

# OUR DISTRICT, OUR VOICE

Official Newsletter of Rotary District 9790

## Anne's column

### DISTRICT GOVERNOR ANNE REID

August is membership and club development month, a time to focus on and appreciate your members, celebrate their devotion to the club and the impact they have made. It's also a time to think about developing strategies around growing your membership. The reason why Rotary is such a successful organization is because it is full of members that the passion to make a difference in the world. This passion is what drives us to work together.

It is time to introduce the younger members of your community to what Rotary does. It is time to start working on a strategy at each club to reach this group.

Become involved with different groups in your community eg 1st August was National Tree Day, Maybe look at joining Landcare to plant trees this month.

At District level, we are also looking at planting tree corridors to assist koala conservation.

To follow RI President's goals, we need to remember that he wants each one to bring one, find a program to give girls an opportunity to improve their education, find other service opportunities in your communities.

With all the uncertainty in our lives due to Covid-19, it should give us time to reflect and concentrate on our community needs. Another thought, are your members leaving meetings having had fun and enjoyed the fellowship?

I hope all our members keep in good health, show respect and kindness to each other.

Anne Reid  
District Governor 2021-22



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# We want you!!



**We know you are out there and we know you are ALL doing wonderful things!**

**Don't keep them a secret; don't be shy!**

**YOUR District Bulletin is just that, YOURS!**

**You all have stories to tell and images to share but we can't tell anyone else about them unless you share them with us too.**

**It's all very simple really. A couple of good pics of your club's projects and activities plus a few good words to inspire us all.**

**Who knows, you may change lives!!!**

**Email me on [dredfearn@vtown.com.au](mailto:dredfearn@vtown.com.au) or phone me on 0448852747 to discuss**

**David Redfearn, Bulletin Editor**



**SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES**



## **Diverse and welcoming, a new club emerges!**

**Diverse, welcoming and with a ton of community spirit. An exciting new Rotary club is emerging in multicultural Shepparton and Mooroopna and finds strength and friendship in its diversity.**

With a focus on community and providing a safe and welcoming place for those who are feeling isolated, it's the goal of the Satellite Club, an offshoot of Mooroopna Rotary Club, to provide an environment where everyone feels like they belong and are surrounded by people who are respectful and care about each other.

The Club is an age diverse group, the youngest 23 years of age and the eldest 71, with 4 members under the age of 35. An average age of 42 years will only drop further as new members are attracted to the Club. Similarly, it is a culturally diverse group with current members from Hong Kong, Nepal, India, Iran and Australia.

Meeting two times per month, with the main meeting being 'business' oriented and held at a non-licensed venue (currently McGuire College) with no meal. The second meeting is a social meeting with minimum 'business' discussed. This meeting is held at one of the number of multicultural restaurants in Shepparton and presents no barrier to those who may have an issue with alcohol (beliefs).

What has attracted new members? The Satellite Club is seen as a less intimidating environment than a more formal main-stream Club, each member feeling at ease with each other, and with everyone having a voice. To the younger and culturally diverse members the widening of their friendship base and the opportunity to learn more about the local community, and to be involved in local community events, is a big attraction.

Early fundraising was directed towards the purchase of an impressive Food Trailer – a BBQ trailer with Halal on one side and vegetarian on the other. A number of members have cooking skills that highlight the foods of their native country and, increasingly, the Club is being asked to cook at a variety of local events e.g. St George's Road Food Festival, Converge, New Year's Eve Festival and the Numurkah Food Festival. All excellent fundraisers as well as highlighting different foods from different parts of the World.

Whilst FOOD has been a key theme behind many of the projects undertaken the Club has been very active in other areas – collecting post codes on behalf of Greater Shepparton City Council at the first round of the 2020 UCI BMX World Championships, assisting Mooroopna Rotary with Meals on Wheels and selling raffle tickets for the Annual Car Raffle, assisting at the Challenge Shepparton Triathlon through the registration process, donating toiletries to the Lighthouse Foundation to assist young people in need, and assisting Shepparton South Rotary with catering for Sled Dog Trials in June (2018 ).



Christmas party at an Indian restaurant (pre-Covid). Social activities are for the most part family inclusive.



