



President's Message

Dear Members,

Many thanks to David Rushworth for providing an excellent talk about the early history of the club last week. It was fantastic to hear about the many achievements and major projects completed. Although, we are very constrained at the moment, I hope it can inspire us to do more great work for our community in the not too distant future.

David's talk has prompted some of us to consider how important it is to capture our Club's history before it is too late. David's talk covers in most detail the period up until around the year 2000 but we need to consider how to fill in the later periods. This is discussed later in this edition of In Gear.

In the meantime, a number of members are certainly stepping up to the recent ask of how we can keep engaged and support each other in these difficult times. Thanks to Heather for making masks and raising funds, to Liz for organising the kids' colouring competition and coordinating knitting for Syria, and Kerrie for getting the ball rolling on Wine and Book interest groups. A reminder, too, that David Hone extended an invitation to his history talks to all members. I hope everyone will support these initiatives and continue to keep in touch with one another.

We are also trying something new this week with our first Auction night, the main aim being fun so, hopefully, see you there!

Yours in Rotary

Adrian



Next Meetings

Thursday 6 August

Auction Extravaganza
7.00pm

Tuesday 11 August

Board Meeting

Thursday 13 August

Speaker: Rani Kulkarni

Rotary Scholarship Recipient

Thursday 20 August

Speaker: Julie McKay

Enable Social Enterprises

All Meeting Via Zoom at 6:00 pm
Unless otherwise indicated

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How can Rotary best help our Community at this time?

Recently, President Adrian highlighted the key priorities for our Club while we are unable to get on with our normal fundraising and service projects. We need to:

"look at all our expenditure with fresh eyes, as there is likely to be increased need for more basic support/humanitarian relief with our local community, and this is where we should be directing limited resources. All projects will be reviewed."

Identifying the priority needs in our local community is a vital first step for our entire Club, not just the Community Committee. Please take the time to respond to a couple of questions:

- 1) Do you know of **specific** and immediate needs that exist in our local community? How can Beaumaris Rotary assist?
- 2) What **specific** contacts and organisations should we approach and ask these questions?

Your response, via email or phone, to Richard would be greatly appreciated (his details can be found in ClubRunner).

Richard Jones

International Update

At its recent budget meeting, the RCOB Board approved an immediate donation of \$500 towards the RAM / RAWCS End Malaria in Vanuatu - For Good program, which is supported by D9810 and D9820. The intent is to develop a Global Grant application later this year. For more information, please visit: <https://ram.rawcs.com.au/programs/vanuatu/>.

The Board also approved a contribution of \$2,500 towards student support for senior secondary and university level students on Sabu, increasing the chance of these students completing their education and contributing back to their local community.

In other news, at the invitation of AG, Chris D'Arcy, last Wednesday evening, I attended an RC Oakleigh Clayton Huntingdale ZOOM meeting where the guest speaker was Nana Pongkapadang from RC Kupang Central, West Timor in District 3420. The club has well-integrated satellite Rotoract and Interact groups and, among its activities,

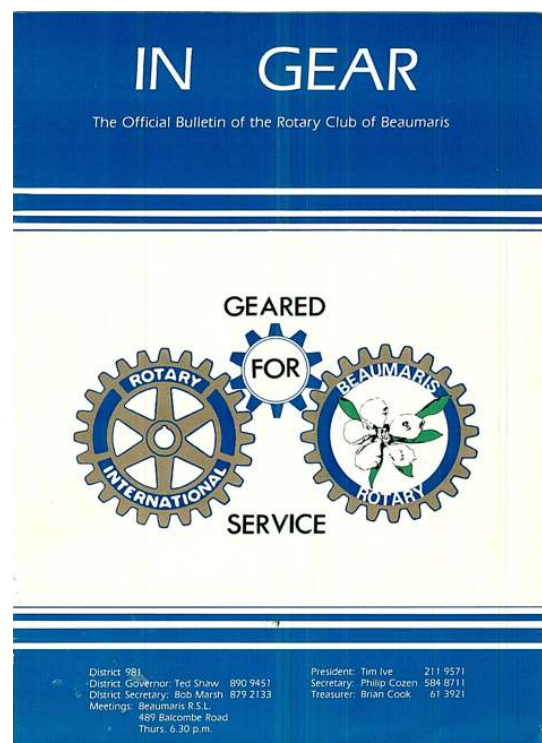
runs weekend general education, together with health and hygiene field trips into rural areas. It also distributes food packs to the needy and, in the face of COVID-19, it has built permanent and portable hand-washing stations and made over 1000 cloth face masks, some of which have been distributed to neighbouring dry-zone islands including Flores, Sumba and Sabu. A very inspiring talk and a good introduction to the links between climate, nutrition, education and the cycle of inter-generational poverty. There are certainly opportunities for future collaboration.

