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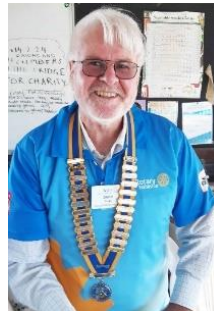
ANZAC Day

For ZOOM, when available, at normal meetings the link is:
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/703546388>



ZOOM Login time
7pm to 7.10pm

The President's Report



Last week at Rotary

Last week

Our presenters joined us online this time – Sally Dell from the RC of Woodend (District 9800) and Sandi Fulcher from the RC of Chadstone-East Malvern (9810). Both these ladies have been passionate supporters of *End Trachoma* since they first met in 2017. The

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Meeting Venue: Mt Eliza Bowling Club
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program was started by the RC of Melbourne and now is Australia-wide, aiming to eliminate the leading cause of blindness in the world, in Australian communities.

Trachoma is caused by the in-turning of eyelashes, which then irritate the eye by scratching the cornea. Left untreated, this leads to blindness and can start at a very young age. In advanced cases, the treatment is by surgery, which involves tucking the eyelid such that the lashes grow outwards again.

Rotary's *End Trachoma* program focusses on prevention rather than surgical treatment. Sandi told us how remote communities throughout Australia is where this infectious disease is most prevalent. Great inroads have been made in recent years – in 2009, this disease affected 14% of 5- to 9-year-olds across Australia. By 2022, this had fallen to 2.2%. The Northern Territory was the most afflicted region, with a high of 20% but has now been reduced to 2.5%.

Across Australia, there are more than 250 Rotary clubs working towards the eradication of this disease. Sally is a former member of the Rotary Club of Warragul, where she was well known for promoting this program across our district, and now continues across District 9800. She spoke of her visits to remote communities throughout Australia, distributing materials that help to improve personal health through cleanliness in these areas where water quantity and quantity may be a problem.

The areas of focus for the *End Trachoma* program has been the distribution of toiletry and hygiene bags, mirrors (for facial cleanliness), donations of mobile clothes washer and dryer trailers in WA, and towels and linen. They also have several water trailers that are loaned to remote communities in times of need, such as large gatherings like funerals, where the local community's population swells. Sally told us a current focus is the distribution of footwear to young children in these remote regions.

More information can be found at <https://www.endtrachoma2020.org.au/>.

GWCTD

On Saturday 4 May we'll hold our annual Guess Who's Coming to Dinner, as organised by our Social committee. This is a great opportunity for us all to come together in our hosts' homes and get to know each of us a little better. This is open to all members and partners, with an emphasis for our single members to attend – everyone is welcome, it doesn't matter if we have odd numbers at the dining tables.

If you'd like to host this year, please let the Social team know, further details are in the Tide.

Last weeks' board meeting

A brief summary of our board meeting last week:

- The Art Show raised \$26,000, with the board agreeing that we'll now donate \$20,000 to the Frankston SES. A small sum will be retained as seed funding for next year.
- On 30th May the Major Projects Director PP Terry Schneider and PE Bill Redfern will lead a discussion on fundraising opportunities for your club. This will include existing events, the Art Show and the Golf Day, and follow up on an idea by PP Neil Black for a Car Show.

- Our website has had a refresh, to update our group photo and remove old data re meetings and issues of the Tide, to new issues and meeting information.
- The replacement of our Rotary shirts is still on track, shortly members will be canvassed on final colours and designs.
- There has been no progress on the Rotary shed situation. As reported to the club recently, several of us met with FCC officers on-site. FCC have confirmed that they are now in the process of finalising their master plan. As soon as this is available, we'll then know whether our shed is to be impacted or not.
- It was agreed that we'd waive the requirement to return our BBQ trailer with a full gas bottle for the RCs of Frankston Sunrise and Peninsula 2.0. These clubs are using our trailer for the gunfire breakfast following the ANZAC Day Dawn Service. The gas will be our contribution to this community event.
- We look forward to inducting Sue Whithead, John Crowder and Upali De Sliva into the club in the coming weeks.

Rotary Leadership Institute

As advised by email to all members last week, the RLI is offering two days of free training to members. The dates are Saturdays 4 and 18 May at Drouin, which is less than an hour away. Please let me know if you are interested in attending – we can then put your name forward and help organise some car-pooling.

Rotary International President visits our District.

As mentioned previously, RI President Gordon McNally is hosting a lunch at the RACV Cape Schanck Resort on **Sunday 2nd June 2024**. Cost has been reduced to **\$95 per person for a 2-course lunch** at this picturesque resort. Apart from hearing from Gordon, Professor Pat McGorry AO, a psychiatrist known world-wide for his development and scaling up of early intervention and youth mental health services, will be joining us to compliment Gordon's presentation.