Well-equipped BBQ trailer in use



Members (red shirts) time off for a photo while working in the registration tent at the Challenge Shepparton Triathlon in April of this year



Two of the newest members (Hong Kong nationality) helping to celebrate the Nepalese Holi Festival



## Diverse and welcoming, a new club emerges!



Hem Kc (Nepalese nationality) and member. Nepalese Holi Festival cont.

In March the Club was invited to join the Nepalese community to celebrate the Holi Festival and, by doing so, supporting the emerging Nepalese community.

Currently the Club is working on establishing a Street Library (multi-lingual) at St George's Road precinct. An aim of the Club has always been to promote literacy within the Mooroopna/Shepparton area and a Street Library will enable books, of different languages, to be accessible from the street thus providing an invitation to share the joy of reading with everyone.

New member inductions have highlighted the passion members have for volunteering and the desire to grow the Club. They are well supported by two older members as well as two Past Presidents of Mooroopna Club to ensure there is Rotary input into the group.

The Club continues to work towards, at its own pace, attracting the numbers (do not need to be of ethnic background) to achieve its Charter.

Laurie Fagan,  
Assistant Governor, Group 5  
PP Mooroopna Rotary Club



Three of the clubs recent inductees are in the back row, along with Barb Joyce (standing L) and Bill Porter (standing R)



Induction into Rotary with then DG Patti Bulluss, Bill Porter Mooroopna member (on Left) and then Mooroopna President, Barb Joyce (on Right). Bill, or Barb, or both, attend Satellite Club meetings on most nights to offer 'Rotary guidance' in the Clubs development. This was the beginning of the Satellite club, and although three of the then new members are no longer members the Club replaced and continued to grow (slowly) but is now entering a new building phase.



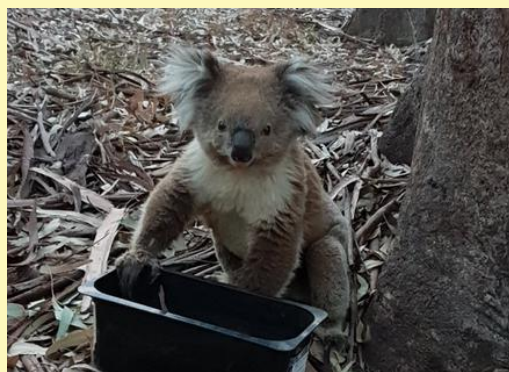
SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES



## DISTRICT 9790 ENVIRONMENT PROJECT WATER FOR WILDLIFE

**Rotary International formally adopted the Seventh Area of Focus - The Environment - in July 2021, so this is a great time for Rotarians in District 9790 to take up the challenge and create a significant project to highlight our support and concern. District Governor Anne Reid is keen that we support the Environment Focus of RI.**

Anne would like us to raise awareness of the need to protect our koala populations. Placing water stations in areas of known koala habitat is a great way to do this. Koalas are often killed by cars, or attacked by dogs, when they have to travel long distances to access water. Contrary to the stories we were told in school that koalas don't drink, they certainly need a regular supply of water, especially during our hot summers. In the 2020 summer, with temperatures over 40 degrees, many mother koalas along the Murray River abandoned their babies when they could not cope with the heat.



After the devastating loss of so much of our wildlife in the 2019-2020 bushfires, it is essential that we do whatever we can to support the survivors, not just in the bushfire affected areas but throughout the country. One way we can do this is to ensure the provision of clean water in locations where there is no regular or reliable water supply.



Rotarian Lorraine Greenwood with Landcare / Lions member Daryl Williams who created this water station

Water stations, like the one shown here, are a simple and effective way of providing water for koalas, while also benefitting other native mammals, birds, reptiles and insects.

The pipe shown can hold about 10 litres of water, so it only needs to be topped up every 2-4 weeks, depending on the weather conditions and usage.



The stations can easily be topped up with clean, fresh water

The design and construction of the water stations can be modified depending on the materials available. The most important features are a strong vertical support, such as a post or star picket, and a base on which the pipe can be supported.



## **WATER FOR WILDLIFE (continued)**



This base is held on the ground with two large tent pegs



An old car wheel rim provides excellent support, with some bracings welded on



There should also be sticks or other supports to allow smaller animals to gain access to the water

Over the next few months, as we head into summer, you will see more information about this District project. Our aim is to have as many water stations in place as we can before the hot weather returns. We will be contacting State and local government agencies to ask for permission to place them on public land throughout the District, and will let you know their responses. However, if your club wants to get started with this project, asking local farmers if you can put them in areas of bush, involving schools in suitable locations and working with other community members would be great ways to spread the word.

