



ROTARY CLUB OF CROYDON

46 Years of Serving our Community



THE CHRONICLE

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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 18th December 2018 at the home of PP Stephen Bode
SUBJECT	Christmas BBQ at the home of Stephen Bode.
DATE	Wednesday 16 th January 2019 – The Public Brewery, Croydon.
SUBJECT	Club Fellowship at 'The Public Brewery', 13 Lacey Street, Croydon.
CHAIR	Ross Taylor
DATE	Tuesday 22 nd January 2019.
SUBJECT	Review of Program for 2 nd half of year and Board Meeting
CHAIR	Jean Stuart
DATE	Tuesday 29 th January 2019.
SUBJECT	Presentation of \$400,000 to Aust. Rotary Health.
SPEAKER	John Anderson
CHAIR	TBA
DATE	Tuesday 12 th February 2019
SUBJECT	Youth Exchange Student, Sam Thomas' presentation on his year in Germany.
SPEAKER	Samuel Thomas
CHAIR	Ian Cumming

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

Update on Jan Schipper

Good News! Jan got back home from hospital this morning (Saturday, 15th December). She has been asked to rest for two to three days, after which she should be back to normal. Wishing you all the best Jan, for a speedy recovery.

Jean Stuart

MEMBERS CORNER (Contd.)

**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 December.

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: 18-12-2019

Last Tuesday we had Nigel Roper from Camera House in Croydon, speak to us about the history of photography over the years. It brought back memories of the cameras my father used when I was little. The box cameras, the slides of our many trips taken overseas as well as back home in Sri Lanka. I have photo albums all in sepia, dating back to my great grand parents! Cameras have changed tremendously since then.

Last Tuesday we also inducted Joel Martin, Strategic Projects Manager, as the second member of the Swinburne University of Technology as our Organisational Member. Welcome Joel to the Croydon Rotary Club.



Our Christmas Event planned for Tuesday 18th December will once again be celebrated with a BBQ at the home of Stephen Bode. If last year's Christmas Party was anything to go by, I can assure you it will be a fantastic night, even if it rains on the day as Stephen has got it all covered by building an outdoor area especially for this occasion. Thank you, Stephen and Ruth for offering to hold our Christmas function again at your home.

This will be our last newsletter for this calendar year. The next meeting in the New Year will be on **Wednesday**, 16th January at the Public Brewery in Lacey Street, Croydon.

So, here's wishing all our members and friends, A Very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year!

God Bless you All.

Jean Stuart

Chairman's Report

Nigel Roper from Camera House gave us a very informative talk to the Club about the history of his business located in Main Street, Croydon, and his more recent store at Eastland.

Camera House was established by Nigel's father Louis Roper in 1985. Nigel joined the business shortly thereafter, and some 33 years later is still running the business.

Nigel also spoke about the many changes in relation to photography over the last three decades, from film photography and movies, to digital photography together with the impact made by smart phones on camera businesses generally.

Interestingly enough, despite all the changes, Nigel claims that he still had some customers who use film cameras, and notwithstanding the digital age still wish to have photos printed.

I thank Nigel for his presentation and I am sure all those who attended the evening thoroughly enjoyed it.

Tony Wright

Chairman



FaPMI- Families where a Parent has a Mental Illness

Kids Club comes under the umbrella of FaPMI.

Despite the poor weather on the 12th November, there were 83 children and 61 adults - a total of 145 people attending on the day at Lifeworks in Greenwood Avenue Ringwood..

I delivered the Croydon Rotary trestle tables and two BBQ units for use on the day.

Ruth and I assisted with the Santa photos. Ruth as well as helping in the kitchen, took the photos of children and parents (and some dogs) with Santa. I operated the printer to provide images to take away.

Marquees were provided by Yarra Valley Grammar, Luther College, Maroondah Council and Bendigo Bank East Ringwood plus others.

A number of community organisations participated, including the Scouts and Ringwood Men's Shed.

There were many volunteers helping on the day.

Stephen Bode



Letter of appreciation from Karina Hogan at Monkami

Good Morning Stephen,

Further to our phone conversation, I just wanted to say a HUGE thank you for attending and putting on the BBQ Friday night, especially given the extreme weather!

Thanks again, it is most appreciated and we hope to do 'business' with you again in the future😊

Please pass on our gratitude to your members who braved the conditions and cooked during the intense heat!

Have a great Christmas and a safe New Year😊

Kind Regards,

Karina,

Karina Hogan

General Manager Monkami Centre Inc.

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



PRP 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 Pricap Cup will be part of the Membership Forum



GRACE FORREST is the Founder of Walkfree an organisation against slavery. Grace is an UNHCR 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 RIP 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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