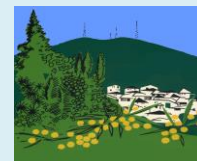




ROTARY CLUB OF CROYDON

46 Years of Serving our Community



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President 2018/19 – Jean Stuart

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 4th December 2018
SUBJECT	Cheque Presentation to Nominated COMMUNITY GROUPS under the Bendigo Bank sponsored 2018 Rotary Club Community Service Support Program, and Induction of Swinburne University as a Corporate Member.
SPEAKER	Rowan Alexander
CHAIR	Tony Wright
DATE	Friday 7th December 2018, Help with BBQ at MONKAMI from 5:30pm to 8:30pm.
SUBJECT	Monkami X'mas BBQ
DATE	Tuesday 11th December 2018
SUBJECT	Camera House
SPEAKER	Nigel Roper
CHAIR	Tony Wright
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 December : Sue Jonas

Greeter for December : 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)

Greg O'Neill; Marlene Sinclair; Brady Stanton, and Jean Stuart.

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

Tony Wright	4 th	December
Greg O'Neill	13 th	December
Eric Thomas	21 st	December
Judith Wright	26 th	December



Congratulations to those celebrating their Anniversaries this month

Ruth & Stephen Bode 17th December



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

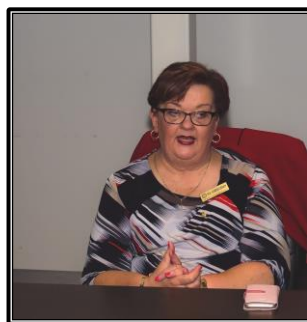
By emailing

President@rotarycroydon.org.au

By close of business on Friday.

President's Report: 04-12-2018

Last Tuesday, we had Wil Cornelissen from the Rotary Club of Waverley speak to us about the upcoming **Victorian** Multi District Conference planned from the 15th to the 17th of February 2019 in Melbourne at the Melbourne Convention Centre. Having this conference in Melbourne should enable more members of clubs in Melbourne to attend. The conference will feature some outstanding speakers with a gala Dinner on Saturday night.



The meeting planned for the 4th of December will be an important event in our club calendar, when we induct our very first Organisational Member, the Swinburne University of Croydon. There will also be the presentation of cheques to nominated community groups under the Bendigo Bank sponsored 2018 Rotary Club Community Service Support Program. We hope that all our members will attend this very important event in the club's calendar. Those who have not yet advised me of your attendance at Tuesdays meeting, please do so ASAP.

With Christmas less than 4 weeks away, please don't forget the Ray White '**LITTLE RAY OF GIVING**' campaign again this year, where the Ray White offices across Australia and New Zealand launches a Christmas campaign supporting disadvantaged families in the local areas. A Little Ray of Giving is run in Australia in partnership with local Rotary Clubs. Please support this worthy cause by donating a gift this Christmas to those children who are less fortunate than us. We have been advised that gifts for 10 and 11 year old boys are in short supply. Gifts are to be left at any of the Ray White offices. The gifts can either unwrapped or be wrapped with a sticker attached denoting the age and sex that the gift will be suitable for.

A Little Ray of Giving 2018

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The Cheque Presentation to Nominated Community Groups and the Induction of Swinburne University as an Organisational Member will be a very important occasion for our Club and we hope that, as many as possible of our members and friends will attend this occasion.

Hope to see you all next Tuesday night.

Regards,

Jean Stuart

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 \$500)

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 fundraisers 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 Pricer Cup will be part of the Membership Forum



GRACE FORREST is the Founder of Walkfree an organisation against slavery. Grace is an UNIAA 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 inflected with Polio 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 Rotary 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 session

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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