



Box Hill Burwood Bulletin

Rotary Club No.18355 District 9810 DG - Daryl Moran Club President - Rob Fenton
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President Rob Fenton's Message

Greetings to all,



As always, it was a pleasure to be on duty at the Farmer's Market last Sunday. The Farmers Market is a great Rotary project, and is thriving. Many thanks to our own Simon Wheelton (Secretary/Co-ordinator) and all the Farmers Market team for their great efforts.



Our club's share of the Farmers Market proceeds generally goes towards funding for our Community Grants Program. A reminder that applications for the 2022 Community Grants Program close on Friday 22 April. Please pass the word around to any community organisations you have involvement with.

Last Sunday, after the Farmers Market, I was one of the representatives of our club at the third and final training session for the Hybrid Meeting In A Box, for which RCBHB was one of the grant recipients. This was

an in person session at Mulgrave, during which each of the successful clubs received a large box filled with all the equipment necessary to run a hybrid meeting – Camera and tripod, microphone, speaker, slide presenter, router, etc.

Trish Carr (District Tech Committee Chair) and **Peter Dalwood** were excellent presenters. **Les Marton** was also busy going from table to table lending assistance with the set-up of the equipment.

DG Dr Daryl Moran attended towards the end of the session to present a Certificate of Achievement to each club as an "Officially Certified District 9810 Hybrid Meeting Club".



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Where are we? (When not under Covid-19)

The Rotary Club of Box Hill Burwood meets at 6.00 pm for 6.15 pm every 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings of the month in the Upton Room, Lower Level, Box Hill RSL, 28 Nelson Road, Box Hill. Members are requested to contribute \$10 per meeting to meet the hire of the Upton Room. Meetings are followed by a meal at 7.30 pm in the RSL Bistro.

Also informal Fellowship meals are held on alternate Tuesdays as scheduled at 6.15pm at the RSL Bistro.

President's Message Continued.....

The Meals Service for International Students at Deakin University has resumed, with **Simon Wheelton** once again very actively involved. There is a large group of new international students, many of whom reside in the student accommodation at Deakin University. After paying for accommodation and other living expenses, many are short of money, and greatly appreciate the meals provided by this program.



The meals and other food are provided by FairShare Kitchen, by David Winter's Breadstreet Bakery, and by a generous green grocer and several other shops.



At the Board Meeting this week, your Board approved for RCBHB to provide \$1,000 per month funding towards this very worthwhile Meals Service for International Students, whilst the need is there.



The PLC Interact Club has raised \$1,250 towards the Rotary Foundation Ukraine Disaster Response Fund. What a great effort.

At the Board Meeting, your Board approved for RCBHB to provide a \$1,250 donation to the Rotary Foundation Ukraine Disaster Response Fund, to match the funding raised by the PLC Interact Club.

Another example of the close interaction our club has with our Interact Clubs.

The Anzac Service at Wattle Park will be on again this year, at 1.00 pm on Sunday 24th April, beside the Lone Pine. Our own **Tom Thorpe** will once again be the MC.

I will be attending as Club President, and will lay a wreath on behalf of our club. If any of our other members would also like to attend, it would be great to see you there.

At the Dawn Service at Box Hill RSL on Anzac Day, **Simon Wheelton** will be laying a wreath on behalf of our club.



We are sad to hear that **Val Johnson** has been in hospital again. We wish her a speedy recovery. Our very best wishes to Val and Colin. We look forward to seeing them at one of our club occasions again soon.

Hearty congratulations to Honorary Member **Janet Agnew**, on her recent 90th birthday. I had a lovely phone chat with Janet to congratulate her and give her our best wishes on behalf of our club members.

President Rob Fenton

Last Meeting:-



President Rob welcomed 16 Rotarians and guest speaker **Julie Chambers** from Robinson Gill Lawyers. Chair for the evening, **Charlie Xu**, invited Directors to provide committee reports and updates:-

Ray McLeod-Dryden advised a Board meeting will be held next Tuesday at 7.30 at the RSL library and ANZAC day service will be held at Wattle park on Sunday 24th April with Tom Thorpe at 1.00pm.

