



President's Message

Dear Members and Friends,

I hope you all enjoyed listening to Laraine Stephens last Thursday night. I thought she was a very entertaining speaker, and I am looking forward to reading her book. A reminder to all Members that our in – person meetings can now be accessed on zoom at the same time if you are unable to attend at VGC.

As I write this message, it is the night before our Bayside Mayoral Golf Day. The weather forecast is good, the preparation has all been completed, and I'm sure our Golf Committee will ensure that everything runs smoothly on the day. This day involves a massive effort from many members and partners and I am looking forward to seeing many of you throughout the day.

On Thursday we have our fellowship Progressive Dinner. This will be a great chance to relax and enjoy the company of your fellow Rotarians and partners.

Please don't forget to reserve your place at our Changeover Dinner on Thursday 30 June. We have over 40 attending already. RSVP to Chris D'Arcy.

Yours In Rotary,

Lynda



Next Meetings

Thursday 26 May

Fellowship

Progressive Supper by Bus



Thursday 2 June

Dr Kevin Reed

Australia Felix Revisited

Chair: Peter Flude

Attendance: Richard Jones

David Hone

Thursday 9 June

Yamile Monsalve

TBD

Chair: John: Manks

Attendance: John Sime, David Lea

Venue is VGC, 6:30 for 7:00 unless otherwise noted.

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Future Events Calendar

<u>Date / Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Responsibilities / Contact</u>
May 2022 4.00 to 6.00pm	Happy Hour	Saska Café, 359 Balcombe Road Beaumaris (Seaview Shopping Centre)	Gail and Julie
Thursday 26 May	Fellowship Progressive Dinner by Bus	TBA	Meagan
June 2022 Thursday 2 June, 6:30 for 7:00	Dr Kevin Reed Australia Felix Revisited	Club Meeting VGC	Chair: Peter Flude Attendance: Richard Jones David Hone
Thursday 9 June, 6:30 for 7:00	Yamile Monsalve TBD	Club Meeting VGC	Chair: John: Manks Attendance: John Sime, David Lea
Saturday, 11 June, 8:00 to 1:00	Black Rock Farmer Market	Royal Avenue	Chris Mara
Thursday 16 June, 6:30 for 7:00	Cameron Dare Team Sports 4 All	Club Meeting VGC	Chair: Roy Seager Attendance: Richard Potter Malcolm Sawle
Thursday 23 June, 6:30 for 7:00	Will Hone Becoming Sustainable - A Journey	Club Meeting VGC	Chair: David Hone Attendance: Mary Sealy John Manks"
Thursday 30 June, 6:30 for 7:00	Changeover	VGC	

This Week's Speaker

Speaker: Laraine Stephens

Topic: Author Talk: The Death Mask Murders

We welcomed Laraine Stevens talking about the background to her book "The death mask murders". Laraine was a teacher librarian for 35 years and retired as Head of Library at Firbank.

Lorraine does lots of research for her crime fiction and this is what she talked about. Her research includes visiting the Reich-enbach Falls, scene of Sherlock Holmes' disappearance; the fires in Beaumaris in 1944; and the 1918 storm/cyclone in Brighton. She is also interested in the effect of the First World War on Australia when 60,000 men died out of a population of 5 million. Laraine's background work included visiting the Old Melbourne Gaol as well as the phenomenon of death mask making and the "science" of Phrenology.

Lorraine's second book (Deadly Intent) is on the Police Strike of 1923 when one third of the Victorian police went on strike. Eventually the Police got pensions and Pay ris-



es; however the Police who went on strike didn't get their jobs back.

Lorraine uses the National Library's online newspaper archive (TROVE) for her research.

In response to questions Laraine said it took her 2 years to write her first book, and 2 years for the second one. She has a 3-year Contract - it took her 36 publishers to get a contract. "You have to be thick skinned to get through the slush pile".

Lorraine also offers to speak to organisations and has written lots of articles, as well as joining writers' groups.

Thesaurus Bookshop will be stocking her new book, and also the first one.

Jan Cooper summed it up: "an absolute character and delightfully entertaining speaker".

Trish Smyth

Photo Below

Mary, Megan, Charmaine and President Lynda handling registrations at the charity golf day.



Club News

A Bit of Club History.

This is our Club's charter from Rotary International dated 8th November 1985. We located it while sorting through our storage cupboard at VGC. It will now be kept and looked after by the Club President together with the President's Collar of Office.



TREE PLANTING CHALLENGE



JOIN US

When: Saturday 4 June 2022
Time: 10am-12noon
Where: Car Park B6, north of Sandringham Football Club
Opposite Triangle Gardens, Beach Road, Hampton
Parking: Car Park B6, off Beach Road, Hampton

Rotary 
Club of Hampton

COME PLANT A TREE WITH ROTARY



**BLACK ROCK FORESHORE
10AM - 12PM SUNDAY 17 JULY**



Play a part in protecting your local environment

Tree planting is easy, effective and has proven long-term benefits.

Meet from 9:45am at carpark B16, South of the Black Rock Clock Tower

All equipment and seedlings supplied.

Bring gloves, yellow safety vests (some will be available).

Dress for weather and bring a drink.

Family and friends most welcome.

Partnering with Citywide Services Solutions

More details and to register:

**Malcolm Sawle 0417 828 990
mpsawle@gmail.com**

**Beaumaris
Rotary**



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Club Structure

RCOB BOARD

President	Lynda Doutch
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 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	Tim Parsons

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

Useful Links:

Just Ctrl + click and you will find your destination. Works in progress, more links will be added.



Please let me know if you would like other links to be added.