



## District 9820

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## ROTARY HO!

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### President Simon's Musings

Hello to all and welcome to a new Rotary Year.

First off, a big thanks to PP Charles and his team of John T., Con and Eric for organising a very enjoyable and happy Australia Day commemoration evening. What with all the attacks on our Country's special day, from noisy minorities, weak politicians and now some members of Corporate Australia, it is very pleasing to see that the majority of us still believe in celebrating Australia Day. Yes, some very bad things happened in the early days as is the case with all countries that were settled by Europeans ( and let's face facts, Australia was always going to be colonised by someone) but equally as many good things happened as well, and as we all know, one can't change the past. Let's all continue to celebrate this beautiful place that millions around the world aspire to be living in. Here ends the Editorial.

I have the metal Rotary Wheel from the Ambassador that I collected from Dave C. during the week ( Goodday to all, looking forward to catching up with attendees at the Conference, He and Jan and Family all well ) It needs blasting and re – coating in the new colours, any and all ideas welcome in where to get this done and what to do with it afterwards . I think there may be a mob in Hastings who can do the work but I'll find out.

By the way, thanks also to PE Maree who elegantly kept her cool and controlled the money machines last night despite her unavoidable delay in arrival. An example to all of us !

That about enough from me, see you all next week either at the Bowling Club or the Pub, Eric has this under control.

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#### Apologies:

Ian McConnell  
Keith Hopkins  
David Brook  
Don MacDonald  
David Shimshon  
Bev Unitt  
Tony Spring

#### Leave of Absence:

Nil

#### Guests:

Nil

#### Zoomers:

Nil

#### MILESTONES:

##### Birthdays:

Mike Goonan - 23 January

##### Rotary Anniversaries:

Nil

##### Wedding Anniversaries:

Nil

**JANUARY IS**



**TAKE ACTION:** Engage Rotary, Change Lives

## Announcements

### President Simon

Simon opened the meeting and welcomed Club Members attending. He welcomed the Australia Day celebration theme chosen by Charles for tonight's meeting, and spoke of his personal pride of being Australian.

### Charles Mallia

The posters received on display around the meeting are colourful, fascinating, informative and thought provoking. Remember, these are from our grandchildren, and we should be so proud of their appreciation of Australia and what this day means to them.

### Judi McKee

Ticket sales for the International Women's Day Breakfast on 1<sup>st</sup> March are moving well, but we can accommodate more. Leaflets are available for Club members to use to promote this event in their workplace, organisations etc. and to encourage friends and colleagues to attend. The Guest Speakers are:

**Diana Sayed** - CEO at the Australian Muslim Women's Centre for Human Rights, and

**Suzanne Nielsen** - Professor (Research) & Deputy Director at Monash Addiction Research Centre.

Proceeds will go to the Australian Muslim Women's Centre for Human Rights to support Afghan women and children.



### The Discovery of Australia

AG Con Demopoulos returned to his Australian History teaching days to give us a presentation on the history of Australia prior to settlement.

Australia was inhabited by nomadic aboriginal tribes from 40,000 to 50,000 years ago. The first sighting of the continent by Europeans was thought to be the northern coast of the continent by Willem Janszoon of the Dutch East India Company in 1606. This was soon followed by Portuguese and Spanish explorers, who discovered various parts of the continent. It wasn't until 1770 that James Cook landed on the east coast and claimed the new continent for England. And, as they say, the rest is history.

## Australia Day Project



Club members examining the posters made by our grandchildren to commemorate Australia Day



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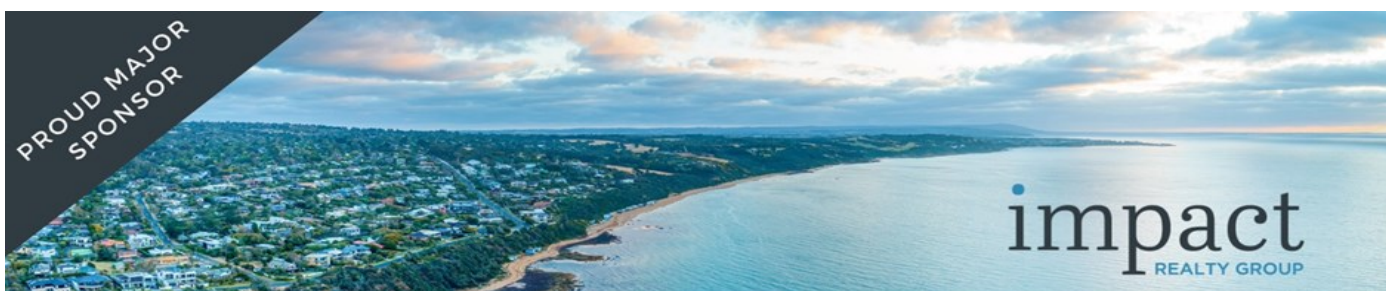
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#### **Ode to Australia**

Our resident poet John Tame delivering is moving, if somewhat irreverent, poem about Australia Day



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## **CAMP NO FEAR**



This photo shows one of the team exercises at Camp No Fear which was run over 3 days at Phillip Island. Eight members FNR supported the Camp by cooking their sausage sizzle lunch on Australia Day .

The young people were most appreciative of our support and the Camp Organisers have expressed their thanks to us all. Thank you to the FNR team for your support.



Setting up the sausage sizzle site



Preparing for the onslaught of hungry campers

# Future Events

## Dates for your Diary

31 January	Fellowship Night
07 February	TBA
25 February	District Conference
01 March	International Women's Day Breakfast

## \$ - Cashier Roster

<b>31th January</b>	<b>Maureen Gillham</b>
<b>7th February</b>	<b>Judi McKee</b>
<b>14th February</b>	<b>Louise Welbourn</b>
<b>28th February</b>	<b>Con Demopoulos</b>
<b>7th March</b>	<b>Colin Price</b>

## Abbeyfield Roster

Twice Monthly on Wednesday mornings, starting at 9.30 am. min 2, max 4, volunteers

### February 8th

Mike Goonan

Viv Ellam

Tony Spring

### February 22nd

Eric Neill

TBA

TBA

### March 8th

Ron Cook

Tony Spring

Charles Mallia

### March 22nd

Simon Gillham

Mike Goonan

TBA

## Next Meeting-31/01/2023

**Fellowship Night - Mornington Hotel**

Chairman: Charles Mallia

# YOUR INVITATION

## Rotary DISTRICT 9820 CONFERENCE **LEADERSHIP IN ACTION**

FRI 24 - SUN 26 FEBRUARY 2023

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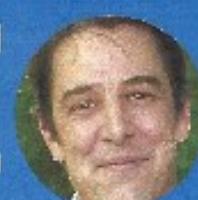
- Friday - Tours or Golf
- Saturday - Program with keynote speakers
- Beach Party Dinner
- Sunday Breakfast with 2022 Victorian of the Year Kevin Sheedy

### **BOOK NOW**

<https://rotary9820.org.au/page/district-9820-conference-2023/>

\$220 Saturday program  
inc. Dinner

\$40 Sunday breakfast  
Tours and Golf as selected



### **KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**

Kevin Sheedy  
Kate Roffey  
Warren Tate

Julia Kay: 2022 Young  
Victorian of the Year  
Samuel Johnson

**TOP ENTERTAINMENT**  
Baker Boys Band