If you are interested in attending, please speak to PP Suzanne or me. We can organise car-pooling nearer the time.

What's next?

This week there is **no meeting**, as it's the ANZAC Day public holiday. We'll see you all next week (2nd of May) back at the MEBC, where our speaker will be artist Billy Nye at our Art Show sponsors appreciation dinner meeting.

David Cross

President 2023-24

WhatsApp Etiquette

A reminder on what is acceptable when using our **RCF WhatsApp** account:
Hours of use is between 9am and 9pm – please do not send messages outside these hours.

Only use when needing to inform all members about a matter of interest.

For example, if you need to withdraw from a dinner meeting, let our members know that there will be a meal available. Similarly, if you'd like to take up someone's meal, reply using WhatsApp – everyone will then know that the meal is taken.

Do not use WhatsApp for general discussion. For example, if a member advises withdrawing from a dinner meeting due to illness, do not reply using WhatsApp to wish them well. If you want to pass on your wishes, contact the member directly.

ROTARY MEETING ATTENDANCE

Deadline for Registration of Apologies: 4 pm on the Tuesday before each meeting.

It is assumed that all members will attend each meeting unless apologies have been notified.

Apologies - register any apologies by email to 'attendancercf@gmail.com'

Please note that if an apology is not registered, it will not be noted, and you will be invoiced to cover costs for your meal.

If circumstances arise where you are a late apology (ie. after 4 pm on Tuesday), contact other members using "**Members RCF**" on **WhatsApp** to seek someone who may take your place.

Ongoing Apologies - registration of an ongoing apology is available to those members who are travelling (please advise start and end dates), have health reasons, or normally attend via Zoom. Existing cases are noted.

Any member with an ongoing apology who wants to attend a meeting needs to register their attendance by the Tuesday deadline prior to the meeting. If you have not registered your attendance by the deadline, a meal will not have been arranged for you.

Guests - registration of attendance of any partners or guests at a meeting need to be submitted by the Tuesday deadline prior to that meeting. If the attendance of such partners or guests has not registered by the deadline, a meal will not have been arranged for them.

APRIL IS MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH MONTH



Area of Focus: Maternal and Child Health Month. This month also includes the Birthday of Paul Harris on the 19th of April.

- Address the issue of malnutrition in Children and Pregnant Women
- Develop a Hygiene Education program for school going children
- Conduct Awareness Seminars
- Provide Low-income, Underinsured women with the knowledge, skills and opportunities to improve their diet, physical activity, and other life habits to prevent, delay, or control chronic diseases
- Promote School Health
- Promote the adoption of physical activity in early child care centres, schools and work sites

ANNIVERSARIES

Members: Birthdays: Nil

Partners Birthdays: Elaine Dusting (26/4).

Wedding Anniversaries: Martin and Jan James (29/4).

Induction Anniversary: Idris Olatunji (26/4/2018), John Latham (27/4/1967).

ATTENDANCE

Present: Trish Anderson, Kay Barrow, Neil Black, Campbell Bolwell, Graham Bryans, Suzanne Caldwell, Peter Cecil, David Cross, Kate Cross, Peter Dusting, Marie Hardwick, Gerry Harrison, Graham Henderson, Brian Ivey, Max Lane, John Latham, David Lee, Audrey Mutton, Luke Provis, Terry Schneider, Lee Anne Smith, Robin Stewart, Grant Wishnowsky John Wright.

Partners and Friends: Jenny Stewart.

Visiting Rotarians on Zoom: Sally Dell (RC of Woodend), Sandi Fulcher (RC of Chadstone-East Malvern).

Guests: Sue Whitehead.

Zoom: Alan Daniel, Quinn McCormack, Bill Redfern, Bob Tanner, Barry Thomas, Waterland.

Apologies: Ken Broadbent, Angela Cecil, Chris Crewther, Jenny Cuddihy, Wayne Gillan, Campbell Johns, Terry Jones, Keith Kimpton, Peter MacKenzie, Quinn McCormack, Lou Monteret, Greg Morgan, Lyn Leigh, Idris Olatunji, Shane O'Neill, Geoff Pritchard, Bill Redfern, Ken Rowe, Chris Sayers, Bob Seiffert, Steve Smit, Ken Stallard, Bob Tanner, Nellie Tinga, Barry Thomas, Chris Van Der Laan, Dennis Viner, Greg Waterland.



Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI)

The RLI provides a series of fast-paced, interactive, one-day sessions designed to refine the leadership skills of Rotarians and increase their knowledge of Rotary. The RLI believes that excellent club leadership is essential to the future of Rotary in a complex and fast changing world. The courses are fun, topical and interactive.