I am keen to hear from any clubs who are willing to participate in the Water For Wildlife project. I hope that it will be an exciting and very worthwhile project, and one that will evolve over time with the ingenuity and commitment of our Rotarians.

Lorraine Greenwood  
District Koala Project Coordinator  
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## Rotary Tree Planting Morning in July

This was our first environment project for the Rotary year. We carried out some tree planting along the northern entrance to Wangaratta as part of the Council's plan to enhance the approaches to the city.

The planting was on Saturday morning, 10th July, commencing at 9.30 am for two hours (or when finished). Partners and children of Rotarians were made welcome.

Park cars along Stamps Lane which is just before you get to the Reedy Creek bridge.

Wear sturdy boots if you have them, and a hand trowel and gloves would be useful though not essential.

The planting would continue in drizzle or showers, so bring a waterproof jacket. If it is pouring rain we would postpone the event. Phone 0470 403 875 if necessary.

Adrian Twitt  
Environment Director  
Rotary Club of Appin Park West



**How to SUPPORT THE ENVIRONMENT our 7th Area of Focus**

**Join ESRAAG!**

**[Click here](https://www.esraganzpi.org/) or type in: <https://www.esraganzpi.org/>**





## Appin Park Wangaratta Rotary secures support for local homeless people

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**THANKFUL:** Di Duursma accepts the donation from outgoing Rotary Club of Appin Park president George Dimopoulos and Richard Lovett. **PHOTO:** Rotary Club of Appin Park

### Rotary's \$7000 night shelter stimulus

THE Wangaratta Night Shelter is set to receive an injection of vital funding to the tune of \$7000, courtesy of a district grant donated by the Rotary Club of Appin Park.

The grassroots support system for those at risk of homelessness has been a shining success through the early stages of winter, providing food, shelter and company to some of the rural city's most vulnerable.

Night shelter team member, Di Duursma, said that she was thankful for Rotarian support this year, having been unsuccessful in securing funding in 2020.

"I was an emergency relief chaplain during the bushfire season of 2019/20, and it was there at the showgrounds that I got talking to Rotarians Richard Lovett and Philip Bright," she said.

"We had quite a few conversations about the shelter then and I'm incredibly grateful for their support."

Ms Duursma, who spoke at Rotary's presidential changeover dinner, said that the response from Rotarians and guests alike had been special.

"They asked me to tell the guests of the night shelter they were thinking of them, to stay warm and to stay

safe," she said.

"Seeing people put themselves in each other's shoes when they're not even in the same room, it was very powerful."

She said funding would further support a night shelter that had become a well-oiled machine after scrambling to open under COVID lockdown conditions.

"We're seeing people coming in and booking in with us permanently, taking control of their own affairs," she said.

"We've see people who were in the shelter who have been able to find outside accommodation."

"And we've now organised a shelter for every night through to August 31, and it's thanks to lots of community support."

Those wishing to support the Wangaratta Night Shelter can make online donations to governing body Zac's Place Inc (reference Northern Vic) at BSB 633000, Account No. 155600257, or in person to the shelter's meat account at Your Everyday Gourmet, Wangaratta.

Anyone seeking access to the shelter can contact Di Duursma on 0419530455 or email wangnightshelter@gmail.com to organise an interview.

**There are things to note here.**

**Firstly congratulations to Appin Park Wangaratta on securing funding via a District Grant for a very worthy local initiative !**

**Secondly Appin Park Wangaratta effectively using its local newspaper, in this case The Chronicle, to tell the community a story about Rotary's great work in the local community.**

**Many clubs across the district already do this and it can be one of many great ways to build your club's profile in the local community especially in rural and regional areas.**

**If your club gets a run in your local paper, why not do what Appin Park Wangaratta and a number of other clubs have done in the past and send them in?**

**It will not only inspire us all through hearing about the great work you do but will also give us all some tips about how to frame our own stories.**

**This goes for other media too so you can also send in links to on line and social media material.**

**Furthermore, if you have any good tips or suggestions on how to get publicity for Rotary, please feel free to send them in or, better still, why not do an article for this bulletin?**



## **“Rotary in Action”**

### **EVER THOUGHT ABOUT COMBINING ROTARY AND RADIO?**

*Recruiting for District 9790, 9800 and 9810 aspiring radio presenters*

Community radio station 96.5 InnerFM, that broadcasts from its studios in the Warringal Shopping Centre, Heidelberg, is inviting several Rotarians to be trained as radio presenters.

