



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 22 nd January 2019.
SUBJECT	1. Induction of Viv Baum. 2. Review of Progress of all Club projects 3. Board Meeting.
CHAIR	Jean Stuart
DATE	Tuesday 29 th January 2019.
SUBJECT	"Building Opportunities in India - One student at a time"
SPEAKERS	Jenny & Roger Coburn
CHAIR	Ross Taylor
DATE	Tuesday 12 th February 2019
SUBJECT	Youth Exchange Student, Sam Thomas' presentation on his year in Germany.
SPEAKER	Samuel Thomas
CHAIR	Ian Cumming
DATE	Friday 15 th February to Sunday 17 th February 2019
SUBJECT	Victorian Multi-District Conference at Melbourne Convention Centre
DATE	Tuesday 19 th February 2019
SUBJECT	Visit to the Blue Lotus Water Gardens, 2628 Warburton Hwy, Yarra Junction VIC 3797
DATE	Tuesday 26 th February 2019
SUBJECT	Conference Report

UPCOMING PROGRAMS (Contd.)	
DATE	Thursday 7 th March 2019
SUBJECT	Croydon Rotary Charity Golf Fundraiser.
DATE	Tuesday 12 March 2019
SUBJECT	Charter Anniversary cum Presentation of Merged Club Charter.

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

Joy Varughese

I am pleased to report that last week Joy received yet another excellent report following recent test results. His doctors are confident that one more series of chemotherapy treatment will clean up the small number of cancer cells remaining.

Joy's progress has been remarkable and this news pleases us all. He is feeling well and in high spirits.

Ian Cumming

Ian Cumming is in hospital as he is having some side effects from his medication. He is being sorted out by the doctors and is feeling better now. Hopefully Ian should be out of hospital within the next couple of days.

Regards,

Kevin Francis

Almoner

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 January : Sue Jonas

Greeter for January : 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 January.

John Gander 15th January

Ian Cumming 29th January



Congratulations to those celebrating their Anniversaries this month

Jenny & Roger Coburn 26th January



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: 22-01-2019

We had an excellent turn out at The Croydon Public Brewery last Wednesday night. Thanks to all who attended. The conversations flowed freely after the month long Christmas break with a lot to discuss and catch up on. We had a total of 22 members, partners and friends attend our first fellowship dinner for 2019. It was good to see John and Pat Gander, Jan Henderson, Roger and Dianne Paul and Lorraine Brodie at the dinner. I would like to thank Ross Taylor for organising the night.



A contribution of \$500 was made by the Croydon Rotary Club for the International Project - **'Days for Girls'**. This cheque has been received by the Rotary Club of Maroondah to purchase sewing and overlocking machines for use at the Boronia workshop. The Rotary club of Maroondah will consolidate the contributions from our cluster clubs, Montrose, Lilydale, Croydon and Maroondah.

We received a letter of thanks from Eastern Health Foundation for the donation they received from the Rotary Club of Croydon. See further down for the copy of the letter from Jason Smith, Director of Eastern Health Foundation

The Victorian Multi-district Conference to be held at the Melbourne Convention Centre is less than a month away. Hope as many of you as possible will attend this conference that will be showcased here, in Melbourne with many Rotarians travelling from all over Victoria.

This week we will be inducting a new member, Viv Baum. Even though not a member, she has been a regular at the meetings helping the club in a variety of ways.

Hope to see as many members and friends as possible at our meeting this week as will also be reviewing the progress of our projects to assess what remains to be done in the second half of our Rotary Y program for the second half of our Rotary Year.

Kind regards,

Jean Stuart

Letter of Thanks from EasternHealth Foundation – FaPMI Kids Club



13 December 2018

Donor Ref.: CLUB/741052

Ms Jean Stuart
President
Rotary Club Of Croydon
PO Box 226
CROYDON VIC 3136

Dear Ms Stuart

On behalf of the patients and staff of Eastern Health, please accept our sincere thanks for your recent donation of \$1,000.00.

We are delighted that Rotary Club of Croydon has continued to support the FaPMI Kids Club program.

As you know, Kids Club is a monthly support program for families who have previously been involved in Eastern health mental health programs.

Kids Club is an ongoing peer support (family to family, child to child and parent to parent) group for children aged 8-12 years and their parents/ carers.

A mother of a participant recently shared with us: "As all of the children have at least one parent with a mental illness, the group becomes a safe place to share information and feelings. They come to know that they are not alone."

We greatly appreciate your ongoing support and wish you and your families a wonderful festive season.

Yours sincerely


Jason Smith
Director
Eastern Health Foundation

*Thank you Jean
and everyone at the
Rotary club of Croydon.*

OFFICIAL RECEIPT

Date:	Receipt No.:	74877	Amount:
12/12/2018	Rotary Club Of Croydon	Donation	\$1,000.00
		TOTAL:	\$1,000.00

Donations \$2 and over are tax deductible.

Another great way to support us is to remember Eastern Health in your Will.

Reply Paid 86164, Box Hill VIC 3128
PO Box 94, Box Hill VIC 3128
03 9895 4608
fundraising@easternhealth.org.au
easternhealthfoundation.org.au
ABN: 68 223 819 017

Angliss Hospital
Box Hill Hospital
Healesville Hospital
and Yarra Valley Health
Maroondah Hospital

Peter James Centre
Turning Point and Spectrum
Warrnambool Health
Yarra Ranges Health

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



PRIPIEN 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 Prize 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 19th Police Commissioner is truly a woman in leadership who rose to the top of a male dominated organisation

JOHN SOE is 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 Somaliland



STEPHANIE URCHICK the RFP 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

ROSTER TO VISIT YARRA RANGES ROTARACT CLUB

Club Meets **every 2nd and 4th Tuesdays** at 7:15pm for 7:30pm

At: The Lilydale Fire Station, 306 Main St, Lilydale

(Due to the Rotaract Club not having a fixed address, please check venue prior to visiting)

DATE	NAME	
22 nd January 2019	Frank Lawton	
February 2019		
March 2019		
April 2019		
May 2019		
June 2019		
July 2019		

Could I please have more volunteers to visit the Yarra Ranges Rotaract Club?

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

Postal Address:	P.O. Box 226, Croydon Victoria 3136		
Meeting Venue:	Dorset Gardens Hotel	335 Dorset Road, Croydon Victoria 3136	
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