Participants return to their clubs with enthusiasm, new contacts, fresh ideas, an increased understanding of their potential as Rotarians, and with the valuable skills for their potential leadership in the club. Topics include:

- My Rotary World
- Creative Service Projects
- Analysing a Rotary Club
- Building a Stronger Club
- Club Communications
- Vocational Service - Ethics
- Leadership and Team Building
- Effective Leadership Strategies
- Membership - Attracting, engaging and retaining members
- The Rotary Foundation
- International Service
- Public Image & Public Relations
- Making a Difference.

Courses are from 8:30am to 4:00pm on Saturdays 4th and 18th of May in Drouin. Note that Saturday 4th is our GWCTD but there is plenty of time to get back home, as Drouin is only an hours' drive.

WEEKS AND WEEKENDS AWAY 2023/24

WEEKEND AWAY – QUEENSCLIFF Friday 15 November to Tuesday 19 November 2024 INGENIA HOLIDAYS QUEENSCLIFF BEACON

Please refer to the website for details of the park and accommodation options: <https://www.ingeniaholidays.com.au/our-parks/victoria/great-ocean-road/queenscliff-beacon/>

Please contact Bill Redfern regarding your bookings via SMS (0419 544 077) or email (bill.redfern@outlook.com)

WEEK AWAY Myrtleford 2025

We have booked our week from Friday Feb 28 to Thursday March 6

We have booked 11 cabins, and 16 powered sites /Wayne Gillan is looking after the bookings in my absence. Deposits to Campbell. \$100 cabins and \$50 for powered sites.
Ken Rowe

THE CLUB'S BANK ACCOUNTS EXPLAINED The CLUB has Three Bank Accounts:

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| GENERAL: | Account No: 147 471 700 – All Club matters, |
| SERVICE: | Account No: 147 486 880 – Anything with Donations & Fund Raising. |
| SOCIAL: | Account No: 162 387 666 – All Club Social Functions |
| ALL have the same: | BSB: 633 000 |

SPEAKERS PROGRAMME – A LOOK FORWARD

| Date | Venue | Speaker | Subject | Chair |
|--|----------------|--|--|---------------------|
| 25 Apr | MEBC | Anzac Day | No Meeting | |
| 2 May | MEBC P, F&F | Billy Nye, Artist Extraordinaire and Others | Art Show Sponsors Appreciation Dinner | Lee Anne Smith |
| 9 May | MEBC | Felicity Maloney | My Life as the daughter of a Spy | Kate Cross |
| 16 May | MEBC | Martin Green | The Story of Beleura | Grant Wishnowsky |
| 23 May | MEBC | Shae Preece | Rotary NYSF | PP Suzanne Caldwell |
| 30 May | MEBC | Club Meeting | Updating Fund Raising Opportunities | PE Bill Redfern |
| 6 Jun | MEBC P, F&F | Kate Cross | My Travels in Japan | Kay Barrow |
| 13 Jun | TBA | Changeover | Bill Redfern | TBA |
| 20 Jun | MEBC | Dr Angela Lee | Updating Women's Mental Health | Kate Cross |
| 27 June | MEBC | Zsuzsa Toth | Kinesiology | Lyn Leigh |
| P, F & F = Partners, Family and Friends Focus, but welcome to any meeting! | | | | |

Other Activities

| DATE | CONTACT - LOCATION | SUBJECT | CHAIR |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|--|--------------|
| Sat 4 May 2024 | TBA | Guess Who's Coming to Dinner | Wayne Gillan |
| Sun 19 May 2024 | Bunnings Frankston | Bunnings BBQ | Luke Provis |
| Fri 25 – Wed 29 May 2024 | Singapore | Rotary International Convention | |
| Thur 13 June 2024 | Bill Redfern | Changeover | |
| Sat 29 Jun 2024 | | District 9815 Inaugural Changeover Dinner | |

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|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Sat 17 Aug 2024 | Bunnings Frankston | Bunnings BBQ | Luke Provis |
| Fri 15 Tue 19 Nov 2024 | Queenscliff | INGENIA HOLIDAYS QUEENSCLIFF BEACON | Bill Redfern |
| Sun 24 Nov 2024 | Bunnings Frankston | Bunnings BBQ | Luke Provis |

MEETING DUTY ROTA – 2023/24

| Month | Welcome | Cashier | Clean-up at end of meeting | |
|-------|------------------|----------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| May | John Wright | Nellie Tinga | John Wright | Nellie Tinga |
| June | Suzanne Caldwell | Trish Anderson | Suzanne Caldwell | Peter Cecil |

If you are absent from a meeting where you are rostered on, please find a replacement, and inform PE Bill Redfern.

