

ROTARY CLUB of OCH Inc.

District 9815 Victoria, Australia

Weekly Bulletin 2026-2027

Meets Monday from 6:30pm at The Clayton Hotel
319 Clayton Road, Clayton (Melways 79C2)
(No meeting on public holidays)

**CREATE
LASTING
IMPACT**



5th October 2026

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Upcoming Club Program

Date	Speaker	Chairperson
5 th October	General Meeting not in person but via Zoom Only.	Richard Simmons
12 th October	General Meeting at the Clayton Hotel. Guest Speakers are South Oakleigh College & Subject is MUNA and also Snr Sergeant Mark Rodgers	Sam Oddo
19 th October	Board Meeting (Via Zoom)	Richard Simmons
26 th October	General Meeting at the Clayton Hotel. Guest Speakers are the RYLA Leaders & the Subject is the RYLA Experience	Sam Oddo
2 nd November	No Club Meeting (Melbourne Cup Day Eve)	
9 th November	General Meeting at the Clayton Hotel. Guest Speaker is Stewart Richards (ex-Oakleigh Rotarian)	Sam Oddo
16 th November	Board Meeting (Via Zoom)	Richard Simmons
23 rd November	General Meeting at the Clayton Hotel, Guest Speakers are South Oakleigh College & Subject is RYPEN	Sam Oddo
30 th November	General Meeting at the Clayton Hotel. We will be holding our AGM	Richard Simmons
7 th December	General Meeting not in person but via Zoom Only.	Richard Simmons
14 th December	General Meeting at the Clayton Hotel. We will be holding our Xmas Party (More details to follow)	Sam Oddo



Rotary Four-Way Test

"Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the Truth?
2. Is it Fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?"

Presidents Report

2026-27: Create Lasting Impact

A great turnout last week for the final fellowship night for this year, nice food and plenty of it.

Sam has been super busy organizing Guest speakers for the 4th Mondays and so we will be back at the hotel normal, start times.

Next week we welcome the Students from SOC who attended MUNA and Snr Sargent Mark Rodgers who has a local project to show us.

October is Polio awareness month 24th being World Polio Day, that will be the theme for tonight's video.

Our AGM will be held on the 5th Monday in November.

Yours in Rotary
Pres Richard



Last Meeting & Notes

Last Meeting (28th September):

Apologies = Ralph Zuccaro, Lesley Zuccaro, Tom Buzza & Greg Telley.

Make Ups = None.

Leave of Absence = None.

Visitors = None.

This week we held our monthly Fellowship Night Meeting at the Orexi Souvlaki Bar in Oakleigh where some of our members shown in the photo below enjoyed some good food and fun on a Monday night.



The Object of Rotary

1. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
2. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
3. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
4. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

Oakleigh Rotary Sunday Market – Information & Roster



The Oakleigh Rotary Sunday Market Bookings are now online. Click Image above or scan the QR code below to make your booking



