

Presidents Report

On Friday evening I attended my final District Presidents meeting. I was given the opportunity to make a short presentation on our fund raising efforts for End Trachoma 2020. In particular I told the group about how we had used the “Art of Kakadu” paintings as a fund raising tool and about how the stock of artwork was available to other Clubs in the District as a resource.

Other topics discussed at the meeting were:

- District membership – currently 1,126
- Resolutions for consideration by clubs
- The work of the Victorian branch of the Red Cross
- An update on the work of RAMS
- An update on the status of the Youth Exchange Program
- The work of the District Environmental group with particular reference to Ian Riseley’s request that every Rotary member plants a tree in his year as RI President.

We showed 47 “Art of Kakadu paintings at this weekend’s Sandybeach Art Show and although we did not sell any, we were able to showcase the work of Rotary and the End Trachoma 2020 program in particular. Thanks to everybody who helped with staffing our part of the exhibition and with setting up and taking down.

I also attended or cluster Presidents meeting on Friday morning. The Presidents of our four cluster clubs; Beaumaris, Cheltenham, Hampton and Sandringham meet every quarter with our Assistant Governor and look for ways to co-operate. We choose a nice coffee shop in Hampton Street so it is not too onerous. If you would like to support RI President Ian Riseley’s appeal and plant a tree, Hampton member Geoff Tickner has arranged, in conjunction with Bayside Council and Citywide, to plant trees on Saturday June 2nd from 10-12. The venue is the foreshore opposite Masfield Avenue, Sandringham. The meeting spot is Car park 12 on Beach Road. It won’t cost us anything, just some time. If you would like to join in let me know and I will arrange with Geoff.

If you are looking for plants, a reminder that the excellent Bayside Community Nursery is open from April to October on

Next Meetings

THURSDAY 10 MAY

SPEAKER: MAYOR LAURENCE EVANS

CHAIR: TONY PHILIPS

AV: BRIDGET HAGE

CASH DESK: CHRIS MARTIN & VIV ZOPPOLATO

THURSDAY 17 MAY

FELLOWSHIP

STRICTLY BALLROOM

THE NATIONAL THEATRE MELBOURNE

20 CARLISLE ST, ST KILDA

8:00 PM

THURSDAY 24 MAY

SPEAKER: DUSH DEDIC

TOPIC: ST JOHNS AMBULANCE

CHAIR: KERRIE GEARD

AV: DAVID HONE

CASH DESK: MARY CUNNINGTON & MEGAN GLENWRIGHT

THURSDAY 31 MAY

SPEAKER HEATHER CHISOLM

TOPIC: MY ROTARY YEAR

CHAIR: PETER FLUDE

AV: GREG EVERY

CASH DESK: CLEM QUICK & ROY SEAGER

Unless stated otherwise venue is
Victoria Golf Club 6.30 for 7.00

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Thursdays and Saturdays 10am–12noon. The nursery is open to all members of the public and is at 315/317 Reserve Rd, Cheltenham. Each year they grow and supply around 100,000 indigenous plants, grasses and trees for planting in Bayside parks, inland and coastal bushland reserves.

Next Saturday we have our Farmers Market at Beaumaris North Primary School. At the moment the weather forecast is for a maximum of 17 degrees, 40 kilometre per hour winds and a 40% chance of rain. Let's hope the forecast improves as the week progresses.

Our speaker on Thursday evening is The Mayor of Bayside Councillor Laurence Evans. I hope you will be able to join us and support the evening.

Enjoy your week.

Yours in Rotary
Chris



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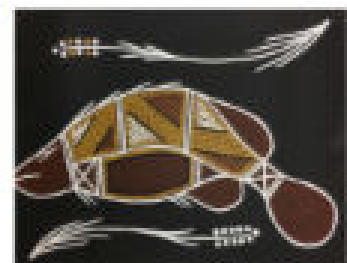
The Art of Kakadu Exhibition



Each painting will be supplied
with a Certificate of Authenticity



**Saturday 9th
to Monday 11th June 2018**
Chelsea Hall, Station Street Chelsea



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Proudly supported by:



Speaker: Chris Mara

Topic: New Member Talk



Chris has been a Rotarian for 20 years, and is a Past President and Paul Harris Fellow, having served on Bentleigh Moorabbin Central Boards in a number of Director Roles most recently as Vice President.