BAR ROSTER

02/05/2024 Graham & Ann Henderson
09/05/2024 Wayne Gillan & Geoff Pritchard
16/05/2024 Bill Redfern & Lee Anne Smith
23/05/2024 Graham Bryans & Susan Schneider
28/05/2024 Graham Henderson & Sharon Sayers
06/06/2024 Graham Henderson & Ann Henderson
13/06/2024 No Meeting at MEBC – Changeover Night
20/06/2024 Graham Bryans & Lee Anne Smith
27/06/2024 Wayne Gillan & Susan Schneider

Notes :-

- (1) Where Graham Henderson listed on the Bar Roster, this date may be substituted by Ann Henderson Where Graham Henderson listed on the Bar Roster, this date may be substituted by Ann Henderson or another Rotarian holding an RSA Certificate.
- (2) Those rostered on Bar Duty must find a substitute if they are unavailable to do their duty on the nominated date.
- (3) Importantly, those rostered on Bar Duty must remember that Bar duties are not limited to only serving drinks. Stacking the fridges, dishwashing the glasses and putting glasses away, reconciling the night's Bar takings, emptying rubbish bins etc., are all duties required to be undertaken by those doing Bar Duty. A Summary of Bar Duties has been provided to all those Rotarians working on the Bar and if an additional copy is available on request from Graham Henderson.

PARTNERS AND FRIENDS NIGHT OUT

Hello Rotary Partners and Friends,

Once again I am organising a restaurant night out on a Thursday while our partners are at their Rotary Meeting. This time I thought we could go to the Canadian Bay Hotel in Mt Eliza. Again, because it is close to the Bowling Club. The date is the 23rd May and I will book it for 6.00pm. We'll meet at the venue.

Please let me know if you are interested in attending by texting me, so that I can give numbers to the Hotel closer to the time. Hope you can make it.

Anita Cross

0466 815 469



We invite you to join us for an afternoon of delicious sandwiches, hot food, scones, sweet treats, tea, coffee with sparkling on arrival. This years Mothers Day High Tea will raise much needed funds for an NGO Safehaven where many of the former Green Gecko kids work, now they have finished their studies. Guest Speaker - Kate Arkwright, Development Officer from Safehaven will talk about the organisation and the wonderful work the former Geckos and other young Cambodians do to support children with disabilities in Cambodia. There will be Raffles and Silent Auction Items available on the day. Any queries contact Trudy Poole on 0414305564 <https://events.humanitix.com/rotary-pen-2-0-mothers-day-high-tea-2024>

LAST WEEK



"We have the right not to go blind"



Project Update – April 2024

We wish to acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we are located this evening and recognize their continuing connection to land, water, and community. We pay respect to Elders past and present.



Trachoma – What is it?



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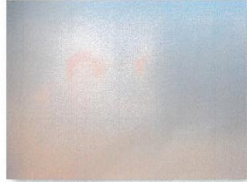


Trachoma – What is it?

Normal vision



Vision with trachoma

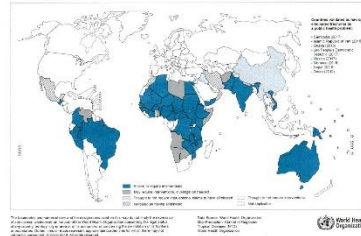


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Trachoma – Where is it?

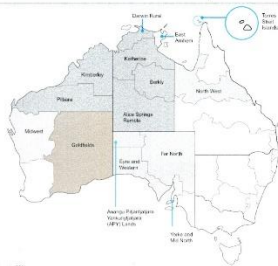
Status of elimination of trachoma as a public health problem, 2019



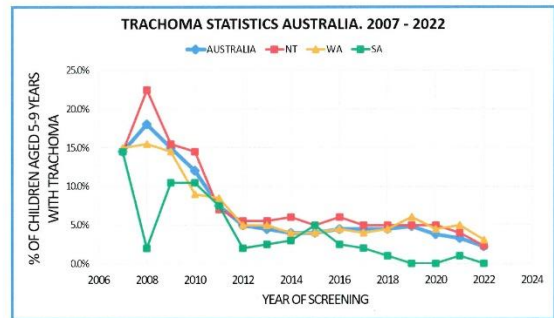
Trachoma in Australia 2022 * 5-9 year olds

2009 overall prevalence 14%
2019 overall prevalence 4.5%
2021 overall prevalence 3.3%
2022 overall prevalence 2.2%

≤ 13% and < 20%
 ≥ 15% and < 100%
 < 5%
 No trachoma detected
 Not visited / Not screened / No data



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Our Aim:

To prevent infectious diseases, like Trachoma, by enabling communities to practice good hygiene.



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The WHO SAFE Strategy



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SAVE THE DATE

DISTRICT 9815 INAUGURAL CHANGEOVER DINNER



Saturday 29th June
2024



CARDINIA CULTURAL CENTRE

40 LAKESIDE BLVD, PAKENHAM, 3810

