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NEXT MEETING

Next meeting would be face-to-face meeting at the RACV Club in the CBD. If you would like to visit our meeting, please book directly through Humanitix. If you would like a more general discussion about attending a Rotary meeting, phone 0455-858-996. The meeting will commence at 7:40am and conclude no later than 8:45.

Members can use this Humanitix link for all future face to face meetings. This link will be published in the bulletin every week going forward.

<https://events.humanitix.com/rotary-central-melbourne-breakfast-meeting>

GUEST SPEAKER TUESDAY, 21ST MAR 2023



Dorian Jocquet: ChatGPT - an introduction

In today's digital age, communication and language play a vital role in connecting people and exchanging ideas. ChatGPT is a powerful language model developed by OpenAI that can understand and generate human-like responses to a wide range of natural language queries.

In this presentation, we'll explore what ChatGPT is, how it works, and some examples of how to use it effectively in various settings. Whether you're a business professional, a marketer or just curious about cutting-edge technology, this presentation will provide useful insights into the world of artificial intelligence and its potential to revolutionise communication.

Dorian Jocquet, is a young Frenchman with a passion for adventure. He's travelled the world as a backpacker, discovered the joys of living in Australia, and completed a solo bicycle ride from Melbourne to Adelaide in just under three days.

Dorian is also passionate about learning, online marketing, and working towards big goals. Four years ago he started as an unpaid intern with a small digital marketing agency that had just opened in Melbourne. That company – Xugar – is now expanding internationally and Dorian is its Head of SEO (Search Engine Optimisation) with a team of account managers, client managers, developers, content writers and a videographer.

So let's start our ChatGPT adventure...

FROM THE LAST MEETING

RCM MEETING REPORT, 14 March 2023

President Rohan Williams opened the meeting with an 'acknowledgement of country'.

Rhys Williams proposed the toast to Rotary International.

The President then welcomed members and guests – our speaker Paddy Macrae, Jim Yen and Jessica Chen from the Rotary Club of Austin, Texas, and Elizabeth and Tim Williams.

Guest Speaker

Rhys Williams introduced our guest speaker, Paddy Macrae, MA, Creator and Executive Producer of the drama series 'Irrelevant', produced for Netflix and NBC Peacock. Paddy told us about how his inspiration for the series came about as a result of growing up in a Victorian rural community as a preacher's son, with people experiencing all sorts of emotions from high to low coming through his father's door. This led to his desire to make a series about a community, with its people coming back together.

Paddy initially talked about the multiple roles that a creator and executive producer of a show has to be involved in behind the scenes as part of delivering the show – script writing, working out costs and financial planning, seeking international finance, selling the show, casting, finding a location, bringing a crew together, shooting, etc.

He then gave a very entertaining talk about some of his experiences producing 'Irrelevant'. The choice of Mission Beach near Tully for filming the Queensland scenes provided beautiful and diverse scenery – but no phone connection, the need for a coconut cutter on the Green Team to ensure no caste or crew were hit by falling coconuts, thermal screening of fish to keep actors safe from Irukandji jellyfish, actors having to wear ice vests under their costumes because of the heat, and having to cope with cassowaries wandering through the set. Paddy summed up that the filming process seemed to be a series of endless crises, but was also so much fun. Those involved became a real community.

In the process of his talk, Paddy also provided insight into the scale of the operation that went into producing the series – a crew of 400 over the series, 21 departments and 50-60 trucks (including a wet-down truck brought into Tully to make the roads look shiny, but which became bogged).

Member Announcements

- Elias Lebbos reminded members about the launch of the District 9800 PolioPlus Society at 2.30 on 15 April. Tickets are available on Trybooking. For anyone wishing to become an inaugural member, a link to application forms is available on the District 9800 website.
- Campbell Chambers announced that, so far, the raffle has raised \$1,200 for Ukraine. Three new prizes have been added and it is to be drawn in 2 weeks.
- There is also still one vacancy that needs to be filled for manning the Port Melbourne BBQ on Sunday.
- Neville John confirmed that a Bunnings BBQ will be held on 18 March, and that the volunteer roster is full.
- Rohan Williams informed the meeting that two members have just had surgery: Kevin Love has had a heart bypass operation and Michelle Crawford broke her ankle sufficiently badly as to require surgery. Our thoughts for a speedy recovery are with both.

Dates

- Our Sister Club Echuca-Moama will have its 75th Anniversary on 20th May. RCM members are welcome to join them.
- The International convention District Gala Dinner will be held on Thursday, 1 June.

