



President's Message

I am writing this having just got back from the farmers market. Our luck with the weather almost held, it was cold early on and we had a few showers which probably had some impact on the number of visitors. Thanks to all the members who showed up this morning and helped boost the numbers. As I mentioned on Thursday evening we need to find ways of increasing the foot traffic through the market and make it more attractive to stall holders. If you are a Facebook user please make sure that you are following Beumaris Rotary and "like and share" all the posts about the market. I am trying to ensure that we have three or four posts in the week running up to the market both on our page and on the Bayside Community Hub. This week we managed four. Chris Mara and the Market Committee will be working through some ideas to improve our publicity and make the market more attractive to visitors and stall holders.



**Michelle & Simon,
8am and 9 degrees!**

Our meeting last Thursday featured an inspirational talk from Simon McKeon. Simon's visit to us had been deferred a number of times thanks to Covid but we got there in the end. I hope you enjoyed the evening. We were also joined by Ashleigh Lorraine a friend of Clem from Adelaide, a number of our family members and a prospective new member Trish Yates. Please remember to say hello the next time you see her.

We will be holding the first meeting of the new board on Tuesday evening. One of the agenda items is agreeing the 2022 / 2023 budget. Our initial work shows that we want to spend about \$20,000 more than we are projected to raise. This is why protecting our revenue from the farmers market is so important. We will also be looking to sign off on this year's strategic plan which will be sent to everybody in the club.

Don't forget that we are not at VGC on Thursday, it is Christmas in July at the Black Rock Yacht Club. On Sunday 17th July we

Next Meetings

Thursday 14 July

Fellowship

Christmas in July

Black Rock Yacht Club

10 Cerberus Wy, Black Rock

6:30

Thursday 21 July

Activities/Projects for the Year ahead

Chair: Ken Mirams

Attendance: Michelle Butt, Roy Seager

Thursday 28 July

DG Visit

Ken Miller

Chair: Trish Smyth

Attendance: Mary Cunningham,

Soula Deville

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

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Future Events Calendar

are at the Black Rock foreshore planting native trees and shrubs, then back at Victoria Golf Club on 21st July for a club information session featuring reports from the three service committees and treasurer James.

President Chris.



<u>Date / Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Responsibilities / Contact</u>
June 2022 4.00 to 6.00pm	Happy Hour	In Winter Recess	Gail and Julie
Tuesday 12 July	Board Meeting		Chris D'Arcy
Thursday 14 July, 6:30 for 7:00	Fellowship - Christmas in July		
Thursday 21 July, 6:30 for 7:00	Activities/Projects for the Year ahead Richard Jones Mark Perelaer Tony Mckenna	Club Meeting VGC	Chair: Ken Mirams Attendance: Michelle Butt, Roy Seager
Thursday 28 July, 6:30 for 7:00	DG Visit Ken Miller	Club Meeting VGC	Chair: Trish Smyth Attendance: Mary Cunningham, Soula Deville
Thursday 4 August, 6:30 for 7:00	Prehistoric Bayside Ben Francischelli	Club Meeting VGC	Chair: Malcolm Sawle Attendance: Roy Downes Peter Flude

Get Creative!

We need a new Club Photographer. If you would like to take on the role for the club please let me know. There is a prize for the first RCOB member to tell me who is featured in the photograph.

Chris D'Arcy



Early Warning: Theatre Nights Are Back.



On September 8th we are going to see the Beaumaris Theatre's production of Louis Nowra's COSI. This vibrant play is set inside a psychiatric institution in 1971. Lewis, a young director, takes on the task of mounting a production of Mozart's Cosi Fan Tutte in the burnt-out theatre. He becomes emotionally involved with his patients-cum-actors as his operatic production lurches forward and anti-Vietnam protests rage outside. Watch out for more information and booking details from Megan.in the coming weeks.

Speaker Notes & Club News

Speaker: Simon McKeon AO

Topic: It's ok to be a little selfish when contributing to community.....



We welcomed Simon after some postponements due to Covid. How glad we are that Bridget persevered!

John Sime introduced and chaired. John mentioned the many honours that Simon had been awarded, including 2011 Australian of the year, Director of Rio Tinto and currently Chancellor of Monash University.

