

# The Bulletin



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**District Governor  
Mark Humphries**



**Club President  
Paul Mee**

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**The Club meets "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**

Hi Everyone

At our face-to-face meeting last week, we enjoyed a discussion session with Claire and Barry O. Barry outlined some of his past Rotary experiences and activities. Rotary has taken him overseas to work on some humanitarian projects with Interplast (sending medical teams to developing countries to complete plastic and reconstruction surgery for children). Thanks Barry for your passionate insight into the wonderful world of our Rotary organisation and the opportunities that have come your way. We also heard from Claire regarding the D9820 Interact Conference, from Neil with a Rotary Rye foreshore Market report, Adele on our prospective new caterer, Libby on the Rotarians Against Malaria fun run/walk on 30<sup>th</sup> April and Heather regarding Club director nominations and PHF nominations.

Our Saturday Woollies Sausage Sizzle last week 7<sup>th</sup> April, raised +\$500 again. Pat will provide the full details at this week's meeting. Thanks to Bernard, Marilyn, Manuela & Lorraine who assisted Pat to run the Sausage sizzle on a rainy and cold Saturday.

On behalf of all club members, I would like to compliment both Neil & Barry I for their dedication over the past 20 years with the D9820 Ride to Conference, bike ride. This is an annual event which runs for one week each year (usually just before the annual District Conference). The bike ride has been responsible for raising over \$1.1m in 20 years, which has been donated to many local / national causes and Rotary International programs. The 2021 ride will be the last Ride to Conference in D9820 and this year it raised \$55k which will be distributed again, to local / national causes. Well done Barry & Neil who, over the years, have not only committed a week each year to the bike ride, but many days each year to organisation and administration. First class effort guys.

Just wanted to keep you all posted on several other matters. We have several dedicated members working on the following club activities—

- **New club Lap Top/ iPad** ( for the Foreshore Market and training)- Heather and Sandra have obtained quotes plus information, and will lodge a submission for a Government Community Grant to fund this.
- On behalf of the club, Gordon has been looking into the cost and proposal for the club to buy **Solar Energy** panels to be installed on the roof of the warehouse in 26 Henry Wilson Drive. Gordon is also looking for us to participate in the Government Solar Energy rebate scheme.
- **Bay Trail project** (our cluster of 9 clubs). On 12<sup>th</sup> May Gordon is going to run a session at our club meeting to gauge club member interest, and to establish what specifically our club involvement will be on the Bay Trail. Heather is now working on a Survey which will be sent to all members in the coming 2-3 weeks to seek opinions and views from members.
- **Reminder – Paul Harris Fellowships** – Any club member can nominate another member or a community person for this prestigious recognition. A notice has been sent to all members with a closing date 20<sup>th</sup> April.
- **Reminder – RCRR Board Director nominations** – Secretary Heather has sent a notice to all members with a closing date 20<sup>th</sup> April.
- Last Sun 11<sup>th</sup> April, President Nominee Philip attended the **Cluster President meeting** on behalf of the club. Philip will give a short report this coming week.
- Also on Sun 11<sup>th</sup> April , Libby & I , attended the **District 9820 Annual Foundation Grants seminar**. This is a qualification seminar on grants which enables our club to apply for district foundation grants and scholarships in the coming year 2021/22.
- **Rotary Against Malaria** – (see notice from Philip in the Bulletin) **MAD Fun Run/ Walk** day is on Fri 30<sup>th</sup> April. Please contact me if you are interested in doing a club walk with me, for 2-4 kms on or before 30<sup>th</sup> April.
- **D9820 Mini Conference** – Sat 1<sup>st</sup> May starts 3-30pm Nossal High School Berwick. Unfortunately, this is the same day as our monthly Rye Foreshore Market which will finish around 1.00pm. All club members are encouraged to join with me at this Annual Event. (see notice and registration details in the bulletin). The Annual District Conference was cancelled last year due to COVID and this year is a Mini Conference from 3-30pm where we will have a 2-hour conference with interesting speakers and information followed by an evening dinner and great fellowship. Registration is \$70 PP.

Lots happening Folks - Another interesting Rotary meeting for you **this coming week via Zoom** . Barry I, is going to introduce John Exon who will talk to us about his invention “Numerule” (an early learning tool in mathematics for primary students) . We hope to be joined by several staff members from 5 local Primary Schools. Should be very interesting. Please join us.

Kind Regards      Paul.

## **RAM Australia Fun Run**

In April 2021 Rotarians in Australia are hosting this event that challenges you to walk, run, swim or ride 4km on Malaria Awareness Day to represent the over 400,000 lives lost to malaria each year. Please sign up and donate!

### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARTICIPANTS**

1. Plan your 4km walk/run/swim/ride on or close to April 30th
2. Share with friends your “Fun Run to Eliminate Malaria”
3. Ask your friends to join you or donate towards your (walk)
4. Register and donate your collections via <https://ram.rawcs.com.au/malaria-awareness-day>

- Note if your friends need a tax deductible receipt, you need to register separately using the friend's name
- Please take a photo of yourself doing the challenge and send to us, to share on our social media. Thank you! Enquiries [rampr@rawcs.org.au](mailto:rampr@rawcs.org.au)

# RAM AUSTRALIA FUN RUN

## FAQs

**WHAT IF I AM BUSY ON MALARIA AWARENESS DAY, 30 APRIL?**  
MALARIA AWARENESS DAY IS ON 30 APRIL BUT YOU CAN CLOCK YOUR 4KM THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF APRIL. JUST SEND A PHOTO TO US AND WE WILL COUNT YOUR MILES.

**HOW DO I COLLECT DONATIONS?**  
YOU CAN ASK YOUR FRIENDS TO USE THE DONATION LINK. IF THEY'D LIKE TO DONATE IN CASH, YOU CAN USE THE DONATION LINK YOURSELF. (PLEASE TRY TO KEEP TRACK OF YOUR SPONSORS, SO THAT WE CAN CALCULATE THE AMOUNT RAISED BY EACH ROTARY DISTRICT, AND THE TOTAL AMOUNT RAISED BY EACH RUNNER.)

**WHY IS THERE A \$20 REGISTRATION FEE?**  
WE ARE TRYING TO RAISE AS MUCH MONEY AS POSSIBLE!

**IF I'M SPONSORING A RUNNER, DO I NEED TO REGISTER?**  
NO, JUST GO STRAIGHT TO THE DONATION PAGE HERE AND LET THE RUNNER YOU'RE SPONSORING KNOW HOW MUCH YOU'VE DONATED.

**CAN I GET A RECEIPT FOR MY TAX-DEDUCTIBLE DONATION?**  
IF YOU USE THE ONLINE DONATION PAGE, YOU WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE SENT ONE. IF YOU DONATE TO A RUNNER IN CASH, PLEASE ASK THEM FOR A RECEIPT.

**DOES RAM HAVE A FUNDRAISING GOAL?**  
YES! OUR GOAL IS TO RAISE \$100,000 FOR PROJECTS IN THE UPCOMING YEAR, SO WE ARE CHALLENGING EACH DISTRICT TO RAISE \$5,250.

**I'VE DONE MY RUN AND TAKEN A SELFIE. WHO DO I SEND IT TO?**  
YOU CAN POST IN ON YOUR OWN SOCIAL MEDIA AND TAG RAM AUSTRALIA, OR SEND IT TO [RAMPR@RAWCS.COM.AU](mailto:RAMPR@RAWCS.COM.AU).



## Future District Events

**District Governor Mark and Linda are excited to invite you to our District 9820 Mini Conference as we gather in person for the first time in 12 months to celebrate our District.**

Our mini conference will be held face to face on **the 1st May** following the online virtual 2021 Multi District Conference, information following. Jump in your car, drive down the highway and meet us all at Nossal High School for an afternoon and evening of fun and entertainment.

This will be our first conference in two years. We have quite a lot to catch up, so we are breaking the conference into three components.

1. The Conference component will bring us together to pay our respect to those called to higher service, to celebrate and acknowledge award recipients, to hear presentations and to ratify some short mandatory business resolutions.
2. A friendship break in the foyer where we can socialise over finger food.
3. Conference Dinner and entertainment in the main Hall where you will enjoy time together over a two-course meal, beverages included, while being entertained by our Nossal High School students as they showcase their amazing musical and dance talents.

**Venue: Nossal High School**

**100 Clyde Road**

**Berwick VIC 3806**

**Time: 3:30pm Start – mini conference**

**Cost: \$70 per person**

**RSVP: 24th April 2021 including any medical dietary requirements to Jane Moore**

**jane.moore@rotary9820.org.au THEN make your payment as below**

**Your Name Conference eg: SmithConf**

## Future Meetings

April 14<sup>th</sup> Numerule

\*April 21<sup>st</sup> Marg Joyce – The Bays hospital maternity packages

April 28<sup>th</sup> James Allen – Give every child a future + Board Meeting

\*May 5<sup>th</sup> Rotarian behind the badge and Board reports

May 12<sup>th</sup> Gordon Hollands – Bay Trail update

\* Face to Face Meetings

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