After this training the Presenter will be rostered to host a one-hour program of Rotary news, announcements, music and information in the listening area of Rotary Districts 9790, 9800 and 9810.

The radio program “Rotary in Action” is the world’s longest running hour-long weekly radio program totally dedicated to broadcasting Rotary news and information. It is broadcast every Tuesday between 3pm and 4pm and has done so since 1995.

Presenters alternate every six weeks with detailed training, coaching and support being provided. Several Rotarians from these districts are already actively involved with the station.

This latest invitation presents our members with a great opportunity to do something exciting and different while adding to an individual’s skills set – as well as giving back to their community.

Why not add to your Rotary journey by joining our team of Rotary Radio Presenters?

For more information contact:  
Leigh Wallace OAM  
Rotary Club of Heidelberg  
Mobile: 0400 570 024







## Youth News

### District Youth Program Goals

#### Youth Programs

#### A Path - Youth Programs lead to Rotary

##### Goals

Implementing and ensuring Youth Protection Awareness through the Youth Program Risk Management System is understood and completed by nominated Rotarians/roles, see Youth Protection Awareness section below

Supporting and contacting with Youth Program chairs, clubs and Rotarians

Liaising and clarifying citation for Youth Program  
Communicate monthly using District Newsletter: information, news, updates, fun facts...the purpose is to keep Youth Programs in front of clubs and Rotarians

Website content: ensure it is up to date and seek suggestions for improvements from Youth Chairs and Rotarians

Linda Gidlund, Youth Services Chair

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**National Youth Science Forum (NYSF)** – Nigel Liggins, M 0400 694 618, Email: [nigelliggins@bigpond.com](mailto:nigelliggins@bigpond.com)

**Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE)** – Meredith Miegel, M 0417 246 546, Email: [miegelpm@bigpond.com](mailto:miegelpm@bigpond.com)

**Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA)** – Kerry Jones, Secretary M 0414 861 557, Email: [info@ryla9790.org.au](mailto:info@ryla9790.org.au)

**Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment** – Contact Malcolm Watt, M 0439 158 274, Email: [watt.malc@gmail.com](mailto:watt.malc@gmail.com)

**Rotex** – Contact Rotex by email: [rotex9790@gmail.com](mailto:rotex9790@gmail.com)

**Rotary Builds a Play Ground** – David Earle, Email: [davide124@gmail.com](mailto:davide124@gmail.com)

**Ian Murphy Memorial Debate** – Nigel Liggins, M 0400 694 618, Email: [nigelliggins@bigpond.com](mailto:nigelliggins@bigpond.com)

If you would like further information please contact **Linda Gidlund** on 0418 173 279 or [lleegidlund@gmail.com](mailto:lleegidlund@gmail.com)





# Youth News

## Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA)



### Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) 2021

#### Dates:

**RYLA 2021 Conference is 21 November to 27 November 2021, inclusive.**

#### RYLA Website:

Send this link to the young people and have them complete the Expression of Interest (EOI) by clicking on the "Attend RYLA" tab. <https://ryla9790.org.au/>

#### Fee for 2021:

EOI application fee of \$80 paid by the applicant. Late fee is \$100.00. Clubs pay \$1,300.00 if all Logistics are completed by 11:59 pm on 31 October 2021. After 31 October \$1,400.00.

#### Any questions:

Contact the team on Email [info@ryla9790.org.au](mailto:info@ryla9790.org.au) Website: <https://ryla9790.org.au/> Kerry Jones, Secretary M 0414 861 557



### RYLA - a Taste for the Rotary Family

We know you've always wanted to attend the RYLA Conference!!! So here is an opportunity to experience RYLA! Many of you have witnessed first hand the excitement and joy that Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) has distilled on past RYLarians (past participants).

RYLarians always struggle to articulate what it was from the week long, self-discovery journey that managed to change their life and have such a profound impact on their lives in such a short time! Would you like to discover some of the RYLA secrets and get a taste of the course that has changed so many young lives for the better?

