

# 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**

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## **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 Zoom meeting last week, we enjoyed a presentation from John Exton a Primary School teacher on the Mornington Peninsula and inventor of the 'Numerule'. A 30cm ruler which is also an early learning tool / resource for prep – year 5 students to learn maths. It costs just \$14 and has been accepted as a tool to assist students. I was particularly impressed with John's obvious dedication and passion for teaching young student's maths. Thanks Barry for arranging this.

Current club matters that we are working on --.

- **A Club on-line Survey** link was sent to all members via email last week by Club Secretary Heather . We are giving members the opportunity to provide opinions and ideas on the Bay Trail project. If you have not yet completed the survey please give this your attention.
- **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 Conference 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 session with interesting speakers and information followed by an evening dinner and great fellowship. Registration is \$70 PP. Those members who are interested in car - pooling, please see me.
- **RAM (Rotarians Against Malaria)** – I am excited that our club will be participating in the RAM MAD day fun run/walk national event. We have arranged are own club walk for 9.00am

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> April. We will assemble at the Rye Foreshore Market site (Opp Rye Post Office) and intend to walk west covering say 4 Kms. If you have a spare hour please join us for some fun and fellowship. You can bring a small contribution if you wish, or register for \$20 using the link in last week's bulletin.

- **This Wed 21<sup>st</sup> April – we celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Rotary in Australia.** Yes the first Rotary clubs in Melbourne and Sydney started on 21<sup>st</sup> April 1921. This month Rotary marks 100 years of service in Australia and New Zealand. One great way for Rotarians to celebrate is by becoming a “Centenary Centurion”. A Centurion is a Rotarian who chooses to donate \$100 per year to the Rotary foundation. This is a program that was created by Rotary Districts in Australia. If you wish to become a Rotary Centurion – please see Neil or myself for an application.

Rotary International has a focus theme each month and April is - Maternal and Child Health Month. Gael has organised for Marg Joyce from the Bays Hospital Mornington to join us as our guest speaker . Another interesting Rotary meeting for you this coming week . Please join us via Zoom if you are an apology for the Face-to-Face meeting.

Kind Regards      Paul.

## **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

## **Rotary International Convention Update**

Last June, Rotary **worldwide** held its first virtual convention, which met with great success. For seven days, more than 60 000 attendees listened to a variety of keynote speakers, and at least 75 000 visitors watched one or more of the general sessions that were broadcast live on YouTube in eight languages. The roster of breakout sessions was dramatically expanded, with events held into July. And in the second half of June, when the convention took place, nearly \$1 million was donated to The Rotary Foundation.

Rotary adapted and, by doing so, found a way to engage more members than ever before. In January, the RI Board of Directors made the difficult but prudent decision **to convert the 2021 Rotary International Convention to a virtual event.** "As an organisation that is at the forefront of eradicating polio and other preventable diseases, we have clear responsibilities in mitigating the threat of COVID-19," said RI General Secretary John Hewko.

This decision was reached in response to the ongoing crisis, but Rotary is committed to using this change as an opportunity. **The 2021 Virtual Rotary International Convention, scheduled for 12-16 June,** will open opportunities for Rotary members who might not have been able to attend an in-person event. The virtual experience is being crafted to offer new ways for participants to engage with Rotary members from around the world.

Wherever you are, in June you can be a part of the Virtual Rotary International Convention.

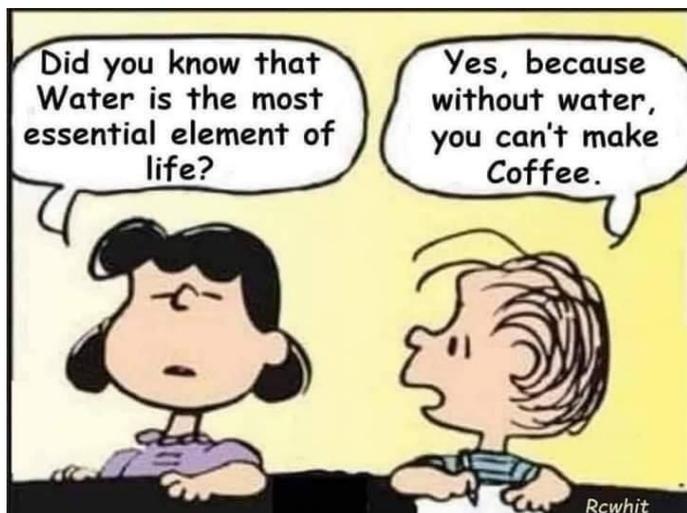
Learn more about the virtual convention at [convention.rotary.org](http://convention.rotary.org)

## Future Meetings

- \*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

## Jokes:



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