



## President's Message

Dear Members and Friends,

I hope everyone is keeping well. I'm sure there are a few of you who have been taking advantage of the nice weather to get outside and perhaps get some gardening done as I have.

It was very interesting to hear our speaker last week from Bayside Community Care. They certainly have a lot of different projects operating that our Club can assist them with. Our Community Director, Richard Jones, is following up on how we can help them.

Last Friday night, I attended our District Presidents meeting on zoom. The Storm Recovery fund has now reached over \$97,000, a fantastic effort. Plans are also proceeding for the District Conference in March 2022. Bookings will open on 1 October. Over the next few weeks, the District is holding a number of training seminars over zoom on different subjects. Along with some of our members, I will be attending one on Club Runner, to be held Monday 23 August, and one on social media, on Monday 30 August. The seminars are open to everyone, and details are on the District website. If you are interested and can't find the links, feel free to contact me.

Don't forget our Fun & Fellowship night on Thursday 2 September. If you wish to donate something to be auctioned, please don't forget to send the details to David Lea. Whether or not you do, don't forget to join us for a night of frivolity – partners are of course included in the invitation!

Our Speakers this week are our District Governor, Daryl Moran, and his wife, Jenny. It would be wonderful to have as many members as possible to join our meeting to hear them speak.

Finally, most of you know that I am a Melbourne Football Club fan. Since we are now on the eve of the finals I think it is permissible for me to say GO DEES!

Yours in Rotary

Lynda



## Next Meetings

**Thursday August 26**

**DG Dr Daryl Moran & Jenny**

**Chair: Liz Tanzimat**

**Zoom Meeting**

**Thursday September 2**

**Auction for Fun**

**Zoom Meeting**

**Thursday September 9**

**Depends on Lockdown Status**

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 year Cancer Council of Victoria will not be supporting the selling of merchandise or community stalls for Daffodil Day. This does not change their core purpose and mission of Daffodil Day encouraging communities to create funds for lifesaving research.

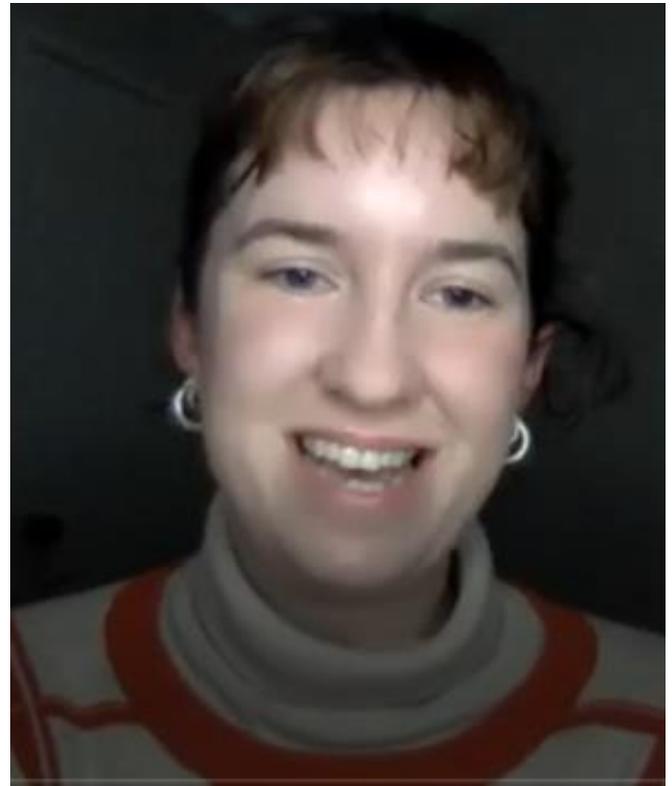
“This decision will keep our dedicated supporters like you safe, also the COVID -19 pandemic continues to create unpredictable issues.”

In past years our club has supported the Day by the giving of time by our members to sell Cancer Council merchandise in the Concourse.

Should you wish to make a personal donation to this great cause please visit <http://www.daffodilday.com.au> and make your donation.