We are offering all Rotarians and partners/friends the opportunity to be part of a mini RYLA and take away the same excitement and joy, in the hope that your experience will assist you in finding RYLA candidates.

**When: Sunday, 22 August 2021**

**Time: 10am to 3pm**

**Where: Watsonia Scout Hall, A K Line Reserve, 10 Peters St, Watsonia VIC 3087**

**Investment in you: \$15 lunch and all materials provided.**

We will guarantee you may LAUGH, LEARN, have FUNN (yes double N) and may shed a tear, If not we will refund your money!!

Spots are limited and it is a first in best dressed so head over to <http://ryla9790.org.au/taste/> and book your spot.

If you have any questions [Kerry Jones \(0414 861 557\)](mailto:kerry.jones@ryla9790.org.au) or [Linda Gidlund \(0418 173 279\)](mailto:linda.gidlund@ryla9790.org.au) and this is not open to potential RYLA candidates, only Rotarians and partners.



# Youth News

## Aitken College Interact Club Schools Tree Day



**The Interact Club of Aitken College planted trees! A Tree Planting Day along Brodie's Creek that runs through the school. Over 300 trees and grasses were planted. This is part of their Sustainability local project for 2021.**

The attached photo shows a black yellow tailed cockatoo a rare species that inhabits the native corridor that is part of their creek environs.

Students from Interact as well as other students participated in the Schools Tree Day.

National Tree Day was co-founded in 1996 by Planet Ark and Olivia Newton-John. It has now grown into Australia's largest community tree planting and nature protection event. Many people help to plant new trees, shrubs and grasses each year.

National Tree Day is a call to action for all Australians to put their hands in the earth and give back to their community by planting new trees, shrubs and grasses. Trees have many benefits to society and the environment such as:

- air and water purification
- providing shade and shelter
- temperature reduction
- providing food and habitat
- reducing the flow of storm water
- removing carbon from the atmosphere

Josie Crisara OAM  
Rotary Greenvale







# *Youth News*

## *Rotary Youth Exchange - new chair*



**Welcome to the Rotary Youth Exchange Chair!**

**Welcome Meredith Miegel one of many Rotarians passionate about Rotary Youth Exchange! Meredith demonstrated this by joining the District Youth Exchange Committee in December 2017 and the many ways she has contributed since joining Rotary in 2012.**

**In the 1970s Meredith participated in Youth Exchange and was sponsored by Rotary Wangaratta. So the spark begins and continues by hosting many exchange students in her family home in Corowa. In addition Meredith has been club counsellor for all the students.**

**In 2019 when Bruce McIntyre requested Meredith become the Youth Exchange Secretary she took up the offer. One of the best ways to understand a program is the secretarial role. When approached in 2020 to become the next Chair Meredith knew the challenges ahead.**



**Meredith has been very active in supporting Rotary Youth Exchange Australia (RYEA) and has taken over some key roles in that organisation performs tasks in a timely and efficient manner.**

**Past Chair, Bruce and all members of the Youth Exchange Committee thank Meredith very much for her acceptance of this very satisfying and fulfilling role in our Rotary District.**

**Bruce McIntyre, Youth Volunteer Management, Coordinator**

rotary  
youth  
exchange



# 10 REASONS TO PUT YOUR HAND UP TO BE AN EXCHANGE STUDENT



## 1. THE PROGRAM

Gold standard – fully supported – no other program can compare.



## 2. THE VALUE

Over \$30,000 in scholarship funding including one year full education, monthly allowance, full board for under \$10,000.



## 3. THE MEMORIES

Your exchange does not end when you get home – you are now a citizen of the world – grow your leadership skills + contribute to your community.



## 4. THE NETWORK

No other program can provide a support network of exchange students like RYE. From the moment you are accepted you have past and present students with you every step of the way.



## 5. THE SUPPORT

ROTEX, RYLA, Outbound coordinator, mentor, counsellor, – we provide it all.



## 6. THE PREPARATION

2 orientation weekends to prepare both student + parent and 1 rebound weekend to prepare returned students for school + life beyond exchange.



## 7. THE LEGACY

It's not a year in a lifetime but a lifetime in a year.



## 8. THE FAMILIES

2-4 carefully selected by Rotary.



## 9. THE EXPERIENCE

No other program provides the opportunity for a tour of your region. Be it in Europe, Lapland or the Amazon – a memorable tour with over 50 exchange students from all over the world.



