



## President's Message

Dear Members and Friends,

Happy New Year to you all – I hope you enjoyed celebrating with family and friends. It was lovely to catch up with many of you at our informal get together last Thursday evening.

### MEETINGS

There has been some Member discussion about the Board's decision to have our first two meetings on zoom. Like many organisations, we needed to make the decision quickly with the information available to us. The decision was made to give us enough time to find a solution to suit all members. Although many members believe we should be allowing each member to make a choice, there are equally as many members who believe they are unable to attend a meeting at this time because of risk to themselves or their loved ones. I would ask all members to respect that belief.

### HYBRID MEETINGS

Hybrid meetings are normal Rotary meetings held in person, but allowing those members unable to attend to join the meeting on Zoom. Our Club has applied to District to receive a kit comprised of a "Hybrid Meeting In A Box". This equipment would link up with our existing computer hardware and allow us to run meetings in this format. It may take us a few attempts to get it right, (remember when we first started using Zoom?) but I'm sure we will get it up and running.

We anticipate holding our first in person meeting at Victoria Golf Club on 10 February.

### SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Many of you will have already been contacted by Roy Downes to assist at the Concourse Car and Bike Show on Sunday 13 February. This is usually a really busy and fun day.

On Sunday 27 February the Rotary Storm Recovery Festival is being held at Monbulk. We are providing assistance collecting on the gate, and I am just waiting on confirmation of the times before we ask for volunteers.

At our meeting this week, Ken Mirams has kindly stepped in as our guest Speaker – thanks Ken!

I look forward to seeing you all on zoom at 6.00pm.

Yours In Rotary,

Lynda



## Next Meetings

Thursday 27 January

Zoom Meeting: 6 pm

**Ken Mirams**

**Putting a Pin in a Map**

Thursday 27 January

Zoom Meeting: 6 pm

**Kathy Kaplan OAM**

**Impact for Women**

**Chair: Mary Sealy**

Thursday 3 February

**VGC**

**Andrew Coogan**

**A life changing experience**

**Chair: Roy Seager**

**Attendance: John Sime, Trish Smyth**

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

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## TeamMED Nepal Update

Hello from TeamMED Nepal! Happy New Year! Just thought we would get in touch with an update on where things are at as we move into the new year

Most notably, this year with your very generous support and despite many challenges in 2021 we have raised over \$8000! An exceptional amount considering the many issues lockdowns and restrictions posed to fundraising.

With this money we have been able to contribute \$2000 to a COVID relief fund. \$3000 towards supporting the HGO, providing vital support to our partner organisation, enabling them to keep operating in very difficult circumstances in Nepal, and helping support local students to stay in school. The final \$3000 has gone toward finishing the equipment list sent by Bhakanje, providing them with vital medical resources including birthing tables and maternity kits, to ensure that the local medical aid continues.

Remaining money left over, along with the money from previous years will be put towards a fund to establish a permanent medical outpost in Bhakanje, bringing us closer to our goal.

Once again, thank you all at Beaumaris Rotary for your continued and amazingly generous support. In the past 2 years of such a difficult fundraising environment, your support has meant that TeamMED Nepal has been able to make continued and life changing contributions in Nepal and Bhakanje.

Regards,

Harry, Jason, and the rest of the TeamMED Nepal Team!

## Happy Hour Recommencing for 2022

Happy Hour is starting again from 4.00pm next Friday, 28 January, at The Parlour.

*The Parlour*  
MILKBAR & KITCHEN



Gail & Julie

## Mike Hede, rest in peace



It was with great personal sadness that we learned of the death of Mike Hede on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2022. He was a dear friend, who suffered enormously for the last five years of his life.

A Rotarian of 20 years Mike will be fondly remembered by many in the club – his sense of humour, his love of a prank, his snappy dressing, his commitment to things that he cared about, and his willingness to be involved and contribute to the club in many ways.

For the first few years of our Farmer's markets Mike "owned" the BBQ, ably supported by his wife, Philomena. His culinary skills were also on display at our All You Can Eat Seafood nights that were a big fundraiser in past years.

Mike loved his sport and golf in particular. Car parking for the Australian Masters and the President's Cup was his specialty, particularly if he could sneak over to the course in a quiet moment, and watch.

He also played his part on the board, the charity golf day committee, fellowship events, and many other aspects of our club. He will be sorely missed by us all. We send our love and support to his family from our Rotary family.

**Richard Jones and Jim O'Brien**

# Club News



Photos from last weeks informal get together



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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 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

Milford Sound, New Zealand