Oakleigh Rotary Market Roster

Rotary Market Roster to Oct to Jan 2027 - version			1/10/2026					
Market Roster: Shift 1: 6 am to 10 am: Shift 2: 9.45 am to 1.45 pm (Market Close 2 PM) (there is a 15 minute handover)								
If you are unable to do your shift it is up to you to arrange a swap with another member - please advise Michael and copy Richard								
NOTE: Leader (in Blue) responsible for co-ordination & management of the Market for the Day (does not have to be present for whole day)								
		ROTARY FIRST SHIFT 6AM to 10AM			8AM - 1PM	ROTARY SECOND SHIFT 09:45AM to 2:00PM		
Date	Notes	Leader	SET-UP/Monitor		Main Gate	CASH/PACKUP		
11/10/2026		John Bethune	Martha Bodon	Terry Elms	Maisey Family	Robyn McNab	Bronwyn	John Barnes
18/10/2026		Lesley Zuccaro	Ralph Zuccaro	Orlando Green/ Atul	Saberon Family	Michael Ellinger	Marcus R	Barry Cronan
25/10/2026		David Whiting	Terry Elms	Arthur Athan	Teper Family	Sam Oddo	Bronwen Lamond	Steve Hill
1/11/2026		Doug Bowden	Atul G.	Peter Webb	Volunteer (Long Weekend)	Richard Simmons	Judy Hui	Byron Kyriakides
8/11/2026		John Bethune	Lucy S	Jon Briesch	Schaunt Family	Michael Ellinger	George Carydias	John Barnes
15/11/2026		Lesley Zuccaro	Martha Bodon	Ralph Zuccaro	Nellivila Family	Sam Oddo	Marcus R	Richard Simmons
22/11/2026		David Whiting	Lucy S	Arthur Athan	Quint Family	Robyn McNab	Jon Briesch	Barry Cronan
29/11/2026		Doug Bowden	Richard May	Glenda May	Pettito Family	Steve Hill	Judy Hui	Byron Kyriakides
6/12/2026		Lesley Zuccaro	Ralph Zuccaro	Peter Webb	Dillon Family	Michael Ellinger	Orlando Green	John Barnes
13/12/2026		David Whiting	Martha Bodon	Atul G	Deyssing Family	Sam Oddo	Marcus R	Steve Hill
20/12/2026		Doug Bowden	Tom Buzza	Lucy S	Pakeer Family	Robyn McNab	George Carydias	Barry Cronan
27/12/2026		John Bethune	Terry Elms	Peter Webb	Volunteer (Public Holiday)	Richard Simmons	Judy Hui	Byron Kyriakides
3/01/2027		Lesley Zuccaro	Ralph Zuccaro	Jon Briesch	Scouts	Michael Ellinger	Orlando Green	John Barnes
10/01/2027		Rotaract	Greg /SOBC	SOBC	Scouts	Sam Oddo	Marcus R	Richard Simmons
17/01/2027		Doug Bowden	Arthur Athan	Peter Webb	Scouts	Robyn McNab	Jon Briesch	Barry Cronan
24/01/2027		Lesley Zuccaro	Ralph Zuccaro	Terry Elms	Scouts	Steve Hill	Judy Hui	Byron Kyriakides
31/01/2027		John Bethune	Martha Bodon	Tom Buzza	Scouts	Michael Ellinger	Orlando Green	John Barnes

Click on Roster to see larger image

Club Vision

OCH Rotary is an energetic, fun-loving, forward-thinking Rotary Club that wishes to continue to grow strategically and provide all its members with opportunities to serve while undertaking worthwhile and sustainable projects locally, nationally and globally.



Rotary Market - Sundays between 8am - 1pm

Join in the fun at the the

Oakleigh Rotary Sunday Market

A great place for produce, plants, flowers, crafts, bric-a-brac & more

Hanover Street Carpark - Market - Corner Hanover Street and Atherton Road Oakleigh
For enquiries, please call the Market Manager on 0466 546 059

Rotary  **Oakleigh Clayton Huntingdale**

Click on image for details

Rotaract at the Oakleigh Sunday Market

This week at the market we had the Rotaractors of District 9815 hold a cake stall with all the funds going towards the Nepal flood relief.

Well done team on a great job.



Ride to REACH - Update

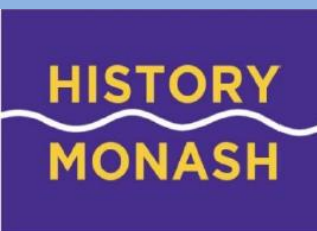
Hi All,

For those who are interested, last week REACH held their Ride to REACH Q&A sessions, and these were open to everyone who'd like to join, so they can learn more about the Charity Bike Rides.

Unfortunately, by the time I got the info to Michael the date had passed – good news is that it was recorded so if you want to watch it [Click here to view the recording](#).

Regards,
Doug

Quick Links



Oakleigh Cricket Club Sponsors Update

Hello all,

Thank you all very much for maintaining your sponsorship of the Oakleigh Cricket Club for the 2026/27 season. Your support is absolutely vital to ensure the club's ongoing success both on and off the field.

In what is a very familiar story the scheduled first day of the season Saturday October 3 has been cancelled due to a lack of readiness at a large number of grounds, and the expected deluge later in the week. My thanks to the City of Monash for having both of our grounds ready to play this Saturday. Round One of the VSDCA season will now revert to one day games on October 10. The Junior program will also commence on Friday October 9.

