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Rotary Club of Heidelberg Inc. Zone 8 – District 9790 – Club No. 18278 ABN 91 870 845 490

15th June 2026

RSL on Bell 12.30 for 1.00 pm

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PROGRAM 2025-26

JUNE

- 15 RSL 12.30 pm for 1.00 pm
Guest Speaker: Richard Edmunds (return visit!!)
- 22 Sycamore Tree
- 29 Changeover: Evening meeting, Vasco 7 pm. Details below

- * RSL = RSL on Bell – 180 Bell Street Heidelberg Heights
- * OE = The Old England Hotel - 459 Lower Heidelberg Road Heidelberg
- * Sycamore Tree Coffee Shop = 185 Burgundy Street, Heidelberg
- * Second Bite (volunteer roster)
- * Bowlen Dunstan and Associates – 38 Beetham Parade, Rosanna
- * Rotary Club of Ivanhoe - Ivanhoe Uniting Church Hall, Seddon Street, Ivanhoe
- * RIMERN 32 Lincoln Street East Brunswick (corner of Moreland Road)
- * Vasko Restaurant 111 Upper Heidelberg Road, Ivanhoe

ATTENDANCE

Members are reminded to advise Ken Norman 0437 770 831 or ken.w.norm@gmail.com before 9.30 am Monday, of their planned attendance or apology
Ken maintains Club stats including attendance records and liaises with venues.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Since preparation of the last Cog, there has been action on several fronts. The Board has had its last regular meeting for the 2025/26 year; and with me as Club President. Disbursement of funds was postponed until the next meeting, with a list of options to be considered.

Submission of an application for a "District (D9790) Grant" to support the Olympic Village Exodus Community West Heidelberg Family Camp, in 2027, was noted, with understanding that funding from this source, would be matched.

At the Club's "hands-on" level, I had confirmation during the week, when I visited the SecondBite premises in Northern Road, that there is no longer need for our support, as activity there has been transferred to their facility on the other side of Melbourne! This leaves open, both challenge and opportunity for our Club. We are being encouraged to consider seriously, providing physical support once a month with the establishment of Monday opening of RIMERN, as already discussed with Susie Cole, Chair, RIMERN (Rotary Inner Melbourne Emergency Relief Network). The link in Susie's email (below), provides a good overview. Indication of interest from members, friends, and associates of RCH, is to be canvassed.

At the meeting on Monday, it will be a pleasure to welcome back, Richard Edmunds, whose previous presentation was interrupted "midstream" by an unexpected visitor! We look forward to Richard being with us, and to hearing more of his stories! I hope we can have a good turnout, for our last RSL meeting for 2025/6.

Richard L

FROM THE PRESIDENT ELECT ****CHANGE OVER DETAILS****

Dear Members and Friends,

I would like to invite you and your families to Our Change Over Dinner at Vasko Restaurant on Monday June 29th at 6:30pm. We are coming together to celebrate our club, our accomplishments and have some fun.

Richard will be passing on the presidents chain to myself while assuming the role of Vice President. We will congratulate all of our new Board members, our old Board members and those who are choosing to stay on.

There will be musical entertainment, laughter and good food. We are planning a 2 course meal with a cash bar. BYOB with a corking fee. The estimated cost will be \$68 per person.

Please RSVP with the number in your party by sending me an email at aelena0309@gmail.com by June 21st. Please provide me with any dietary concerns or restrictions.

I am excited to hear from you soon!

Sincerely,

Allison Roberson

RIMERN (Rotary Inner Melbourne Emergency Relief Network)

From: **Susie Cole** <susie.cole@rimern.org.au>

Date: Mon, 20 Apr 2026, 3:25 pm

Subject: Rotary Heidelberg at RIMERN

To: Richard Luke <rotaryrkj@gmail.com>

Hi Richard,

Attached is the presentation for Clubs to outline what being a member Club means, we ask a commitment of \$1,000 a year for 3 years towards rent and overheads and if volunteers are available, either helping on a regular day per month or if individual members are interested in coming more often, they'd be very welcome.

If the Club wanted a regular day to team up with other Rotarians we could suggest a Saturday a month or Mondays when your Club isn't meeting for lunch.

Let me know if there's a day that suits 4 or 5 members to roll their sleeves up?

We really hope that Heidelberg will become Club 23 in the RIMERN galaxy, and that through it you gain more members and reinvigorate older ones along the way.

Kind regards,

Susie

 RIMERN Update April 2026.pptx

Chair RIMERN (Rotary Inner Melbourne Emergency Relief Network)

Past President - Rotary Prahran

District 9800 Royce Abbey Champion of Change 2018

Presenter Rotary & Community Service Radio Show 94.1fm/3wbc.org.au

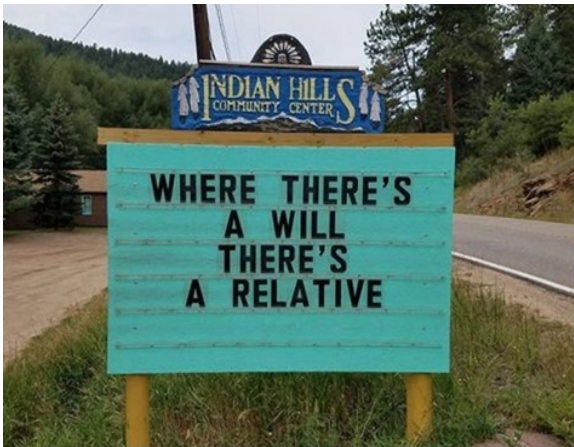
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Thanks TB!