

Sue Hunt, Chief Executive Officer,
The Royal Children's Hospital (RCH) Foundation
Invites the Rotary Club of Melbourne



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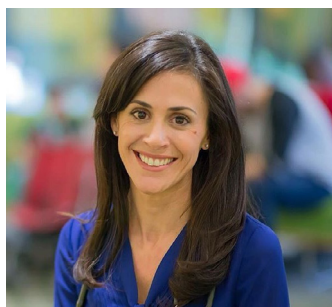
6pm for 6.30pm - 7.30pm
The Royal Children's Hospital Foundation
Level 2 48 Flemington Road
(Street parking or carpark entrance 4)
Light refreshments

RSVP by 19 October via trybooking.com/SCJY

**PRESENTATIONS WILL PROVIDE
AN OVERVIEW OF:**

- Children's mental health in Victoria including findings from the most recent Australian Child Health Poll
- Immunisation program update from the Centenary Committee

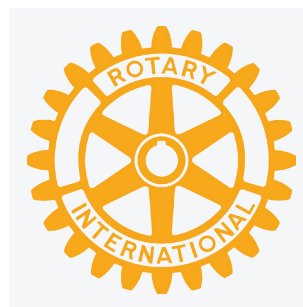
Speakers include:



Dr Anthea Rhodes
Director, RCH Australian Child Health Poll

Dr Rhodes will share the results of the latest Australian Child Health Poll which focused on children's mental health. As Director of the RCH Australian Child Health Poll, Dr Anthea Rhodes seeks to put the voice of Australian families and communities at the heart of conversation about child and adolescent health, and ultimately inform national discourse, health priorities and policy formulation.

Dr Anthea Rhodes is a practising paediatrician at the RCH and Director of the RCH Australian Child Health Poll. She currently works in the University of Melbourne's Department of Paediatrics as a lecturer and co-ordinator for the Child and Adolescent Health component of the University's Doctor of Medicine program. Dr Rhodes graduated with a Bachelor of Medicine/Surgery from the University of Tasmania before going on to complete a Master of Health Professional Education with Monash University. Dr Rhodes undertook her Paediatric speciality training at the RCH, where she has worked since 2004. Dr Rhodes has been involved in a number of research projects across the fields of health service delivery, immigrant health practice and health professional education.



Chris Wang
Rotary Club of Melbourne
Member and Chair of the Centenary Committee

The Centenary of Rotary in Australasia in 2021 is an opportunity to celebrate 100 years of Rotary achievements and demonstrate the contemporary relevance of the Rotary motto "Service above Self". The Rotary Clubs of Sydney, Melbourne, Wellington and Auckland in partnership with UNICEF Australia and New Zealand will lead the Immunisation Across the Pacific Project to support the sustainable introduction of three new life-saving vaccines across nine Pacific Island countries.

The three life-saving vaccines:

- rotavirus vaccine, to prevent a severe form of diarrhoea
- pneumococcal vaccine, to prevent pneumonia, blood infections (such as sepsis) and meningitis
- human papillomavirus vaccine, to prevent some kinds of cervical cancer

The nine Pacific Island countries involved in the project are Cook Islands, Kiribati, Nauru, Niue, Samoa, Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu and Vanuatu.