

From the President Tania Aisbett

Our speaker Nina Seng – Donation Specialist Nursing Coordinator at Monash Health spoke eloquently on the great gift the people of Australia provide by Donating their organs so that other lives are changed forever.

Nina spoke of how Organ Donation and Rotary are similar in that both are about making a difference.

In 2018 Australia achieved a record number of organ transplant recipients as a result of more donors and their families agreeing to donate. The lives of 1,782 Australians were saved or improved through transplants due to the generosity of 554 deceased and 238 living organ donors and their families.

Since the program started in 2009, 4,018 organ donors and their families have given over 11,000 Australians a second chance at life through transplantation. During the past decade, the number of donors has more than doubled – 554 in 2018 compared with 247 in 2009 – saving nearly twice the number of people through transplantation – 1,544 in 2018 compared with 799 in 2009.

In addition to these solid organ donations such as kidneys, liver, heart, lungs, pancreas and even the stomach and intestine, tissue can also be donated. Each year the lives of thousands of Australians are transformed through the transplantation of donated tissues.

The tissues that can be transplanted include heart valves and other heart tissue, bone, tendons, ligaments, skin and parts of the eye such as the cornea and sclera. In 2018 over 10,500 Australians benefited from eye and tissue donation.

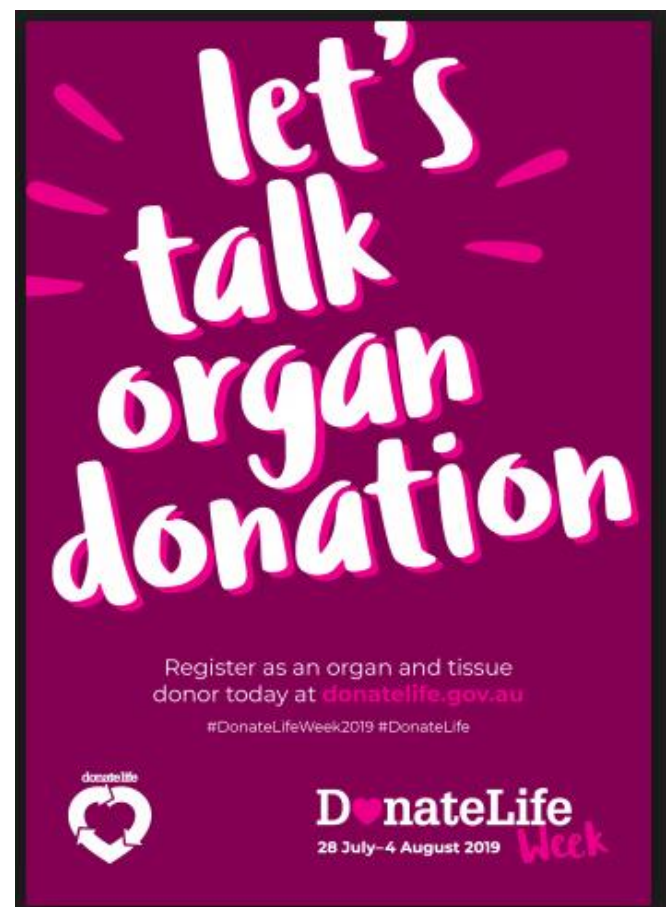
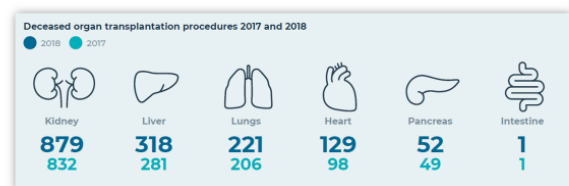
Nina spoke of the importance of registering your decision, then making your wishes known to your family. In 2018, 9 out of 10 families agreed to donation when their family member was on the donor register. Consent for donation was given in 7 out of 10 cases when the family had prior

knowledge of their loved one’s wishes. This dropped to 5 out of 10 families agreeing to donation when the family was unaware of their wishes.

