

## From the President



We are working our way back in to the new year. This week we have a Zoom meeting scheduled, and next week we plan to return to our regular dinner meeting on a Wednesday evening.

On Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February we have booked for dinner upstairs at the Racecourse Hotel in Malvern East. Malvern Rotary have been using this venue for a while and are reportedly happy. Meals are \$30 per person, which is admittedly more expensive than our previous venue. However, we understand the Racecourse Hotel is providing a much superior offering compared to our previous haunt.

If we find we are happy with the Racecourse Hotel, we would look to trial alternating meetings. One week on Zoom and the next week face to face at the Racecourse Hotel.

Meeting for dinner every second week will help reduce the cost for members. And meeting on zoom every alternate week will still allow members who can't physically attend each meeting to remain engaged with our club.

A reminder too of the upcoming Rotary Leadership Institute online training sessions commencing this month. The sessions are informative, well structured and engaging. New to Rotary, or a more seasoned member, attending these RLI sessions is highly recommended. As was my experience, the interaction between the presenters and participants, and sharing of ideas, was excellent.

There is more information about RLI on the following pages.

To register you need to email Jane Pennington [jane.pennington@bigpond.com](mailto:jane.pennington@bigpond.com) by **Friday the 19th of February**. There is a limit of 25 people for each program.

## Upcoming Meetings

### Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February

**\*\*\*6:00pm on ZOOM\*\*\***

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/96621106605?pwd=QmtubzNWQk1C N1czclF0TnZSdWI3dz09>

Meeting ID: 966 2110 6605

Passcode: 1975

Dial by your location

+61 3 7018 2005 Australia

### Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February

**\*\*\*Dinner Meeting\*\*\***

**6:00 for 6:30pm**

## Upstairs at the Racecourse Hotel

### Meals \$30 per head

Corner of Waverley Rd and Princes Highway  
(895 Princes Highway Service Rd) Malvern  
East.

## Next Working Bee at Gardiners Creek



Rotary Chadstone East Malvern added an event.

January 25 at 8:06 PM · 🌐



SUN, FEB 7 AT 9 AM UTC+11

Gardiners Creek Working Bee

George Pepperell Gazebo next to Gardiners Creek at

👤 Going ▾

Our next working bee will be on **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February from 9:00-11:00am**. Meet at the **George Pepperell Gazebo**.

Please bring boots, hat, gloves and if you have them secateurs and a small weeding trowel or fork. Tasks will include weeding, cutting back, spreading mulch and possibly watering

If you are on Facebook please RSVP on the Facebook Event link.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/263844691832523>

## Clean Up Australia Day – Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March



We will have our annual **Clean Up Australia Day working bee on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March**

<https://www.cleanupaustaliaday.org.au/fundraisers/alickosborneosborne/glen-iris-park>

**Our next Bunnings BBQ is Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> February – Lyle is keeper of the roster.**



## A reminder of our upcoming Bunnings BBQ dates...

Saturday, 6 March 2021
Saturday, 20 March 2021
Sunday, 11 April 2021
Saturday, 24 April 2021

## Toorak Community Garden



RCEM was awarded a \$6,000 community grant from the City of Stonnington to provide a community garden at an apartment complex in Toorak.

We will be building 4 raised garden beds (1.2x2.4m). We plan to use recycled timber from Golden Cypress who rescue old, sick and dangerous farm trees from being chipped or burnt and process the salvaged timber into sustainable timber products.

We will then insert a food grade liner which will create a water reservoir in the bottom of the box and fill this with scoria rock before we cover with soil and get planting.



We are about to order the timber and components and will need to find a suitable date in Feb or early March to get to work.



## Australian Henley Regatta

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> February



An important fundraising opportunity and a great day by the Yarra River cooking and having fun. We will need a dozen volunteers to cook and serve egg and bacon rolls, sausages, hamburgers, and paella.

Please let Alick know if you are available!

## Working with Children Checks

Please make sure that your Working with Children Check is still current and that you have provided a completed Rotary volunteer form to the Secretary.

If you have any questions, please contact Sec. Louise or PP Tania.

## Rotary Leadership Institute

The Rotary Leadership Institute Program presents a wonderful opportunity for experienced Rotarians, new members and indeed people interested in finding out more about Rotary to take some time to experience the history, current and new initiatives related to this great organisation we call Rotary.

**This four-part program is now available online.**

**Part 1 & 2:** Growing and strengthening Clubs through developing a Plan for the future of your Club.

Looking at Rotary Leadership through examining the styles and characteristics of great leaders.

Becoming a confident Club President or another club leader through understanding the roles and responsibilities and characteristics of effective and happy teams.

**Part 3:** Focussing and Increasing Humanitarian Service whilst learning more about **The Avenues of Service** and **The Rotary Foundation**.

**Part 4:** Enhancing Public Image and Awareness of Rotary and **Sharing and promoting what we do**

**The next Rotary Leadership Institute will be conducted on the following dates:**

Part 1 and 2 on **Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup> of February at 11am** and will run for one and a half hours.

Part 3 on **Sunday the 14<sup>th</sup> of March at 11am** for one hour. Part 4 on **Sunday the 21<sup>st</sup> of March at 11am** for one and a half hours

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## Morning Tea with the DG

Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Feb

**Morning Tea with the DG**  
10.00 am – 11.30 am  
Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2021  
A free ZOOM Event

- Centenary Celebrations Update
- International Student Mentoring
- Rotary Foundation Australia's Public Benevolent Institution
- Acknowledging Country
- The Gday Network & St Patricks Day

<https://www.trybooking.com/BKXUJ>

Rotary District 9800 Rotary Opens Opportunities 100 Years

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=648813&>

Women in Rotary  Rotary Melbourne  
Rotary Club of Brighton North

Women in Rotary  
INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 9-12 MARCH 2021  
AN ONLINE EVENT



*A Bold New World*

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INTERNATIONAL  
*Women's Day*  
BREAKFAST

Provides an opportunity to:

- Showcase your company's commitment to a gender diverse workplace.
- Ensure 100% of partnership funding is directed to the event's selected charities.
- Reach a data base of over 4,000 corporate women and men.

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## Dates for your diary 2021

3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Wednesday	Meeting on zoom
6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Saturday	Bunnings BBQ
7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Sunday	Working Bee Gardiners Creek
10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Wednesday	Meeting – Racecourse Hotel
<del>13<sup>th</sup> Feb</del>	<del>Saturday</del>	<del>Craft Market Phoenix Park to be confirmed</del>
20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Saturday	Australian Henley Regatta BBQ
7 <sup>th</sup> March	Sunday	Clean Up Australia Day Gardiners Creek
27 <sup>th</sup> March	Saturday	NGIV – Melbourne Design Week – Regenerating Kooyongkoot
28 <sup>th</sup> March	Sunday	Pets in the Park – to be confirmed
2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Sunday	MS Walk Run & Roll BBQ
8 <sup>th</sup> May	Saturday	Craft Market Phoenix Park