Simon Wheelton advised new Deakin international students will be provided with meals on Saturday at 5.00pm in the Deakin Car park.

Simon also advised the Whitehorse Art Show will be held this year live at the Whitehorse Town Hall from Thur 27th Oct to Sun 30 Oct with an opening night Gala dinner on Wednesday 26th Oct 2022. Art Show Committee meetings have commenced.



Sergeant **Robert Leach** celebrated birthdays and anniversaries, followed by an impressive list of fines including:- Trish, Les and Rae for a great Zoom start to the Conference at Stageworks theatre in Bayswater, Sue back from interstate travels, Football losers, (and winners), and lots, lots more.

CLUB RAFFLE:

Weekly raffle for a fine bottle of wine was won by **Tom Thorpe**, (which he kindly shared with us at dinner after the meeting).



Guest Speaker: Julie Chambers from Robinson Gill Lawyers

Estate Planning and Wills



Does this sound like someone you know?

- Blended families – different asset structures and their treatment in estates.
- Different estate interests – spouses, children and step children
- Is everyone properly provided for in the Will?
- Different treatment of assets upon death – jointly assets and assets held in sole names.



What type of will do you need?

- ❖ Is a simple Will Sufficient?
- ❖ Do you need a testamentary trust?
- ❖ Does my Will provide for changes to my assets?
- ❖ Help - what do I do next?



What do I need to consider when preparing or reviewing a will?

- Who are the executors?
- What is the current ownership structure of your assets?
- Do you have foreign assets?
- Have you made loans to children during your lifetime that need to be equalised in your Will?
- Do any beneficiaries have special needs/considerations?
- What about tax?



What if I don't have a Will in place?

- ☐ I don't have a Will - Who gets my estate?
- ☐ Will my spouse/partner be protected?
- ☐ Are my children protected?
- ☐ What happens next?
- ☐ How will it all work when I die?



Why do I need Powers of Attorney?

- ❖ Enduring Powers of Attorney
- ❖ Medical Treatment Decision Maker Documents
- ❖ Advanced Care Directives
- ❖ VCAT



Stories from the trenches.....

Don't leave
everything until it's
too late
or it probably will
be!
...Sketa

Chairman Charlie Xu thanked Julie for her very informative presentation



"Hybrid Meeting in a Box"

Training Workshop

by Trish Carr

Sunday 10th April saw President Rob, Les and myself attend the final Hybrid Meeting In A Box Training and equipment handover session. President Rob and Les took control of our club equipment while I worked with other Tech Comm members to run the session. It was a great experience to be involved in such an innovative program together with 13 more clubs. It was actually much simpler to connect the system than most of us thought, in fact many were so eager to connect the equipment to their laptops and Zoom test meetings they barrelled through it almost faster than the trainers could speak.

Like the other clubs who were recipients of the \$800 grant, at the end of the session we had a visit from DG Daryl who presented our club with a Certificate of Achievement and our official accreditation seal as a District 9810 Accredited Hybrid meeting Club.

We look forward now to engaging all our members and Honorary members during club meetings but also the opportunities to have speakers from all over the world.



DISTRICT 9810 CONFERENCE 2022

The Caulfield Racecourse conference opening Friday night was by zoom, but our club attended live at Trish Carr's Stageworx theatre at Bayswater, followed by a delicious BBQ dinner.

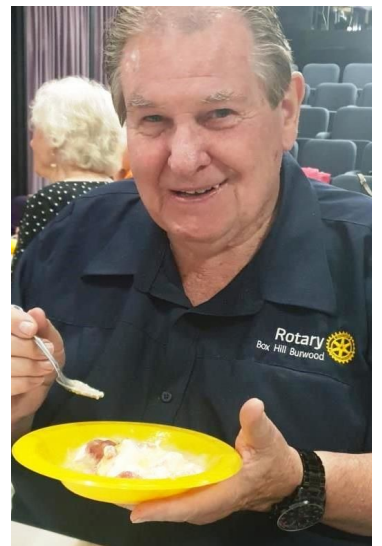


Trish at her workstation controlling the Zoom presentation



Presenters on the Zoom screen

FRIDAY NIGHT BBQ DINNER



Lyndon with Simon's trifle!



