

The Bulletin



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The Club is currently meeting "on line" on the 3rd Wednesday of the month on the following link.

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

Meeting ID: 897 5591 2487, Passcode: 079136

and "face to face" on the 1st, 2nd & 4th Wednesdays.

The 5th Wednesday, when it occurs, is a Social night and all are invited.

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

It was great to see members' faces at the Club room this past two weeks. There was certainly a buzz around the room as we took the opportunity to catch up with each other. It's lovely to be a member of a Club where people actually enjoy each other's company, I think that is definitely a point of difference for us.

Judging by the numbers at question time, members certainly engaged with last week's guest speaker, Natalie Dollard, our Victoria Police Mentee (Please see the later report).

With the Conference just 2 ½ weeks away, it is a very busy time for the Club as Host Club, especially members of the Conference Planning committee. It is very pleasing to note that we have 20 members and 2 partners registered. I know DG Paul is "rapt" at the fantastic support given by Club members.

At the January Board meeting, it was agreed that the fund would fund equipment to the value of \$8000 for Rye Community House Childcare Centre. We also agreed to donate \$1000 to St Kilda mums for the purchase of blankets for families fleeing domestic violence.

The Club has made the second instalment of \$25,000 to the Mentoring program (BEAM) at Rosebud Secondary College. We are continuing discussion around ongoing support of the program.

A meeting has been held with Capel sound Foreshore committee to arrange an official opening of the Community Barbeque. This is likely to be the weekend of 18th/19th March. Members will be advised when details have been finalised.

For those looking for exercise and who wish to support Lift The Lid, there will be a walk on Sunday 19th Feb at Point Nepean Park, hosted by RC of Sorrento. Registration is available on the day. Details are available in the DG newsletter.

In the latest DG newsletter, sent to all of us, there are also details of an upcoming Friendship Exchange with District 7120, Upper New York State. This will be in the period prior to the International Convention in Melbourne. Members may be interested in hosting couples with the opportunity to visit D7120 at a later date.

Pat, Manuela, Marilyn and I attended the Rosebud Cinema on Friday night to watch Pokerface, a locally made film starring Russell Crowe, as part of the Peninsula Film Festival. It is available on Stan. On Saturday night, Michelle, Gael and I were invited guests to the VIP tent. I presented the Documentary Award to Timothy Brown and Michael Portway for their film Sanctuary.

We had a strong presence on the Green for the Festival, where 500 Community members took the opportunity to watch a high standard of films presented by up and coming film makers. The signposting of our Gazebo increased our visibility as Pat, Lorraine, Libby, Clare and Marilyn cooked our usual high standard of sausages for the hungry public. Thanks especially to this team who braved near icy conditions on the night, while we were tucked up in the amazing tent. Our Rotary Club logo was well represented within the Program and on screen.

Philip (below left) presenting the Documentary Award to Timothy and Michael (centre) and the entry in the book (right) showing our Club name and Logo.



Looking out from the VIP tent (left) across to our BBQ team under the Club gazebo (right)



As the night darkened the VIP tent became more beautiful (left), Cr Antonella Celli spoke on behalf of MPS (centre) with Steve Bastoni, co-organiser (right) wishing us all Good night.

This week's speaker is Danika Mullen, past NYSF participant. Her topic is What am I doing now.

Looking forward to seeing you in person on Wednesday, President Philip.

Future events

February 24th – 26th – Hosting of Rotary District 9820 Conference by our Club

This week's speaker - Natalie Dollard

Natalie gave us a snapshot of her community endeavours. She is well connected across sporting and community committees and coaching positions. She is currently stationed at the Dandenong complex as Support to the Commander, Southern metro region.

Natalie rose through the ranks from being Police academy trained and a Front line responder in a Divvy van, doing general duties into her specialty of Crime investigation as an Investigator. This involved Intel gathering in Vic and interstate. She was promoted to Sergeant at Mornington in 2014, then Senior Sargent, where she served as an Inspector as part of Hotel Quarantine. She opened the Victorian hub before being deployed to Dandenong, where she is now.



One of the activities which Natalie feels gave the most impact was a Community connections project introduced by Chief Commissioner of Police, Shane Patton. A project aimed at leading reconnection through a pilot project. "Looking after the small things" and improving response times. As a result of this project, Vic Pol introduced the first Neighbourhood policing project at Frankston. It involved listening to the local community, including safety issues. The newly formed local safety committee raises issues and logs them onto the Community issues register by importance and wider applicability. Feedback is then provided.

The aims of the project were to:

- More holistic approaches to problem solving.
- Improve relationships and create lasting partnerships
- Gain and retain trust and confidence
- Collaborate and build cohesive relationships
- Joint Problem Solving lens
- Seek to Understand Drivers of crime
- Shared responsibility to take action on issues

Natalie has had Heather and Libby as mentors in a hybrid mentoring model. But that's another story.

Upcoming Meeting Dates – 2022

February is Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution month				
Date	Chair/Organiser	Speaker	Topic	
8 th	Philip	Danica Mullen	What am I doing now (ex NYSF)	F2F
15 th	Philip		Final Conference checkup	F2F
22 nd	No meeting			
24 th			Club Dinner at Rosebud Hotel – 6pm*	F2F

***Don't forget to tell Lee if you are coming to the Rosebud Hotel on the 24th.**

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