



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 29 th January 2019.
SUBJECT	"Building Opportunities in India - One student at a time"
SPEAKERS	Jenny & Roger Coburn
CHAIR	Ross Taylor
DATE	Tuesday 5 th February 2019
SUBJECT	Jade Brodie, a physiotherapist will speak to us about the importance of exercise.
SPEAKER	Jade Brodie
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 and Board Meeting

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.
DATE	Saturday & Sunday 16 th -17 th March 2019
SUBJECT	Multi-District PETS
DATE	Tuesday 19 th March 2019.
SUBJECT	Australian Health Research Bequest Presentation - TENTATIVE
SPEAKER	TBA
CHAIR	John Anderson

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

Ian Cumming

Ian is home from hospital after undergoing a number of tests. He has another specialist's visit next week and a few more tests to come. Although feeling tired he is up and around. He will not be attending this coming club meeting, however, expects to resume Rotary meetings starting 5th February.

Regards,

Kevin Francis

Almoner

MEMBERS CORNER (Contd.)

It is the responsibility of each member to inform the club if they are unable to attend any Tuesday meeting, OR if they are bringing partners / guests to a meeting.

Please notify Jean Stuart on 0416 036 489 or at jeanieos007@gmail.com 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	15 th	January
Ian Cumming	29 th	January



Congratulations to those celebrating their Anniversaries this month

Jenny & Roger Coburn	26 th	January
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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: 29-01-2019

Last Tuesday night we witnessed the induction of a new member. Viv Baum is no stranger to our club. Being the spouse of our dearly departed member, Clive Baum, Viv has been a great help to the Croydon Rotary Club for a number of years especially with the primary school children in the area. Viv has many friends within the Rotary family and her induction was attended by not only her family, but by many present and retired members of the club. The Croydon Rotary Club is lucky to have such a helpful and dedicated member.



Congratulations Viv, and Welcome to the Rotary Club of Croydon!



Last Tuesday night, we also reviewed the progress of all remaining club projects from the first half of our Rotary Year July 2018 to December 2018 and also discussed future plans for the second half of our Rotary Year, January 2019 to June 2019.

Next Tuesday, Jenny and Roger Coburn will speak to us about their recent trip to India as part of Rotary. This talk will be quite interesting as we get a glimpse of how Rotary helps students and their families in the poorer communities get an education bringing literacy to the poorest of the poor.

Please call or email me by Monday morning the latest of your attendance especially next week, so we could book a larger room at the Dorset Gardens Hotel for our meeting. My contact details are on the 3rd page of this newsletter.

On the 5th of February Jade Brodie, a Physiotherapist will speak at the club about the importance of daily exercise in your life. This meeting should also be one not to be missed.

Once again, I have attached a roster for attending the Yarra Rangers Rotaractors meeting on either the 2nd or 4th Tuesday of the month. We are hoping to organise to have some of their members visit us at one of our meetings in the near future.

Please note that the Rotaractors' usual meeting venue is no longer available. You will need to check the address details prior to your arrival by contacting President Sarah Jacobs on 0438 884 973.

Kind regards,

Jean Stuart

ROSTER TO VISIT YARRA RANGES ROTARACT CLUB

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

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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?

Message from President Devika of Rotary Club of Subang (Sister Club) :

“I would like to propose to RC Croydon to do a common project on 24th February 2019 in conjunction with Rotary Day that can be done simultaneously by the sister clubs. I hope that RC Croydon will be interested in this proposal. Subang's sister club in S Korea, RC Hongseong has agreed to join in as well.

In Malaysia all Rotary Clubs are doing "Run-Walk-Plog-for-a-good-cause".

This is exercise while cleaning the environment by collecting litter from parks, etc."

"Can our members consider this request or suggest another project that we can do simultaneously on that day. Please let me, President Jean or Greg O'Neill know your thoughts by next week.

Thank you

Joy Varughese

Sister Club Co-ordinator"

Treasurer's Report

When the 2018/2019 administration budget was being prepared it was assumed that all meetings at the Dorset Gardens Hotel would be held in one of the larger meeting rooms not in the board room. Meetings have been held in the board room because of lower number of attendees and the management of the Dorset Gardens Hotel deeming that the lower numbers did not warrant setting up one of the larger rooms and providing a staff member to wait on the meeting.

During October and November 2018, the majority of meetings were held in the board room. The price of a meal has been structured to provide a small surplus to pay for the speaker's meal (and any club guests). When we meet in the board room, we do not have a meal, but those who would like to have a meal and a bit of fellowship, do so after the meeting and eat in the bistro with our speaker, and pay the hotel for the speaker's meal.

To cover the cost of the speaker's meal the board has decided to charge all club members attending a meeting held in the board room, \$2.00 per head starting immediately.

