



President's Message

Dear Members and Friends,

I hope the Premier's roadmap brought you some good news today. It will take awhile to dissect everything, but I think our members who play golf (which includes me) will be particularly happy.

This afternoon, I attended a presentation on the upcoming RYLA to be held in January 2022. District 9810 has combined with District 9820 to run the course for 60 participants, If any members know of any young people aged 18 – 30 years who may be interested in taking part, please contact our Youth Director , Michelle Butt. RYLA is an excellent Rotary initiative which deserves our support. As many Clubs in both Districts are struggling with fundraising, there is an opportunity to sponsor a RYLA leader, which our Club may consider if we have no applications.

It seems it will still be a few weeks before we are able to meet again in person at VGC. Even though some of you dislike zoom, I would encourage to join some of our meetings, just to stay in touch.

This week is a great chance for you to catch up with us all ! I'm very excited to report that we will be inducting our new member, Di Zarro, in our first induction on zoom. The Board thought we had made Di wait long enough, and it will be wonderful to welcome her as a full member.

This week our Speaker is one of our newer members, Michelle Butt. Our new member talks are always a very interesting way to get to know your fellow members.

Overall, I'm looking forward to a wonderful Club night.

GO DEES !

Yours in Rotary

Lynda



Next Meetings

Thursday September 23

Zoom Meeting

6 pm start

New Members Talk

Michelle Butt

Chair: Megan Glenwright

Thursday September 30

Zoom Meeting

6 pm Start

Janette Etherington

Interplast + Club AGM

Chair: TBA

Venue is VGC, 6:50 for 7:00 unless otherwise noted.

Covid rules apply as advised.

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Brief Minutes of Board Meeting 14 September

President Lynda

Meetings have been going well on zoom. Normal participation has been between 30/35. The meeting with DG Daryl & Jenny Moran was particularly well attended.

After last month's Board Meeting, I received a phone call from Anthony Jacobs from Bayside Council informing me they had received a complaint about last month's Farmers Market. He requested that we take measures to ensure the market is "shop and go" and to prevent people congregating. I have been in contact with Anthony again this week. RFM are taking extra measures for the market on Saturday 11 September.

We have received an email giving us the go ahead to apply for our District Grant regarding MITS. I have forwarded this to David Hone for completion.

Members have attended District seminars on Club Runner and Social Media over the past few weeks, it's been a good time to learn about new things or to have a reminder of what our District can offer.

I have had contact from the Rotary Club of Noble Park & Dingley who are hoping to join us for a joint meeting in early October. They also meet on a Thursday night at Keysborough Golf Course, and we may schedule a return visit to them next year.

David Lea has asked the Board to confirm it wishes to post the minutes on the website, and to authorise the Secretary and David to adopt a process to ensure the regular uploading of the Board minutes and papers. Agreed.

HALT project presentation

Board guest Robert McArthur made a presentation on a mental health program he is involved with called Hope Assistance Local Tradies (HALT). The project was previously proposed to RCOB and has now morphed into a bigger and more inclusive project called Mental Health Safety Net (MHSN) which provides suicide prevention education.

There is now a link with a Canadian company called Living Works which will provide suicide intervention programs for MHSN to use. Companies pay MHSN for safe talk training to be delivered to employees by MHSN people who have themselves been trained. A margin derived from companies enables trainers to be trained and programs to be delivered to the community and schools. MHSN is currently going through the

process of applying for not for profit status. A copy of Robert's presentation was provided to the Board following the meeting and will be included as an attachment to the complete Board Minutes.

Community Director Richard

Food collection for Holmesglen students

Following strong support at last week's Club meeting this program is being reintroduced. (A communication explaining the program was sent to members the day after the Board Meeting.)

Angel Tree program

Members will be encouraged to buy a Christmas gift up to \$30 in value with the gift going to children of incarcerated parents.

Brighton North Mental Health Initiatives

Chris D'Arcy and I met with two members of Brighton North Rotary club to learn about their mental health initiatives, and whether there is an opportunity for us to become involved. They essentially have two programs – a scholarship program that part funds an individual to study for a Certificate or Graduate Diploma in Adolescent Health, and funding and running group Mental Health First Aid courses. While we don't necessarily wish to become involved or duplicate either of these programs, we are exploring possible teen mental health initiatives with Beaumaris and Sandringham Secondary Colleges. Michelle is also involved.

