



President Report Meeting 2--9 July

Wow – what a week to be a Victorian!! I am not going to dwell on COVID – suffice to say that it has changed last week’s hope of resuming more normal Rotary activities such as Gardening, Camberwell Market and Bunnings BBQ’s. Never fear, we remain a very connected Club with Zoom, Grapevine, personal phone hook ups and Birthday texts. We do Care about our Members.

- * It was a delight to **re-Induct Jeanette Leigh** at Thursday’s Meeting. Jeanette has returned to now work closely with DG Philip Archer in publishing the weekly Networker – have a read of this week’s bumper edition, especially the great article on our very successful Gardening Project plus kind words on our inimitable Greg Ross!!
- * The Meeting also recognised two of our Members who are already Paul Harris Fellows and now, through their contributions to the Foundation, have been elevated to **PHF +2** – yes, the two-sapphire level. **Congratulations and thank you to both Brian Lacy and Tony Hart.**
- * On a sad note, Members should be aware that two of our long-time Members being **Jim Romanis and Ian Richardson have advised of their intent to become Friends of our Club.** We will more appropriately recognise their contributions to Rotary once we can shake their hands.... remember those days??
- * **Re the Funding of some of our Nominated Projects this year**, already we have contacted Bendigo Bank for a Grant and continue to develop Business Cases for applying for Foundation Grants. The Board will also be considering some financial support for the food distribution need as it exists as of this week – that is in conjunction with possible physical delivery of food during this latest lockdown. **Remember, any suggestions on new and alternative Fundraising initiatives are welcome before our Board Meeting on 20th July, please....it all helps.**

Our Guest Speakers’ program is in great shape for all of July:

- 9 July – Jason Mears - transplant recipients
- 16 July – Eirene – one of our visitors to Mongolia
- 23 July – KGC CEO on lockdown
- 30 July – Cathy Booth – Umoja Project

Another favour – please let us know of YOUR SUGGESTED speakers for August.

Our beloved Sergeant Kelly hosted a very entertaining session with 7 Members sharing personal excerpts of the **“Most Creative Thing I Did During Lockdown”** – hopefully, this gave Members some novel ideas for lockdown stage two. Thanks Estelle and we look forward to many more stimulating Sergeant sessions to come – be warned!!

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6 for 6.30pm
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Club Diary

Camp Getaway weekend 16-18 October 2020
Fellowship Weekend 23–25 October 2020
[Read about Rotary in your area in The Progress Leader](http://leader.smedia.com.au/progress/)
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APOLOGIES FOR CLUB MEETINGS NOT REQUIRED UNTIL WE RETURN TO MEETING AT KEW GOLF CLUB

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The Meeting was then privileged to hear Jason Mears share his amazing story of the opportunity for life via a liver transplant. In quiet but graphic detail, the journey is a tribute to medical science, Sarah's ever-loving patience and care, plus Jason's strict routines for his ultimate success. There is no obligation but Jason has forwarded a link for your reference <https://donatelife.gov.au/register-donor-today>

On Friday, many of our Members joined the virtual "Centenary of Rotary in Australia Baton Launch" from Government House in Canberra, A typically impressive Rotary event with the Governor General giving very generous praise about Rotary generally – "incredible", especially in these circumstances. Most worthwhile.

Until next Thursday, stay well, enjoy life and if in doubt get tested.

President Greg.

- » Next meeting Thursday 16th July there will be fines. Please understand any fines allocated while we are on Zoom are considered real fines and will be collected when we meet face to face - whenever that might be.


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THE SERGEANT'S SNIPPETS

WITH ESTELLE KELLY

- » We will be sharing some jokes and to gauge audience reaction we will want all participants to use the Reactions button at the bottom of the Zoom screen. After clicking on the Reactions button two symbols come up; one of yellow hands representing clapping and the second a yellow thumbs up symbol.

During the meeting next Thursday it will be okay to click on either of the two symbols if you believe a joke is worthy of your vote.

See you at next Thursday's meeting.

Published today is the second District Governor's Newsletter 'Networker' for 2020-2021 with feature story from Rotary Club of North Balwyn on their garden makeovers, a celebration of new and long term members ([Greg Ross](#) and [Bishan Dhillon](#)), another club service Toolkit for your club, opportunities to connect with a Fellowship group, history of Rotary Club of Bendigo and Week 2 of the new Networker competition. Our new Networker editor Jeanette Leigh looks forward to your contributions to the Networker as I equally look forward to keeping your District website up-to-date.

