRATION FOR 2 PEOPLE PLUS ACCOMMODATION FOR 2 NIGHTS (UP TO \$900)

February 16 -17th 2019
Melbourne Convention Centre



CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Up to November 30th

Normal \$175

Concession \$125

(New Rotarian (joined after Jan 2017), Rotaractor, YEX student)

after November \$225 Gala Dinner \$110



Victorian
Multi District
Conference

Districts 9790, 9800, 9810, 9820

www.rotaryconference.org.au

The Conference will

INSPIRE by sharing ideas while enjoying fun and fellowship

CONNECT Rotarians across Victorian Districts

TRANSFORM new members into Rotarians by sharing ideas

The conference will feature outstanding Rotary and general speakers in plenary sessions where all 1500 plus registrants will leave enthused, uplifted and inspired to become more involved in Rotary.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS On Saturday afternoon there will be a wide variety of topics such as membership through diversity, Rotary towards 2030 and many more choices to enhance your Rotary knowledge.

WHAT ROTARY DOES! In the adjacent Exhibition Centre a 4,500 square metre area will be available to share projects amongst clubs as well as hands on opportunities to pack birthing kits, emergency packs for the homeless and emergency food packs for distribution in Disaster areas.

SINGLE DISTRICT SESSIONS Each District will have their own session available for topics selected by their District Governor.

ENTERTAINMENT throughout the conference will ensure that you learn and have fun and fellowship.

CONFERENCE GALA DINNER

Join us in the Melbourne Room overlooking the city as we celebrate with a magnificent meal, drinks, a nine piece Baker Boys band together with surprises - fellowship and fun guaranteed.



Keynote Speakers



PRIP IAN RISELEY and JULIET are the number one and two ticketholders for the Conference



SALLY CAPP who was elected Lord Mayor of Melbourne in May 2018 will open the Conference



JASON BALL is a Rotarian who started the Pride Cup will be part of the Membership Forum



GRACE FORREST is the Founder of Walkfree an organisation against slavery. Grace is an UNAMA Ambassador.



GRANT HACKETT Grant will present on his battle to reform and where this has now led him.



CHRISTINE NIXON the 15th Police Commissioner is truly a woman in leadership who rose to the top of a male dominated organisation



JOHN SOE a Rotarian from Indonesia who was infatuated with Polo as a child. John tells an inspiring story of how he overcame adversity



BRITTANY ATHUR is an Ambassadorial Scholar from District 9810. Brittany is a member of the RI International Joint committee for Young Leaders.



DR EDNA ADAN Director and Founder of the Edna Adan Hospital. She is an humanitarian and former politician in Somalia



STEPHANIE URCHICK the RI representative is an RI Director Elect and Chair of the RI Strategic Planning Committee



PDG NOEL TREVASKIS Past RI Director brings great experience and will be part of the Panel on Membership towards 2030



PDG TIM MOORE Zone 8 Co-ordinator will lead a Panel discussion on Membership through Diversity



JOHN PRENDERGAST An RI Facilitator from New Zealand will participate in the Conference and bring his vast experience as an MC for some of the main sessions

Rotary

Club of Croydon

Serving Our Community



Made up of men and women across all vocations and cultures, Rotary continues to make an impressive impact. Are you:

- Keen to help others and want to make a difference?
- Seeking more meaning and purpose in your life?
- Looking for ways to help your community?
- Want to be part of a worldwide network for good?
- Interested in a Corporate Social Responsibility program in which your company can participate?

Volunteering with Rotary can provide you with a great work life balance. It's an opportunity to extend your life experience and business skills, to benefit your local community and the wider world.

- It provides a bridge from your working and home life – to meet and network with other business and community people
- Ongoing personal development
- Grow your understanding and knowledge
- Open to both men and women
- Make a new extended network of friends
- Weekly contact opportunities
- Links to a vast international network
- Provides a pathway to do good in the world

The impact our members make takes shape at our Club meetings and activities. These gatherings allow you to join other passionate, visionary people to discuss and act upon community needs.

Rotary Club meetings are also a place to strengthen connections to friends and neighbours and form meaningful relationships that last a lifetime.

If you are interested in finding out more about:

The Rotary Club of Croydon please visit:

<http://rotarycroydon.org.au/> or for information about

Rotary International visit: www.rotary.org.au/

Club Information

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