## 10. THE BLAZER

The ultimate in exchange wear!

Notes are based on **WORLD** long term program







# Youth News

## Rotex

Rotex began this new Rotary year with the Rotex 9790 AGM, being held on the 11th of July with members attending in person and via Zoom. This is when we introduced and welcomed **the newly minted 2021-2022 Rotex Committee:**

**President** - Lauren Murphy - Switzerland 2017- sponsored by the RC of Albury-Hume

**Vice President** - Natalie Hood - Switzerland 2016 - sponsored by the RC of Albury North

**Secretary** - Ben Charles - Switzerland 2018 - sponsored by the RC of Yea

**Vice Secretary** - Grace Morrison - France 2018 - Sponsored by the RC of Benalla

**Treasurer** - Regan Jeffs - Long Term France 2018/Short Term Brazil - Sponsored by the RC of Albury

**Events Coordinator** - Sarah Long - Switzerland 2019 - Sponsored by Milawa- Oxley and the E-club of Latrobe.

**Social Media Coordinator** - Tegan Murphy - Germany 2019 - Sponsored by the RC of Benalla.

A few weeks ago Rotex President, Lauren Murphy presented to multiple Rotex Clubs on behalf of Rotex International. By talking and engaging with other Rotex members about how to stay connected during Covid and how to keep Rotex motivated and engaged, allowed for great connections and relationships to form between different Rotex groups internationally.

Although we are only a few weeks into the new Rotary year, Rotex 9790 is excited and is ready for all the changes and surprises that may come.

Tegan Murphy  
Social Media Coordinator



Rotex 9790 2021-22 President Lauren Murphy



# OPEN YOUR EYES TO ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE

The gold standard of youth exchange programs is resuming in 2022!\* We are offering a variety of opportunities from six weeks to one year- there is a choice for everyone. If you would like to be considered please register your interest at [www.ryea.org.au](http://www.ryea.org.au) or contact Kellie Kadaoui - M 0422 165 271 E [Kellie@wildlimemarketing.com.au](mailto:Kellie@wildlimemarketing.com.au)

## 2022 PROGRAMS AVAILABLE

Duration: 6 Months  
Depart: July 2022  
Who?: Year 10  
Cost: From \$6,500

Inclusions: Return flight, Chaperone on way over + group flight on return, Blazer + uniform, 2 orientation weekends + 1 rebound weekend for student + parents, insurance \$100 monthly Rotary allowance, 2 host families, 6 months of schooling.

Duration: 3 Months  
Depart: October  
Who?: Year 10  
Cost: from \$5795

Inclusions: Return flight, Chaperone on way over + group flight on return, uniform, 2 orientation + 1 rebound day for student + parents, insurance, 1 host family, 3 months of schooling.

Duration: 6 Weeks  
Depart: December  
Who?: Year 10, 11 + 12  
Cost: from \$4995

Inclusions: Return flight, Chaperone on way over + group flight on return uniform, 2 orientation + 1 rebound day for student + parents, insurance, 1 host family, 4 weeks of schooling.

Duration: 3 Months  
Depart: December  
Who?: Year 12  
Cost: from \$5795

Inclusions: Return flight, Chaperone on way over + group flight on return,\* uniform, 2 orientation days + for student + parents, insurance, 1 host family, 3 months of schooling.

(\*As you are not returning to school you have the option of staying overseas at own cost + arrangements)

Duration: 12 Months  
Depart: January 2023  
Who?: Yr 10 + 11  
Cost: from \$9,500

Inclusions: Return flight, Chaperone on way over + group flight on return, Blazer + uniform, 2 orientation weekends + 1 rebound weekend for student + parents, insurance \$100 monthly Rotary allowance, 3-4 host families, one year of schooling.

