

From the President Alick Osborne

Numbers were down on Wednesday with many people away during October. Nonetheless we had a good discussion within the service teams, and the opportunity to share some great ideas.

Community has been liaising with [Friends of Gardiner's Creek](#) exploring the idea of us working together to run a [Clean Up Australia Day](#) event, and to continue working on the annual Tree Planting Day. The idea is for RCEM to help mobilise the local community and work with other community groups, the [City of Stonnington](#) and others to improve the appearance and amenity of Gardiner's Creek. We know that council is looking to spend money cleaning the waterway and doing more planting in this corridor. We also see opportunities to involve the SES, scout and school groups and others. It could be the "hands on community project" we have in mind and will certainly help to raise our profile in the community and encourage others to work with us.

Youth is progressing with [Aspergers Victoria](#) <https://aspergersvic.org.au/> on the proposed Work Experience program and we now have a one page outline. In essence it will work just like any other school work experience program, except that Aspergers Victoria will spend 1 hour with the employer reviewing the proposed placement and outlining the characteristics of people with Aspergers. There will be a second 1 hour meeting to understand the specific needs of the child selected for placement. Placements will be 38 hours and can be done in a single week or over several weeks. Our role will be to find suitable employers willing to accept children between the ages of 15-17 for placements. We have two spots already – **Carnegie Smart Hire** and **Seasol**. Who else could take this on during the pilot phase?

International has the Cambodia garden project to implement with [Build Your Future Today \(BFT\)](#). <http://www.buildyourfuturetoday.org/> And there is a new proposed project to install rainwater tanks at two schools in Vanuatu for consideration. At the same time we continue working to see if we can obtain **RAWCS** endorsement for [Progress Pikinini](#) which would mean Progress Pikinini

would obtain deductible gift recipient (DGR) status.

In other news Fiona Lewi has resigned from RCEM. Her young family and other demands on her time have meant she has not been able to get back to Rotary. I have sent Fiona an email thanking her for her service to RCEM and good wishes on behalf of the Club.

Finally it has been remiss of me not to promote our speaker for Wednesday 3rd October much sooner and more fully. Professor Jeffrey Rosenfeld will be speaking on the subject "Medicine at the Extremes". Please bring your partner and a guest! – and make sure to let Richard Dixon know.

Wednesday 3rd October Professor Jeffrey Rosenfeld "Medicine at the Extremes"



Professor Rosenfeld is a highly accomplished neurosurgeon, researcher and teacher. He is a Senior Neurosurgeon at The Alfred, and Director of the Monash Institute of Medical Engineering.

Professor Rosenfeld has been a member of the Army Reserve since 1984 and has been promoted to Major General, Australian Defence Force. He has served on numerous deployments including to Rwanda, East Timor and Iraq.

Amongst his many community interests he was Commissioner of St. John Ambulance Australia (Victoria) from 2001-2005. He is also plays clarinet.

Invitation

Please join the Rotary Club of Malvern and other Fellow Rotarians and their friends for a social evening and screening of the delightful Australian film "Ladies in Black"

The booking link is
<https://www.trybooking.com/427116>



Ladies
IN BLACK

Venue:
At the Palace Como Cinema,
1st Level Como Centre
corner Toorak Rd and Chapel St,
South Yarra

Date:
October 4th

Time:
6 pm for 6.30 pm

Cost:
\$20 pp
Funds raised will go towards
Rotary projects

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!"



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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

Peace Through Service Rotary
2019 Victorian Multi-District Conference

REGISTRATION \$150
or
WITH MD Conference \$75

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Friday February 15th 2019
MELBOURNE CONVENTION CENTRE

THE ROAD TO HARMONY



MC Brittany Arthur

MC of the 2018 Rotary International Convention, Toronto. Member of the Rotary International Joint Committee for Young Leaders and Alumni Engagement. Former Ambassadorial Scholar from District 9810 to Germany. International business development consultant in Germany, Japan & Australia.



Ian H.S. Riseley OAM

will report on the Peace Conferences that took place during his year as Rotary International President



Bryn Styles

Chair Rotary Peace Centres Committee, Chair, Rotary Cadre of Technical Advisers 2018-19 Past Rotary Foundation Trustee



Dr Edna Adan Ismail

Humanitarian / Former politician in Somaliland. Activist against female genital mutilation. Founder of the Edna Adan Maternity Hospital



Steve Killelea AM,

Founder & Executive Chairman Institute for Economics and Peace.



A/Prof Tilman Ruff AM

Founder of International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons. Nobel Peace Prize winner



Tony Stuart

Chief Executive Officer of UNICEF Australia. Involved in the Rotary Australia Centenary Project involving immunising children in the South Pacific.

Boroondara 2018 CHANCES Golf Day
Box Hill Golf Club Monday 29th October 11.00 a.m.

\$95.00 per person
Includes a light lunch & dinner following the event.

Registration and Payment Trybooking Boroondara CHANCES Golf Day 2018
<https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=4098168>

Competition Format: Ambrose

Hole in One Prize
Kia Cerato valued at \$25,700.

Rotary Hawthorn

CHANCES Scholarships



A CHANCE for Boroondara Students

Boroondara Cares Foundation (formerly known as Foundation Boroondara) through its CHANCES Scholarship Program supports talented and motivated young people to overcome barriers to educational success. Our program aims to provide opportunities and support for young people in our community who are experiencing financial disadvantage and social isolation.

District 9800

LET'S PRANCE!

Around Albert Park Lake for Polio

Saturday, November 17th

END POLIO NOW

ENDING POLIO IS OUR GOAL AND TO DO IT WE'RE INVITING 5 PRANCERS FROM EVERY CLUB IN DISTRICT 9800 TO GRAB SOME SPONSORS AND WALK THE LAKE

STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION

East Timor Update

Preparations are well underway for the Team 2 visit to East Timor. Team 2 includes Vijay Susarla, Patrick Docherty and Kerry Ann Frost (Camberwell), Paul Lom (Malvern) and myself and son Henry (RCEM).

We have 5 tanks and a toilet block to install and will be in East Timor from 8-22 October.