



## President's Message

Dear Members and Friends,

What a lovely night we had last Thursday night. It was great to be back at Victoria Golf Club. Tony McKenna's presentation was enjoyed by everyone, and it was certainly a wonderful start back to our face-to-face meetings.

Yesterday was the Black Rock Farmers Market at Royal Avenue. The weather unfortunately, did not co-operate and it was a very cold, wet and windy morning. Thank you to all our members and partners who volunteered – I hope it didn't take you too long to thaw out.

The Rotary clubs of Monbulk, Emerald and Belgrave have combined to plan a Rotary Storm Recovery Festival on Sunday 27 February 2022 in Monbulk. They have requested expressions of interest from all Clubs in District 9810 to assist them on the day. At our Board meeting last week, we voted unanimously to offer our help and I have emailed the organisers recording our interest. I will be calling for volunteers closer to the time when I know what our duties will be.

John Beaty unfortunately met with an accident last week and is thankfully on the mend. Roy Seager has kindly offered to take over the duties of recording our meeting attendance. Thanks Roy, and get well soon John !

This week we are focusing on the Rotary Foundation. We are very lucky to have as our Guest Speaker Ian Riseley, a past President of Rotary International. I'm looking forward to hearing Ian speak and would encourage as many members as possible to attend on Thursday evening.

## SAVE THE DATE - CHRISTMAS PARTY -

**WEDNESDAY 15 DECEMBER**

Our final meeting for 2021 will be at Beaumaris Motor Yacht Squadron. Due to the availability of this wonderful venue, we will be having our party this year on Wednesday, not Thursday. Please put the date on your calendar and be prepared to join in the fun !

Invitations will be sent out this week.

Yours In Rotary,

Lynda



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## Next Meetings

**Thursday 18 November**

**###VGC, Not before 6.45 for 7.00 pm###**

**Ian Riseley PP RI**

**The Rotary Foundation and COVID-19**

**Chair: Chris D'Arcy**

**Attendance: Jim O'Brien, Mark Perelaer**

**Thursday 25 November**

**VGC**

**Peter Read**

**Hampton Rotary Tonga Project**

**Chair: Mary Cunnington**

**Attendance: Chris D'Arcy, David Rushworth**

**Thursday 2 November**

**VGC**

**Club Forum**

**Chair: Adrian Culshaw**

**Attendance: Mary Cunnington, Di Zarro**

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

Covid rules apply as advised.

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## Brief Minutes of 9 November Board Meeting

### President Lynda

- The *In Gear* survey has been concluded. Forty people responded and a report is being prepared.
- Our Christmas celebration is on **Wednesday 15 December** at Beaumaris Motor Yacht Squadron.
- District have advised us that the Rotary Clubs of Monbulk, Belgrave and Emerald (as well as District) have banded together to run a Storm Recovery Festival on Sunday 27 February 2022 in Monbulk. Subsequent to the Board Meeting we advised District we will be participating by way of volunteers on the day.
- We are holding a Club Forum will be held on 2 December. All Directors are being requested to speak.

### Secretary Greg

All our members have now provided proof of their double vaccinated status. Eight members also provided a copy of their partner's full vaccination status.

### Treasurer James

The Treasurer's report was circulated in advance of the meeting. See also Annual Donations, below.

### Youth Director Michelle

- Emily W from Mentone Girls Secondary School is confirmed (and paid for) to attend NYSF in the summer school holidays.
- Mock interviews will be held with year 10 students from Beaumaris Secondary College on 25/26 November. Five Rotary members have volunteered to assist, and our involvement is being coordinated by Bridget.

### Past President Adrian - On to conference

- Information regarding the conference has been emailed to members.
- Shirley and Ken are arranging a weekend away around the time of the conference.

### President Elect and Rotary Foundation Chair Chris D'Arcy

- Activity for Foundation Month: An appeal has gone out to members to sign up as regular contributors to The Rotary Foundation (TRF). An edited version will also appear in *In Gear* for two weeks. So far we have gained one new donor. Other replies from members have been about the best way to renew their contributions.
- Club Roles 2022 – 2023: Chris D has been asking members to let him know what club roles they would like in his year as President. There are still question marks over some key roles which he hopes to have resolved by the end of the month.
- Access to Rotary Resources: Conversations with mem-

bers over recent weeks have shown that a significant number don't have a Rotary Account so are not able to access material and have not made use of the Club Runner app to access information previously published in the district information directory. We need to think about how we help more members make use of the huge amount of material available.

