

# The Bulletin



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**District Governor  
Mark Humphries**



**Club President  
Paul Mee**

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**From 18<sup>th</sup> November the Club will meet "Face to Face" on alternate weeks.**

**The meetings will also be zoomed for those unable to attend. The following is the link**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89792399531?pwd=dTVSK0Zuckpaa0RUT0ZtQSswOEhPdZ09>

**Meeting ID 897 9239 9531**

**Password 649376**

## **Rotary's Vision Statement**

"Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change —  
Across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves."

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## **President's Message**

Merry Christmas Everyone, 25 club members joined us for last week's dinner & Zoom meeting. Our guest speaker was Mardi Shepard, the District 9820 Chair for "Australian Rotary Health" Mardi talked through a power point presentation covering ARH work in research on mental health in Australia. ARH is a leader in mental health research and provides undergraduate & post graduate scholarships every year in this field. Some of our scholars have initiated and progressed what are now prominent changes to mental health issues and diagnosis. **Thanks Gael**, for arranging our speaker. This was also a technical challenge with a Zoom guest speaker and share screen presentation, to a dining room full of Rotarians and Zoom Rotarians. **Thanks to our Zoom Administrator Bernard** for pulling this together. Before I sign off for a break over Christmas, I have one or two updates and one or two club members to thank—

- RCRR 2020 Student Scholarships program – Just about finalised for the year and a huge thanks to **Youth Director Jo** (with support **from Sandra**). We supported 5 local primary schools and Rosebud Secondary College with 28 scholarships. We will finalise our 3-4 hardship scholarships with Rosebud Secondary College early in the New Year.
- This Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec, at 12.30pm RCRR will host the Annual Christmas lunch for all our wonderful local volunteers who work week after week in the Rotary Warehouse and Rotary Op Shop. These community volunteers make a significant contribution to our businesses which produce funding for our donations to the local community, regional causes and Rotary International humanitarian programs. On behalf of all club members a

**big thank you to Libby** for organising this function. I understand several club members will attend to show support to our volunteers.

- Unfortunately, our Zoom attendees last week and those who could not attend the meeting were unable to hear our compliments, to long standing club member Zoe. Zoe was the first female president of our former club, the Rotary Club of Rye in 1995/96. She was also the first female president of a Rotary club in District 9820 and was responsible for introducing Barry I, into Rotary. **A wonderful achievement Zoe.**
- I am really happy to confirm that **Pat's Sausage sizzle** will recommence on Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021 at Woollies Rye. **Thanks to Neil** for collaborating with the Shire and Woollies on our behalf to get this up and running again with COVID compliance. **Lorraine**, will be sending out a notice to all members, for volunteers, so she can put a sausage sizzle roster together. Please put up your hand if you can help set-up or pack-up or do a 3-hour morning or afternoon shift.
- Thanks to those members who were able to contribute with a Christmas Gift donation. The club has now delivered the gifts to Seawinds Community Hub for distribution to those in our local community. **Well done Adele** for organising this and **thanks Sandra** for designing and printing the cards. (see bulletin pictures).
- Our Christmas break-up function is at Judy & Ian's house, this Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec starting at 6.30pm. The cost is \$25 per person (outsourced catering). It will be terrific to see members and partners for a long awaited social function after months of COVID restrictions. **Thanks in advance Judy and Ian** for opening your home, to us all.
- Our next Rotary Rye foreshore market is on Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 2021 which is before our first club meeting for 2021. Please contact Libby (stallholder organiser) or Neil / Darren (food van) if you can help.
- **Just a reminder Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021** is our first club meeting for 2021 we will reunite for a meal at the clubrooms but those who cannot attend face to face, are welcome to join by Zoom. Please register (F to F, Zoom or apology) with Adele, by mid-day Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Jan. Have a wonderful Christmas and festive season. Kind Regards Paul

## Market Report December 2020

After a long hiatus the market was back in business this month. It took a fair amount of work from a lot of us but it was great to be back cooking in the van and flying the flag for Rotary and to be one of the first Mornington Peninsula Markets to be back. I think we took \$700 or so in the van but we had some expenses this month as sauces etc have been chucked out and restocked.

Site fees were also ~ \$700 as there were several sites that had prepaid that hadn't asked for a refund during covid. Getting back involved filling in some forms to keep the shore happy-reconfiguring the layout so that there was 1.5 m between stalls and Darren and myself sussed this out and then Paul, Adele, Libby and me marked it out. Darren and Barry cleaned up the van and Barry restocked it, Libby did the site bookings and on the day there where a heap of club members down there helping it all run smoothly-thanks to everyone on day-literally too numerous to mention.

We will refine the site layout again for January and it was a good trial run for what is usually our biggest market. I have just done streetrader statements of trade for 2021 for the market-and for Pat's sausage sizzle-starting 09/01- and have filled in a form for an extension of time application for a planning permit for the market so we should be all good to go next year!

Neil

## Rotary Downunder

New members may be interested in reading pages 39-41 of the Dec/Jan edition of RDU. It has an article about RC Rosebud hosting the first Japanese Exchange Student in Australia.

## Gifts given to Seawinds for Distribution



## Club Programme

- \*Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> Christmas fellowship evening
- Dec 30<sup>th</sup> No Meeting
- Jan 6<sup>th</sup> No Meeting
- Jan 13<sup>th</sup> No Meeting
- \*Jan 20<sup>th</sup> "Barry the Snake Catcher" – Enterprise Board Meeting

\* Face to Face Meetings

## Jokes for the week



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