The club has conducted a very thorough pre-season training schedule under new Senior Coach Alex Thornhill, and Junior Coaches Christian Seisun and Micheal Splatt. There has been a large influx of new talented players into the club, and we welcome them all, and hope they have happy and successful careers at Oakleigh. On Sunday the latest player from our sister club, the Stockport Georgians CC in England arrived safely. Sean Duckworth is a young and very talented all-rounder who is extremely excited about his stay. Many players from both our clubs have travelled to play over the past 30 years. We thank Sean's host family, John and Barb Reid, whose son Tom was a former Oakleigh player.

Senior Captains for the season are as follows;

FIRST X1. ALEX JONES

SECOND X1. JAMES BENN

THIRD X1. RYAN CHAPPLE

FORTH X1. MATT GEROLAMI

Congratulations to these four Oakleigh stalwarts, who we know will perform their roles with distinction.

As you would have seen on our social media platforms the social program commenced last Friday with the annual Golf Day which was a successful day as always. My thanks to Max Getley and Nick Thurgood for all of their work and organisation. This Thursday after training the world famous Splatty Meal Deals recommence. For the past 25 seasons Glenda and Pete Splatt have prepared meals for members to enjoy after a hard training session. A massive thanks to Glenda and Pete for their unbelievable commitment to the Purple and Gold.

You are all invited to attend the dinners, you will be made very welcome. Please feel free to come and watch the teams in action from next week, the players would love to see you supporting them.

I look forward to seeing you all in the very near future, and on behalf of the entire Oakleigh Cricket Club, I thank you for your magnificent support of the Mighty Oaks.

Regards and best wishes,
Peter

Upcoming Dates

Sunday 11th October 2026 – Oakleigh Rotary Sunday Market. Bookings are now online. Book your spot by following this link - <https://www.ozeemarkets.com.au/marketlist/vic-oakleigh-oakleigh-rotary-sunday-market>

Sunday 18th October 2026 – Oakleigh Rotary Sunday Market.

Sunday 25th October 2026 – Oakleigh Rotary Sunday Market.

Sunday 1st November 2026 – Oakleigh Rotary Sunday Market.

Sunday 8th November 2026 – Oakleigh Rotary Sunday Market.

Special Announcements

5th October – Gaye Barnes Birthday.

8th October – Sam Oddo Birthday.

27th October – Michael & Monica Ellinger Wedding Anniversary.

30th October – Steve & Josie Hill Wedding Anniversary.

Monday 12th April 2027 – District Governor Club Visit (Partners Night)

Club Positions for 2026/27

President	Richard Simmons	(Board)
Vice President	TBA	(Board)
Past President	Steven Hill	(Board)
President Elect	Jon Breisch	(Board)
Secretary	Robyn McNab	(Board)
Treasurer	George Carydias	(Board)
Community	Atul Gupta	(Board)
International	Doug Bowden	(Board)
New Generations	John Bethune	(Board)
Vocational	Peter Webb	
Foundation	Ralph Zuccaro	(Board)
Data / Tech	Byron Kyriakides	(Board)
Club Protection Officer	TBD	
Membership / Club Service	TBD	
PR / Fundraising	Luk (Judy) Hui	
Market Manager	Richard Simmons	
Programme	Sam Oddo	
Bulletin	Michael Ellinger	(Board)
Rotaract	Cess Hodges	
On to Conference	Tom Buzza	
Sergeant at Arms	Sam Oddo	

Please note that there are some roles that still need filling so if you can assist in any of these roles, please reach out to Richard and let him know.

District 9815 News

District Conference Newsletter - Friday Highlights

Hello everyone,

The excitement is building for the 2027 District 9815 Conference in the beautiful Hunter Valley! This year, your Conference experience begins before the official program gets underway, with a fantastic selection of activities planned for Friday 12 March.

Explore the stunning Hunter Valley Gardens and enjoy High Tea, visit award-winning Brokenwood Winery, spend the day touring local cellar doors, play a round of golf among the vines, or join in a fun and friendly game of pickleball.

Then, on Friday evening, you can relax poolside at Rotary Uncorked, featuring street food, wine tastings, music and plenty of opportunities to reconnect with friends and meet Rotarians from across the District.

Our latest Conference newsletter includes all the details you need to plan your Friday.

CLICK THE LINK BELOW:

[Conference Newsletter Friday Highlights](#)

Places for some activities are limited, so we encourage you to explore the options and book early. Make Friday your day to explore, connect and begin what promises to be a memorable Conference weekend.

We can't wait to welcome you to the Hunter Valley!