- Strategic Plans: Chris D is in the process of revisiting the Strategic Plans produced by Adrian, Malcolm and himself to look for common themes, actions completed and work still to be completed. He will then produce a revised (short) updated plan for submission to the club.

### Community Director Richard

- Concourse Car Show: This event has been postponed and we are waiting confirmation of the new date.
- Community Library: Roy Seager is investigating Black Rock as an alternate location, and is awaiting a response from the Black Rock Traders.
- Food Collection for Holmesglen Students: We have finished our food collection for Holmesglen students with a great response to the request for fresh produce.
- Angel Tree Project Participation: Soula is leading our participation in this project that provides Christmas gifts for the children of incarcerated parents. Our involvement is being coordinated with Bayside Community Church. Twenty three members have volunteered to purchase 30 gifts each valued at up to \$30. By mid-November we will be advised of the sex and age of the recipients.
- Bayside Environmental Initiative: Richard Potter is investigating a possible multi club Rotary environmental event/ initiative.
- Support for BayCiss Christmas Hampers: We intend to fund and donate items for inclusion in Christmas Hampers prepared by BayCiss – as we did last year.

### Farmers Market Director Chris Mara

- Our Beaumaris North Primary School revised market was held Sunday 7 November. The event was regarded a success despite the weather and low numbers. It is planned to provide greater promotion for the market by way of signage and social media activity.
- The market will open at 9am in December.
- Our new payment system was regarded as successful.

### International Director Mark

The International Committee confirmed its wish to donate to Interplast's fundraising focus for this year. An amount of \$2,000 was agreed.

### Annual Donations

Following on from our October Board meeting Treasurer James created a proposal, the objective of which was to ensure that

Rotary programs that are recipients of ongoing donations from our Club are not accidentally omitted. These include, but are not necessarily limited to Interplast, ROMAC, Shelterbox, Polio Plus, ARH, RAMS. The Rotary Foundation is also an annual recipient.

It was suggested that these organisations be listed separately from the Avenues of Service in our budgets, and that the Treasurer be responsible for including them annually, and ensuring donations are affected, subject to available funding. They would be categorized under "Miscellaneous" in the budget and accounts. This category already houses Foundation, Polio Plus, DG Partner's and President's Partners charities. All the above donees are included in our current year budget, except for Shelterbox.

## PROPOSAL

- THAT Shelterbox be added to this year's budget, with an amount of \$1000 allocated.
- THAT from next financial year (2022-23), the above charities be incorporated into the "miscellaneous" category of the annual budget on a permanent basis, with an initial donation amount against each of \$1000. (Foundation is currently set at USD120 per member and reviewed annually).
- THAT these recipients be reviewed at the commencement of each year (at time of setting annual budgets) as to continuance and amount of individual donation.
- THAT Treasurer be the responsible person for ensuring inclusion in the annual budgeting process.

The Board unanimously supported the proposal. Carried.

## Zero School Dropouts program

Agreed that we allocate \$10,000 to this program.

## In Gear

The publication is being reviewed for 2022.

## MyRotary training

Chris D suggested a training event to familiarise members with MyRotary. The event may be a workshop to which members can bring their own mobile device and access the portal.

## Greg Every

## Hon Secretary



DG Daryl and Jenny at the first Beaumaris North Community Market on Sunday 7 November.



# This Week's Speaker, Club News

## Tony McKenna Member Talk Part 2: "Days Like This"



Last week again proved that, when we have our own Club speakers, we have the best speakers. It was sobering and a great revelation to me how much parts of Australian life have changed. Looking at Tony's video of his training and education experience at Royal Military College Duntroon, I had remembered that past, but until that moment hadn't realised how much we had changed. A long time ago and far away.

Tony's reflections on his service were informative and moving; particularly that of his cohort 14 out of 114 were now dead. His explanations of who went to what training and education part of the military were enlightening, particularly the distinctions that were made, and the various establishments for training.