Thanking you  
**Mary Cunnington**

**Photos Below This Week's Speaker: Amy Butler & Matt's Place Christmas Eve Lunch Volunteers**



# JOIN US AT A NO MOSQUITO PICNIC!

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Location: Six Acres Winery 20 Ferndale Road  
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Cost: \$50

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# This Week's Speaker

## Speaker: Amy Butler Bayside Community Care & Matt's Place

**Ed: The copy below is an edited transcript of the key parts of Amy's talk.**

I my interests are very varied. So I wasn't sure what would be appropriate in terms of a bio but a fun fact about me is I'm actually a ceramicist. So my second passion is visual arts., I'm here today to talk about Bayside Community Care (BCC), and what we do down at Matt's Place

BCC is a local not for profit organisation we were set up by Bayside church. So everything we do comes from the heart and the vision of Robin and Christie Buckingham, who are the senior pastors at Bayside church. But BCC has been its own organisation since 2003. And I think 15 years ago, we started running Max Place (MP) MP is run twice a week from two locations. We have a Chelsea service on Tuesdays and a Cheltenham service on Thursdays.

We provide hot meals, a main and a dessert, and we give them out to anyone who attends. We get severely disadvantaged people; we also get people struggling with social isolation. So we get a very varied mix of people attending us, but they all like have one thing in common, which is they really depend on the community that has been built over there over the past 15 years.

St. Matthews Anglican in Cheltenham, and St Chad's Anglican came out of Long Beach parish down in Chelsea both do a fantastic job in supporting us. Long Beach, particularly a very, very invested in the programme. And they

So Cheltenham is run by a team of volunteers that I oversee.

MP also provides our local community with additional hampers and support. So we've got a team of trained volunteers that talk to all of our guests and find out what their needs are in the community.

So when we have rough sleepers, we can organise things like swags and, appropriate food for them to eat stuff that that doesn't need to be reheated or stuff like me cooked on a park barbecue, and help put people in touch with services that they can actually use to access to meet their basic needs (shower buses and Centrelink), as well as community health nurses who are able to come down and visit and check up on all of our vulnerable people that we love dearly.

We collaborate with a few different organisations as well at various times such as Monash Health, central Bayside, Community Health Services, access care, who are with the Kingston Council and the YWCA down in Mentone. So we're able to go into those facilities as well and meet and cook with the guests down there, which is really, really lovely and build a sense of community.

But we also do quite a few other programmes and I know Richards always trying to get a hold of me and I'm quite busy. And so I can finally tell you all exactly all the things that we do is based on BCC more so than just MP.

We also run another food relief programme, which does distribute hampers to people in our community. This is a different demographic to MP because it runs during the day we see people who are unemployed coming to access these services more so than anything else. But there are still very many families that are struggling in our communities that do have employment but perhaps that may be underemployment like single parent homes, and they need a little bit of extra assistance.

So this is when our food relief programme can come in handy because we're able to mobilise this and obviously even with lockdowns and meet their needs at their home, so drop off hampers as well as they're welcome to collect them from the Bayside church office. And that includes pantry staples, and personal care items and even emergency relief.

With the storm that we've just recently had up in the Dandenong ranges, we were able to with the help of that community made a great deal of need up there for bedding, batteries and power operated torches to try and meet their needs in that interim between getting their services up and running.

When we're not struggling with COVID which is our community Christmas Eve lunch. Now this is a lunch for 300 people that's cooked on the day as three course traditional Christmas luncheon we have about probably about 72 sometimes up to 150 volunteers and that is a lot of volunteers to get the job done but like many hands make light work and all the volunteers get to have lunch as well. So we do a lot of cooking on the day.

And it's a really beautiful event. I don't think we'll be running it again this year, unfortunately, because of COVID. But hopefully next year, when everything clears up a bit, we can resume that programme.

