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# Weekly Bulletin

## News, Reports and Rosters



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### Report from meeting 11<sup>th</sup> August 2021

Chairman Murray Elliott introduced President Brian who welcomed all Rotarians and guest speaker Geoff Slocombe to our weekly Club meeting.

#### Notices

\*This week's raffle provided by Rose Howard..... lucky prize winner Peter Walscott.( 2 bottles of wine and 2 bottles of soft drink)

Next week Barrie Aarons is supplying the prize and the week after Gerri Griffin is providing it.

This is proving to be a great way of raising some extra funds.

\*Legacy Badge week from Sunday 29/08/21 to Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September, if able to assist please advise Club Secretary Lyn.

#### **Coming up**

**18 August** Board Meeting Grangeburn 4.30pm  
Environment Committee meeting 5.15pm  
Grangeburn.

General meeting Russell Robinson Dive  
Travel Misguided Adventures

**25 August** Jenny and Peter King - Backpacks for Vic kids.

**28 August** **TENTATIVE DATE FOR OFFICIAL OPENING OF PLAYGROUND. Postponed until sometime in September when the site has dried out.**

Signs are being erected at the playground. Thanks to Bob Cadden and Kevin Safe and the SGSC staff.



## Guest Speaker

Chairman Murray Elliott then introduced : Geoff Slocombe. “Growing Australia’s Defence Capabilities and Challenges”

Earlier in his life Geoff completed compulsory military training as an 18year-old in the Royal New Zealand Corps of Signals.

In 1963 he went to England to work in the computer industry, but because he had a **Top Secret Positively Vetted** security clearance, he was also attached to a British Army signal unit responsible for secret communications. He has maintained an interest in defence matters throughout his life and for the last 15 years has been working as a part-time defence journalist writing on Australian and New Zealand defence matters.

Australia’s strategic environment is changing rapidly, once shaped exclusively by traditional security concerns where what mattered most were our Military alliances the state of our armed forces and diplomacy. Today’s environment is increasingly shaped by new domains.

### Important Current and Future platforms.

\*Navy is getting new vessels.

Offshore Patrol vessels

Submarines.

\*Army new vehicles

\*Air Force totally re-equipped with 5<sup>th</sup> Generation aircraft.

### Hybrid Warfare.

Australia is spending lots on weapons and not enough on information surveillance and reconnaissance.

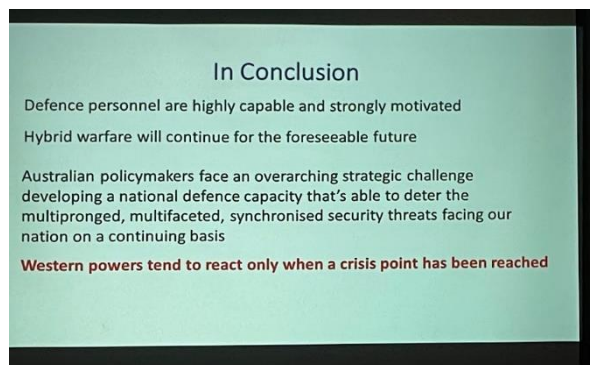
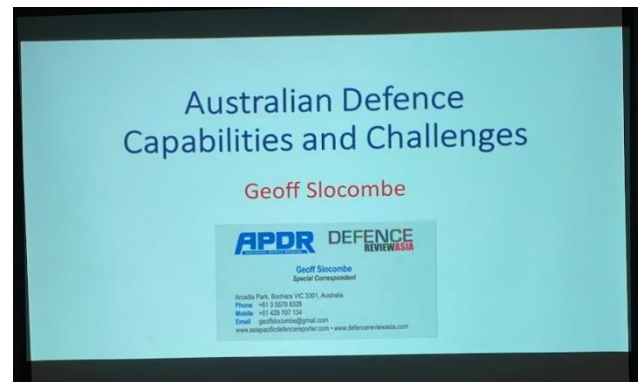
Strategic competition-USA/China.

Major powers more assertive –

Russia/China/USA-Russia takeover of Crimea.

At the end of Geoff’s presentation, he fielded questions from a captivated audience.

(Thanks to James Dunn for notes and Ewan McLarty for photos)



**Chairman Murray Elliott with guest speaker**




**Members listening intently.**

## August is Membership and Retention month

Family of Rotary – all our members and their families are important to us.

Almoners Rose Howard and Bruce Wheeler



Birthdays	Anniversary	Inductions
 <p>Kevin Safe 11<sup>th</sup> August.</p> <p>Congratulations on your milestone birthday.</p>	<p>Gerri &amp; Bob Griffin 13<sup>th</sup> August.</p>	<p>Graeme Bond 13<sup>th</sup> August 59 years</p>

Club meeting roster Please organise a replacement if unable to attend.						
Meeting	Setup	Cashiers (2)	Bar (2)	Fellowship	Chairman	Scribe
18 <sup>th</sup> August	Simon Wilson	Bob Cadden Gerri Griffin	Noel Howard Bruce Wheeler	Lorraine Wilson	Kevin Safe	John Main
25 <sup>th</sup> August	Kim Joyce	Bob Cadden Barry Aarons	Rose Howard Glenn Howell	Leo Cummins	James Dishon	Lyn Christie

## District Notices

Rotary Leadership Institute RLI course Part 3 13-15 August  
 Public Image Workshop - Instagram 1 September by ZOOM  
 Zone 8 Conference – Online 11 & 12 Sept – Registrations open  
 Dandenong Ranges Storm Recovery Fund – Donations can be made on the D9810 website at  
<https://www.9810rotary.org.au/> \$80,000 raised to date  
<https://rotary9780.org/events/>  
 \*RYLA registrations are open to 31 August.

**SOCIAL**

Bike Riders Thursday meet at Ansett Museum 9:00am

Coffee @The Roxburgh  
 Fridays 10:30am



## Reminder from Treasurer Bob Cadden: (a few members to pay)

Annual subscriptions for the 2021-2022 year are now due.

Subscriptions are based on fees to Rotary International, Rotary Down Under & District 9780 together with some club local administration costs.

Subscription for members are:

- \$250 for Members who opt to take the printed version of RDU magazine.
- \$240 for Members who opt to take the digital version (email)

Please pay to the club bank account:

BSB 633 000 account number 149 567 752 using your name as a reference so that we know where the money came from.

## Weekly Bulletin, Webpage and Facebook

The weekly bulletin will eventually be published through ClubRunner.

I am in the process of setting up a club webpage that can be accessed on

<http://portal.clubrunner.ca/1943> It is now live.

This will allow stories from our bulletins to be published on the webpage and information from the District and RI webpages (which also use ClubRunner) to be shared.

Our club also has a Facebook page which shares stories and events, and this page is also shared to other Facebook pages to get our message out.



A large graphic for the EnviroClub Awards. The background is a green field with a globe in the center. The text "Is your Club a Gold, Silver or Bronze EnviroClub?" is written in large, bold letters. To the right, it says "District 9780 Rotary" with the Rotary logo. Below this are three award cards for Gold, Silver, and Bronze. Each card has the "EnviroClub" logo at the top, the award level in a colored box, and the text "AWARDED TO Rotary Club of". Below each card is a small globe and some greenery.

Did you know that D9780 has introduced EnviroClub Awards, as part of our Supporting the Environment focus? Check out more <https://rotary9780.org/sitepage/d9780-enviro-awards>

