

Box Hill Burwood Bulletin

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President Rob Fenton's Message

The vocational visit to the Disaster Aid Australia office at Eumemmering last week was excellent. DAA is a project of the Rotary Clubs of Greater Dandenong and Endeavour Hills. The demonstration of the **Skyhydrant** and the explanation on how successful it has been in providing clean drinking water to many communities in developing countries was very inspiring. A Skyhydrant can typically serve a community for over 10 years if properly maintained.

Despite the difficulty in finding the Disaster Aid Office due to a road closure of Doveton Avenue, with some phone assistance we finally all made it (other than one member who unfortunately had already headed back home). We were provided with an excellent presentation and a demonstration of the Skyhydrant. We were also served a tasty meal. We appreciated the hospitality of **DAA CEO Brian Ashworth**, and his team of **Cherie, Peter and John**.



Our club deposited a \$1,000 donation to DAA prior to the meeting, which was greatly appreciated. The all up cost for one Skyhydrant, including delivery, installation including a holding tank, etc, is \$5,000. I think all of us who attended came away thinking that this would be a very worthwhile major project to be funded by our International budget.

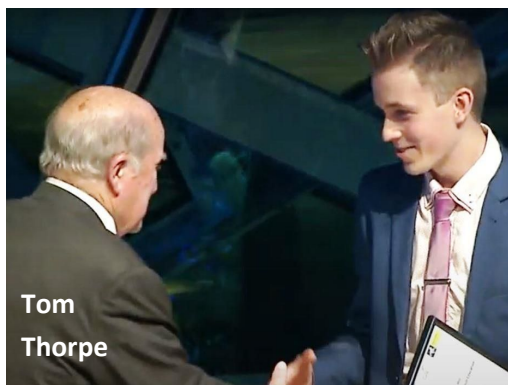
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Where are we? (When not under Covid-19)

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:-



On Tuesday next week, 21st June, Vice President **David Tolstrup** will be standing in for me, as **Tom Thorpe** and I will be attending the **Box Hill Institute Student of the Year Night** at Federation Square. We will be presenting the **\$2,000 Rotary Club of Box Hill Burwood Apprentice of the Year Award**.

Our club has a proud history of sponsoring apprentice awards at Box Hill Institute for many years (previously known as the Alan Broadhead Awards and since 2021 as the Rotary Club of Box Hill Burwood Apprentice of the Year Award).



OUR NEW BOARD

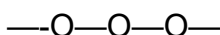


2022/23 Board:- Ray Riehm, Rob Fenton, Sue Thwaites, David Tolstrup, John Friend-Pereria, Charlie Xu, Ray McLeod-Dryden, Trish Carr and Simon Wheelton.

The end of the Rotary Year is fast approaching. This week we held our Joint Board Meeting. At the Joint Board Meeting, we welcomed incoming Board Members **John Friend-Pereira** and **Sue Thwaites**.

We also thanked retiring Board Member **Vincent Li** for his excellent contribution to the Board in various roles over a number of years, including as a past President, and over recent years as the International & Club Projects Director.

The Joint Board Meeting also included the Presidential Changeover from me to Charlie Xu, who then chaired the remainder of the meeting. Charlie will make an excellent President of our club, and we know our club will be in safe hand with Charlie at the helm.



Arrangements are in place for our **Club Changeover Dinner**, which will be on **Tuesday 5th July, at Box Hill Golf Club**. The Club Changeover Dinner is always a special evening, and the Box Hill Golf Club is always a great venue.

If there are any members who wish to come but have not yet RSVP'd, please do so as soon as possible.

President Rob Fenton



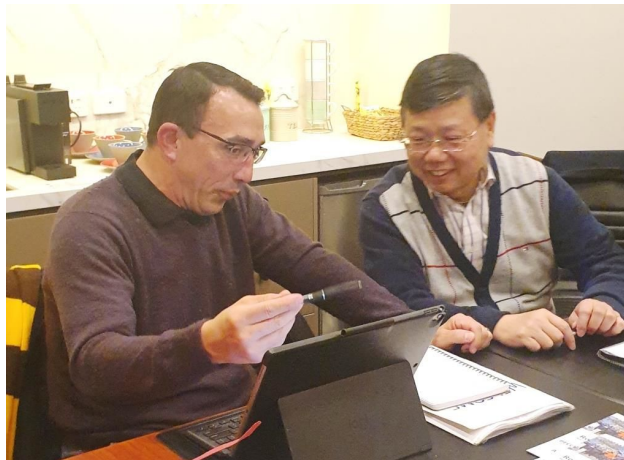
The Box Hill Burwood Rotary Club Board for 2022/23

As described in President Rob's Message the new Board met last Tuesday at the RSL Club to transition from one year to the next.

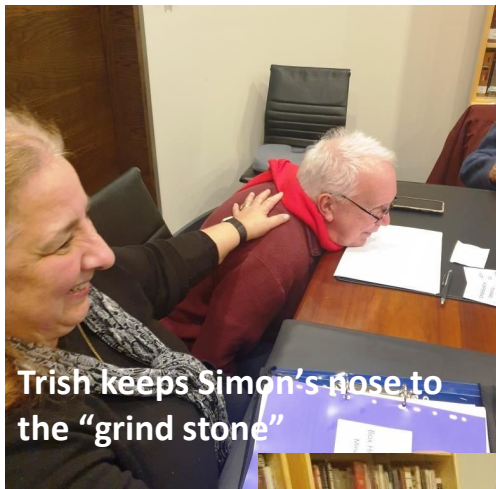
There are actually only a few changes which ensures good continuity in managing the Club's affairs.