Eric A Thomas

Treasurer, Rotary Club of Croydon

EMPHN - Information for Maroondah Healthy Ageing Network



Hi all,

I would appreciate it if you could help to circulate this new medical service called My Emergency Dr. This is a free 'after hours' medical service to residents of North Eastern and Eastern Melbourne, **including Maroondah residents**. This is a telehealth service offering an option for **urgent medical advice during the after hours when your GP practice is closed**. You can call them after hours or better still, download the app on your smartphone and connect via video to one of the doctors.

Please note that this is not a replacement for the emergency 000 service or for GP visits.

This is a collaboration between Eastern Melbourne Primary Health Network (EMPHN) and My Emergency Dr (MED) and is funded by the Australian Government under the PHN program.

The attachments are easy to understand, especially the pamphlet. It does not matter if you do not have a smartphone to download the app as you can still contact them via your home phone on 1800 000 633.

Kind Regards

Richard Joseph

Active & Healthy Ageing Coordinator

Croydon Offices
Civic Square Croydon
PO Box 156 Ringwood 3134

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This service is free to residents of the following shires and cities within supported postcodes



Supported postcodes:

3064	3122 - 3140	3770
3074 - 3076	3146 - 3156	3775
3079	3158 - 3160	3777
3081 - 3085	3166 - 3168	3782
3087 - 3091	3170	3785 - 3789
3093 - 3097	3178 - 3180	3791 - 3793
3099	3658	3795 - 3797
3101 - 3109	3750 - 3763	3799 - 3800
3111	3765 - 3767	3804
3113 - 3116		

This initiative is funded by the Australian Government under the PHN program



Urgent after hours medical care via telehealth when you need it.

My Emergency Dr is a smartphone app that puts you in touch with a specialist emergency doctor when you need it, at the touch of a button.

Connect directly to one of our doctors from the comfort of your own home. If you need to contact a doctor for urgent after hours care and your GP isn't available, contact **My Emergency Dr**.

This service is available 24/7



1800 000 MED

www.myemergencydr.com.au

My Emergency Dr



FREE After Hours Telehealth consultations for residents of **Eastern and North Eastern Melbourne***

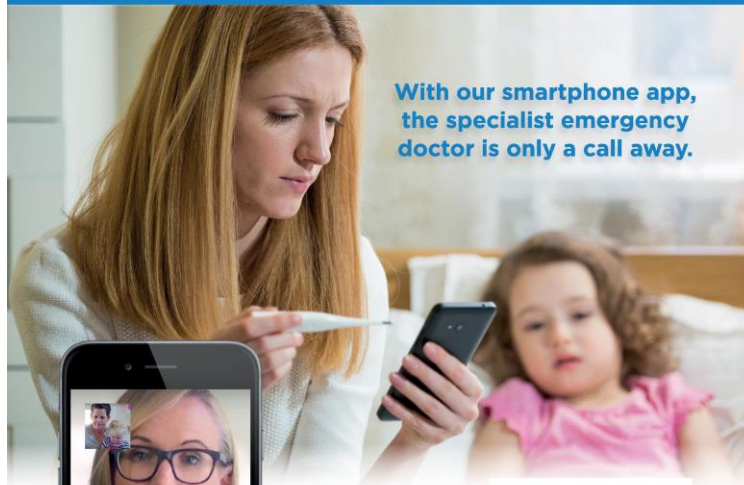
*Terms and conditions apply

The specialist emergency doctor is only a call away.

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EASTERN MELBOURNE
An Australian Government Initiative



My Emergency Dr



With our smartphone app, the specialist emergency doctor is only a call away.



Download on the
App Store

GET IT ON
Google Play

This after hours medical service is provided at no cost to the residents of North-Eastern and Eastern Melbourne.*

*Terms and conditions apply. Check if your area is eligible at www.myemergencydr.com.au



1800 000 MED

1800 000 633

www.myemergencydr.com.au

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EASTERN MELBOURNE
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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 telethoners 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 afflicted 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 TREVISKIS 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

INNER WHEEL CLUB OF BORONIA
celebrating
INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2019

High Tea Luncheon

Sunday 3rd March, 2019

12pm for 12.30 start

at the lovingly restored homestead

"Rosebank" North

Warrandyte Rd, Ringwood North

In aid of Inner Wheel District A61 Project
Women Helping Women - Links Fiji

Guest Speaker - Sadhana Smiles

CEO Property Management Harcourts International and Director of Harcourts Move

2013 - Winner -Victorian Telstra Business Woman

2016 -Listed in 100 Women of Influence

2017 - Victorian Leader/Manager of the Year

Founder of Links Fiji and Harcourts - Walk a Mile in Their Shoes

\$57 pp inclusive Lunch and Champagne on arrival

Tickets available from trybooking.com

Limited tickets available - ticket sales close 22/02/19

Enquiries - iw.au.eventboronia@gmail.com

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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