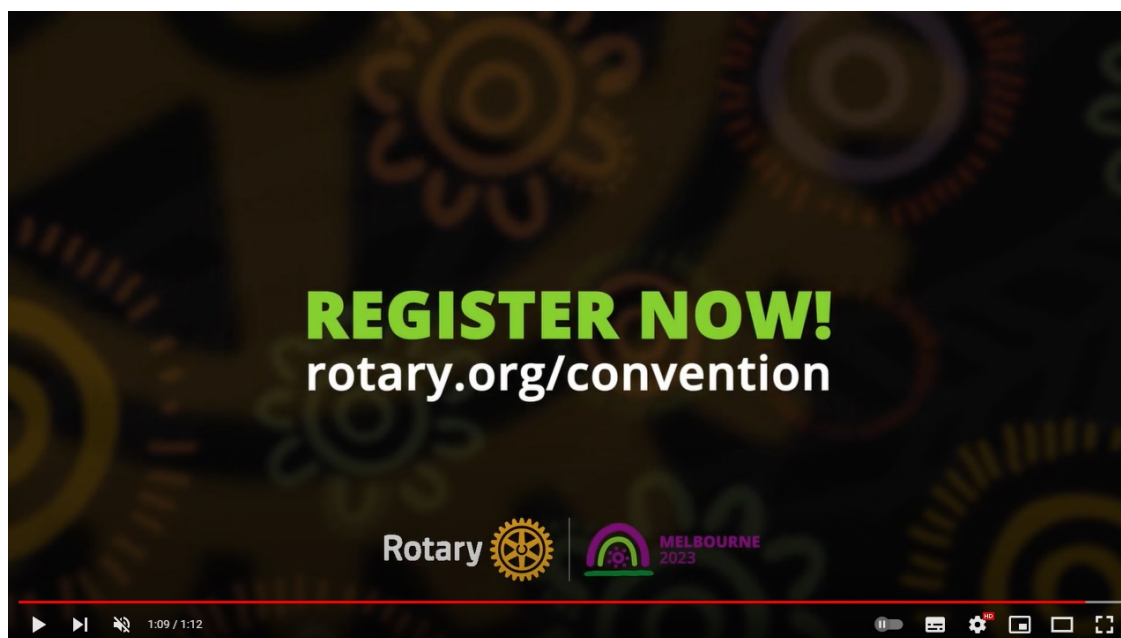
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION - MELBOURNE 2023

Registration link: <https://convention.rotary.org/en>





Click to watch the Rotary International Convention - Melbourne 2023 Promotional Video.



DISTRICT 9800 IS GIVING AWAY 5 REGISTRATION TO THE MELBOURNE ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

District 9800 is offering everyone who donates to The Rotary Foundation Annual Fund the chance to secure one of five registrations to **Rotary International Convention 2023 Melbourne**

For every AU\$20 you donate to **The Rotary Foundation Annual Fund** from **28 February to 27 March 2023**, you will receive one chance - donate AU\$100, get 5 chances.

Take action

Simply donate to The Rotary Foundation

- From 28 February to 27 March 2023
- Select Annual Fund (Share)
- Specify Australian dollars

Donate at <https://my.rotary.org/en/donate>

Live results

7pm Wednesday 29 March 2023

Attend at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81132936187>

More info

- Five individual (single) registrations to be given away
- Give away is for conference registration only (Five days, Saturday 27 May - Wednesday 31 May 2023).
- You must be a financial member of a District 9800 Rotary/Rotaract club to be a recipient
- If you have already registered for the convention, we'll either reimburse your registration or you can nominate another member of a District 9800 Rotary/Rotaract club to register instead before 31 March
- If you are the recipient of more than one registration, you can either nominate another member of a District 9800 Rotary/Rotaract club to register instead before 31 March

This May, we're hosting thousands of Rotarians right here in Melbourne, offering us all a unique opportunity to experience the amazing energy and fellowship, global knowledge sharing and shared purpose of Rotary International Convention. Catch a glimpse of what to expect at <https://fb.watch/hnztR9vWCg/>

The Rotary Foundation is our very own philanthropic fund that enables life-changing projects here in Australia and around the world. Our Foundation relies on the support of clubs and members to continue to make that difference, in the form of donations.

ROTARY CLUB OF ECHUCA MOAMA 75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS - 20 MAY 2023, 11AM - 4PM

Dear all,

Please save the date for our 75th Anniversary Celebration! Saturday, 20th May 2023, 11am - 4pm. For more info, please visit <https://www.facebook.com/events/882197386367246>

Kind regards, Kate

Kate Miller

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Rotary
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SAVE-THE-DATE
75th Anniversary Celebration
Saturday 20th May 2023

**2023 RAFFLE SUPPORTING MEDICAL AID FOR
UKRAINE CITIZENS**

Just a friendly reminder to support our March raffle to aid the medical needs of the citizens of Ukraine.

Due to ticket demand we have increased the prizes on offer:

Prize 1: \$100 Bunnings Gift Voucher

Prize 2: 2 Bottles of premium SA Reds

Prize 3: \$50 Bunnings Gift Voucher

Prize 4: 1 Bottles of premium SA Red

Prize 5: \$25 Bunnings Gift Voucher

The raffle will be drawn at our next online meeting on Tuesday 28th March.

To purchase tickets please click on this [link](#) or visit <https://www.raffletix.com.au/?ref=s8ywx>

Thank you for your ongoing support

Campbell

GALLERY



President Rohan



Chair Rhys Williams



Guest speaker Paddy Macrae



Visitors Jimmy Yen - RC Cedar Park-Leander and Jessica Chen with Pres. Rohan



Queuing for breakfast



Pres. Rohan receiving banner from Jimmy Yen