



WHAT'S IN THIS BULLETIN

28th April 2020

- **NEXT MEETING (via ZOOM)**
- **GALLERY**

NEXT MEETING (virtual) - TUESDAY 28TH April

Posted by Gerard HOGAN

zoom meetings



Meeting Responsibilities

Chair
CHAMBERS, Campbell

Reporter
FEDELE, Francesco

Photographer
THORNTON, Roger

Door

Bulletin Editor
CLIFT, Nick

Social Media
LIM, Daniel

Upcoming Events

[Dementia Australia BBQ - RCMC](#)
[Volunteers required](#)
May 03, 2020

[Cancelled -Sports night](#)
May 09, 2020 7:00 PM

[Mothers Day](#)
May 10, 2020

[Board meeting – TBC Time & location](#)
May 13, 2020

[IDAHOBIT Day](#)
May 17, 2020

[Cancelled– social activity](#)
May 30, 2020 7:00 PM

[Camp Getaway Working Bee](#)
May 31, 2020

Mark O'Keefe: Turn crisis into opportunity

My series of articles on religious persecution around the world won an *Overseas Press Club Award for best reporting on human rights* in a print publication.

As a journalist, I was an award-winning reporter nominated for the Pulitzer Prize six times. I was also the editor-in-chief of a national news service. With the Internet changing the business model and practices of journalism, I pivoted my career toward online communications and content marketing.

I served as a digital communications director for two leading Washington think tanks, then moved on to a trade association representing a major food industry. I have provided content marketing through my own company, Assist Communications. I'm now the vice president of editorial services for a non-profit membership organisation just outside Washington.

Fired at 50 - mega mid-life crisis

I was pushed out of my job at age 50. They called it a "reorganisation" but somehow the 50-year old guy was the only one "laid off."

In plain words, I was fired, canned, terminated and shown the door.

For me it was more than just a mid-life crisis. It was a financial, emotional, relational, spiritual and even existential crisis. I had never, ever been fired.

Fear attacked my faith. Panic ambushed my confidence. it physically felt as if someone had kicked me in the stomach.

I knew I had to take action, but what and how?

So many questions and doubts. Can I successfully pivot with the odds stacked against me? Can I pay the mortgage? Will my family think I'm a failure?

I thought a once-promising career in Washington, D.C. might end abruptly at age 50 with fuel left in my tank. I thought I had lost the power to choose my own path.

Thankfully, I was wrong.

It was a new beginning!

GALLERY

Meeting Photo's from Zoom 21st April 2020



Chair Daniel Lim



Guest speaker Gerard Holland

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

[Cancelled Echuca Steam Rally](#)
Jun 06, 2020 - Jun 08, 2020

[Rotary International 2020 Convention](#)
Jun 06, 2020 – Jun 10, 2020

[Board meeting/joint –RACV CLUB](#)
Jun 10, 2020 5:30 PM

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Speakers

Apr 28, 2020 7:40 AM
[Jemima Streader](#)
National Youth Science Forum Year 12 Program

Apr 28, 2020 7:40 AM
[Mark O'Keefe](#)
Turn crisis into opportunity

May 05, 2020 7:40 AM
[Tom Crampton](#)
How to keep from getting hacked

May 12, 2020 7:40 AM
[Natalie Ashdown](#)
Creating long-lasting cultural change through coaching

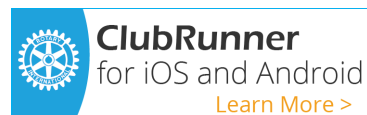
May 19, 2020 7:40 AM
[Daryl McKenzie](#)
So you want to lead jazz band in Melbourne?

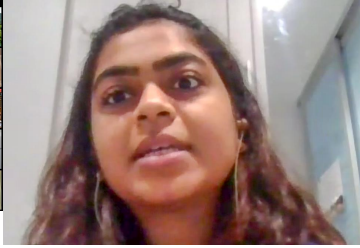
May 26, 2020 7:40 AM
[Parmiss Kia](#)
What is SEO in digital marketing?

Jun 02, 2020 7:40 AM
[Katia Loisel](#)
The Body Language of Trust and Persuasion

Jun 09, 2020 7:40 AM
[Trish Shilton](#)
Reclaiming your creative power

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Meeting Group

Vidhi Satra

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