In the interim, we've been doing Christmas hampers to supplement that. So like gourmet Christmas boxes to help bring some cheer to people who might not be able to afford that for themselves. Yeah,

We also so we have another initiative called that we work collaboratively with prison fellowship Australia is called Angel Tree. Angel Trees purpose is to offer gifts to children who have parents who are incarcerated. We often find that locally here in Victoria, children with an incarcerated parents often lose that connection and despite what people may think about the parenting it's still vitally important that these kids feel a sense of connection with their parents. So Prison Fellowship Australia and Angel Tree programme helps to keep those family bonds tied.

# This Week's Speaker

And we work further abroad as well. So we have a Bayside Forever home, which is located in Johannesburg, South Africa. And that is a permanent home for children who have been orphaned, often due to HIV AIDS. But the first batch of boys that we got have all turned 18 and have headed into university or into the workforce. So they're moving out of their home. And we've just got three brand new babies in our home, which we're very excited about. It is very traditional setup, it's not an orphanage by any means it's a mother and a father in a home who adopt these children take care of them and meet all their medical needs as as they come up.

We also do some death penalty, abolition advocacy and work in prison. That's mostly run by our president Christy Buckingham, who was involved in the Bali nine she was present, as Andrew Chan and Myuran Sukumaran were executed in Indonesia. She has been working with Amnesty International for a number of years trying to push forward legislation or like not legislations.

As of the last year, we have a coffee van. And we've named this coffee van Brave Brew. And we're currently building it up with a team of volunteers to offer a vehicle of training for people looking to enter the workforce in the hospitality sense, as well as a method of fundraising for our programmes

The best way to really find out about opportunities to volunteer is to subscribe to our email newsletters as needs arise throughout the year.

Christmas, obviously, during winter, and for Mother's days and Father's days, we're always looking for ways to help make these time periods a little sweeter for our guests and the people who access our services. So we do stuff like winter warmers where we ask for new beanies, gloves, socks, good quality, clean blankets, which can be secondhand and jackets.

We also put together care packs and the like for Mother's Day and father's days, which includes like some really beautiful like beauty products that you know, stuff that you wouldn't necessarily get some just a personal hygiene pack some extra special things. So we do like to make a little bit of extra effort throughout the year when we're setting stuff up. And we will put calls out to social media or through our emails when those calls are available.

But we also encourage community groups and schools to organise their own food drives on behalf of base a BCC. So with our food relief programme, we have a pantry stops that were rotate we rotate through and we go through that quite quickly we give out so we feed probably about 900 adults and 400 children.

I would encourage getting involved with things like Angel Tree, and Christmas lunch volunteering. I think that's probably my favourite volunteer opportunity for community members as well. It's a pity we're not having again this year, but for the next year, if you'd like if you're interested, you can always sign up by the website, or just fill out a brief form, and then you will be on our database. And we can contact you for the following year when we do Christmas lunch, because that's a beautiful, beautiful event.

We do have a lot of capacity to take on volunteers on that day. So it's not Christmas Day, it'll be Christmas Eve.

I think that's it. And if you're interested in more any more of the advocacy work we do, I can recommend a film which is guilty. I think it's



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<b>Community</b>	<b>Richard Jones</b>
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<b>Membership</b>	<b>Denise Grocke</b>
<b>Youth</b>	<b>Michelle Butt</b>

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Kerrie Geard	Soula Deville
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Gail Anderson	Lois Lindsay
Bridget Hage	

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Richard Potter	Tony McKenna
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Antony Nixon	Trish Smyth
Vivienne Zoppolato	

## Indigenous - Chair **David Hone**

Robert McArthur	Chris Mara
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## Membership – Chair **Denise Grocke**

Soula Deville	Malcolm Sawle
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## Club Service **Chris D'Arcy**

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Archivist	Malcolm Sawle
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Financial Reviewer	Tony Phillips
Club Protection Officer	Ken Mirams

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David Lea
Megan Glenwright
Chris D'Arcy
Adrian Culshaw
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 Jansz
Julie Reith	Vivienne Zoppolato

Courtesy:  
Robert  
McArthur

## Holiday snaps, 2021...