Simon got us all to stand up and sit down according to our years of involvement in Rotary. It emerged that he had attended his first Rotary meeting at 5 in the early 60s. Clem and Peter Flude were the closest to this in years of involvement in Rotary.

Simon's talk was a personal reflection on several themes, including:

- How do you make contributing to the community interesting?
- His being a lucky life
- The effect of what is perceived as difficulties, for example his sister's profound disability and his resulting relocation back to Melbourne to help his parents support his sister and her family
- The range of contributions he has been able to make
- Not hiding his passions even in the corporate life, because those passions contribute to the whole person, informing decisions and actions. He reflected that the occurrence of MS for him in the 2000s meant that he decided that " Life had to be different" and that he had to allow all his other passions into his life. as a result for the last 20 years, he has been helping non - profits.

He emphasized that there is a massive demand for service out there and that it is important to make sure that what you decide to contribute to "Is right for you", and that really is the "Selfish bit" : what cause is right for you. Simon grew up in Dandenong where his father was the local chemist and, for his father, "Rotary was the place". The place where he contributed to com-

munity but also a safe place of support and friendship for his dad.

His message was "whatever we do needs to be fulfilling and worthwhile, but it also has to be right for us too".

John Sime's prepared questions were wonderful, including his hard hitting first one; What about the destruction of Dukan Gorge by Rio Tinto? Simon talked about this and said that Rio at the time, didn't have a culture which asked people down the line to ask the question " Is it right?". Simon acknowledged that the destruction was indefensible and said that it had shaken Rio to its core, and that he believed that there was a fundamentally different culture now.

He also spoke about the massive transformation which will need to happen from fossil, to other fuel sources. Australia is one of the top three places in the world to produce renewables; however, the challenge of transition is massive.

John Sime did a great job of chairing; this was certainly a talk which could have gone on for far longer. Thanks Bridget too.

Trish Smyth

Happy Hour Resumes

Winter Happy hour is now being held from 4 pm at the Black Drop Espresso & Wine cafe. Dinner is also available for those who wish to stay on.

615 Balcombe Rd Black Rock, corner of Beach Road

Julie Reith



Market Report

Cold wet start for marketeers and volunteers alike - thankfully the rain cleared, the sun shone and the temperature appeared to get above 10c - but it brought the all important patrons to the market and helped the stallholders and ourselves raise money for the community projects we fund.

Chris Mara

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:

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**Beaumaris
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Club Structure 2022-23

RCOB Board

President	Chris D'Arcy
Secretary	Trish Smyth
Treasurer	James Glenwright
President Elect	Denise Grocke
Past President	Lynda Douch
Community International	Richard Jones
Youth	Mark Perelaer
Markets	Tony McKenna
	Chris Mara

International Committee

Chair Mark Perelaer	
Max Manks	Geoff Stockdale
John Sime	Fred Hofmann
Simon Kavanagh	Clem Quick
Lynda Douch	Richard Potter
	Tony McKenna

Youth Committee

Chair Tony McKenna	
Anthony Nixon	Vivienne Zoppolato
Bridget Hage	Michelle Butt
	Simon Kavanagh

Club Service

Chair Denise Grocke	
Foundation	John Beaty
Almoner	Max Manks
Membership	Gail Anderson
	Soula Deville
Marketing Support	Tim Parsons
Attendance	Roy Seager
Club Protection	Ken Mirams
On to Conference	Lynda Douch
Financial Review	Tony Phillips
Fellowship	Megan Glenwright
Program and Duties Roster	Bridget Hage
Club Communications	David Lea
Website	Trish Smyth
	Liz Tanzimat
	Mary Cunnington

Community Committee

Chair Richard Jones	
Soula Deville	Mary Sealy
Tim Parsons	Malcolm Sawle
	Ken Mirams

Indigenous Committee

Chair David Hone	
Chris Mara	Robert McArthur

District 9810 Roles

AG Monash Cluster	Trish Smyth
Youth Protection	Ken Mirams
Indigenous Chair	David Hone

Bayside Charity Golf Day

Chair James Glenwright	
Peter Flude	Jim O'Brien
Richard Jones	Lynda Douch
	Tony Phillips

Markets Committee

Chair Chris Mara	
	Ken Mirams
	Vivienne Zoppolato
	Julie Reith
	James Glenwright

Please let me know if I have missed you out or have you in the wrong place. Chris D'Arcy

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