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Weekly Bulletin

News, Reports and Rosters



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Report from meeting 8 September 2021 on ZOOM

President **Brian Jenkins** welcomed about 20 Rotarians (including **Orazio Cultreri** from Mt Gambier, and **Paul Talay** and **Charles** and **Wally Walsh** from Casterton club and **Phil Golding**) plus our guest speaker **Ted Waghorne**.

He updated us on celebrations, forthcoming meetings, and district notices.(see below)



Demographics Report

Age Group	Male	Female	Total	Positives	Positivity
< 40	69	87	156	16	10.26%
40-49	142	217	359	50	13.93%
50-59	273	350	623	101	16.21%
60-69	634	939	1573	248	15.77%
70-74	584	818	1402	252	17.97%
75+	2363	3043	5406	1181	21.85%
Total	4065	5454	9519	1848	19.41%

Noel Howard shared some interesting information on the Bowelscan program. Nationally 1848 tests were completed, with 19.41% having a positive result. Curiously, most of the tests were from Victoria

Brian reminded Rotarians that details about next week will be shared when confirmed, and a board meeting will be held.

Guest Speaker



James Dishon introduced our guest speaker, **Ted Waghorne**, from Canterbury Rotary Club.

Ted spoke about his involvement with **ESRAG – Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group** (esrag.org).

Supporting the environment has recently become Rotary’s seventh area of focus. However, Rotary clubs have long supported environmental causes, as was shown in a video.

The purpose of ESRAG is to empower Rotarians, share information, facilitate discussion, and help Rotary leaders.

ESRAG has 12 chapters. Australia is part of the Oceania chapter. The first objective is to establish committees in each district, and get things started.

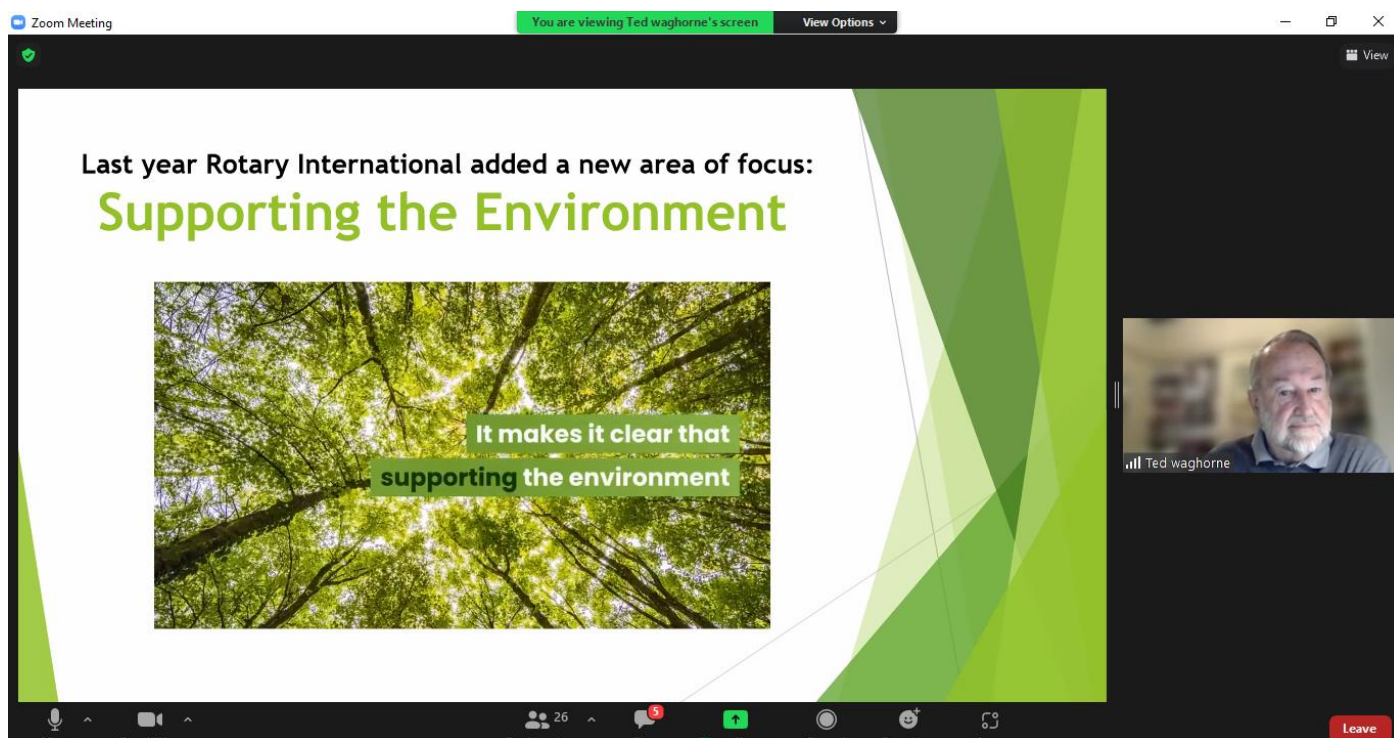
Themes of ESRAG include:

- Biodiversity
- Circular economy projects
- Climate change projects
- Pollution projects
- Sustainable living

Currently the Oceania chapter is having monthly meetings, publishing a newsletter, and establishing a presence on Facebook and the internet. An area of interest is investigating tree planting to offset carbon emissions, which could involve cooperation between rural and urban residents.