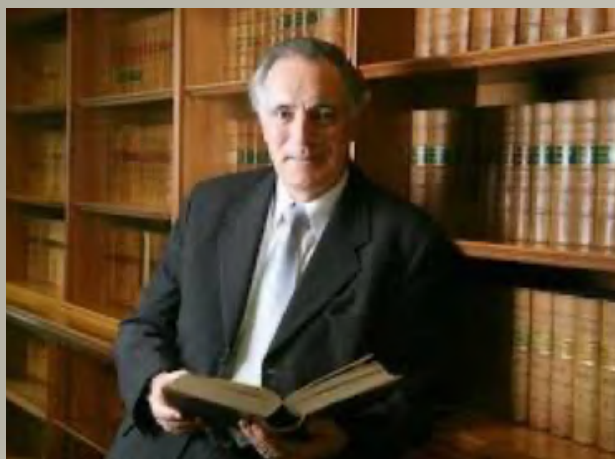
We will be ensuring that our gold standard duty of care is not compromised in a world learning to live with the constraints of Coronavirus\*

\*All programs are scheduled to run but are subject to Covid related restrictions + regulations





**Rotary Club of Broadmeadows**  
**15th Annual Paul Harris Birthday Celebration Dinner**  
**Guest Speaker: Frank Vincent AO, retired Judge**



**Tuesday 14 September 2021**  
**Northern Golf Club, Glenroy**  
**Road, Glenroy**  
**6.30 for 7.00 pm,**  
**\$45 pp**

***Lawyers would would enter courts just to hear him speak – firstly as a barrister in murder trials, then as a Supreme Court justice”. John Silvester, The Age***

FRANK Vincent has dealt with more crooks and murderers than he cares to think about.

But when it comes to Christmas cards, the retiring Supreme Court judge says the best one came from a "client", the notorious Mark "Chopper" Read

Frank Hollis Rivers Vincent - who formally ended his career in criminal law yesterday when he reluctantly retired from the Court of Appeal - was once dubbed "Mr Murder".

He represented the accused in more than 200 murder trials before his appointment to the Supreme Court in 1985, where he presided over dozens more. When you add the number of convicted murderers who have pleaded their case to him during his 16 years as chairman of the Parole Board, it's a sobering tally.

As a judge, he sentenced four killers to life imprisonment with no possibility of release.

When young Frank began studying law at Melbourne University, his parents - then living in Tasmania - moved back to Melbourne and lived with him in an army hut at Camp Pell, the old US military camp at Royal Park.

Eventually the family moved to a Housing Commission property in Glenroy.

Justice Vincent, a Bulldogs supporter, also retired as chancellor of Victoria University but will retain an interest there. He will also stay involved with groups including Western Chances, which operates a scholarship scheme for disadvantaged youth.

**Rotarians, Partners & Friends welcome.**

**Bookings: Kaye Gauci 0447 151 776**

**Payment: BSB: 063-135 Acct: 00800260 Book Now!**



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**Rotary**  
Club of Eltham



HEIDELBERG GOLF CLUB -

Thursday 2 September 2021 at 6:30 PM to 10:30 PM

ExtraOrdinary Guest  
Speaker

**Mark 'Squizz'**

**Squirrell OAM**

Commando –  
Humanitarian Aid Worker  
– Everest Summiteer



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**Rotary**  
Club of Yea



# YEA



# GARDEN EXPO

**18 & 19 SEP 2021**

**9AM - 3PM**

Location: Yea Saleyards

Flat Lead Road, Yea (see website for directions)

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- Native & flowering plants
- Garden sculptures
- Motorised barrows & vehicles
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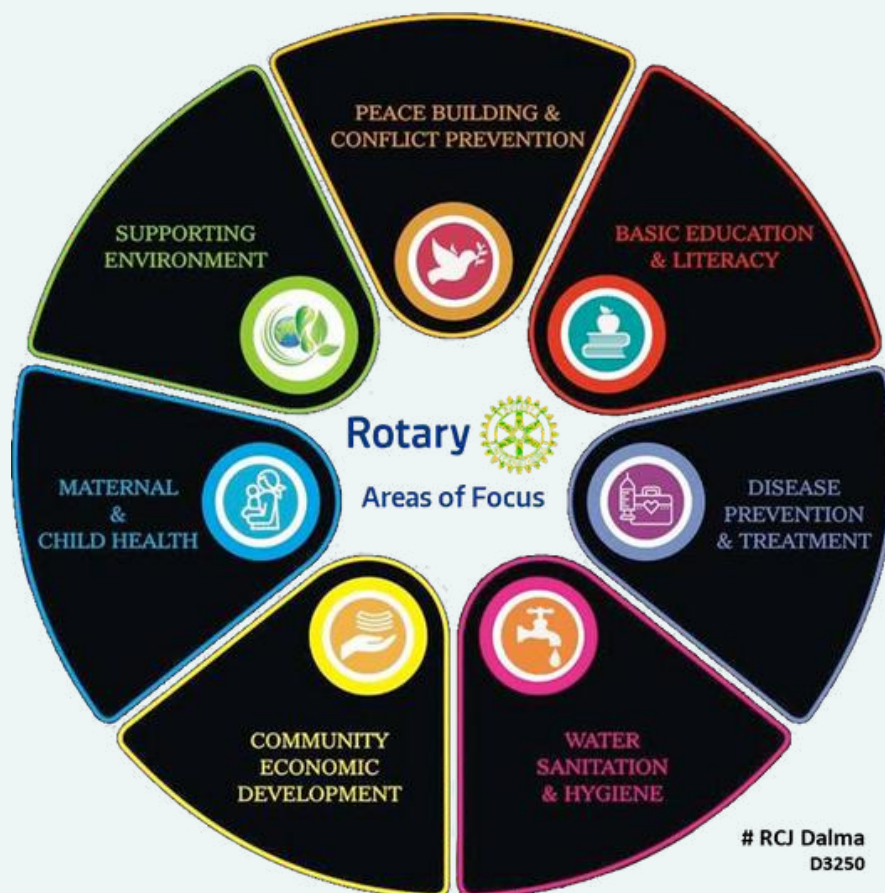


