



President's Message

Dear Members and Friends,

It was great to be able to meet in person again last Thursday. Our guest speaker, Irene Shaw, spoke to us about her experience of many years volunteering within Victoria's police and legal system. It was certainly a thought-provoking presentation.

We are hoping this year to have our meetings at some different venues, but while the COVID restrictions are changing so much and so quickly, we will stay at Victoria Golf Club. They can safely comply with the restrictions on numbers and space required per person. I would like to thank everyone for their co-operation in complying with the rules regarding masks and mingling!

Similarly, our Fellowship program has been disrupted due to the restrictions not allowing visitors to homes. Our Fellowship Director, Megan, is working on some alternative plans, and we will hopefully have some news of a fellowship event for you soon.

I would like to echo the reminder from our Membership Director, Denise, to invite any friends or colleagues to any future meetings where you think the speaker and topic may be of interest to them. Bridget is doing a fantastic job in forward planning of the program. The program is constantly updated, and it is easy for you to look ahead to see what is planned.

Our District Governor, Daryl Moran, has re-scheduled his visit to our Club to 26 August. Hopefully everything will go to plan this time.

Yours in Rotary
Lynda



Next Meetings

Thursday 5 August

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

Amy Bulter

Matt's Place

Chair: Richard Jones

Cash Desk: Peter Flude, Kerrie Geard

Thursday August 26

DG Visit

Chair: Liz Tanzimat

Cash Desk: James Glenwright, Denise Grocke

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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Report of July Board Meeting

President Lynda advised that Rotary International's Board has agreed to merge District 9810 and District 9820 as at July 2024, if District 9810 does not reach 1100 members by 1 July 2022.

All clubs are being encouraged to work hard at increasing their membership in the coming months, and to 'enact and address their potential and current member engagement and retention plans.'

In anticipation of Dr Darryl Moran (our new District Governor's planned visit due on 15 July) Lynda, Chris D, Greg and James had a zoom meeting prior to his visit on to discuss our club. Subsequently due to COVID the DG did not attend the meeting but our new Assistant Governor Ian Ballantine did attend.

Lynda emailed the majority of members about whether they wished to remain on their current committee or change to another one. Only three members have requested a change. Two members who were not listed on a committee have now nominated one. Trish Smyth has agreed to take over publication of the newsletter, starting in a few weeks' time.

It was resolved that President Lynda and Secretary Greg ensure our Club's goals, at Rotary Club Central, are updated. President Elect Chris D'Arcy will also provide support and input. Liz Tanzimat will review our website. David Lea will send an expiring link to members so they may access the Board Minutes. The link will expire after four weeks. The minutes will still be available on our Website after that.

In Treasurer James's portfolio the Board agreed that \$2,000 be added to the budget for Beaumaris Life Saving Club. It was agreed that the budget be reduced by \$1,000 for NYSF because we only have one applicant. The accounts as of 30 June were confirmed.

Secretary Greg was directed to contact Hon Member Brian Kimpton and our other Hon Members to determine if they wished to retain such status (which only has a one year currency).

Past President Adrian who is looking after On to Conference advised that the District Conference for 2021/22 will be a hybrid event, combining virtual sessions on the Friday 25 Mar 2022 with an In-person event and Gala dinner on Sat 26 Mar 2022 at Caulfield Race Course.

It was resolved that Beaumaris Rotary will not hold a regular club meeting on Thursday 24 March and a Club dinner be held the following day as part of Conference Club dinners. Shirley Mirams is working on repurposing the abandoned costumes from last year. Adrian will offer our Club's assistance in organising a district conference golf match, on Thursday 24 March.

Community Director Richard mentioned that the Gather My Crew program was unable to secure ongoing funding and has been discontinued. Only Beaumaris and Sandringham Rotary

clubs interested in proceeding with the Multiclub Rotary Community Grants program that initiative be shelved at the moment.

The Beaumaris Sea Scouts have contacted us with a detailed request for financial support, 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.

Given Cheltenham Community Centre Children's Festival healthy balance sheet we have declined to donate for 2021, however we will explore opportunities for hands-on involvement.

The Concourse Car Show will be held on Sunday 12 September. Our support is being coordinated by Chris Mara and Roy Downes.

The possibility of a Music Festival on the Concourse Green is proposed by Malcolm Sawle who is convening a working group to determine feasibility.

Farmers Market Director Chris Mara provided a comprehensive report on our approach to markets. The Board agreed to reopen the Beaumaris North Primary School Market in Spring of 2021.

The Club was encouraged by the school to reopen as well as members. The Board agreed to operate the market ourselves but with an external paid market manager (not a Club member), so as not to burden members with this time consuming task. This approach is used at the Kingston market next to Southland and at a number of other Rotary markets. The market will commence in October and over the Spring/Summer seasons we will determine if it works for the Club resource wise, the community and the school.

Membership Director Denise mentioned we have one prospective new member who has met with Lynda Douch and Chris D'Arcy. Subsequently Dianne (Di) Zarro applied formally applied for membership. Denise is recommending a bigger presence at our markets to assist recruiting.

Youth Director Michelle updated the Board on Emily Walker from Mentone Girls Secondary School, who we are supporting as a candidate for the NYSF program.

Greg Every, Hon Secretary

Dandenong Ranges Storm Damage Update.

