

## Presidents Report

Last Thursday we heard from Julie Gibson from Hitnet. Hitnet is an organization set up by Julie and others to “bridge the digital divide” and allow disadvantaged communities to access support material delivered by means of the internet. Hitnet is providing support to Rebecca Bartlett in her quest to develop a mobile phone application (mAdapt) that will provide maternal health care information to refugee women and children.



We had a busy board meeting last Tuesday. Though action items were limited a number of initiatives were reported on. Two members attended to see the board in action. The minutes of all board meetings for this Rotary year, together with various supporting reports, are now being captured on the members' section of the club website.

Incoming Rotary International President Ian Riseley of the Sandringham Club is having a farewell dinner organized by the Hampton and Sandringham clubs on Tuesday 18 April. Though the club has decided not to transfer our regular meeting from the 20<sup>th</sup> to this night, members are encouraged to attend Ian's farewell. Details on how to book are included later in this edition of In Gear. Please let Chris D'Arcy know if you decide to book.

A training seminar on the District 9810 Youth Protection Policy has now been scheduled for 6<sup>th</sup> April. This policy has been developed to meet the Child Safe Standards resulting from the Victorian Government's Betrayal of Trust Inquiry. These standards came into force from 1 January this year for non-governmental organizations. As members of an organization often involved with young people, it is essential that we all understand our obligations both as a club and as individuals. Part of the policy requirements is that all members

## Next Meetings

**THURSDAY MARCH 23**

**ROMAC, CAROL QUAYLE**

CHAIR: ANTONY NIXON

AV: DAVID LEA

CASH DESK: TIM DARK AND KERRIE GEARD

HOST: DAVID LANGWORTHY

**THURSDAY MARCH 30**

**NO MEETING DUE TO DISTRICT CONFERENCE**

**THURSDAY APRIL 6**

**YOUTH PROTECTION WORKSHOP (KEN MIRAMS)**

CHAIR: JIM O'BRIEN

AV : ROSS PHILLIPS

CASH DESK: LYNDA DOUTCH AND JAMES GLENWRIGHT

HOST: DAVID LEA

**THURSDAY APRIL 13**

**FELLOWSHIP EVENT: BOOK OF MORMON THEATRE TRIP**

Unless stated otherwise venue is  
Victoria Golf Club 6.30 for 7.00

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(and partners if engaged on a relevant Rotary activity) receive appropriate training. If you are unable to make the seminar on 6<sup>th</sup> April, you will be required to undertake an appropriate training activity shortly thereafter. Ken Mirams will be facilitating the seminar and guiding us through our obligations and responsibilities.

A quick check of the District 9810 Conference webpage would indicate that bookings are still open. So, should you wish to make a last-minute decision to come along, please advise Trish Smyth. Though we cannot guarantee you accommodation in the club's hotel, you will be welcome to participate in all our other activities.

At our meeting this coming Thursday our guest speaker will be Carole Quayle, from the Mordialloc club, who serves on the district committee of Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children,

otherwise known as ROMAC. A multi-zone initiative, in the 25 years it has been in operation, ROMAC has changed the lives of over 400 children from developing nations by enabling them to receive treatment in Australia and New Zealand that is unavailable in their own countries. We have been a regular contributor to ROMAC and this meeting will be an opportunity to hear why we continue to be so.

*Yours in Rotary  
Malcolm*



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**This Week's Speaker: Julie Gibson ,**  
**Topic: Hitnet**

Julie worked in the corporate IT sector for 15 years before she joined Hitnet, where she has committed to finding engaging ways to use technology to help bridge the 'digital divide' and eradicate information disadvantage. Julie's focus is on Hitnet's transition to a sustainable social enterprise. She has stewarded Hitnet's transition from a 10-year university research program to an independent social enterprise. Under her leadership Hitnet became one of the first 'B Corporations' in Australia #. Julie has a Masters in Business & Technology from UNSW (AGSM).

Hitnet is an innovative Australian 'Communication for Development' company that produces rich learning media with and for those living on the wrong side of the digital divide – populations marginalized by culture, technology, socio-economic disadvantage and distance.

Hitnet empowers marginalized communities by co-creating culturally rich information and delivering it across an integrated digital platform.

They address the tough stuff – chronic health and social issues like diabetes, smoking, STIs, teenage pregnancy and suicide. They tackle serious issues in an engaging, culturally appropriate way.

With a national network of touchscreen kiosks in some of Australia's remotest areas, Hitnet has created a unique digital interface that reaches out to individuals across 'the last mile' (see map on next page). They now reach the phones in their pockets too!

Hitnet's vision is to build vibrant, healthy and digitally savvy communities engaged in the digital economy, all over the world. By 2020, they aim to be improving the lives of 500,000 people daily.

An example of their work follows:

Hitnet, Napranum PCYC, Napranum Shire Council and Queensland Health "Mental Health Team" guided the Napranum community through the creative process of creating their first community Hip Hop Music Video. This explored themes of Strong Mental Health, Resilience, Looking after yourself and others along with Strong Culture and Community Pride. The result of this week long intensive creative process is a world class, inspiring video clip called "Here we Go". You can view this video on this link.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RTU9CW0AYi4>

#A third-party standard requiring companies to meet social sustainability and environmental performance standards, meet accountability standards, and to be transparent to the public.