He is of Irish/English/Australian heritage, the seventh of eight children. His Father was in the RAF so he was in 12 schools in as many years in four countries. He obtained a Bachelor of Business majoring in Economics and Post graduate qualifications in Public Policy.

His early phase entry level work in the work in the 1970s involved junior roles in retail, photography and with Defence.

The second managerial phase in the 80s & 90s included Investigative and public affairs roles with ACCC; NAB & Coles Myer.

The third phase involved executive roles in PR and Corporate Affairs roles with Hill & Knowlton, Coles Group and most recently Wesfarmers, food, fuel and Liquor businesses.

Amongst his most rewarding work with Coles Myer was developing programs for indigenous employment within the group from 63 to 3500 with high levels of retention and integration.

Chris retired three years go but still provide consultancy services to Coles Group, run a Not for Profit Foundation supporting Aboriginal farmers and enjoying more time for self and family.

He has been married to Jenny for 36 years with 2 adult children - no grandkids just yet and live in Beaumaris since retirement in 2015. Interests include motorcycling, PC Gaming, international military and political affairs and photography.

**What do you call a collection of Chris's.
This has now become the equal most
common given name in the Club.**





Shot-gun start 12.00pm

All proceeds to support medical equipment purchases for the new Victorian Heart Hospital development at Monash Medical Centre

\$125 includes green fees, giveaways, pre-game refreshments,

Post-game finger-food, Guest speaker, Presentations

Drinks cart operates all day

Enquiries: Warren Fricke 0417 548 534 or email: wfricke@bigpond.net.au
Don Kerley 0417 546 381 or email: dkerley@bigpond.net.au

Booking Information at Trybooking: <https://www.trybooking.com/376198>

Artist impression Victorian Heart Hospital



Clubs of Clayton
& Glen Waverley

RCOB Club Structure 2017 - 2018

RCOB Board.

President.	Chris D'Arcy
President Elect.	Heather Chisholm
Hon Secretary.	James Glenwright
Hon Treasurer.	Richard Jones
Projects Director.	Roy Seager
Immediate PP.	Malcolm Sawle
Independent Director.	Vivienne Zoppolato

International. John Sime (Chair)

Fred Hofmann	John Manks
Ken Mirams	Ross Philips
Robert McArthur	Clem Quick

Youth. Chris Martin (Chair)

Jan Cooper	Lois Lindsay
Tony McKenna	David Rushworth
Vivienne Zoppolato	Bridget Hage

Event Management.

Jim O'Brien	Martin Fothergill
Robert McArthur	Geoff Stringer

District Service.

Youth Services.	Tony McKenna
Membership.	Trish Smyth
Assistant Governor.	Ken Mirams

Club Service & Administration.

Attendance & Dining.	Heather Chisholm
Foundation.	John Manks
Program.	Lynda Douch
Membership.	Adrian Culshaw
Fellowship.	Megan Glenwright
Auditor.	Tony Phillips
Club Protection Officer.	Ken Mirams
Communications.	David Lea
Social Media.	Kerry, Lynda & Trish
Archivist.	John Beaty
Almoners.	Lois Lindsay, Charmaine Jansz
Marketing & PR	Peter Flude
Club Photographer.	Max Darby

Community. Chris Werner (Chair)

Mary Cunnington	Max Darby
Martin Fothergill	Kerry Geard
Tony Phillips	Roy Downes
Mary Sealey	John Beaty
Richard Shermom	Chris Mara

Market Management.

Vivienne Zoppolato (co-ordinator)	
Heather Chisolm	Ken Mirams
Greg Every	Peter Flude

Indigenous.

David Hone (Chair)
Heather D'Arcy (Trachoma)

Shining Salt

Salar de Uyuni is the world's largest salt flat at 10 582 square kilometres. It is southwest Bolivia, near the crest of the Andes and is at an elevation of 3 656 meters. The crust serves as a source of salt and covers a pool of brine, which is exceptionally rich in lithium. It contains 50 % to 70 % of the world's known lithium reserves.