Ray's naughty mug !



DISTRICT 9810 CONFERENCE 2022

Continued at Caulfield Racecourse



Conference Dinner



Next Speaker—19th April

Alice Terrill

Alice is currently the Co-President of **Whitehorse Rotaract**, alongside Daniel Du Bois and in 2022/23 they will be stepping up as Co-District Rotaract Representatives.

Alice initially became involved with Rotary through the Interact Club at Koonung Secondary College, she attended programs such as MUNA and NYSF before becoming the **President of Interact in year 12**. After leaving school she joined her local Rotaract Club and after attending RYLA is now a part of the organising team.



Outside of the Rotary world, Alice is completing her honours year, investigating mechanisms of antibiotic resistance and have recently had some of her work accepted at the European Congress of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases. She works at Monash University in a range of student experience and tutoring roles. And in her spare time Alice enjoys going to ballet classes, which she has done since she was five.

We look forward to welcoming Alice on Tuesday 19th April 2022



- Our Rotaract club's flagship event, Giant Monopoly is a night of wheeling, dealing, and going directly with jail (without passing Go OR paying \$200).
- Will you be elected chairman of the board? Or perhaps you'll become a railroad tycoon? Or perhaps you'll finally win the coveted second prize in a beauty contest???
- Anything is possible at our giant, life-sized game of monopoly, so come on down and join us!
- Giant Monopoly is a fun, inclusive night, and in 2022, we will be raising funds in support of running packing night for Days for Girls!!!
- The proceeds from the night will go towards our Days for Girls packing night. The aim of Days for Girls is to shatter the stigma of menstruation through making advances in menstrual equity, health, dignity and opportunities.👏

! When: 23rd of April

! Where: Box Hill Town Hall, Matsudo Room

! Time: 6:00pm

! Tickets: \$20

Next Meeting:

Date: Tue 19th April 2022 6.15pm.

Venue: RSL Upton Room

Speaker: Alice Terrill

April 2022 Birthdays:

1st Gemma-Jane Cooper
12th Janet Agnew, Steve Dardamanis
13th Geoffrey Weeks
22nd Paul Wheelton
25th Charlie Xu

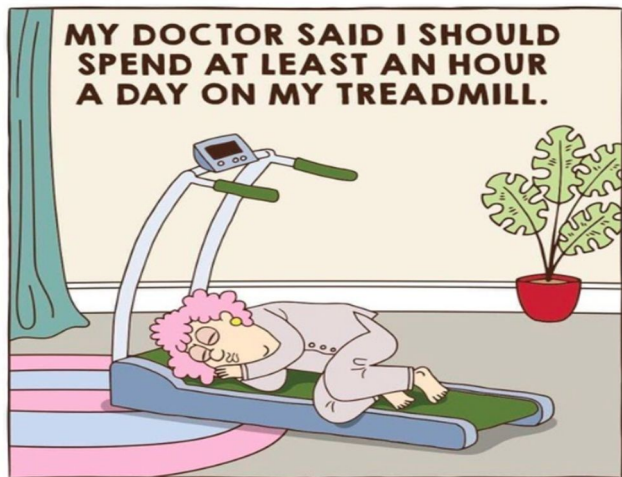
April 2022 Anniversaries:

Induction

11th Geoffrey Weeks
17th Ray McLeod-Dryden
20th Daniel Loh, Andrew Shen, Sue Thwaites
21st Trish Carr, Les Marton

Wedding

22nd Nola & Ray Riehm



Bulletin Editor Lyndon Smith would welcome any interesting stories and escapades.