Go to <https://rotarydistrict9800.org.au/sitepage/networker>

In case you missed the launch of the Baton Relay live from Government house this afternoon, you can watch the replay: Interesting to watch how Mrs Hurley (wife of the Governor General) passed the baton (virtually) to Marion McCloud (President of the Rotary Club of Melbourne.) <https://youtu.be/LdFSowuKA6U>. A fun and exciting launch to kick off a year of celebration of all that Rotary clubs around Australia and New Zealand do.





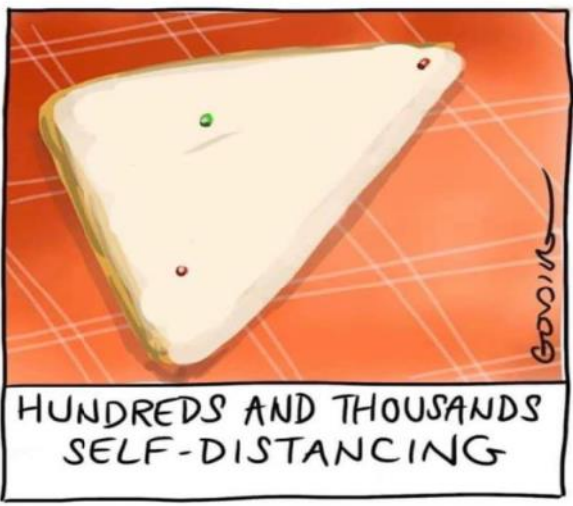
4 stages of life!

GONNA ASK MY MOM IF THAT OFFER TO SLAP ME INTO NEXT YEAR IS STILL ON THE TABLE

THAT MOMENT WHEN YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT THE ELDERLY AND REALIZE YOU'RE THE ELDERLY.



Fairy bread will never be the same....



More photos from Past President Peter Sutherland and wife Sally



Husband and I went grocery shopping with masks, got home, took off masks, brought home wrong husband! Stay alert people!



Supplying food to homeless people in crisis accommodation is an essential service & [#rotaryprahran](#) collaborated with [#unitingprahran](#) to deliver again today. Thanks [#fareshare](#) for the wonderful frozen meals, [#foodbank](#) for the groceries & [#Pinchapoo](#) for the personal care packs of toiletries! — with [Susan Vincent](#).



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IMPORTANT
UPDATES ABOUT
ROTARY YOUTH
EXCHANGE IN
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Important updates about Rotary Youth Exchange in 2020-21

The RI Board of Directors made an important decision about Rotary Youth Exchange in 2020-21 after reviewing a thorough risk assessment and carefully considering COVID-19 conditions around the world.

Although COVID-19 still causes uncertainty globally, especially because of the risk of infection, changing international travel restrictions, and school delays and closures, some regions may be able to host exchanges safely later this Rotary year. Where districts decide it is safe, short-term exchanges can resume in October 2020 and long-term exchanges can resume in January 2021, provided districts implement specific safety requirements outlined in the RI Board's April decision.

After reviewing the requirements, it is up to districts to determine whether they can proceed with Rotary Youth Exchange programs in accordance with the new safety guidelines. If your district is concerned, the best option may be to suspend the program temporarily and consider other ways to engage young people this year, such as facilitating virtual exchanges or getting students involved with Interact or RYLA. If your district is considering moving forward with the program, it will be important to consider the risks, create a comprehensive crisis management plan, and have volunteers who can commit more time to communicating with students and families, monitoring recommendations from health authorities, and acting quickly if the situation changes.

news release



Saturday, 11 July 2020

Coronavirus update for Victoria

Victoria has recorded 216 new cases of coronavirus since yesterday, with the total number of cases now at 3560.

The overall total has increased by 181, after 35 cases were reclassified – largely due to duplication.

Within Victoria, 30 of the new cases are linked to outbreaks and 186 are under investigation. No cases have been detected in returned travellers in hotel quarantine.

There has been one death reported since yesterday, with a man in his 90s passing away in hospital overnight. To date, 23 people have died from coronavirus in Victoria.

- 535 cases may indicate community transmission
- 1249 cases are currently active in Victoria
- 49 cases of coronavirus are in hospital, including 15 in intensive care
- 2286 people have recovered from the virus
- Of the total cases, 3176 cases are from metropolitan Melbourne, while 279 are from regional Victoria
- Total cases include 1876 men and 1659 women
- More than 1,095,000 tests have been processed to date

Stage 3 "Stay at Home" restrictions are in force across metropolitan Melbourne and the Mitchell Shire.