**Rob hands over
Board Chair to
PE Charlie Xu**



**Charlie coaches
new Board
member John
Friend-Pereria**



**Trish keeps Simon's nose to
the "grind stone"**



Rob briefs new Club Secretary Sue Thwaites

**Treasurer David
Tolstrup at the
head of the
table keeps
order amongst
the members.**



Last Meeting:- Vocation Visit - "DISASTER AID AUSTRALIA"

Home of the "SKYHYDRANT" Transportable Water Purifier

As described in President Rob's Message, Club members visited DAA office and received a briefing and demonstration of the incredible SkyHydrant water purifier. For the cost of \$5000 it can be packaged in Australia, shipped to a remote village overseas and installed to produce thousands of litres per day of purified drinking water, at virtually no running cost, by gravity feeding the SkyHydrant with dirty water from a river or stream in the area.



*A complete
SkyHydrant unit
packs into a green
travel container*

*Packed units ready
for transport. (In
this case to
Ukraine).*

*Thanks to DAA at the evening's end our
Club Members were treated to a two
course Chicken Dinner !*

All project details can be found on-line.

*Google :- **DAA SkyHydrant***



Next Meeting Speaker:-

Community Grants recipient:-

Gay Gallagher

from

**Yarran Dheran
Nature Reserve**

Yarran Dheran Nature Reserve is a reserve situated on the southern bank of the Mullum Mullum Creek in the north eastern corner of the City of Whitehorse. It is a mixture of original indigenous bushland and reconstructed bushland on a previously industrial site and covers 7.2 hectares.

Gay Gallagher previously receiving the Rotary Club of Box Hill Burwood Community Services Award and Grant for Yarran Dheran Nature Reserve from Rotarian Les Marton



We look forward to hearing about the application of the grant

A poster for the 'Imagine What's Next' event. The background is black with colorful Indigenous-style dot patterns in blue, red, green, and yellow. The text 'IMAGINE WHAT'S NEXT' is in large, bold, yellow, pink, and green letters. Below it, in white, is 'REGISTER TODAY AT CONVENTION.ROTARY.ORG' and 'MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA | 27-31 MAY 2023'. At the bottom are the Rotary logo and the Melbourne 2023 logo.

**IMAGINE
WHAT'S
NEXT**

REGISTER TODAY AT [CONVENTION.ROTARY.ORG](https://convention.rotary.org)
MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA | 27-31 MAY 2023

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2023**

RCBHB CHANGEOVER DINNER



We are looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible, and your partners, at our club **Changeover Dinner** at the **Box Hill Golf Club** on **Tuesday 5th July (6 PM for 6.30 PM)** where **President Rob Fenton** will hand over the reins to **President Elect Charlie Xu**. Family and friends are also welcome.

It should be a great night, with a delicious two course meal (main and dessert), served on an alternating basis, in the pleasant function room at the Golf Club, (same venue as last year's Christmas Dinner and last year's Changeover Dinner).

Please RSVP to Rob (by email or phone) by Tuesday 21th June at the latest, including any dietary requirements, so that we can provide the final number to the Golf Club,

Cost will be \$40 per person, which will be required up front. Please pay by EFTPOS to:

Rotary Club of Box Hill Burwood Inc.
• BSB 633 000
Acc. # 143 134 245

Please put your name on the transaction and also send email confirmation to **Rob Fenton**.





Rotary District 9810 Changeover Dinner 2022



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

***District Governor Dr Daryl Moran and Jenny
together with
District Governor Elect Ken Miller***

Request the pleasure of the company of

***All District 9810 Rotarians,
Partners, Rotaractors and Friends***

at the 2022 District Changeover Dinner

DRESS TO IMPRESS - COME AND JOIN IN THE FUN!

Venue: Southern Golf Club, Lower Dandenong Road, Keysborough

Saturday 25th June 2022

6:30pm for 6:50 pm start

Online bookings only <https://www.trybooking.com/BZFMM>

Bookings Must close 12 noon, Monday 13th June, 2022

Enquiries:

Tina McInerney 0418 331 459

tinamcinerney@netspace.net.au

Cost: \$69.50/person

Drinks: At bar prices

Please wear your Rotary name badge and PHF with ribbon



**IMAGINE
ROTARY**

Next Meeting:

Date: Tue 21st June 6pm for 6.30pm

Venue: Box Hill RSL Upton Room

Speaker: Gay Gallagher, Yarran Dheran Nature Reserve Grant

June 2022 Birthdays:

1st Debak Lynn

13th Tiffany Lu

June 2022 Anniversaries:

Induction

NIL

Weddings

10th Daniel Lo & Erin Lin

30th Charlie & Hui Chen Xu



Do You Remember When This Was Fun !



Bulletin Editor
Lyndon Smith
would welcome
any interesting
stories.