For more information go to the following link:
<https://donatelife.gov.au/>

To register <https://donatelife.gov.au/register-donor-today>

What can be donated



Wednesday 21st August

Transurban



Speakers: Jala Shekho & Andrew Stephens



Continuing with the major infrastructure theme of recent weeks - The West Gate Tunnel Project will deliver a vital alternative to the West Gate Bridge, providing a much needed second river crossing, quicker and safer journeys and remove thousands of trucks from residential streets.

Welcome: Rosemary & Alick

Sergeant: Richard

Chair: Frank

**Wednesday 28th August
Social Night**

Social Night out with Rotary Chadstone/East Malvern 	
Date:	Wednesday, 28 th August
Time:	6.30pm
Venue:	Tom Pockett Cellars, 155 Burke Rd, Glen Iris, 3146
Food:	Order any & all that takes your fancy
	

RSVP – Yes to Tania & Lyle

Partners, friends, Friends of Rotary and potential members are all welcome!

Bunnings BBQ

Saturday 24th Aug from 9am – 4pm.

We're back at Bunnings for our monthly Fundraising BBQ.

Tong twirlers report to Dawn & Lyle.

Also please note there are potentially more dates available where we can run BBQ's to raise money for specific projects. Please discuss with Lyle.

**Save the date - Chimney Project
Potential Working Bee**

**Saturday 7th September from 9:00 am
Further details to follow...**

**Cluster Meeting – Wednesday 18th
September**



Rotary Club of Malvern

invites you to attend the

**STONNINGTON
CLUSTER DINNER**

**Wednesday,
September 18, 2019**

Commencing at the **Malvern Town Hall**, the **Stonnington Mayor, Cr Steve Stefanopoulos**, will give us a private guided tour of the building, and will then join us for dinner and discussions, **the location of which is To Be Advised**

Tours to commence at 5.30pm, 6 pm and 6.30 pm
(NB: Tour times available will be determined by the number of people attending; the 5.30 pm timeslot will only occur if there is a high level of interest)





DISTRICT 9780 WELCOMES ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT MARK DANIEL MALONEY TO BALLARAT

PRESIDENTIAL DINNER
Tuesday, 24 September 2019
6.30pm pre dinner drink
7.00pm dinner

The Mercure Ballarat
613 Main Road,
Ballarat VIC

COST: \$60/person (incl. booking fee).
Includes 2 course meal & pre dinner drink.
Drinks at bar prices.

Tickets available at www.rotary9780.org

Rotary District 9780 PEOPLE OF ACTION: www.rotary9780.org

Vocational Weekend away to Ballarat

- Fri 18th – Sun 20th October
- See Sandi or Louise for more information

Rotary Vocational Service

Fundraising

Next Craft Market – Saturday 9th November

We have looked into holding our next Market at the Malvern Town Hall but it is booked on the 9th November and we would struggle to convince the City of Stonnington to amend the terms of the grant that covers the charges for hiring the venue at this point in the financial year. So we will be at Phoenix

Park for this Rotary year, but we are looking to grow The Market in future.

Rotary in the News

I thought it would be interesting to see what was in the news when you google “Rotary Australia”.