Mark Perelaer

District Events

Please note the following events (further notification will be coming by email):

- Club Runner workshop Monday, 24 August 7.00pm
- Social Media workshop Monday, 31 August 7.00pm
- Community Projects Forums
Sunday 16 August, 4.00pm, and
Wednesday 19 August, 11.00am
- Morning tea with the DG Tuesday, 4 August, 10.30am
Sunday Sundowners with Alma **9 August**, 5.00pm



The First In Gear 1985

Tick, tick, tick ... not long to wait for the Beaumaris Rotary
Inaugural couchfunding event.

Beaumaris Rotary Auction Extravaganza

Thursday 6 August @ 7pm



Anticipation is building for a zoom auction with a difference. Rumour has it, there are chocolate hampers, wine, homemade delights, artwork and mystery items up for bids.

Fun, fun, fun

Stay connected with your fellow Rotarians and friends. And bring your partner! It's a partner's night. Join in, even if you've nothing to auction.

Everyone's welcome.

No entry fee or donations necessary. No guest speaker! No food included! And drinks provided by you! But there will be a quiz, or two, with prizes.

Mental Health First Aid Course supported by Rotary Club of Beaumaris

The following has been publicised on Facebook and our website throughout Bay-side.



Practical, evidence-based support

Many people in our community are experiencing high levels of worry, confusion and anxiety. Want to learn how you can help?

The Rotary Club of Beaumaris is offering subsidised places on a course provided by Mental Health First Aid Australia. It's delivered entirely online; self-paced e-learning and instructor-led video conference sessions.

Want to learn the signs and symptoms of common and disabling mental health problems in adults? Want to know how to provide initial help? Where and how to get professional help? What sort of help has been shown by research to be effective? How to provide mental health

first aid in a crisis situation using a practical, evidence-based action plan?

Interested?

We're inviting applicants to complete a Mental Health First Aid course.

We'll subsidise your fees

We will subsidise the cost of the course. There are limited spaces, so don't delay!

You will be required to make advance payment of \$220 to Mental Health First Aid Australia. However, upon successful completion of the course and sight of your accreditation and payment receipts, we'll make payment to you of \$170!

What's your time commitment?

The course comprises a self-paced e-learning component and an instructor-led component using video-conferencing. The study time requirement for the self-paced component is approximately 5 – 7 hours. The two video sessions are 2.5 hours' duration. You will need a computer/tablet with camera and internet connectivity.

For further information and to register, interest please contact:

Richard Jones

Phone 0417 101 937

Email richardjones1949@gmail.com



Want a Cool Mask?

Heather Chisholm has very kindly offered to make masks for members at a cost of \$10 and donate all profits to our fundraising efforts. The masks come in two styles: pleated and fitted, see photos. They are made of cotton, have three layers and are washable. Please contact Heather directly on 0418 352 891 to:

- place your order
- donate cotton fabric or thin elastic

Knitting for Internally Displaced People in Syria

There are 6.2 million people, including 2.5 million children, displaced within Syria, the biggest internally displaced population in the World. The pace of displacement remains relentless. Well over 1.8 million people have been displaced in 2017, many for the second or third time.

The Australian Syrian Association - Victoria (a not for profit organisation) coordinates shipments of clothing for children (birth to teenagers)

Please contact Liz Tanzimat directly on 0408 992 844 if you would like to know more about:

- knitting jumpers, cardigans, beanies, cowls (scarves are a fire risk), mittens or trauma teddies
- donating wool or new clothing if knitting isn't your thing



This Week's Speaker

Speaker: David Rushworth

History of Beaumaris Rotary

PP David, along with Rotarian Geoff Stockdale are the two remaining Founding Members of the Club who remain in the Club today.

David prepared a very comprehensive talk which focussed mainly on the early years of the Rotary Club of Beaumaris.

The talk was so comprehensive and so much work had gone in to preparing it that rather than just summarise the contents for In Gear a Special Edition of In Gear has been created to encapsulate the talk. This has been entitled:

“History of the Rotary Club of Beaumaris from 1985 to 2000”

A PDF of this document has been circulated with this edition of In Gear and will be available on the Club website News section.

A full copy of David's PowerPoint presentation will also be available as a PDF on the Club website News section entitled:

“History RCOB from 1985 to 2000 David Rushworth PP”

Key Club Events / Dates

Sponsor Club – Rotary Club of Cheltenham

Cheltenham reps - Peter Maloney / John Quinton

Provisional meetings started August 1985

Chartered 8th November 1985

1st meeting 6th December 1985

1st President Tim Ive

District Governor Ted Shaw

39 Charter members

Venue – Beaumaris RSL

Photos Right, Top: David during his early Rotary years.

