



President's Message

Dear Members and Friends ,

How wonderful to hear the Government 's announcements this morning that the gradual ending of lockdown is in sight . We will all have a busy time in the last few months of this year catching up with friends, family and opportunities missed.

Our joint meeting last Thursday was very well attended. Thank you to Ken Mirams for doing a very able job of Chairing the meeting , something that is not easy with so many participants.

This week we have Denise Grocke as our guest Speaker. I always find the talks from our own Members to be really interesting and am certainly looking forward to this week.

We are planning our Program going forward in light of today's announcements. Our next 2 meetings, on the 21st and 28th October will be on zoom. On the 4th November we are having a fellowship night. Keep an eye out for the details from Megan. On Thursday 11th November we are hoping to have our first meeting back at Victoria Golf Club.

Hang in there for the last few days !

I am very much looking forward to our first opportunity of gathering together .

Yours in Rotary
Lynda



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Next Meetings

Thursday October 21

Zoom Meeting

6 pm Start

Denise Grocke

Members talk, A Journey from Prussia

Chair: Soula Deville

Thursday October 28

Zoom Meeting

6 pm Start

Oscar Remos

Bayside City Council,

Bayside Youth Sevices snapshot with update on

Resilent School

Chair: Tony McKenna

Thursday November 4

Fellowship

TBA

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

Covid rules apply as advised.

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Beumaris Rotary Club Roles in 2022 – 2023

Thanks to everybody who got back to me regarding club roles in 2022 – 2023. I am now a fair way (no pun intended) into building the team that will steer our club in my year as President; hopefully a year full of activity and “Service above Self”. I aim to have the job finished by Christmas so we can start planning for 2022/3 early in the New Year.

I would really like to hear from the folks who have not yet replied. So, please let me know if you would like to continue in the role you currently have or would like to try something new or take on a leadership role for the first time. I can't promise everyone will get their first choice but I will do what I can; Foundation Chair is definitely available. The listing of current roles and committee membership can be found in this bulletin.



Rotary year 2022 – 2023 will be especially notable for two reasons. Rotary International will have its first female President, Jennifer Jones who is a member of the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland, Ontario, Canada.

Also the annual Rotary International Conference is scheduled to take place in Melbourne at the end of May 2023. For most of us this will be a once in a lifetime opportunity to experience the wider world of Rotary first hand. I am sure there will be opportunities for us to be involved in the event.

Brief minutes October Board Meeting

The meeting was held by Zoon on 12 October.

President Lynda

Matters from the District's President's Meeting on 24 September included:

- Club responsibilities for comments on social media. We will be monitoring such comments.
- District has mandated that market volunteers must be fully vaccinated.
- Clubs are required to maintain an up-to-date list of vaccinated volunteers.

Communications

- Trish Smyth is assisting David with *In Gear*, with a view to taking over more when they can both get together in person.
- A review of *In Gear* is about to occur. Part of this process will be an anonymous survey of members.

- We will be seeking a member, familiar with Publisher, who can prepare our Annual report.

Other Matters

The President Nominee process has commenced.

MATTERS ARISING :

- Members and Partners who are not vaccinated won't be eligible to participate in club projects and activities which involve face-to-face contact with other members and the public. Victoria Golf Club require that anyone attending must be fully vaccinated.
- Action item: The Secretary to create and keep a register of Member and Partner vaccination status to assist those creating rosters.
- If a member/partner has a medical reason for not being vaccinated they can advise Lynda, James or Chris Mara who will notify the Secretary.
- Bridget will be asked to contact guest speakers to advise them of Victoria Golf Club's requirement that visitors must be fully vaccinated.

- Action item: Moved Chris D’Arcy, seconded James that a list of projects recommended for annual support be created by the Treasurer for the incoming (2022/23) Board to decide.

Treasurer James

- The Treasurer’s spreadsheet was circulated in advance of the meeting.
- A donation to TeamMED Nepal has been made.
- to Consumer Affairs Victoria is in process following AGM

Past President Adrian - On to conference

- The conference is Friday evening 25 March (online), and daytime 8:45 - 4pm in person at Caulfield racecourse, followed by gala dinner from 7pm.
- Cost is \$140 for conference and \$100 for Gala dinner. Bookings are open.
- Ideas welcome as to what arrangements we should make as a club given the location and timing of the event.

President Elect and Rotary Foundation Chris D’Arcy

- Has begun conversations with members re job roles in the 2022–2023 year. Chris thanks those who have come forward to express their thoughts.
- Will be participating in the PETS program in November.

Community Director Richard

Community Library: Chris Mara has suggested that we set up a community library/ book exchange at the Concourse, suitably branded as a Beaumaris Rotary initiative. This opportunity is being investigated by Roy Seager.

Food Collection for Holmesglen Students: This project has recommenced with strong support from our members.

