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Linda Humphries



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Club President



Heather Barton

Join us for our Club Meetings

We meet 'face to face' on 1st, 2nd, and 4th Wednesdays (at Club Rooms, 6pm for 6.30 start)

On 3rd Wednesday of each month, we meet using the following link (7pm start)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89755912487?pwd=RHo0VUhFenM1aVVqdHRRZE9saU1GZz09>

Meeting ID: 897 5591 2487, Passcode: 079136

Social Night, with partners and guests on the 5th Wednesdays

Welcome Tom McIntosh MP, our representative for Eastern Victoria Region.



I think I can speak for all of us that Tom McIntosh's visit to the Club on Wed. 23rd August was a breath of fresh air. He explained that he grew up with the benefits of living in a regional area (which, given so many of our members also come from regional or rural areas, went down well), and started out as an electrician, before being a staffer to Federal Labor MP Ged Kearney.

Tom was appointed by a joint sitting of the Victorian Parliament on 17 August 1922 to fill a vacancy brought about by the death of Jane Garrett. Tom's

enthusiasm and energy for his new role, coupled with his down to earth approach, his clear goals and his commitment to 'making a difference' came through strongly. Following his several local visits to organisations over his previous two days, it was obvious that he understands local issues, particularly the wider implication of shortage of housing.

I think we can be confident that he will bring all his knowledge and political acumen to bring about improvements for his many constituents. Thank you to Marilyn for arranging his visit.

Last Wednesday – Our 5th Wednesday Social Evening

If you didn't venture out to join us on Tuesday night to see *Oppenheimer* (great that our Honorary Member Ian Phelan took up this opportunity), or *The Miracle Club* or *Going Circular* on Wednesday, we missed you! It was great to enjoy dinner together and the fellowship of other Club members.

65 years or older? Want to help a Research Student?



Scan the
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learn more:

<https://bit.ly/ageingwellsurvey>

Chloe Waddell, a Federation University student is conducting a Research Project on the topic of Ageing Well. Specifically, what does it mean to age well in today's Australia? *I am looking to develop a definition based on the perspectives of older Australians (65 years+). To do so, I need to understand what factors may contribute to, or act as a barrier for, ageing well*

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Photo Gallery: Our RYLAH Participants (9th August) – Rhiannon, Lily, Lachlan, and the group.



And definitely one for the Archives



Steve Wilkinson (Wilko's) retirement after 18 years as Principal of Eastbourne Primary School – and 43 years in education – was a landmark end of July event.

His 'larger than life' approach, coupled with such an auspicious occasion meant that his farewell would be a night to remember.

Following on from presenting Wilko with a PHF at our Changeover, Claire and Libby again did us proud and joined in the festivities.

The front page of Southern Peninsula News carried photos that showed how difficult the decision was to retire – "I still love the job, I love this school and its community, and most of all I love the kids" he said.

On the Market Trail

Rye Foreshore Market – Saturday 2nd September

Unfortunately, the Shire had not moved the encroaching sand at our site, but our spirits weren't to be dampened on what must have been one of the most beautiful days we've had in a very long time. After a chilly start (thanks Mandy and Sandra for the early start), it was fantastic to see so many stall-holders and market goers, and have the opportunity to sit in the sun, talk to people about Rotary (thanks Mandy O), enjoy a profiterole (or more) and just enjoy the fellowship (thanks Libby et al).



Oh – and we're bringing buckets and spades next market for the children to play with no shortage of sand – and thankfully, no one got bogged!

Rosebud Market – Saturday 9th September

Let's hope for another great day next Saturday – when we can continue that procession of egg and bacon rolls, chat to people about Rotary, and hopefully win a few interested people to come and visit us!

On the path Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI)



A sincere thanks to Zoe McKenzie MP, Federal Member for Flinders, who has donated to the Club Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island flags. Zoe toured our Opportunity Warehouse and our Club Rooms on 24th August, delivering the flags (see photo), and learn more about Rotary Rosebud-Rye.

She will return to be our Guest Speaker at our Club Meeting on 8th November.

Over to Gordon now, who has offered to hang these, together with our Australian flag



At the Board Meeting on 23rd August, it was agreed, that for a trial period, the President will invite any Club Member who wishes to be involved in recognising First Nations people to read an Acknowledgement of Country. The wording to be used will be taken from the current approved wording in use by Mornington Peninsula Shire.

Left: Map of the Indigenous Nations in Australia

Dates for your Diary (@ 5/9/2023 E&OE)

Wednesdays	
6 th Sep – F2F Mtg	Guest Speaker: Belinda Rodman , President of Southern Community Support Centre, accompanied by Elinor Graham
Sat 9 th Sep	Rosebud Market – register on the roster with Libby
13 th Sep – F2F Mtg	Guest Speaker: Professor Paul G McMenamin AM , B.Sc. Glas, Ph.D. Glas, M.Sc. (Med Sci) Glas, D.Sc. (Medicine) Can you imagine making bodies/body parts with a 3D printer and taking them with you into developing countries to help their medical students learn?
20 th Sep – <u>Zoom</u>	Welcome International Director Sandra to share her new project with us.
27 th Sep – F2F Mtg; + INC Board	Welcome to Linda Humphries , for our official visit from our District Governor
4 th Oct – F2F Mtg	Visit from RC Dromana and Warehouse Tour
Friday 6 th October	Club Outing : Archibald Prize 2023 Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery
11 th Oct	Club Night



Thanks Gael for this one!



Look forward to seeing you very soon!

Heather

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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- Onya Nicole and Darren! -