"These restrictions have become necessary because of the sharp increase in cases," said Victoria's Chief Health Officer Brett Sutton.

"If you live in these areas, there'll be only four reasons to leave your home: shopping for food and essential items; care and caregiving; daily exercise; and work and study, if you can't do it from home.

"Restaurants and cafes will return to takeaway and delivery services only, and beauty and personal services will need to close. Entertainment and cultural venues will need to close. Community sport will also stop.

"This Stay at Home direction will apply to your principal place of residence – which means you need to stay home and not use a holiday home.

"These are tough measures, but this virus is not selective - it will impact anyone it encounters, and personal contact is the clear source of its transmission. We need everyone to do their part and ensure it is stopped in its tracks."

Media inquiries:

Department of Health & Human Services Media Unit (03) 9096 8860 or press@dhhs.vic.gov.au

Cases by Local Government Area

Please find the latest COVID-19 notifications by local government areas below.

Note:

- Residential location is the residential address provided when the case is notified.
- This is not where they were infected and may not be where the case currently resides.
- Numbers are correct as of 11.59pm last night but are subject to change as cases are followed up and data is analysed.
- The last column shows the number of current active cases in an LGA. Active cases are defined as someone who has tested positive, is currently in isolation and being monitored by the Department and who has not yet recovered.

See page 7 for more information

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Confirmed cases by LGA 11/07/2020		
LGA	Confirmed cases (ever)	Active cases (current)
HUME	354	176
MELBOURNE	318	203
WYNDHAM	263	175
BRIMBANK	232	97
MOONEE VALLEY	228	122
MORELAND	176	67
CASEY	137	21
BANYULE	126	28
STONNINGTON	116	14
WHITTLESEA	114	44
MELTON	102	28
DAREBIN	89	30
BOROONDARA	88	12
GREATER GEELONG	73	5
MONASH	73	19
MARIBYRNONG	71	35
INTERSTATE	70	2
YARRA	68	26
MORNINGTON PENINSULA	64	0
GLEN EIRA	63	3
PORT PHILLIP	63	10
MANNINGHAM	50	14
HOBSONS BAY	48	18
WHITEHORSE	45	17
FRANKSTON	44	3
BAYSIDE	39	3
KINGSTON	39	4
GREATER DANDENONG	31	4
UNKNOWN	31	27
YARRA RANGES	31	5
KNOX	29	5
NILLUMBIK	29	2
MITCHELL	26	12
CARDINIA	25	3
MAROONDAH	21	5
GREATER SHEPPARTON	16	1
WELLINGTON	13	0
GREATER BENDIGO	12	3
BALLARAT	11	0
MOIRA	11	0
SURF COAST	10	1
LATROBE	9	0
MACEDON RANGES	9	0
BAW BAW	7	2
MOUNT ALEXANDER	6	0

Volunteering at Eva Tilley

The Eva Tilley Memorial Home, which provides residential aged care in North Balwyn, is seeking volunteers for the facility's in-house kiosk. Eva Tilley is a community based and community owned not-for-profit facility, which has been supported by Rotary over many years. RC North Balwyn's Gardening Program is a good example.

The Rotary Clubs of Balwyn and North Balwyn are represented on the Board of Eva Tilley (Clarke Ballard and Tony Wells) and support for the proposed volunteering program is being canvassed with other Rotary Clubs in the Eastside Cluster to determine interest in sharing the workload. Participants would be part of a large team.

The kiosk at Eva Tilley normally opens each weekday between 10am and 3.30 pm and is operated basically by a single person. However the details are flexible and open for discussion – options might be to share shifts or split them into morning and afternoon sessions.



The kiosk is located in a central open space at Eva Tilley and provides a basic service, including beverages and food, available for purchase. Preparing coffee is part of the role and training can be provided for those who have not used a coffee machine.

Participants would need to register as an Eva Tilley volunteer and undertake an induction program. There would also be a requirement for a police check and flu immunisation.

Those who might participate extends to Rotarians, our husbands, wives or partners and other friends of Rotary.

To be effective the program would require list of willing volunteers committed to the program and a coordinator to develop a roster and ensure continuity. It is suggested we might consider taking responsibility for operating the kiosk on one, or perhaps two days per week.

Rotary's support for Eva Tilley reflects one aspect of community service in our area and the RCNB Board believes the request from Eva Tilley is a "good-fit" for our service program and well worth consideration and implementation.

Please contact me if you have an interest and I can discuss the proposal in more detail.

Tony Wells

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