Tony reflected on the Bastardisation scandal of his time, and the difficulty of apportioning any blame or responsibility.

Tony recited the Ode, and we all took a moment to reflect on the costs of war.

Tony was a very fitting speaker on Remembrance Day; we learnt more about the background of one of our most committed and experienced Rotarians.

**Trish Smyth**

**Photos Right: Gail and Michelle receiving gifts held over from Zoom meetings.**

## Black Rock Market Report

No surprise that Saturdays market was going to be wet and cold. Consequently the usual numbers of patrons was low and reflected in gate takings.

RFM set up of the market (with vehicles coming in through the pedestrian entry point) causing muddy conditions at the gate and a visible drive way of muddy car tracks from council chambers. Luckily Viv brought along some matting so people could walk around the mud and stand on firmer ground at the Rotary marquee. Very useful as we were also helping RFM with counting patrons (for Covid purposes) the combination of Covid queues, wet ground and a narrow entrance was frustrating for people coming in.

Thanks to all the Rotary volunteers including Mark Pertelaer, Bob McArthur, Zoppolatos, Megan Glenwright and the Kavanaghs. New payment system, despite my techno fears worked well and we all got the hang of it quickly.

**David Rushworth**



## An Appeal for Your Support For The Rotary Foundation



The Rotary Foundation is Rotary International's global philanthropy organisation. It transforms gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. Rotary Foundation Australia is one of eleven affiliate bodies around the globe. Rotary Foundation Australia enables people and organisations in Australia to make contributions that are tax deductible in Australia.

Rotary Foundation Australia shares The Rotary Foundation's mission of enabling Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education and the alleviation of poverty.

There are a very large number of worthwhile community projects in Australia and overseas that Rotary could choose to support. However, The Rotary Foundation has chosen to focus on seven critical causes:

<b>Promoting Peace</b>	<b>Fighting Disease</b>	<b>Providing Clean Water</b>
<b>Supporting Education</b>	<b>Saving Mothers and Children</b>	<b>Growing Local Economies</b>
	<b>Protecting the Environment</b>	

This is in addition to ending Polio and responding to natural disasters.

It is by supporting great causes and following clearly defined processes that The Rotary Foundation has – every year for well over a decade – received the highest possible rating of the leading charity assessment organisation, Charity Navigator.

Rotary International encourages all Rotarians to support the The Rotary Foundation by making an annual donation of at least \$100 per year to the Foundation. You can of course donate less or more.

There are a number of ways you can donate to the Foundation.

- Directly. Go to <<https://www.rotaryfoundationaustralia.org.au/action/donate>>. This is straightforward, amounts are in A\$ and you can make your donation a one off or recurring. If you choose to do this please advise Chris D'Arcy that you have done so in order to keep our records up to date. There is no need to disclose the amount of your donation
- By signing up to the Australian Centurion Program. You agree to make a donation of at least A\$100 a year. This is a good option if you to make recurring payments. If you would like to become a Centurion, let Chris D'Arcy know and you will receive a sign up fowould like rm by return.
- You can make your Foundation donation to the Club's Project Account. Please include your name and the word 'Foundation' in your banks payment form and let Chris D'Arcy know so we can make sure you are acknowledged for the payments. The Club will combine our individual donations and send them in bulk together with the Clubs own donation to The Foundation. Individual donations are tax deductible

***Why are we writing to you now? November is Rotary Foundation month. Please use this month to make your donation to the Foundation. A\$100 is less than the cost of two cups of coffee per week for a year***

If you are one of our members who already make a donation to The Rotary Foundation:- thank you.

**Chris D'Arcy & John Beaty**  
Beaumaris Rotary Foundation Committee

## 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.

## Chris D’Arcy President Elect

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# Club Structure

## RCOB BOARD

<b>President</b>	<b>Lynda Doutch</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 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	
Fellowship	Megan Glenwright
Foundation	Chris D'Arcy
On to Conference	Adrian Culshaw
Speaker Program, Dining & Duties Roster	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

## China Danxia

is a UNESCO World Heritage property.

Due to weathering and erosion, the landscapes known as China Danxia have colored "stripes" of red sedimentary rock

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