Warm regards,
Monique Smith and Wil Cornelissen
Co-Conference Chairs
Rotary District 9815 Conference 2027

Website - <https://rotaryoch.org.au/home>

Announcement letter - DGN 2026

Attention: All Rotarians from Districts 9815 and 9830

We would like to formally congratulate and welcome Maree McPherson from the Rotary Club of Traralgon Central to the position of District Governor Nominee to fill the role of District Governor for the new District 9825 in 2028-29.

In accordance with Rotary International By Laws –Article 12.030 this nomination is subject to a 14 day challenge period from Tuesday 22nd September 2026 until 5.00pm Tuesday 6th October 2026.

If there are any club objections, please place them in writing to the Chair, Nominating Committee, IPDG Peter Behm on email peter.behm@rotary9815.org.au

If no valid objections are received by the close of the objection period, the appointment will be confirmed.

Kind Regards
Emma Clark District Governor
PP PHF Rotary Club of Emerald & District Inc.
Rotary District 9815

Support for Nepal

Dear District 9815 Rotarians and Rotaract Members,

You will be aware of the absolute devastation and current tragic circumstances in the aftermath of the flash flood in Nepal.

After discussions with all of the relevant District Leaders, and with particular input from our Peninsula Rotaract members, who have a strong connection with some Rotaract and Rotary Clubs in and around Kathmandu, Nepal, we have developed the following stepped plan for moving forward with support for the people of Nepal.

1. In the short-term, donations to RAWCS are still valuable and thank you to those clubs who have already taken action by donating to RAWCS.

We also offer the opportunity to donate to our own D9815 District Disaster Relief Account. The money here will be built up to support specific needs and provide targeted support to the people on the ground in Nepal. Our District's Peninsula Rotaract team are currently liaising with the Rotaract and Rotary members over there to determine the best course of action for rebuilding after immediate safety needs are met.

**Nepal Disaster
D9815 Disaster Relief Account
BSB 633 000
Account number 241 760 768**

Clubs in our district can contribute to this account directly. Money tagged as being for this cause will be noted as such by the District Treasurer. We will keep Clubs informed as to where their funds are helping.

In addition, the option to donate to the Foundation Disaster Response Fund is an excellent avenue of ensuring support. Clubs and individuals can donate to the DRF through the RI website: [My Rotary Homepage](#) | [My Rotary](#)

2. Also, in the short-term, we have some funds already in the D9815 Disaster Relief Account and we will be donating \$4,000 of that to Disaster Aid Australia, as they liaise directly with Disaster Aid Nepal – with fresh, clean water provision being crucial at present.

3. In the medium to long-term, the Peninsula Rotaract Club is collecting data and information from their contacts around rebuilding and what gap our support could fill. They will then be applying for a global grant from the Rotary Foundation Disaster Response Fund. The Club members are proceeding with their original planned trip to Nepal in December/January this year. This will be their third trip to the area, so they are very well-placed to help us connect with Rotaract and Rotary Clubs in situ.

Please consider supporting any of the above with your fundraising efforts and donations.

Thank you for your consideration of supporting the people of Nepal.

Yours in Rotary and Rotaract,

Emma Clark
DG 9815

Lily Setnik
DRR 9815

October is Mental Health Month – “Lift the Lid - Hat Day” - Australian Rotary Health

A focus on mental health research is a focus for my District Governor year, and in preparation for this month we are encouraging all Rotary Clubs and Rotaract Clubs across District 9815 to host a Lift the Lid - Hat Day at your club in October, in support of Australian Rotary Health's vital mental health and general health initiatives.

It's quite simple really, just allocate a club event, where all members are encouraged to wear a hat to participate. Hat Day is a fun and meaningful way to engage your members and raise awareness. Grab your quirkiest hat and rally your club members to make a small donation to ARH. For donations - ARH account details BSB: 112 879 Account: 065 433 595, Reference use: D9815 and your club name.

For more visit www.australianrotaryhealth.org.au

There are very few Rotarians / Rotaractors or their broader families and friends that are not impacted by Mental Illness in one way or another. It affects one in five Australians, and through Australian Rotary Health initiatives, we can help fund prevention, early intervention, and education programs that change lives.

