



## President's Message

The good news has finally been announced today and the end of lockdown is firmly in sight.

Like everyone, our Club is trying to keep abreast of all the Government Regulations and their implications for both our weekly meetings and our volunteering in the community and at our Farmers Markets. These rules are changing rapidly. I attended a District Presidents Meeting on zoom on Friday night, and we were discussing regulations that had been issued that morning.

Thank you for complying with our request for proof of vaccination. If you have any concerns, please contact Secretary Greg Every, or me.

As I mentioned at our meeting last week, today; Sunday 24 October is World End Polio Day. Polio is now endemic in only 2 countries. Since 1988 the number of polio cases in the world has been reduced by 99.9%. This has been because of a significant contribution from all Rotarians world wide. It is an achievement we can all reflect on with pride.

This week will hopefully be our last for awhile on zoom, with our intention to be back at Victoria Golf Club for our meeting on 11 November.

I hope you are all enjoying visiting and catching up with family and friends .

Yours in Rotary

Lynda



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## Next Meetings

Thursday October 28

Zoom Meeting

6 pm Start

Elena Ricciuti

Bayside City Council,  
Bayside Youth Services

Chair: Tony McKenna

Thursday November 4

Fellowship

Ladies Day

Details coming soon.

Thursday November 11

VGC

Tony McKenna

Member Talk Part 2: "Days Like This"

Chair::John Beaty

Cash Desk: Roy Seager, Malcolm Sawle

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.



### FRESH PRODUCE FOR HOMESGLEN INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

As mentioned at last week's meeting we have had a call out from Homesglen for fresh fruit and vegetables to support the international students. There is now a cohort of students that are needing to isolate as close contacts of Covid cases. They are stuck in often very basic accommodation, with little or no food and very limited financial resources. The items required are listed below. If you are able, **please, please**, add a bag of spuds, carrots, or apples or anything on this list, to your shopping trolley and leave them at my front door. Our support is needed and greatly appreciated.

• **Last drop off day is Wednesday 27th**

Thank you again for your understanding and support.

- Potatoes
- Apples
- Onions
- Mandarins
- Carrots
- Oranges
- Sweet Potatoes
- Capsicum
- Zucchini
- Pears

Cheers, Richard



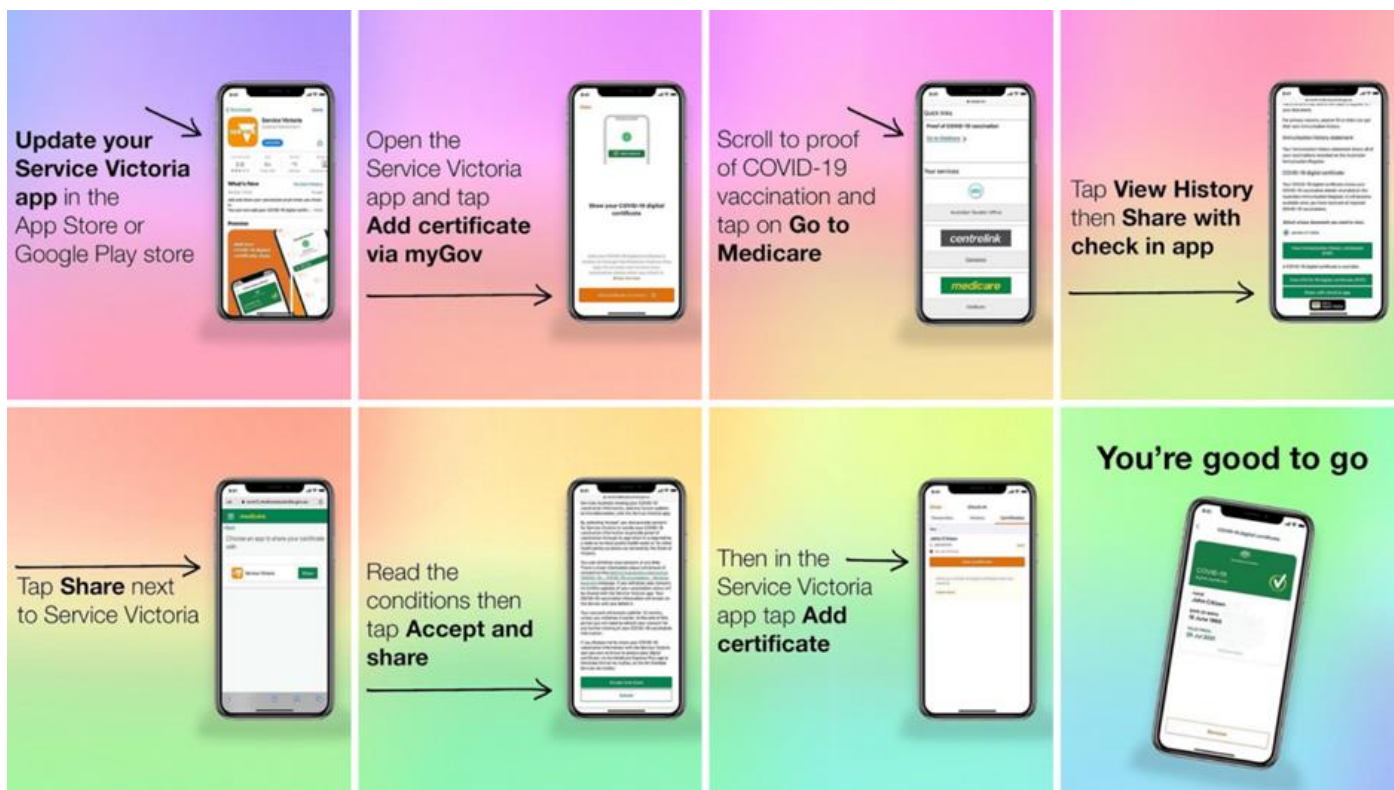
## Easy Venue Check In

A super easy way to check in using QR codes and your Service Victoria app is to save places you visit regularly in the Service Victoria app as a favourite. When you visit one of the places you have saved as a favourite, you open the Service Victoria app, go to your favourites, click on location and check in. Takes 5 seconds and you don't need to scan a QR code.

