

# ROTARY CLUB OF ALTONA Inc Community Newsletter

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## ROTARY CLUB OF ALTONA

2010-12 President Peter Shephard



Our Rotary year is now half way through and we have had a very busy year raising funds to support local and overseas projects which this year, have mainly been donations to flood and earthquake appeals. Now we are focusing on our very own Victorian floods. The funds we raise go directly to the victims and not via other Charitable Organizations. We have also supported our local Schools with our annual projects, such as

**RYPEN** (Rotary youth program of enrichment) for 14 – 17 year olds. This is a weekend long communication of a series of ideas, problems and social experiences, which will assist the young participants in forming their own values and moral standards.

**MUNA** (Model United Nations Assembly) This is an International youth program simulating the workings of the United Nations Assembly by having two senior students from a number of schools represent a particular UN country in debates on matters of world political and social concern. The program extends over a weekend and it is chaired and judged by Rotarians.

**RYLARYLA** (Rotary Youth Leadership awards) This is a weekend long personal development course for 18 – 25 year olds.



**STORM THE STAGE** is a National Rotary project backed by IFAC (International Foundation for Arts and Culture) and is supported by Hugh Jackman and Jill Perryman as patrons. Now in its seventh year, **Storm the Stage** entrants will gain valuable practical experience as they are led through the heats and semi-finals, and most importantly will make lasting friendships with their peers. Calling young talented theatre performers (Drama or Musical) from the Western Region, between the **ages of 16 and 19** to Storm the Stage in their **chosen category** of drama or musical theatre.

Prizes of up to \$10,000 will be awarded (tbc)  
[altona@rotarydistrict9800.org](mailto:altona@rotarydistrict9800.org)  
or Contact Therese McKenney-Campbell on 0412 315 450



Other projects we are involved with are:

**Shelter Boxes** for the homeless, caused by natural disasters. **Public speaking** Rotary funds Toastmasters to teach public speaking to years 5 & 6 at our local Schools.

**The Uganda Water project.** Supplying clean water, in conjunction with Rotary Club of Altona City, with donations from Laverton Rotary Club.

**Start up kits for homeless** people.

**Polio Plus** project to eradicate polio throughout the World. Distribution of toys at Christmas for the **Salvation Army.**

We are able to support the above projects by raising funds at our annual Art Show held in Williamstown; a silent auction /auction Dinner and sausage sizzles at Bunnings, and we also have Breakfast seminars from time to time.

If you feel passionate about your local community and giving a helping hand, then Rotary is for you. This is your opportunity to meet a diverse range of like-minded people?

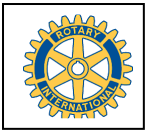
For more information regarding our Club please visit our website:

[www.altonarotary.com.au](http://www.altonarotary.com.au)

We'd love to hear from you.

**We meet every Tuesday at the Altona Sports Club, Altona Road, Seaholme at Lunchtime - 12:30pm for 12:45pm start for one hour.**

Contact Patricia Sutherland (Membership) on 0417 707 690



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## ALTONA COMMUNITY NEWS

Hobsons Bay City Council was very active making sure our Community had plenty to do during the holiday season, and this continues with the upcoming Altona Beach Festival



The Festival is on Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2011 10am-10pm

The festival will be based at the Altona Beach, including Logan and Weaver Reserves, and also includes the Qenos Art Show (run by the Hobsons Bay Arts Society) at the Louis Joel Arts and Community Centre.

Favourites such as the parade, fireworks, musical entertainment, street markets, crafts and fun activities to involve the whole family.

The Street Parade will take place in the early evening along the Esplanade (a Twilight Parade) and conclude at Logan Reserve. The fireworks will be launched from the beach.



## Community Safety

Visit the Hobsons Bay website at [www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au](http://www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au)



The Council ensures that everything runs smoothly for our Community,

with numerous projects in place, as well as maintaining all our Parks and Gardens, so they are ready for our recreational use year round, weather permitting.

If you are thinking of getting a household pet (Cat or Dog) listed below are the current annual fees charged by the council.

## Cats

Category	Regular fee	Pension fee
Microchip reduced rate	\$26	\$13
Maximum rate	\$78	\$39

## Dogs

Category	Regular fee	Pension fee
Microchip reduced rate	\$34	\$17
Declared dangerous dog	\$102	\$51
Declared menacing dog	\$102	\$51
Guard dog (non-residents premises)	\$102	\$51

All animals must be micro chipped when registered for the first time and this includes pets that are transferring from another Council.

People eligible under the State Concessions Act 1966 (pension card, concession card, War Widows entitlements or TPI entitlements) are entitled to a 50 per cent concession rate. This does not include a health care card.

If you are eligible for registration at the concession rate, please refer to Hobsons Bay Council for these details by:

**Email:**

[customerservice@hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au](mailto:customerservice@hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au)

**Fax: (03) 9932 1039**

**Phone: (03) 9932 1000**

## Rotary District 9800

Rotary District 9800 encompasses the City of Melbourne, the Melbourne CBD, surrounding and bay side suburbs and country clubs that stretch as far as Echuca Moama on the Murray River in northern Victoria. Rotary clubs receive a charter from the worldwide organisation - Rotary International, via District 9800. Rotary districts are a way of grouping a number of clubs in a particular geographic area. The area covered quite often crosses state and even national boundaries. A Rotarian belongs to a particular Rotary club after being invited to join that club.

The web address:

<http://www.rotarydistrict9800>

Listed below are just some of the many programs offered by Rotary District 9800 and Rotary International.



(RAWCS) Rotary Australia

## World Community National



(ROMAC) Rotary Oceania

## Medical Aid for children



Rotary Youth Exchange



(ARF) Australian Rotary

## Health



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In closing - We are planning to produce this newsletter every 3 months and to that end would like to know if you would prefer future editions sent to your email address, or would like to contribute to the Newsletter or refer a friend who may enjoy it.

Please email me at

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President Peter Shephard