You may have noticed something new about Australian Rotary Health. A fresh look, a clearer voice, the first signs of a new public face beginning to emerge. ARH is calling it -our "glow up". Over the past 6 months, ARH nationally, asked our club members, Rotarians, Rotaractors, ARH partners, and researchers, to tell us honestly where ARH is thriving and where we could be braver. So, more Australians can discover what you already know.

District 9815 ARH Committee; We are also looking to "glow up" our district ARH committee. The committee meets quarterly by Zoom and our mission is to work with clubs to strengthen the impact of Australian Rotary Health. If you have a few hours per month, a passion to work with other Rotarians and Rotaractors please Contact PDG Paul Mee -Director, Australian Rotary Health. M: 0466 208 577 E: paul.mee@rotary9815.org.au

Australian Rotary Health is a national program of Rotary and is one of the success stories of Rotary in Australia. Because of you, and your support, all Rotarians and Rotaractors can be very proud of ARH's achievements over the past 45 years over \$56M raised and invested in, 741 Research Grants and 874 Scholarships funded.

But there is still lots more we want to do.

Yours in Rotary,
Emma Clark
D9815 District Governor 2026/27

Early bird registration opened 1st August 2026 for D9815 Conference 2027

Don't miss this opportunity to save some valuable dollars while you join in the fun of catching up with fellow Rotarians from across the district. Get your tickets now by clicking on the image below.



The poster for the Hunter Valley Conference 2027 features a colorful header with a rainbow bar. On the left is the 'Challenge Change' logo with a globe and people icons, and on the right is the Rotary District 9615 logo. The main title 'HUNTER VALLEY CONFERENCE 2027' is in large blue letters, with 'RYDGES RESORT HUNTER VALLEY' and '12-14 MARCH 2027' below it. A dark blue banner reads 'BOOKINGS OPEN 1ST AUGUST'. Below this, a yellow bar states 'EARLY BIRD PRICING ENDS 31 DECEMBER 2026'. The 'BOOK EARLY & SAVE' section shows three ticket options: 'FULL CONFERENCE EXPERIENCE' for \$295, 'CONFERENCE ONLY' for \$195, and 'GALA DINNER ONLY' for \$140, all with early bird pricing. The 'WHY BOOK EARLY?' section lists benefits like saving on registration, planning together, and a weekend to remember. The 'TRAVEL MADE EASY' section mentions bus transfers. The bottom section encourages making it a conference or holiday, with a QR code and the text 'BOOK FROM 1ST AUGUST'.

Volunteer Youth Forms

“All members - following up on working with children checks – it is imperative that all members who may come in contact – even incidental - with children (those under 18) have a working with children’s card (WWC) – most members have one but for those that do not could you apply for one ASAP and advise Michael once its received. It costs nothing to apply for a card as a volunteer – you can apply using this link [Working with Children Check \(service.vic.gov.au\)](https://service.vic.gov.au/Working-with-Children-Check)

Now for the additional requirement of a Form 3 – as explained by the District Youth Chair – Ken Mirams – this is an additional requirement imposed by both the Victorian Government, Rotary International and for insurance purposes. The Form 3 is an extra check particularly for those situations where you may at any time be in a one-on-one situation with a child (anyone under 18), in those cases you must have both the WWC card and a completed Form 3.

Trust that this clarifies – incidental contact with children (not one on one) a WWC check is sufficient – in situations where you will or may be one on one then a Form 3 must be completed. Of course, logistically it makes planning a lot easier if we all have both the WWC card and a Form 3”

Upon completion, please send the form to me.

Regards:
Robyn McNab
Secretary (2025-26)
Rotary Club Oakleigh Clayton Huntingdale Inc

Rotaract Club of Monash

Rotaract
Australia



Club Meeting Details:

The Club meets on the 1st and 3rd Monday of the Month at 7:00pm for a 7:15pm start at the Clayton Hotel, 319 Clayton Road, Clayton. Send them a message at info@monashrotaract.org.au if you would like to join them and not miss out.

Upcoming Events:

Follow this Link (<https://monashrotaract.org.au/>) on upcoming events at Monash Rotaract .

Where other Clubs Meet

A Rotarian can attend the weekly meeting of any Rotary club around the world. This is a "make-up" and counts as attendance credit when you are not able to attend a meeting of your own club.

Details for all District 9815 clubs can be obtained on the website www.rotary9815.org.au
Details for clubs around the world are available on the RI website (www.rotary.org)

Reminders

Contributions for inclusion into the Bulletin should be passed to editor@rotaryoch.org.au by Friday evening of each week.

