



President's Message

Dear Members and Friends ,

I hope you have been taking advantage of the lovely weather we have had this weekend to get out and enjoy the sunshine. I have finally been able to catch up with family that I have been missing, which certainly did wonders for my mental health ! Many of you will also be enjoying our return to golf.

Now that we are in October, the easing of restrictions does not seem quite so far away.

Last week we had a cluster meeting of our Bayside Rotary Clubs. Each Club is operating slightly differently due to the lockdown, but all our looking towards future projects to assist our local community. There will certainly be opportunities to work together. It was great to be able to discuss how the various Farmers Markets were operating within the current restrictions.

DG Daryl Moran has posted another 5 minute video about making the most of virtual meetings. Although I think our zoom meetings operate fairly well, it is a timely reminder that there is always room for improvement. The links to the video are here:

(a) District Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/rotaryd9810>

(b) District Youtube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l0rm-qzAKQg&t=2s>

(c) DG website at <http://dg9810for2021-22.org/five-minute-video-with-dg-daryl-moran/>

Yours in Rotary

Lynda



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Next Meetings

Thursday October 7

Zoom Meeting

6 pm Start

**Julian Donlen, Bayside City Council
Bayside Climate Emergency Action Plan**

Chair: David Lea

Thursday October 14

Zoom Meeting

6 pm Start

**Laurie Evans, Bayside Mayor
Terry Gallant, Bayside City Council**

Chair: Ken Mirams

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

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Food Collection for Holmesglen Students

Here are examples of the requested food items that we are currently collecting. The students really like two-minute noodles and premade meals they can heat in the microwave. Please continue your generosity by adding these to your shopping list and dropping them in the containers at my front door.

Richard Jones



Help! Bayside's historic Black Rock House is being inundated with some school children climbing onto the House roof, climbing the castellated walls and graffitiing the walls and benches.

How about taking your family for a walk, sitting in the grounds, perhaps with a picnic? This may deter any further damage.

If you see any of the damage being done please ring the Police on 8530 5100

Save the House for future generations!



Sustaining the Environment Update

The Rotary Club of Melbourne hosted Professor John Thwaites AM as a speaker recently.

John is Chair of the Monash Sustainable Development Institute and ClimateWorks Australia, and is a Co-Chair of the Leadership Council of the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) launched by the Secretary General of the United Nations to provide expert advice and support to the development and implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals. He is also the Chair of the SDSN Association, which operates the SDSN network around the world.

John was reporting on Australia's progress against the seventeen Sustainable Development Goals adopted by the UN in 2015. His report is entitled "Transforming Australia SDG Progress Report 2020". It is very readable document and is available via a simple Google search (or link below).

The report shows that Australia is performing well in health and education, but is failing to reduce CO2 emissions, waste, and environmental degradation, and to address cost of living pressures and economic inequality.

It is worthwhile reading for anyone who cares about what Australia is achieving in terms of sustainability. It is also a useful primer for the upcoming COP26 conference in Glasgow in November this year.

(COP - Conference of the Parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change).

<https://www.sdgtransformingaustralia.com/>

Mercy Ships Australia



Mercy Ships Australia is part of a global charity that has operated hospital ships in developing nations since 1978, bringing hope and healing to the forgotten poor by mobilising people and resources worldwide, serving all

people without regard for race, gender or religion.

A dream that began in a young man's heart has become reality — a big, white, state-of-the-art hospital ship that delivers hope and healing to people around the globe living in dire circumstances.

Mercy Ships uses hospital ships to deliver free, world-class health care services, capacity building and sustainable development aid to those without access in the de-

veloping world. Founded in 1978, Mercy Ships has worked in more than 70 countries providing services valued at more than \$1.74 billion, with more than 2.84 million direct beneficiaries. Each year, more than 1,200 volunteers from over 60 nations serve with Mercy Ships. Professionals including surgeons, dentists, nurses, health care trainers, teachers, cooks, seamen, engineers, and support staff donate their time and skills to the effort. Mercy Ships seeks to transform individuals and serve nations one at a time.

Beaumaris Rotary Special Board Meeting

Wednesday 29 September 2021 @ 6pm (by Zoom).

Attending: Lynda Douch, Chris Mara, Chris D'Arcy, Michelle Butt, Denise Grocke, Richard Jones, Mark Perelaer, James Glenwright, Greg Every.

Apology: Adrian Culshaw.

Chair: President Lynda

Purpose of the meeting

The meeting was called to gain an update from Chris Mara on our existing market in order that the Board could make a decision to run the market or not. The matter was discussed.

No other business discussed.

The motion.

It was moved by Lynda and seconded by Chris Mara that we run the market.

The Board unanimously agreed.

Greg Every

Hon Secretary

This Week's Speaker

Speaker: Janette Etherington

Topic: Interplast



Janette has been a Rotarian for 6 years. She is a member and Past President of the Rotary Club of Nunawading, in District 9810.

Her Rotary journey originally started when she was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Nunawading to attend RYLA when she was 19.

In Janette's previous work lives she has held a number of senior management positions in retail, bookselling and the apprenticeship sector, working in both commercial and not-for-profit sectors.

While Janette doesn't have any medical qualifications, she has absolute passion for the work that Interplast does, and the difference it makes to so many people's lives. She is currently the Interplast Rotarian Engagement Coordinator.

We had an inspirational talk from Janette Etherington from Interplast.

Two hundred to three hundred people are assessed and waiting for their time to come with Interplast.

Cases such as: Gladi from Laos who had a tumour the size of a basketball under her left arm which was removed by an Interplast team. Treatment had not been available

and the Interplast team's work will enable her to live a functioning life, without ostracization.

Patma from Mt Hagen malnourished because her cleft palate was so severe.

James from Mt Hagen also whose contractures from burns were so severe that he couldn't close his eye to sleep, and his left arm fused to his body. He was operated on in 2017/2018 and he is now largely able to live a normal life.

During Covid 19 Interplast has not been able to send teams out; the challenge has been to continue to help without travel. What Interplast has been able to do is:

1. Webinars with hands on training - all free
2. 1;1 mentoring, across 17 countries
3. Sent clinical supplies
4. Partnership with Interburns - to try to prevent burns across the Pacific

Their goals for 2021/2022

1. Outstanding patient care via Telehealth
2. Workforce development via livestream webinars
3. hospital improvement via skinbanks
4. Strengthening Health Systems via Surgical curricula

The goal is to train local clinicians. Post Covid they will resume their traditional model, however some of the innovations bought on by Covid will remain.

Janette informed us that the current cost to send an Interplast mission is \$50,000. For this a two week program with 50-80 operations is provided. The number fluctuates with the degree of difficulty. This covers freight, equipment and fares, as well as the insurance which is expected to escalate. All labour and expertise is volunteered.

Janette mentioned that currently a need is for Surgical loops (magnifying glasses) which allow surgeons in Australia or New Zealand to virtually participate in operations and share their expertise with colleagues in other countries.

Trish Smyth



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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Farmers Market	Chris Mara
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	

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Bridget Hage	Simon Kavanagh
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**

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

Saint-Aignan-sur-Cher, France

Huan-Huan cuddles her cub, Fleur de Coton, at Beauval zoo

Photograph: Guillaume Souvant/AFP/Getty Images