- Rotary clubs lead push to increase donors on Australian Organ Donor Register**
Wingham Chronicle - 21 hours ago
Rotarian Maurie Stack is helping lead the charge to increase the number of potential donors on the Australian Organ Donor Register.
- Rotary Club of Gloucester a proud supporter of DonateLife Week**
Gloucester Advocate - 7 Aug 2019
Rotary Clubs across Australia support the DonateLife Week campaign by encouraging families to register and discuss their organ and tissue ...
- Boulder Rotary pushing the organ donor message**
The West Australian - 27 Jul 2019
The Rotary Club of Boulder is encouraging organ donors to find a ... one person to register, the number of donors would double in Australia.
- Henley on Todd: Australia's craziest regatta**
NEWS.com.au - 3 hours ago
It's clear this event is the highlight of the Central Australia's social calendar. ... The regatta is run by Rotary and this year they raised over \$5,000 ...
- Rotary Revamp**
News Of The Area (satire) (press release) (blog) - 15 Aug 2019
Following in the footsteps of Rotary Clubs throughout the world, the general ... Rex takes a picturesque journey across Australia's outback.
- Rotary calls for locals to find 'plus one' to register**
Busselton Dunsborough Mail - 23 Jul 2019
Rotary Clubs across Australia are supporting the DonateLife Week campaign by encouraging families to register and discuss their organ and ...
- Mystery movie charity night for Rotary at Glenbrook Cinema**
Blue Mountains Gazette - 11 Aug 2019
Lower Blue Mountains Rotary has achieved a real coup with its next ... a brand new Australian movie before any other theatre in Australia.
- Millions of bras sent to uplift Pacific women in countries where ...**
ABC News - 15 Aug 2019
Through the help of local rotary clubs and a team of 300 volunteers, Uplift organises drop off points around Australia and New Zealand for ...
- Australian teenager Ermai Owen was burned in a fire as a baby in PNG ...**
ABC News - 14 Aug 2019
Australian teenager Ermai Owen was burned in a fire as a baby in PNG — but ... Arrangements were made with the Goroka Rotary Club and ...
- OPINION: Grant on Good Bloke list**
The West Australian - 15 Aug 2019
Earlier this year, Grant was made a Member of the Order of Australia AM. ... Today he's involved with Rotary, Chapman Valley Football Club, ...

Stay up to date on results for [rotary australia](http://rotaryaustralia.org).

Create alert

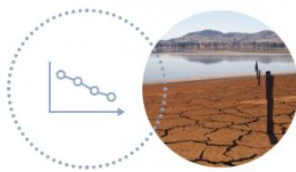




The City of Stonnington is a participant in the Resilient Melbourne strategy. And Melbourne is one of 100 cities around the world that have joined the movement. 100RC = 100 Resilient Cities.

Definition of resilience

100RC defines urban resilience as the capacity of individuals, institutions, businesses and systems within a city to adapt, survive and thrive no matter what kind of chronic stresses and acute shocks they experience.



Chronic Stresses

Challenges that weaken the fabric of a city on a day-to-day or cyclical basis. Examples of Melbourne's chronic stresses include:

- Rapid population growth
- Increasing social inequality
- Increasing pressures on our natural assets
- Unemployment, particularly among young people
- Climate change
- Increasing rates of alcoholism and family violence



Acute Shocks

Sudden events that threaten a city. Examples of Melbourne's acute shocks include:

- Bushfires
- Floods
- Heatwaves
- Disease epidemics
- Infrastructure-related emergencies
- Extremist acts, including cyber crime

Living Melbourne: Metropolitan Urban Forest

Resilient Melbourne in partnership with The Nature Conservancy (TNC) have developed *Living Melbourne: our metropolitan urban forest* – a bold new strategy for a greener, more liveable Melbourne. A flagship action of the Resilient Melbourne strategy *Living Melbourne* presents a transformative approach to respond to urban challenges with nature.

Why does Melbourne need an urban forest strategy?

Changes in urban form, a growing population and climate change – including increasing urban heat – leave Melbourne's greenery vulnerable, and could severely compromise the benefits derived from urban nature like cleaner air and water, reduced heat and habitat for wildlife.

Melbourne needs a plan to reverse this current and future decline and sustain Melbourne's liveability for people and nature, across the entire city and its suburbs. Evidence strongly supports that thriving urban nature means healthier urban people.

Living Melbourne: our metropolitan urban forest is that plan. It's a bold new strategy for a greener, more liveable Melbourne into the future. It presents a vision of international significance for its massive scale, its outstanding collaboration, and its use of new and innovative mapping technology.

<https://resilientmelbourne.com.au/>

The trees that Members of Rotary Chadstone East Malvern and the community have planted over the last three years along Gardiners' Creek for National Tree Planting Day contribute to Melbourne's urban forest. #Rotary #Community.