



President's Message

Dear Members and Friends,

Well, I guess we should be used to it by now. Here we are in lockdown 5.0.

The week started well. On Tuesday afternoon we completed our pre-visit preparation with DG Daryl Moran and AG Ian Ballantine. Our DG was very encouraging with his views of our Club operations, and I can pass on his best wishes for a great year ahead. Tuesday evening we held our first Board meeting where our Directors outlined their plans for the coming year. We also discussed and approved our preliminary budget for the year. There will be a summary of matters discussed in next week's In Gear.

As matters developed on Thursday afternoon, our DG Daryl called me and reluctantly decided to postpone his visit. Our meeting proceeded as normal and what a fun night it was! Many thanks to our member in charge of Fun and Fellowship Megan, and to all the members who went to the effort of dressing to fit our theme of Bastille Day. Congratulations to Peter Flude who won a bottle of French wine after being judged as the best dressed. Megan presented some precious video from the archives to illustrate what our Club used to do to raise funds. It was great fun to watch but it brought home a serious message – how lucky we are now to have our Farmers Market to support our fundraising.

Plan A for our meeting this Thursday 22 July is to meet at VGC as normal.

Plan B is for our meeting to be on zoom.

Please check your email for the details. This is the most efficient way to inform everyone, particularly if we have to decide at the last minute.

Yours in Rotary
Lynda



Next Meetings

Thursday 22 July

Arna O'Connell

Cheltenham Community Centre

Chair: Chris D'Arcy

Cash Desk: Adrian Culshaw, Mary Cunnington

Thursday 29 July

Irene Shaw,

Law and order

Chair: Jan Cooper

Cash Desk: Chris D'Arcy, Soula Deville

Thursday 5 August

Fellowship

TBA

Thursday August 12

Jason Cox, Harry Botta

TeamMed Nepal 2021

Chair: Mark Perelaer

Cash Desk: Roy Downes, Greg Every

Venue is VGC, 6:50 for 7:00 unless otherwise noted.
Covid rules apply as advised.

Were available more detail of the speakers topic can be found in the Club Calendar on our website.

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Other Club's News

Community Update

Gather My Crew

This program has been unable to secure ongoing funding and **has been discontinued.**

Multiclub Community Grants Program

Following extensive discussions with Brighton, Brighton North, Hampton, Sandringham and Cheltenham clubs, only Beaumaris and Sandringham were interested in pursuing a Multiclub Community Grants Program. This initiative has therefore **been shelved at this time.**

Beaumaris Sea Scouts

The Beaumaris Sea Scouts have contacted us with a detailed request for financial support (\$5,200 total project value), to fund safety matting, lighting and boat trolleys. This proposal plus involvement of the Sea Scouts in a raffle and BBQ at our Beaumaris North market has been included in our projects for potential District grants.

Cheltenham Community Centre Children's Festival

We have historically supported this annual festival with a donation of \$1,700. Given CCC's healthy balance sheet we have declined to donate for 2021, however we will explore opportunities for hands on involvement by Rotary.

Daffodil Day

The Cancer Council's Daffodil Day falls on 27th August this year, and we are hopeful of being able to raise funds for this great cause through a presence in the Concourse. Mary Cunningham and Lois Lindsay are determining what is viable, as merchandise items will not be available. Please not this date for your diaries.

Concourse Car Show

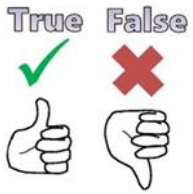
This is scheduled to take place on Sunday 12th September and Chris Mara, Roy Downes and Roy Seager are coordinating our involvement and support with Trevor Allbright. Another date to note in your diaries.

Richard Jones



Foundation

Foundation Facts # 3 – Some Light Relief.



I think we all need some light relief so this week's epistle to the Rotarians of Beaumaris is a short 3 question true or false Rotary themed quiz. All correct answers to all three questions from ordinary club members, emailed to me by midnight on Wednesday will go into a hat and I will draw out the eventual winner. This week's prize isn't a bottle of wine but is worth winning. Congratulations to Simon Kavanagh, the winner of last week's Foundation quiz.

The questions:

- 1) The first Rotary Club in Australia was meant to be in Sydney but when the two Rotary Commissioners arrived there in March 1921 they found the city "Closed" for the Easter Show. As they did not want to waste 10 days waiting to the city to open up they travelled to Melbourne and started preparations to charter the Rotary Club of Melbourne. **True or False?**
- 2) Since it was founded more than 100 years ago, the Rotary Foundation has spent more than \$3 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects. **True or False?**
- 3) There have been 3 Australian Rotary International Presidents. **True or False?**

As always, if you want to join a long tradition of Rotarians who make the Rotary Foundation one of their charity choices talk to the club's Foundation Chair, Chris D'Arcy. If you already give to The Rotary Foundation, thank you

Chris D'Arcy Foundation Chair



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Community Richard Jones
International Mark Perelaer
Membership Denise Grocke
Youth Michelle Butt

Community- Chair Richard Jones

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 Jude Kavanagh Roy Seager
 Roy Downes Jan Cooper
 Mary Sealy Ken Mirams
 Chris D'Arcy Chris Mara
 Kerrie Geard Soula Deville
 Malcolm Sawle (Sustainability)
 Gail Anderson Lois Lindsay

International - Chair Mark Perelaer

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 Fred Hofmann John Sime
 Clem Quick Simon Kavanagh

Richard Potter Tony Mc Kenna
 David Rushworth
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 Attendance John Beaty
 Financial Reviewer Tony Phillips
 Club Protection Officer Ken Mirams
 Newsletter, Website, Facebook
 David Lea
 Fellowship Megan Glenwright
 Foundation Chris D'Arcy
 On to Conference Adrian Culshaw
 Speaker Program, Dining & Duties Roster
 Bridget Hage

District Officers

Assistant Governor for Monash A Cluster
 Chris D'Arcy
 District Compliance Officer Ken Mirams
 District Indigenous Support Committee
 David Hone

Bayside Charity Golf Day

Peter Flude James Glenwright
 Jim O'Brien Richard Jones

Farmers Market – Chair – Chris Mara

Ken Mirams Liz Tanzimat
 James Glenwright Charmaine Jancz
 Julie Reith Bridget Hage
 Vivienne Zoppolato

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