You can also save favourite check-ins from your history list:

- 1) Open the Service Victoria app on your phone.
- 2) Tap the 'clock' icon next to the check-in button.
- 3) You'll see a list of check-ins from the past 28 days.
- 4) Tap the check-in location you want to add to favourites.
- 5) You'll see a confirmation screen with a green tick.

You can now also link your Covid-19 digital vaccination certificate to your Service Victoria app. Your Covid-19 digital vaccination certificate displays upon check in. So if the Government directives require you to show it at any stage, it's nice and easy.



# This Week's Speaker

## Denise Grocke

### Topic Members talk, A Journey from Prussia

Our member Denise spoke to us about the family journey from Prussia to South Australia and thence her journey to Melbourne.

Denise's family left Prussia as a result of the persecution of Lutherans in the 1830s. In 1838 George Fife Angas, chairman of the South Australian Company sponsored a group of religious refugees from Silesia, Prussia led by Pastor August Kavel. They came around the Cape of Good Hope, conditions were very rigorous and the wife and one child of Johann Grocke died, he and a son, whom Denise is descended from survived. The hardships and conditions many of our forebears endured to get here are exemplified by Denise's family story.

The Grockes moved to Melbourne, and Denise went to MLC and fully participated in the musical life of MLC, which ultimately led to her career in music therapy. Denise diverted to Turkey via London when she married, had a child and lived in Turkey for a year. Only shopping Turkish was learnt in that year.

Trish Smyth



## 1826

- Lutheran Pastor August Kavel (26 y.o.) was ministering to his flock in Klemzig, Prussia (now Klepsk Poland).
- He was an inspiring minister – people came from miles around to hear him preach.
- Stave church ?1576 (now heritage listed) Gothic altarpiece from 1400.
- **1830:** King Frederick Wilhelm III declared the Reformed Worship book was to be used in all churches.
- Lutheran ministers were jailed, churches burnt to the ground if they didn't comply.
- **1836:** Kavel left Klemzig to explore options for his congregation: Russia? USA?



Klepsk, 2004



## George Fife Angas

- In London Kavel met George Fife Angas who had purchased 5572 hectares of land in South Australia. Angas was keen for agriculture to be developed in the new colony of SA.
- Angas was a religious man and agreed to underwrite the trip of the Lutherans to Australia and provide land for them to farm. They would pay him rent.
- He paid for the outfitting of two ships in 1836. But permits and passports were delayed, and Angas lost a lot of money.
- But he agreed to outfit new ships in 1838, underwrite the trip a second time, provisions for the journey and arrival in SA.

## The trip

- Friday June 8, 1838, the Lutheran flock of 267 persons left Klemzig for Adelaide, South Australia, including Johann Gottlieb Grocke, his wife Dorothea and two sons Johann Friedrich (2), and Johann Christian (baby).
- The congregation travelled up the Oder, Spree & Elbe rivers to Hamburg (9 days arriving June 17). They were ridiculed & heckled on the way by on-lookers.
- They boarded the *Prince George* and *Bengalee* in Hamburg July 8 and travelled to Plymouth where they took on provisions. Kavel joined them.
- On July 31<sup>st</sup> they set sail from Plymouth arriving at Port Misery (Adelaide) on November 18<sup>th</sup>.
- The journey was 23 weeks in total, 15 of them on the high seas.
- 14 people died, including Dorothea Grocke (10 days out of Adelaide) and Johann Christian (soon after arriving in Adelaide).

## The first year

- They arrived at the beginning of summer; there were fires on the hills.
- There was no accommodation for them; they stayed in a large barn on arrival and then built their own huts.
- Drought (less than 1" of rain Nov '38 – May '39). Crops failed.
- Sought more fertile land: re-settled south of Adelaide in Hahndorf and Glen Osmond.
- Others resettled in the Barossa Valley at Tanunda, Krondorf and Langmeil.
- Johann Gottlieb Grocke (& Johann Frederich) settled in Tanunda; remarried, more children.
- MLC
- Conservatorium of Music, University of Melbourne (1964-67)
  - Stumbled on the *Journal of Music Therapy*
- Michigan State University, USA to study music therapy
  - Married
- Lived in Istanbul Turkey for a year, daughter born (1971)
- Moved to Melbourne; son born (1975).
- Worked at Larundel Psychiatric Hospital from 1971-1980
- Est course at UniMelb 1978. Retired 2012.
- Moved to Black Rock 2004

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# Club Structure

## RCOB BOARD

<b>President</b>	<b>Lynda Douch</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Greg Every</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>James Glenwright</b>
<b>Club Services &amp; PE</b>	<b>Chris D'Arcy</b>
<b>Past President</b>	<b>Adrian Culshaw</b>
<b>Farmers Market</b>	<b>Chris Mara</b>
<b>Community</b>	<b>Richard Jones</b>
<b>International</b>	<b>Mark Perelaer</b>
<b>Membership</b>	<b>Denise Grocke</b>
<b>Youth</b>	<b>Michelle Butt</b>

## 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	

## 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

Images of frontline workers and vaccinated residents are projected on to the Sydney Opera House in tribute after New South Wales passed a target of 80% of people over 16 being fully vaccinated

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