Please remember if you cannot perform your rostered job, it is your duty to find a replacement to take your place.

Visit our new Facebook page at [@Rotaryoch9810](https://www.facebook.com/Rotaryoch9810) or click 

For any updates and changes which need to be made to the membership database please send them to editor@rotaryoch.org.au

Joke of the Week

An elderly couple was celebrating their 60th anniversary. The couple had married as childhood sweethearts and had moved back to their old neighborhood after they retired. Holding hands, they walked back to their old school. It was not locked, so they entered, and found the old desk they'd shared, where Andy had carved "I love you, Sally."

On their way back home, a bag of money fell out of an armored car, practically landing at their feet. Sally quickly picked it up and, not sure what to do with it, they took it home. There, she counted the money – \$50,000! Andy said, "We've got to give it back." Sally said, "Finders keepers." She put the money back in the bag and hid it in their attic.

The next day, two police officers were canvassing the neighborhood looking for the money, and knocked on their door. "Pardon me, did either of you find a bag that fell out of an armored car yesterday?" Sally said, "No". Andy said, "She's lying. She hid it up in the attic." Sally said, "Don't believe him, he's getting senile."

The agents turned to Andy and began to question him. One said: "Tell us the story from the beginning." Andy said, "Well, when Sally and I were walking home from school yesterday ..."

The first police officer turned to his partner and said, "We're outta here!"

Rotary International News

Pennsylvania club's tourney is the reel deal

The Oil Creek Classic, a fly-fishing tournament held each May, has been sponsored by the Rotary Club of Titusville, Pennsylvania, since 2014 to raise money for youth programs and scholarships.

by Ray Hunt

Under a dense canopy of oaks and maples, a few dozen anglers waded into Oil Creek in western Pennsylvania and gracefully whip their fly-fishing rods with a soft whoosh. They're here for the trout — and the glory. This is the Oil Creek Classic, an annual fly-fishing tournament held in one of the state's premier trout streams.

The event, held each May, has been sponsored by the Rotary Club of Titusville since 2014 to raise money for youth programs and scholarships. The tournament is also a community builder, bringing together local residents, fishing enthusiasts from around the state, Rotary members, and partner organizations such as Project Healing Waters, which helps military veterans find peace and healing through fly fishing.

Denny Shannon, from Fairview, Pennsylvania, along Lake Erie, is one of those veterans. He is one of the first anglers to make a catch: a beautiful 14-inch rainbow trout with bright coloring. "I love coming here to fish the tournament and enjoy the camaraderie," he says.



The Rotary Club of Titusville and partners, including (from left) Andrew Schlicht, Steve Coleman, Benjamin Dolby, Traci Middleton, and Terry Peterson, have sponsored the Oil Creek Classic since 2014. The fly-fishing tournament raises money for youth programs and scholarships.

Image credit: Nate Smallwood

The fishing is all the more exceptional given the area's industrial heritage. As the name suggests, Oil Creek was once lined with oil wells — among the first anywhere in the world. Tiny Titusville, not Texas, is widely considered the birthplace of the modern oil industry.

The native Seneca people had long used the valley's "seep oil," which they skimmed from the surface of the creek, for medicinal salves, insect repellent, paint, and waterproofing for canoes and clothing. In 1859, Edwin Drake, a retired railroad conductor, adopted a technique used to drill salt wells and struck an oil deposit just outside Titusville in what became the country's first commercially successful oil well. It set off a boom in the valley.

The creek, feeding into the Allegheny River, became an oil highway. At the industry's height in the 1860s and '70s, riverboats moved millions of barrels of crude down to Pittsburgh. The hillsides were cut bare for timber, worsening floods, including one in 1892 in which oil tanks — and parts of the oil-filled river — caught fire. More than 100 people died.

Titusville's last refinery closed in 1950, and years of conservation efforts have improved the water quality. Today, the oil-filled skiffs have been replaced by kayaks and recreational anglers. On its banks, Oil Creek State Park offers more than 50 miles of scenic hiking trails. And the water is home to an abundant population of caddis flies, stoneflies, mayflies, and midges — favorite food for the stream's trout. Hence, it's a mecca for fly fishers.