Beaumaris Life Saving Club

BLSC have purchased the first aid equipment and submitted receipts to us for reimbursement of our \$2,500 donation.

Beaumaris Sea Scouts

The Beaumaris Sea Scouts have been advised of our donation of \$2,926 to cover the cost of marine matting and shed lighting. They are delighted! The funds will be reimbursed to the Sea Scouts upon their submission of receipts.

Concourse Car Show

This event has been postponed until a date in November.

Music Festival

Malcolm Sawle has proposed the possibility of a music festival on the Concourse green, in 1H 2021. Malcolm has drafted an outline of this event and will form a small working group to progress it, when we have more clarity on the likelihood of it

going ahead.

Farmers Market Director Chris Mara

The weekend's Black Rock Market was discussed. Moved by Chris seconded by Richard that post the Victorian government's announcement, on the easing of restrictions, if they still have social distancing in place on a per square metre basis within the market, then we vote to postpone or cancel the October market. Agreed.

The Beaumaris North Market relaunch has been rescheduled until November, Government rules permitting. A memorandum of understanding with the school awaits finalisation.

New rosters are being drafted for both markets.

International Director Mark Perelaer

Mark proposed support for Team Med Nepal to the tune of \$5,000. Moved Chris D'Arcy, seconded James. Agreed.

Mark also proposed further support for Sabu. James said that each time that we send some money to anyone, whether it's Sabu or anywhere else, we need to get some kind of a completion of the loop, that the funds have actually been spent on what they were supposed to be spent on. And then to use that support we provide for Club marketing purposes. Moved Lynda seconded Richard that the Board agree, conditional upon feedback from Sabu, that we support the Club's International group's request.

Secretary Greg

Fred Hofmann has requested leave of absence until we return in person to Victoria Golf Club. Agreed.

The Board agreed that we induct Di Zarro on Thursday 23 September. It is anticipated this will be by Zoom with the relevant material to be delivered to her for the induction.

Treasurer James

The Board accepted the Club's audited accounts for the fiscal year ended 30 June 2021. The accounts will be presented for our members' approval at our AGM on 30 September.

At the AGM an additional agenda item is to approve the Annual Report for the financial year ended 30 June 2021. This report has already been made available to members.

The Treasurer's spreadsheet has been separately circulated.

The Board confirmed a donation of \$900 to community support group Matt's Place and a \$500 donation to DG Jenny Moran's wife's project Days For Girls.

Financials

We are yet to be paid by Regional Farmers markets (RFM) for last month's market (\$940). Owner Claire Crocker advises that due to covid restrictions they have not had much activity of late and cash flow is tight, as they are concentrating on paying wages. She advises they will try to pay us as soon as they can. This is far from the first time this has happened, and we have always been paid eventually. However it is something we will need to watch closely.

Any other business:

The Board thanked members who were involved in the recent very successful auction.

The Christmas market wine raffle will, subject to government guidelines, be run again. Chris Mara is coordinating the raffle.

The Secretary is to proceed ahead with registering Di Zarro into the Rotary system with joining date of 23 September.

Permanent Board Agenda Item

Aspects of compliance & risk assessment were discussed during the meeting.

Acceptance of Board Reports & Resolutions

Motion: It will be moved by President Lynda that all reports be accepted as circulated/tabled, subject to any amendments/additions set out in the minutes. Seconded: Greg

The meeting concluded at 7.06pm.

Greg Every, Hon Secretary

Days For Girls Update

Milli from Lautoka Rotary and Mary the Australian CEO of Days for Girls presented, as this cause is the one Jenny Moran, the DG's partner, has chosen. We have supported as a Club this year and in other years.

DFG have chosen in their 3 year plan to expand to the Pacific. There is now a DFG in West Fiji and this year's donations (i.e. our donation and that of other clubs) have already gone to buying 2 industrial sewing machines for Fiji. DFG is looking to expand to other Pacific areas, e.g. The Solomons and Kiribas. Even West Timor has been mentioned.