Ted answered several questions and was thanked by **Brian**. **His Powerpoint and video will be available.**

<https://www.esrag.org/>



Club Environmental Group- Chair Marg Moffatt and Gerri Griffin

Members Kevin Safe Simon Wilson 9 David Burow James Dunn Peter Radley Heather Ward

This group has stated to make some plans

- Working with the Shire in planting trees along the Grangeburn and Wetlands
- Investigating a supply of reusable bags for use when buying fruit and vegetables
- Adopt a Road with a view to keeping the roadside free of rubbish
- Ideas for recycling and reducing waste.



Online meetings

It was great to see a couple of our members who have not been zooming join us online along with some Rotarians from other clubs. With limitations on numbers allowed at venues this is going to continue to be a way of keeping connected, so I urge members to **UPSKILL** themselves to take advantage of what President Brian and Program organiser John Main have endeavoured to secure. Simon can step you through the process.



Coming up these programs are still tentative and may change

15 September Maral – Life in Kazakhstan TBC

OFFICIAL OPENING OF PLAYGROUND. Postponed until later in the year

3 November Club AGM

17 November District Governor’s visit

Club meeting roster Please organise a replacement if unable to attend.


Meeting	Setup	Cashiers (2)	Bar (2)	Fellowship	Chairman	Scribe
15 Sept					Kevin Safe	David Indian
22 Sept					Murray Elliott	James Dunn



With new research showing that nearly a quarter of all Australians aren’t reaching out to ask others if they are ok, the team behind [RU OK? Day](#) has made the 2021 theme “Are they really OK? Ask them today,” to encourage all Australians, including those working in early childhood education and care (ECEC), to think about how the people in their world are faring in terms of mental health.

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

Almoners Rose Howard and Bruce Wheeler

Birthdays	Anniversary	Inductions
	Betty & Murray Elliott 11 September Wendy and Peter Radley 11 September	Simon Wilson 9 September – 29 years

District Notices

[Rotary Zone 8 free virtual conference](#)

Sep 11, 2021 11:30 AM –
Sep 12, 2021

This could fill in your weekend.

September is Education Month – one of the 7 focuses of Rotary

- Defying the Drift – Longerenong Ag College 20-22 September NOW ON ZOOM
- RYLA has been CANCELLED
- District 4455 - Perú are inviting members to their Virtual Project Fair from September 18 to 24, 2021 at www.rotaryinkaprojectfair.org
- Public Image Workshop – Creating Graphics 5 October by ZOOM
- District **Committee Meeting – Hamilton 17 October TBC**

Check out the District Newsletter and webpage <https://rotary9780.org/>



PALZ and Dementia, an Update

If this information starts a conversation that helps one person. Then I will be ecstatic.

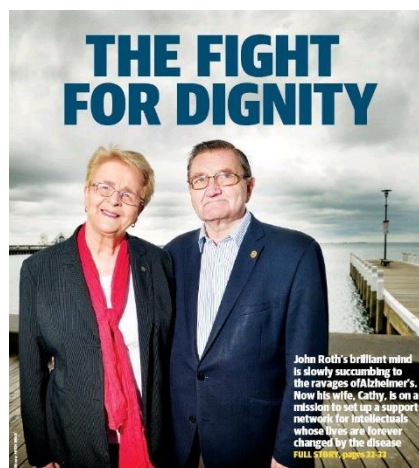
If someone wishes to make a tax-deductible donation they should contact Cathy on the contact details below so that a receipt may be given. Any donations made not seeking tax-deductibility can be held and processed by your club.

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Links for PALZ

Facebook - [PALZ Global](#) | [Facebook](#)

Website – www.palzglobal.org.au



PALZ meets monthly . As part of the Rotary family, you may join any meeting. Listen to a quality guest speaker and hopefully learn something.

SOCIAL

COVID RESTRICTIONS

Bike Riders Thursday meet at Ansett Museum 9:00am

**Coffee @The Roxburgh
Fridays 10:30am**



Weekly Bulletin, Webpage and Facebook

The weekly bulletin will eventually be published through ClubRunner.

Our club webpage 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. <https://www.facebook.com/rotaryhamiltonvicau>



Hope you have all had your vaccinations.

Santa Sacks



These items can be dropped off at ...

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Warrnambool

or call 0401 611 123 to arrange pick up

Contact: South West Victoria Distribution Centre

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0401 611 123

www.backpacks4vickids.org.au

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Members interested in supporting or contributing to this project please contact
Rose Howard- Community Chair
We can organise a collection point.