To read the full article [click here](#)

Total Donations

\$616,760.01

Over the past 7 years

Beneficiaries Supported

122

Across 7 categories

2025/26 Donations

\$81,912.39

Most recent year

Years of Service

30+

2019/20 - 2025/26

All Categories

Australian Rotary Health

Community Service

DG Family Project

Foundation

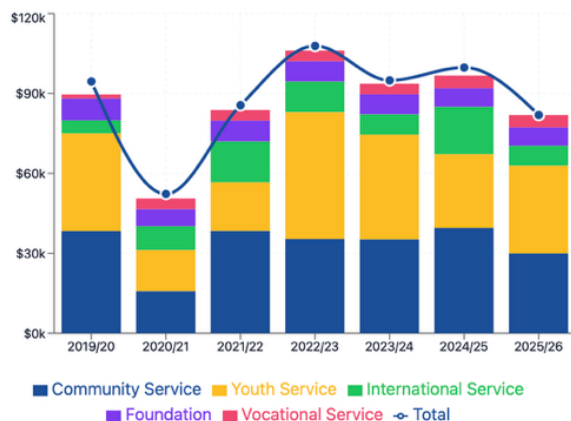
International Service

Vocational Service

Youth Service

Donation Trends Over Time

Total donations with top 5 categories breakdown



Donation Locations

Geographic distribution of all donations



Click on the image for full detail

SPOTLIGHTING BULLYING ...HAND IN HAND

art exhibition

1 - 11 OCTOBER 2026

2 - 6pm daily

The Track Gallery
47 Miller Crescent, Mount
Waverley

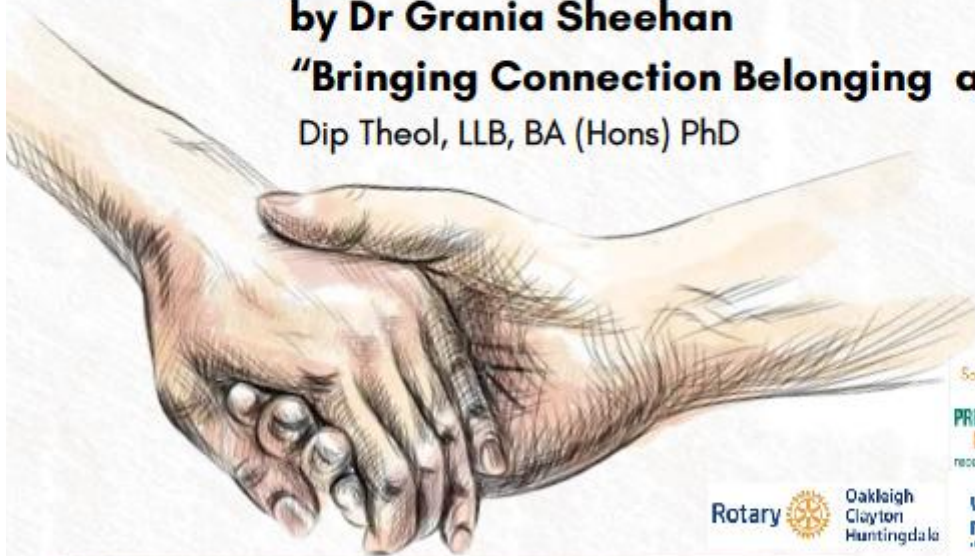
- Official Opening -

Wednesday 7 October from 6pm

by Dr Grania Sheehan

"Bringing Connection Belonging and Hope"

Dip Theol, LLB, BA (Hons) PhD



South Eastern
**SUICIDE
PREVENTION
NETWORK**
recognise, protect, prevent

Rotary



Oakleigh
Clayton
Huntingdale

**wesley
mission**
where faith meets life



**Enquiries: sesuicideprevention@gmail.com
Malcolm 0403 583 927**

**Support from Matt Fregon MP, State Member for Ashwood &
Monash Community Art Society (MONCAS)**

JACK ATTACK

FUN, FAST & FOR EVERYONE



Program details:

South Oakleigh Bowling Club : November 2026 - Games Start at 6:30pm
Friday 6th, Friday 13th, Friday 20th, Friday 27th
Contact Scott Taylor - 0417 862 582 to register your team

Jack Attack

- Fun, social and inclusive
- A flexible and short term commitment – ideal for busy lifestyles
- Play with a group of friends or join an existing team

