



## President's Message

Dear Members and Friends,

I hope everyone is well & staying safe , and not going too crazy ! Like me, I'm sure a few of you are enjoying the Olympics as a welcome distraction .

Our meeting last week was an interesting presentation from Arna O'Connell about the work done by Cheltenham Community Centre. Arna mentioned several programs that would benefit from more in person volunteers – something some of our members may be able to assist with. Chris D'Arcy is following this up , so further details will be forthcoming.

Last Friday night was our first District President's meeting, changed to a zoom meeting because of the lockdown. DG Daryl reported that the RAWCS Fund for the storm victims is now over \$63,000. Our Club can be proud of it's contribution of \$5,000 sent very soon after the appeal was set up. The fund is planning to close contributions at the end of August and will then call for grant applications for projects. The projects that it will be used for will be looking for participation from volunteers also .

Current COVID restrictions have meant we have decided to change our planned Fellowship on Thursday 5 August. We will now be having a regular meeting , hopefully at VGC, and Tony McKenna has kindly agreed to be our Speaker.

Our meeting this week will be at VGC if the regulations allow it.

Yours in Rotary

Lynda



## Next Meetings

Thursday 29 July

**Irene Shaw,  
Law and order**

Chair: Jan Cooper

Cash Desk: Chris D'Arcy, Soula Deville

Thursday 5 August

**Speaker Tony McKenna  
Member's Talk: "Days Like This"**

Chair: John Beaty

Cash Desk: Malcolm Sawle, Roy Seager

Thursday August 12

**Jason Cox, Harry Botta  
TeamMed Nepal 2021**

Chair: Mark Perelaer

Cash Desk: Roy Downes, Greg Every

Thursday August 19

**Matt's Place  
Amy Bulter**

Chair: Richard Jones

Cash Desk: Peter Flude, Kerrie Geard

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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# This Week's Speaker

**Arna O'Connell**  
**Cheltenham Community Centre (CCC)**

The importance of neighbourhood houses and community centres in their local communities

Arna O'Connell is dedicated to the field of community development, working as both a volunteer and in management for Community Centre's in the City of Kingston for over 20 years. She recently received an honourable mention at the Kingston Woman of the Year Awards 2021, which celebrates the outstanding contribution that women in Kingston make to industry, community, and society. She is currently Manager of Cheltenham Community Centre, and previously managed Mordialloc Community Centre.

She is Secretary on the Board of Governance for the Community House Southern region, has three teenage children, coaches two CCC Bolts netball teams, and has just come back from enjoying working remotely on the sunny Gold Coast.

There are about 400 Community Centres throughout Victoria under various names.



The Cheltenham Neighbourhood House (now CCC), was founded in 1986. CCC offers a wide range of activities.



With the advent of Covid many of these were moved online and other areas such as meal delivery were expanded





# This Week's Speaker

## Current pressing needs in Kingston & Bayside areas

- ▶ People with a disability
- ▶ Social connection
- ▶ Welfare needs



## WHAT HAPPENS

We open the Soul Café to the public every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning from 10.30am to 12noon.

Community members can join us for coffee, tea, or hot chocolate with a slice of in-house made cake or biscuits, as well as some sparkling conversation.



Covid lockdowns have increased social isolation and disrupted the usual social networks amongst new mothers so CCC has responded with a Coffee Time and Baby Play Group.

They also provide a low cost meal service.

For more details about CCC services and volunteering go to:

<https://www.chelt.com.au/>

## GOOD FOR US AS WELL AS THEM

2020 wasn't just isolating for our community, but for our team as well. The launch of Coffee Time gave our volunteers an opportunity to reconnect with each other and our community.

It's also seen an increase in our numbers, with nine new volunteers joining our team since the project launched.



Community members

Classes

Playgroups

Church members

Staff

Volunteers

Family and Friends

### Who comes along?



**Dine in now available**

**Soul Cafe**  
\$5 WEDNESDAY COMMUNITY LUNCH

**7TH JULY**  
Toad in the Hole

**14TH JULY**  
Chinese Rice with Chicken

**21ST JULY**  
Turkey & Vegetables, Pudding as dessert

**28TH JULY**  
Beef Lasagne

Please call us in advance if you are planning to dine in, we will make sure everything is ready.

Delivery still available if living 1 km away from the Centre. Meals will be delivered on Wednesday between 12noon-1pm.

We must receive your order by 12noon Monday for delivery on Wednesday.

Please complete an order form and drop it in our mailbox with cash in an envelope.

Customers can also book and pay for their meals electronically on: [trybooking.com/ENY2KH](http://trybooking.com/ENY2KH)

Thanks to Terry White Chemmart Cheltenham for their generous support of this program

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Lunches for delivery & welfare

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**The House of Golf.**

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# Club Structure

## RCOB BOARD

**President** Lynda Douch  
**Secretary** Greg Every  
**Treasurer** James Glenwright  
**Club Services & PE** Chris D'Arcy  
**Past President** Adrian Culshaw  
**Farmers Market** Chris Mara  
**Community** Richard Jones  
**International** Mark Perelaer  
**Membership** Denise Grocke  
**Youth** Michelle Butt

Richard Potter Tony McKenna  
 David Rushworth  
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 Antony Nixon Trish Smyth  
 Vivienne Zoppolato  
**Indigenous - Chair** David Hone  
 Robert McArthur Chris Mara

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 Soula Deville Malcolm Sawle

**Club Service** Chris D'Arcy  
 Almoners Julie Reith, Gail Anderson  
 Archivist Malcolm Sawle  
 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

## Community- Chair Richard Jones

Jan Cooper Mary Cunnington  
 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

John Manks Geoff Stockdale  
 Fred Hofmann John Sime  
 Clem Quick Simon Kavanagh

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