It was an interesting talk and due to the wonders of Zoom we could ask these two people to present to us if we would like an update on this empowering project.

Trish Smyth

This Week's Speaker

Catherine Smyth-McMullen The Making of a TV Series



Catherine Smyth-McMullen is an award-winning writer who splits her time between LA and Melbourne. Catherine's feature 'The Other Lamb' held its world premiere at TIFF 2019 as a Special Presentation, and has since screened in competition at BFI London and San Sebastian, as well as at acclaimed genre-festival Fantastic Fest.

For more details of her extensive bio go to

<https://www.imdb.com/name/nm6033245/>

Here is a summary of her talk:

TV is just as prestigious and culturally relevant as film; as film technology has changed.

The process is writer led and has led to the rise of "The Showrunner", equivalent to the leader of a TV show. Writers are the showrunners and lead creatively.

Catherine took us through the process of the making of a TV show.

STEP 1: MAKE FRIENDS & CONNECTIONS

STEP 2: FIND OR WRITE A GOOD IDEA; finding a good book can be the start of the process.

STEP 3: FIND A PRODUCER. Not the easy bit, it can be closed door, it involves luck and persistence.

STEP 4: DEVELOP THE IDEA. Here is where the show lives or dies, the story can't just happen in the head (it can't be an interior process), things need to happen. The plot gets moved around. What is really important? Does the plot have "legs"? is it a 1 season or 8 season show?

There is a current trend for Limited Series, these are structurally the equivalent of long film features. There are 2 types of shows- episodic where you can watch stand alone e.g. detectives solve a crime every week, versus serialised where you have to watch in order, because of what is happening in the characters' lives.

STEP 5: PITCH TO A BROADCASTER. You need to present a 10 page document and perhaps a pilot script. In the US system there is a formal pitch meeting where you sell the show.

STEP 6: SELL THE SHOW (A.K.A. LAWYERS FIGHTING). This can take from 3 months to a year.

STEP 7: CHOOSING THE WRITERS (SEE STEP 1). The choice is based on their strengths and how they interact. English shows tend to have one writer, however Australian and US shows are tending to have several writers.

STEP 8: WRITERS' ROOM. Here you write in where events will happen, all get on the same page as to timelines and plotlines and have an idea of where the show will end.

STEP 9: WRITE THE SCRIPTS. Writers go away and write "their" episodes, ensuring they are sticking with the tone of the show. Scripts are cheap compared to the costs of a show.

STEP 10: GREEN LIGHT. At this stage actors and directors may be attached. A project can become more attractive depending on who is attached. The express train has started.

STEP 11: PRE-PRODUCTION. This is where the jobs and money start. Casting, locations, costumes. The machinery of TV.

STEP 12: FILMING (PRODUCTION). The actors are on the set, and this is where most of the work in Film and TV is. 300-400 jobs for the US, in smaller Australian productions this would be 50-100 jobs. There are long hours, 12-14 hours, 6 day weeks for 3 months.

STEP 13: POST-PRODUCTION

STEP 14: RELEASE / BROADCAST. The showrunner has no control over this. Some shows are too big to fail, depending on how much has been spent. Here's where the rights may be sold.

STEP 15: DO IT ALL AGAIN!

Trish Smyth (AKA Proud Mum)



Give life. Give blood in Bayside.

St Martins, 78 Dalgetty Road, Beaumaris, VIC 3193
11 October to 15 October



Monday 11 October	12.30pm – 7.30pm
Tuesday 12 October	12.00pm – 7.30pm
Wednesday 13 October	12.00pm – 7.30pm
Thursday 14 October	12.00pm – 7.30pm
Friday 15 October	8.00am – 3.00pm



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

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
Bridget Hage	

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Clem Quick	Simon Kavanagh
Richard Potter	Tony McKenna
David Rushworth	
Youth – Chair	Michelle Butt
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Antony Nixon	Trish Smyth
Vivienne Zoppolato	
Indigenous - Chair	David Hone
Robert McArthur	Chris Mara

Membership – Chair **Denise Grocke**

Soula Deville	Malcolm Sawle
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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
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

In Gear does normally try and stay neutral at this time of year but seeing that the supporters, including our President have suffered for 57 years we can make an exception.



Courtesy of Peter Flude