**Join members of the Rotary Clubs of Hampton & Sandringham to hear Rotary International President Elect Ian Riseley discuss**



**“The answers to life, the universe and everything”**

**TUESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

**MILANOS,**

**Beach Road, Brighton Beach**

**6.45pm for 7.15pm**

Cost \$45 per head

Includes glass of bubbles on arrival & 2 Course dinner

Bookings: Trybooking: <https://www.trybooking.com/PCFY>

You name & club on the booking form

Booking closes Friday 14 April

Further information contact

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**PROCEEDS TO ROTARY FOUNDATION – “END POLIO NOW”**



## ROTARY DISTRICT 9810 GOLF DAY -4<sup>th</sup> MAY 2017

This event is for D9810 members and partners only and is not only aimed at the more serious golfers but also those who do not have an official handicap but enjoy a fun filled day of social golf. It is the aim of District Governor Carol that ladies are encouraged to join in the fun of the day.

**TOTAL COST PER PLAYER:  
MAJOR PRIZE**

**\$55 INCLUDES:**

District Governor's Shield including  
\$500 Ford Davis Memorial Award  
Donated by the Rotary Club of Forest Hill

Also includes....

Trophies, Green Fees, Sandwich lunch on arrival  
Gourmet Buffet Dinner in the Club Dining Room  
Drinks at bar prices

Rotarians and partners who are not playing golf are welcome to attend the Buffet Dinner commencing at 6pm (\$20 per head bookings are essential).

Competition is a 2 Ball Ambrose event and single players will be allocated to a team. Registrations open at 11am with a shotgun start at 12.15pm.

Golf carts are available via the Pro Shop - please call 9798 2436 Direct for reservations.

To enter please fill out the entry form on the attached flyer and return it with the registration fee by 27<sup>th</sup> April 2017 to the Rotary Club of Noble Park P.O. Box 59 Noble Park 3174.

Any enquiries please contact:

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# Rotary District 9810 Golf Day

TOTAL COST PER PLAYER

**\$55**



**ROTARY  
SERVING  
HUMANITY**

**Includes:**

Trophies, Green Fees, Sandwich lunch on arrival  
Plus the District Governor's Perpetual Trophy and the \$500 Ford Davis Memorial Award  
Gourmet Buffet Dinner by Chef David in the Dining Room after Golf

## Thur 4th May 2017 - Keysborough Golf Club

Open to all Rotarians and Partners of District 9810 - A Fellowship focused event  
Rotarians and partners not playing golf are welcome to attend Buffet Dinner (\$20 a head)  
Competition is a 2 player Ambrose event (GA H'caps & Callaway players welcome)  
Single players will be allocated to a team

### Registration at 11am Shotgun Start at 12.15pm

Contact:	John Williams	Mob: 0408 228 865	Email: jkwilliams24@optusnet.com.au
	Val Glenn	Mob: 0488 444 147	Email: vjglenn@bigpond.com
	Kevin Harrison	Mob: 0407 772 225	Email: kevin@chelseagoodyear.com.au

#### Payment options

**Please forward a Cheque to:**  
The Rotary Club of Noble Park,  
PO Box 59, Noble Park, Victoria 3174  
**IMPORTANT: Please include your entry form**

OR

**B-Pay Internet Electronic Banking:**  
BSB 063-154 Account number 106 321 54 (CBA)  
Rotary Club of Noble Park Service Account Amount paid: \$  
**IMPORTANT: Please include "Dist9810 Golf Day" as a reference when making a payment**

#### Entries close on 27th April 2017

No.	Player Name	Contact No	Golf Club	GA Handicap or Callaway
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____

  

_____	_____	_____
Contact Name	Telephone Number	Email

CLUB STRUCTURE 2015 / 16		UPDATED 17/10/2016	
<b>BOARD</b>		<b>CLUB SERVICE TEAM</b>	
<i>President</i>	<b>Malcom Sawle</b>	<i>President Elect / Director</i>	Chris D'Arcy
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<b>COMMITTEE CHAIRS</b>		<i>Photographer</i>	Max Darby, Megan Glenwright
<i>Foundation</i>	Mike Hede	<i>Almoner</i>	Lois Lindsay, Charmaine Jansz
<i>Membership</i>	Lynda Douch	<i>Chair /Host /Cashiers /AV</i>	Roster
<i>Public Relations</i>	Peter Flude	<i>Youth Protection Officer } Compliance Officer }</i>	
<i>International</i>	John Sime		Ken Mirams, Geoff Abbott
<i>Youth Service</i>	Chris Martin	<i>Archivist</i>	John Beaty
<i>Community</i>	Chris Werner		
<i>Fundraising</i>	Heather Chisholm		
<b>TEAM MEMBERS</b>			
<b>International</b>	<b>Community</b>	<b>Youth</b>	<b>Fundraising</b>
Fred Hofmann	Geoff Abbott	David Rushworth	Jim O'Brien
Ken Mirams	Tim Dark	Tony McKenna *	Antony Nixon
John Manks	Mary Sealy	Vivienne Zoppolato	Roger Frewen
Geoff Stockdale	Richard Shermon	Lois Lindsay	Geoff Stringer
Ross Phillips	Tony Phillips		David Hone#
	Clem Quick		Martin Fothergill (Golf)
	John Van Dyk		<b>Membership</b>
	Mary Cunnington		Megan Glenwright
	Max Darby		
	Martin Fothergill		<b>Public Relations</b>
			Greg Every
		<b># Indigenous Project</b>	<b>* District</b>

## PERFECTLY POSED

Your Shot photographer Rita Kluge encountered this humpback whale while snorkelling in Tonga. She said this is "one of the locations where they are born and nursed before heading with their mum to their new home in Antarctica." The whale swam right up to her and posed just long enough for her to get the photo.