[www.endpolio.org](http://www.endpolio.org)



Event	Location	Date(s)	Contact
Rotary Club of Broadmeadows 15th Annual Paul Harris Birthday Celebration Dinner	Northern Golf Club, Glenroy Road, Glenroy	Tuesday 14 September, 2021 at 6.30 pm	Bookings: Kaye Gauci 0447 151 776
Rotary Club of Eltham Nepalese Dinner	Heidelberg Golf Club	Thursday 2 September 2021	Trybooking link on page 20
Mini RYLA for Rotarians, aprtners and friends. \$15 for lunch and materials	Watsonia Scout Hall, A K Line Reserve, 10 Peters St, Watsonia VIC 3087	Sunday, 22 August 2021 from 10am to 3pm	Kerry Jones (0414 861 557) or Linda Gidlund (0418 173 279)
Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) Conference	TBA	Sunday, 21 November to Saturday, 27 November 2021	Kerry Jones, Secretary M 0414 861 557, E: info@ryla9790.org.au (page 12 for more details)
Rotary Youth Program of ENrichment (RYPEN)	TBA	Friday, 25 – Sunday, 27 March 2022	Malcolm Watt, M 0439 158 274, E watt.malc@gmail.com

## August 2021 is Membership and New Club Development Month





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### September 2021

Basic Education and Literacy Month

### October 2021

Community Economic Development Month

4-5 October – Presidential Conference – Gyeongju, Korea

4-10 October – Rotary Alumni Reconnect Week

24 October – World Polio Day

### November 2021

Rotary Foundation Month

1-7 November – World Interact Week

5-7 November – Presidential Conference – Venice, Italy

26-27 November – Presidential Conference – Manila, Philippines

### December 2021

Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

15 December – Last day for early registration discount for the 2022 Rotary Convention

### January 2022

Vocational Service Month

16-20 January – International Assembly, Orlando, Florida, USA

### February 2022

Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month

4-6 February – Presidential Conference – Hyderabad, India

12-13 February – Presidential Conference – Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil

23 February – Rotary's anniversary

### March 2022

Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month

4-5 March – Presidential Conference – Maputo, Mozambique

14-18 March – World Rotaract Week

31 March – Preregistration discount ends for the Rotary International Convention

### April 2022

Maternal and Child Health Month

30 April – Rotary International Convention registrations and ticket cancellations are due

### May 2022

Youth Service Month

### June 2022

Rotary Fellowships Month

3-4 June – Presidential Conference, Houston, Texas, USA

4-8 June – Rotary International Convention, Houston, Texas, USA

30 June – Rotary Citation for Rotary Clubs Award nominations are due

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**Conference 2022**  
**Marysville**  
**18 – 20 March**



# Embracing Change

Service above self

- ✓ Golf Day supporting Mental Health
- ✓ Ride to Conference supporting Indigenous Scholarships (ARH)
- ✓ Ruth Konig Walk
- ✓ Rotary Showcase
- ✓ Koala preservation
- ✓ Environmental Projects
- ✓ High Profile Guest Speakers
- ✓ Celebratory Dinner on Saturday



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