Bottom: Snapshot from Zoom recording, of talk

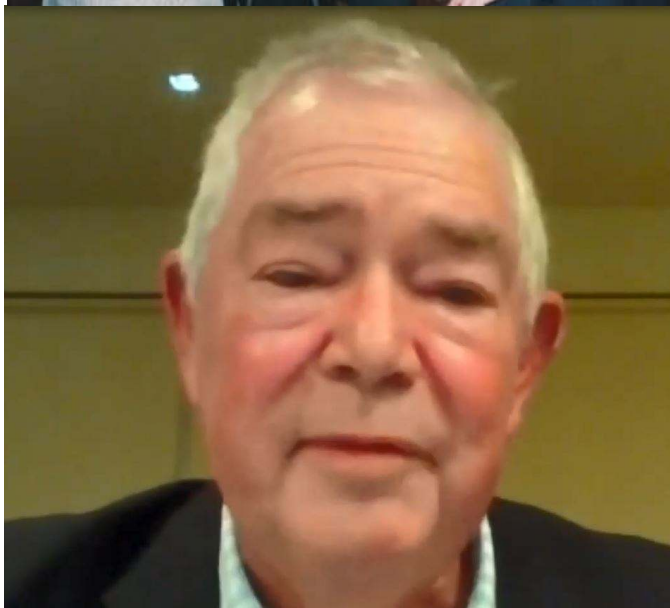
Club History: Next Steps

On our website we have comprehensive Annual Reports going back to Rotary Year 2010 / 2011 which can be readily summarised to create the history for the last decade.

David's work has given us a strong foundation for the period from 1985 to 2000. Others may, on viewing David's contribution wish to add their own recollections and memorabilia for that period. All contributions are welcome.

It only remains to be certain that we capture the history from about 2000 to 2010 to ensure that we have properly documented our Clubs history by the time we get to the next major milestone: our 40th anniversary in five years time.

It is suggested that the Presidents from that era might like to consider establishing a small project to undertake this task.





SOUTHERN REGION FUNDRAISING FOR THE VANUATU MALARIA ELIMINATION PROGRAM

Rotarians Against Malaria (RAM) is a network established in Australia in the mid-1990s. RAM continues its work in developing countries, working with governments to eliminate malaria.

*Worldwide:

- In 2018, 228 million cases occurred world wide
- In 2018, Malaria caused 405,000 deaths (67% of deaths are children under 5 years)
- Pregnant women and children are most vulnerable to malaria

*Statistics taken from the current WHO World Malaria Report 2019

In Vanuatu incidence of malaria in some areas is increasing and gains in other areas are fragile. Action must continue to reduce and prevent the re-establishment of transmission.

Rotarians Against Malaria (RAM) in Southern Region, Australia, are raising funds to support "End Malaria in Vanuatu - for Good" program.

Funds will be used for:

- Purchase and distribution of Long Lasting Insecticidal Nets (LLIN)
- Indoor Residual Spraying (IRS)
- Surveillance-tracking the disease and taking appropriate action.

HOW is Rotarians Against Malaria (RAM) supporting the Vanuatu Malaria Program?

1. A Two-District (9810 & 9820) Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS) Overseas Aid Fund (RAOAF) Registered Project has been set up where all contributions to the Vanuatu Project will be deposited. (RAWCS Project 104-2019-20)
2. Along with New Zealand RAM D9910, RAM D9810 & 9820 will later this year apply for a Rotary Global Grant for approximately \$400,000 for implementation of the "End Malaria in Vanuatu - for Good" program, over a 3-year time frame.

HOW can you and/or your club support the Vanuatu Malaria Program?

RAM asks Rotarian clubs and individuals to consider contributing to our RAWCS Fundraising Project to "End Malaria in Vanuatu - for Good" program. Your investment will help save lives.

To donate click on this link : <https://donations.rawcs.com.au/104-2019-20>



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Club Structure

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Club Service & PE Lynda Douch
Past President David Hone
Fund Raising Liz Tanzimat
Community Richard Jones
International Mark Perelaer
Youth Vivienne Zoppolato
Indigenous Chris Mara

Community- Chair Richard Jones

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 Mary Cunnington Jude Kavanagh
 Roy Downes Julie Reith
 Mary Sealy Malcolm Sawle
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 Clem Quick Simon Kavanagh
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 Antony Nixon Lois Lindsay
 Jeanette Limbach Denise Grocke

Indigenous - Chair Chris Mara

David Hone Jeanette Limbach
 Alison Letts Robert McArthur

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Kieron Letts Greg Every
 Megan Glenwright

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 Archivist Malcolm Sawle
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 Financial Reviewer Tony Phillips
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 Newsletter, Web site, Facebook
 David Lea , Alison Letts
 Fellowship & Centenary Kerrie Geard
 Foundation John Turner, John Beaty
 On to Conference David Hone
 Speaker Program Robert McArthur
 Secretary Assist Roy Seager

District Officers

Assistant Governor for Monash A Cluster
 Chris D'Arcy
 Assistant Governor for Kingston A Cluster
 Heather Chisholm
 District Compliance Officer Ken Mirams
 District Community Chair Trish Smyth
 District Indigenous Support Committee
 David Hone

Club Fundraising Liz Tanzimat

Bayside Charity Golf Day

Peter Flude James Glenwright
 Jim O'Brien Richard Jones

Farmers Market

John Turner Peter Flude
 Chris Mara Charmaine Jansz
 Geoff Stringer Ken Mirams
 Vivienne Zoppolato Bridget Hage
 Heather Chisholm Julie Reith
 James Glenwright

Beumaris Rotary, 15th Anniversary, must be just before rounded edges disappeared from photographs forever!

