



Rotary Opens Opportunities

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Meeting arrangements vary week to week so please see below for details on the program for each Club meeting.

January Birthdays

3rd Jeanette Hanson
12th Rob Layton
12th Rita O'Brien
25th Lindsay Walkington

Dates and Events for Your Diaries -

January 20 th	Social Evening at the Clubrooms – Pizza Night
January 26 th	Australia Day Community Breakfast
January 27 th	No meeting
February 3 rd	General Club Meeting
February 10 th	General Club Meeting

QR Code Check – In

QR Code Check-in is now at the Mechanics Facility. As everyone attending the facility is required to record their attendance the QR Code system is a very quick and easy way to do this. We will still be providing the manual pen and paper option for those who wish to use it – but please consider using the QR code check in. Simply download the Service Victoria App – it's a simple App to use. If you need assistance ask Alison to give you a hand this week and she will be able to step you through what you need to do.

One of the advantages of this app is that once you have it and realise how simple it is to use then you will find it a much quicker and simpler way to check in to many of the venues you attend. Additional information is at the end of this bulletin.



President Mick's Report



We are all born bonded to nature; that is why we put depictions of flowers and forests, rather than bulldozers or log piles, on our walls.

Bob Brown Leader of Greens.

Happy New Year from the Apple Isle!

Welcome back to 2021- a new Rotary year. As you will be aware, I am absent at the moment, presently camping and touring in Tasmania. They did let us on the boat and off at Devonport! Please see attached some photos of our magic campsites.

We are here for 3 weeks and have just arrived in Hobart after exploring the north-west, west coast and wilderness areas. Some highlights have been the West Point Beach drive (south of Stanley) where we were nearly blown away by the roaring forties, walking the boardwalk at Lake St Clair and the Gordon River cruise. Thanks Geoff A for your hint, but we could not get on the overnight boat.

But back to business, thanks to Geoff for organising the Australia Day event and it sounds like he has it under control and looking good.

Hope that you all had a nice evening out at the Hibernian Hotel and next week will be back at our clubrooms to finalise arrangements for Tuesday 26th Jan in Eaglehawk.

Mick Costello
President 2020-2021

(Editors Note – there will be a special Board meeting on Monday 18th January to determine the final format of the Australia Day Event to ensure we are meeting all the current requirements.)



Celebrating 100 Years of Rotary

‘100 Acts of Kindness’ ~ 2020-2021

1. Our club contributed \$5000 to the Rotary Foundation’s Annual Program Fund to support educational, humanitarian, and cultural programs and projects throughout the world.
2. PP Alison Bacon undertook the making of cloth masks to support our member’s endeavours of complying with Covid-19 restrictions while making a few dollars for the club at the same time.
3. President-elect Gary Frank has been regularly phoning members during the current pandemic just to check that they are going OK.
4. Realising that fundraising will be difficult during lockdown, PP John Jones has organised another Grange raffle in an endeavour to boost the club’s finances.
5. PP Ron Payne undertook the ‘End Polio Walk’ with family and club members sponsoring \$1128 towards the cause.
6. Lola Frank paid for the coffee of the people in the car following her through the McDonald’s drive-through.
7. Trevor Lock spent many hours touching up the paint work of the figurines in the Nativity scene which has been put on display at Christmas in Eaglehawk for many decades.
8. President Mick Costello is helping his invalid mate Geoff recover from surgery by taking him for a walk around the lake each morning.
9. PP Alison Bacon donated 60 insulated grocery bags to the Eaglehawk Community House for them to use for their community meal distributions.

Have you, or members of your family, done something which we could connect to a Rotary effort of being kind to somebody. If so, send a short description to Ron Payne at ronald_payne1952@outlook.com and we’ll include it as part of our club’s efforts towards achieving ‘100 Acts of Kindness’ in recognition of 100 Years of Rotary.

Our list will be updated and included in our weekly Bulletin. We will progressively promote our list across the community also.

A refresher for planning for our meetings –

As a club we are fortunate to have the Mechanics facility for our meetings and club events. This also means that we need to plan and consider all those who help us to ensure our nights run smoothly and everyone is able to enjoy the experience. Additionally, we need to ensure we don't incur unnecessary costs. Some time ago the board decided upon a process to ensure we maintained accurate numbers for catering purposes so here is a reminder for us all as to what we need to do –



1. If you are a member it is presumed that you will be attending the meeting and requiring a meal each week. This means that a meal will be ordered on your behalf and payment for such is required.
2. If you are NOT going to be able to attend the meeting then you will need to advise the President before 5.00pm on the Monday immediately prior to the meeting that you are an apology and will not be requiring a meal.
3. If you are bringing a guest then you need to advise the President as per 2. above.
4. A member is responsible to pay for any meal that has been ordered on your behalf.

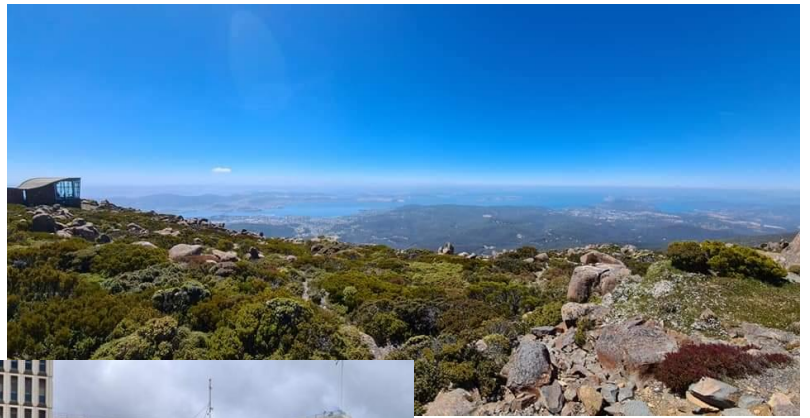
It has been so long since we enjoyed the 'normal' meeting experience that we may be out of sorts for a while but if we all work together we can quickly get back into the groove.

Rotary Club Polo Shirts

We currently have in stock some surplus new club polo shirts. These are available for just \$33.00 each and can be paid for and collected from Alison.

- 1 x 2XL Polo Shirt
- 2 x 3XL Polo Shirt
- 1 x 5XL Polo Shirt





New Check-In System For Businesses Across Victoria

30/11/20 9.17am

Victorian business owners across the state can now access a free QR Code Service which will help make things easy as we continue our economic recovery.

The Victorian Government's QR Code Service can be used by businesses and venues to keep records of visitors to help us stay safe and stay open.

It's as simple as registering your business, downloading and printing a poster with the Victorian Government QR Code and displaying it prominently in your business. Businesses or venues with multiple outlets or spaces can register for multiple QR codes.

Visitors simply need to scan the QR code using their smartphone camera. For those with up-to-date smartphone software, a pop-up will appear asking for a first name and contact number.

For other users, they will be directed to download the Service Victoria mobile App from the Apple or Google Play app stores to complete the check-in. A unique six letter code entered on a web site will be on each QR code poster, for visitors to check-in also.

In Victoria, some businesses, workplaces and premises must request that each person who attends the premise for more than 15 minutes provide their first name and phone number.

For smaller hospitality venues with a density limit of one person for every two square metres – up to 50 customers – QR code record keeping is now mandatory. All businesses and venues are still required to have pen and paper record keeping on hand as an ultimate backup, if a visitor prefers to not use the QR code method.

All data collected through the Victorian Government QR code is securely stored, protecting customers from on selling of contact details. Data will be deleted after 28 days unless it is specifically requested by the Department of Health and Human Services for contact tracing purposes.