

The Bulletin



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District Governor



Paul Mee

Club President



Philip Hedley



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The Club is currently meeting "on line on the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month" and "face to face" on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays – on the following link.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89755912487?pwd=RH00VUhfenM1aVVqdHRRZE9saU1GZz09>

Meeting ID: 897 5591 2487

Passcode: 079136

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"

President's Message - Philip

Hi all, Welcome to my first Bulletin as President and our new Rotary year, where we look forward to "Imagine Rotary."

As mentioned at the Club's changeover, I would like to again congratulate Libby on her year as President. The Club like many others, has had significant challenges during the past year and Libby has led us with her usual high level of commitment and dedication.

I would also like to thank all those who helped out on our very successful changeover night.

The Club Board this year is as follows:

- Immediate Past President and Treasurer – Libby Wilson
- Secretary – Heather Barton
- Membership and Vocational – Claire Burns
- Community – Marilyn Merrifield
- Youth – Jo MacPherson
- Technology and IT development and support – Bernard Wong
- International – Sandra Fiedeldy
- Environment – Gordon Hollands

Other appointments include.

- Foundation – Neil Stitt,

- Club venue coordinator – Lorraine Williams
- Bulletin Editor – Gael Traa

As outlined at the Changeover, the following are some thoughts for the year ahead.

Membership and Communication

Our Club has hosted business breakfasts and other community meetings in the past and we have a commitment to resuming these this year.

It is also important that we continue to promote our activities to the community and we will use all the mediums we can to achieve this.

Membership has been a major topic of discussion at our recent meetings. Membership Chair, Claire will be continuing these forums in the coming months. It is important that we do not lose sight of recruiting new members to our Club.

Youth

The Club has extensive Youth programs and we will continue to support the Schools in the area.

With the Wellness Pavilion now complete at Rosebud Secondary College, the Club has agreed to fund a mentoring program, commencing Term 1, 2023.

The Club is also partnering with Young Change Agents to provide a program that strengthens the life, social and study skills and employability of young people in our direct local community and the broader Mornington peninsula region.

Community

The Forums conducted last year highlighted a number of major issues in our community. Community chair Marilyn will be working with the Board to see how best these matters can be addressed.

Meetings and Vocational

Although we will still be alternating between Zoom and Face-to-face meetings, we have some catching up to do with fellowship. The fifth meetings of the month will see us getting together at venues away from the Club rooms.

I would also like to explore vocational visits to businesses in the area. One that is already being pursued is a visit to Disaster Aid, Dandenong.

International

I am keen to explore new club projects overseas using both Club and Rotary Foundation Funds and will be working with International Chair Sandra and the Board to achieve this.

Foundation

District Governor Paul has asked Clubs to contribute at least \$120 for each member to the Foundation and \$1,500 to the Polio Eradication campaign. I will also be encouraging members to join the Centurion Club (\$100Aus each year).

Technology and IT development and support

Bernard will continue to explore ways by which the Club, Warehouse and Opshop can improve their operations with updated technology.

Environment

The Bay trail has received much publicity in recent months. Our member Gordon is heading the team at the Shire. While most of the current emphasis and expenditure is on the northern end of the trail, the Club will be working closely with the Council to influence Club enhancements which can be placed in our local area between Antony's nose and White Cliffs.

Thought for the week

IMAGINATION is the beginning of creation. You IMAGINE what you desire, you WILL what you imagine and at LAST, you CREATE what you will.

George Bernard Shaw

Market Report July 2022 - Neil

Well we had a nice day weather wise and it was school holidays so we had a pretty good market by winter standards with food sales of \$271 by eftpos and \$457 cash making a total of \$728 before expenses and site fees of \$970 of which \$300 was payments in advance.

Thanks to all who helped out: Barry for doing the shopping and coping with another plug fall out and defrosting of the freezer (we are rerouting the lead at the warehouse which might help), Sandra and Mandy for doing the sites, Darren for bringing the van down, Libby and Mandy for marking out, with Libby and Mandy on the gate - well gone before I got there due to a much more streamlined process these days. In the foodvan and rather busy were Darren, Barry, Marilyn, Debra from the guides, myself and new President, Philip, who, as a taker of money, makes a good accountant!

Hopefully the weather will be as good next month although that might be pushing our luck a bit. We are without Darren for the next 2 markets. DG Paul will help out in August however we are in desperate need of a driver for the van for September if anyone knows a person who might be able to do it - the tow vehicle is a manual.

The winter sands were also encroaching on our sites a bit more, which is likely to get worse rather than better in the next couple of months, and the chance of the council doing anything about it with or without being harassed seems to be small.

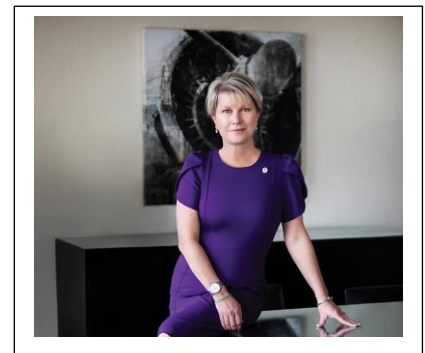
This year's Theme (Transposed from the Changeover Program)

Jennifer Jones is the first female RI president.

Imagine Rotary is her 2022-23 Presidential theme.

It is her call to Rotarians to dream big and take action :

“We all have dreams, but acting on them is a choice. Imagine a world that deserves our best, where we get up each day knowing that we can make a difference.”



The logo design

The circle, in aboriginal culture, signifies our connections to one another. The dots around it represent people. There are seven dots to represent Rotary's areas of focus. The circle and the dots together become a navigation star – our guiding light.

The solid line underneath represents a digging stick, used when doing hard work. It represents a tool for Rotarians to use to get things done.

The colours

The colours green, purple and white are not necessarily connected to aboriginal culture. There are several ways to interpret the colours:

- i) Purple stands for polio eradication, green for the environment, the newest addition to our areas of focus and white for peace, our core mission.
- ii) Alternatively, they are the colours of the women's movement, the Suffragette.

The logo artist

The logo for the theme was designed by Riki Salam, an Australian artist and graphic designer specializing in contemporary Indigenous art, design, and communications.

Future Events

16th July – Sausage sizzle

18th July – Rotary Club of Dromana – Evening to support Mornington Peninsula Friends of Lospalos Inc
(Flyer attached for direct contact if you are interested in attending)

6th August – Rye Foreshore market (note there's a 3 week gap between these 2 events)

Coming Meeting Dates

2022	Date	Chair/Organiser	Speaker	Topic	
July is Transition month					
July	13 th	Philip		Club update	F2F
July	20 th			TBA – Enterprise Board Meeting	Zoom
July	27 th			NYSF – Inc Board meeting	F2F

Jokes: just for a laugh



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