District 9810 has launched a Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS) fund-raising page for the 'Rotary Dandenong Ranges Storm Recovery Fund'. The fund will remain open for donations 'till the end of August



The funds are earmarked for community recovery and development projects that become clear in the aftermath of the storm and will be delivered in the affected areas. The distribution of the donated funds will be administered by a District 9810 Committee working with Rotary Clubs in the affected areas. We will be showing a short video of the damage at our meeting on Thursday.

Beumaris Rotary has donated \$5,000 to the fund but individual donations are most welcome. Donations are tax deductible. You can donate at

<https://donations.com.au/89-2020-21>

Note: The property in the photo is Liz Millman's daughter's place.

The Hush Foundation.

This Wednesday evening the Rotary Club of Monash's speaker is Dr Catherine Crock AM who established The Hush Foundation in 2000. She will be talking about the work of the Foundation.

It is a zoom meeting starting at 7.30 PM. If you would like to join in let Chris D'Arcy know and he will send you the meeting link.

The Hush Foundation was established in response to her work with children undergoing painful medical procedures at The Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne.

Working alongside anaesthetists in the development of new pain relief systems for these young patients, Dr. Crock sought to reduce the stress and anxiety felt by patients, families and staff.

Additional research was undertaken to transform the environment of the operating theatre and recovery rooms through the use of especially composed music from some of Australia's foremost musicians and composers. The music helps evoke a sense of calm and optimism.

Since then, the work of Hush has expanded to encompass the culture of the system itself, and what can be done to improve the experience for patients, families and healthcare professionals.



AUGUST DESIGNATION IS

MEMBERSHIP AND NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH

"The things that are worthwhile take time, and it is not the I's of the world but the We's who achieve them."
Past RI President H.J. Brunner 1952-53

Rotary 

TAKE ACTION: Join Rotary, Get Involved

This Week's Speaker

Speaker: Irene Shaw,

Topic: Law and order



Irene spoke about her experiences as a volunteer Independent Person over many decades.

Independent Persons (IPs) are volunteers who attend police interviews with a young person at a police station, when a parent or guardian is not available. The role provides an important opportunity to support young people at a critical time and to help divert those at risk of future offending.

They are part of the Youth Referral and Independent Person Program (YRIPP). YRIPP also seeks to divert young people from future offending through early intervention at the point of police contact.

YRIPP provides:

- Volunteer Independent Persons to attend Victorian police stations 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- Up-to-date training and ongoing support for Volunteer Independent Persons.
- Information about helpful support services for young people.
- Resources about the youth justice system and support services for police and parents.
- Access to 24-hour telephone legal advice for young people in police custody, provided by lawyers from Victoria Legal Aid.

YRIPP volunteers need good communication skills, an openness to diversity and other peoples' values, and a willingness to be challenged and to learn. YRIPP is open to people from a diverse range of ages, work, education and life experiences.

YRIPP requires all potential volunteers to commit to completing approximately 25 hours of initial training conducted over a 3 month period and to commit to volunteering on the YRIPP roster for at least 12 months, after successfully completing the initial training.

Through calling a single telephone number, police can be pro-

vided with a trained, Independent Person to attend the police station usually within 30 minutes.

From the same number, the young person in custody can receive free telephone legal advice from a rostered solicitor 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, provided by Victorian Legal Aid. Police can also access Independent Third Persons provided by the Office of the Public Advocate

Language diversity and lack of familiarity with the justice system mean many refugee and migrant young people are often not aware of the Victorian legal system. The presence of a culturally trained IP can help diffuse tensions and dispel misconceptions between the young person and police.

YRIPP works in partnership with State and Local Government, Victoria Police and community agencies across the youth, multi-cultural, Indigenous and legal fields. The diversity of the partnerships enables YRIPP to represent an holistic approach to youth crime prevention. This crime prevention model successfully brings together groups such as:

Agencies working with migrant and refugee communities with those working with Indigenous communities (the program has successfully integrated a cultural diversity focus in its development and implementation);

Community Legal Centres and Victoria Police; and

Federal and State Government Departments.

What is YRIPP's impact on preventing or reducing crime and/or violence?

YRIPP links young people in with local health and welfare support services, aiming to reduce the risk factors and increase the protective factors associated with youth offending. The referral to specialist services by a trained IP, is of particular benefit to refugee young people who may experience isolation from families and their cultural community. As a significant number of Independent Person callouts result in a referral it is anticipated that the program will improve community safety in the long term.

Before their arrival in Australia, newly arrived refugee young people and their families have had frightening encounters with police and the justice system, having witnessed or experienced trauma, torture and violence. The attendance of trained IPs assists in providing a supportive and non threatening environment which can help diffuse tensions and dispel misconceptions between the young offender and law enforcement personnel.

YRIPP has trained hundreds of Victorians in issues relating to young people and youth offending. It has given them a much better understanding than they previously had of the factors which put young people at risk of offending and the nature of youth offending.

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 Speaker Program, Dining & Duties Roster
 Bridget Hage

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Assistant Governor for Monash A Cluster
 Chris D'Arcy
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 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 Jansz
 Julie Reith Bridget Hage
 Vivienne Zoppolato

'Mandalay Morning Market' in Myamar. Finalist.

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World's Best Photos Of Work 2020 Agora Contest