Angel Tree Project Participation Soula Deville is leading our participation in this project which provides Christmas gifts for the children of incarcerated parents. Our involvement is being coordinated with Bayside Community Church. 23 members have volunteered to purchase 29 gifts each valued at up to \$30.

Concourse Music Festival. Malcolm Sawle, assisted by Roy Seager, is investigating the feasibility of such an event.

Farmers Market Director Chris Mara

Further to District’s mandate that market volunteers must be fully vaccinated, if a Club member is not fully vaccinated by 26 November they cannot be classed as an authorised worker, and therefore are unable to provide or sell goods and services to the public.

Action item: Chris Mara & Greg to create a suitably worded letter to send to stallholders interested in attending our Beaumaris North market explaining that they and their staff need to be fully vaccinated.

Action item: Moved by Lynda, seconded by Chris Mara that the Club source another EFTPOS machine to speed up public access to the market. Carried.

Youth Director Michelle

Action item: Moved by Michelle, seconded Richard that we support Emily Walker with support for her NYSF attendance. Carried.

Membership Director Denise

Several Board members, on 11 October, attended a unique District presentation to our Club on membership.

Permanent Board Agenda Item

Compliance & Risk Assessment were discussed as relevant under Director topics.

Any other business:

We have received a letter from a member concerning behaviour and rules for meetings. The Board discussed the matter and Lynda will take appropriate action over coming weeks.

Action item: Moved by James, seconded by Greg that protocols be established for respectful participation at Zoom meetings to ensure their smooth running. Greg to action with Ken Mirams and David Lea.

The Club’s Zoom account is being migrated to the Secretary who will be responsible for setting up Zoom meetings. Any Club members wishing to have a Zoom meeting will need to contact the Secretary.

Acceptance of Board Reports & Resolutions

Moved by Richard that all reports be accepted as circulated/ tabled, subject to any amendments/additions set out in the minutes. Seconded: Mark. Carried.

Greg Every

Honorary Secretary

This Week's Speaker

Laurie Evans, Bayside Mayor



We were fortunate to welcome Laurie, and he gave us an insight into his interests and spoke of matters which relate to Bayside.

These included:

- Bayside is among the municipalities leading the way in Covid vaccinations, 91.2 % of residents have the first dose and 68.1 % the second dose.
- 64 Kilometers of roads have been resurfaced in the past year. resurfacing has been done with recycled asphalt as part of Bayside's commitment to recycling.
- The Pavilion behind Beaumaris Library is being revamped.
- The Beaumaris Art Group facility is in process of having the floor plan signed off.
- The Dendy Street Lifesaving Club building refurbishment is an ongoing matter, via VCAT and Supreme Court appeals.
- The Bayside Seniors Festival is on-line and current.
- He is now doing Citizenship Ceremonies online, this can take all day as each person is given an individual slot. People receiving Citizenship really appreciate it.
- Libraries are open to Click and Collect. The Toy Library is still operating.
- The Art Gallery is open on-line.
- Community Grants are proceeding, up to \$7.5 K is available.

Questions from attendees included ;

Q.What responsibility does Bayside Council have for Covid cases?

A. None, but Laurie was surprised that Council does not have a role, given that Council runs a whole immunisation programme via its Maternal & Child health Nurses.

Q. How is the electric car going/

A. Well, but it is quiet and it hasn't done many Ks yet.

q. What is the progress on the Marine Studies Facility at Green Point?

A. The proposal went to a local group, but Laurie has heard nothing more.

Q. Does Laurie think that staff working from home will remain as a practice?

A.Laurie considers that a hybrid model may remain. The return may be to 2-3 days a week in the office.It is difficult running Council meetings over Zoom, you don't get the body language and the understanding of the community's feelings on a matter.

Q. What community needs is Laurie seeing during the Pandemic?

A. The Traders have been hit very hard. Council has waived footpath trading requirements, and is trying to do even more to support traders.

Many people in the community are vulnerable, Council's Community service area is doing a magnificent job with assistance.

Q. Do new Citizens still get the gift of a tree?

A. No, unfortunately, in the current environment. Neither do they get a certificate. Laurie reflected how important the tree gift was to some recipients, and how the trees are still cherished years after, including one lady he visited recently who had been given hers in 1991.

Keith from Noble Park /Dingley reflected that part of his family, the Cannings has been part of the founding of Brighton as a suburb.

Laurie recommended that Keith contact the Brighton Historical Society, who would be very interested.

Trish Smyth

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Club Structure

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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

Community- Chair **Richard Jones**

Jan Cooper	Mary Cunningham
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	

International - Chair **Mark Perelaer**

John Manks	Geoff Stockdale
Fred Hofmann	John Sime
Clem Quick	Simon Kavanagh
Richard Potter	Tony McKenna
David Rushworth	

Youth – Chair **Michelle Butt**

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

Italian photographer Stefano Unterthiner, a multi-award winner in Wildlife Photographer of the Year, returned with a striking image of two clashing reindeer. Bucks use their large antlers to establish dominance over other males.

