



## Presidents Piece

We had a great night out at Fat Bob's on Thursday evening. It looked like everyone enjoyed themselves. Thanks to Megan and Shirley for their organisation and the prizes (raffle prize by Joy Lea). The paper plane competition was a great idea and went off without any major injuries. My apologies to Pat S for a direct hit, pure pilot error. There are photos from the evening in this edition of In Gear

We have the April board meeting on Tuesday. As well as looking at our options for the Farmers Market and realistic options for a more diverse meeting strategy, we will be taking a close look at our budgeted expenditure through to the Rotary year end. The lower-than-expected revenue from the Farmers Markets has meant that we will need to re prioritise what we do. It also means that we will need to revisit fundraising opportunities like Bunnings Sausage sizzles. I would also like us to look at more service opportunities that don't entail just handing over \$\$\$\$. Our current involvement with the delivering of Impact's "Bags of Love" ahead of Mother's Day is a good example. It is great to see so many club members volunteering for this,

We are also looking to make the most of any grant opportunities that become available. We have always been good at obtaining Rotary District Grants, but we have recently received a grant from the Bendigo Bank to replace one of our aging marquees. We are working to create a list of ready to submit grant application ideas to support our future projects.

Malcolm Sawle has been talking to Bayside Council / City Wide about arranging another Tree and Shrub planting session somewhere in Bayside. So far, we have not been able to identify an opportunity. Malcolm has also contacted Hampton Rotary and offered our help if they manage to come up with something.

I came across an interesting piece in the April edition of Rotary on the Move that posed the question What type of organisation would we create if we had a clean sheet of paper? We tend to forget that Paul Harris was 37 when he and three of his friends founded Rotary. The author poses the question "what type of organisational model would a 37-year-old create today?" There is a slightly edited version of this piece included in this edition of

## Next Meetings

**Thursday 20 April**

**Kylie Stanley**

**The Highlands Foundation - An update**

Chair: Lynda Douch

Attendance: Richard Potter, Malcolm Sawle

**Thursday 27 April**

**Gloris Hargreaves**

**Rotarians Against Malaria (RAM)**

Chair: Mark Perelaer

Attendance: Clem Quick, Julie Reith

**Thursday 4 May**

**Simon Kavanagh**

**Suburban Rail Loop**

Antony Nixon (TBC)

Mary Sealy, John Sime

**Thursday 11 May**

**Trish Yates**

**New life in more than one way**

**(New Member's Talk)**

Soula Deville (TBC)

Gail Anderson, TBC

Venue is VGC, 6:30 for 7:00 unless otherwise noted.

Hybrid by request. See page 2.

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# Future Events Calendar

In Gear.

We are back at Victoria Golf Club this Thursday for an update on the Child and Maternal Health work of the Highlands Foundation in PNG. **Please don't arrive**

**before 6.30pm** as the staff will be clearing away from a previous function.

President **Beaumaris Rotary**



**Calendar of Future Events. For more details click on links to Club Calendar below.**

18	APR, TUE	● 6 – 7:30pm	RCOB Board Meeting TBA
20	APR, THU	● 6:30 – 8pm	Beaumaris Rotary Meeting: The Highlands Foundation Victoria Golf Club
21	APR, FRI	● 4 – 6pm	HAPPY HOUR, 4 TO 6 Saska Café, 359 Balcombe Rd, Beaumaris
27	APR, THU	● 6:30 – 8pm	Beaumaris Rotary Meeting: Rotarians Against Malaria (RAM) Victoria Golf Club
28	APR, FRI	● 4 – 6pm	HAPPY HOUR, 4 TO 6 Saska Café, 359 Balcombe Rd, Beaumaris
4	MAY, THU	● 6:30 – 8pm	Beaumaris Rotary Meeting: Suburban Rail Loop Victoria Golf Club
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Beaumaris  
**Rotary**  
Calendar



Calendar QR code



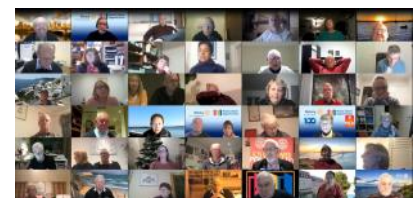
## Hybrid by Request Login

Future Hybrid Meetings will only be available on request.

So if you want to login to a meeting please advise Roy Seager at least 24 hours before the meeting.

To login just click on the image to the right and follow the prompts.

You can test run this beforehand if you wish. Just remember to end your session.



I noticed this piece in the April edition of Rotary on the Move. I thought it worthwhile to include a slightly edited version for In Gear. It poses the question that many of us wrestle with. How do we stay relevant without giving up the things that drew us to Rotary? Perhaps the Zone 8 Regionalisation Project is a step along this path.

## **WHAT TYPE OF ORGANISATION WOULD WE CREATE IF WE HAD A CLEAN SHEET OF PAPER?**

**PDG STEPHEN LAMONT, ROTARY COORDINATOR — APR 2, 2023**

“Remember that Paul Harris was 37 when he founded Rotary – so what type of organisational model would a 37-year-old create today? To assist me in this thought process I asked family friends who are less than 37 years old this exact question.

The idea of service is alive and well, however not on a



permanent basis. They did not want to hear guest speakers or be part of a club on a regular basis – but they do want to be part of an organisation that shares their values and provides service projects. An example of such an organisation, that was given, was being part of a gym. Importantly, they can access the gym when they want and where they want. Gyms now provide 24-hour swipe card access, and that availability is in multiple suburbs – as long as they subscribe to the gym membership.

Interestingly, the idea of doing projects, is the major drawcard to being part of an organisation focused on putting back into the community. Would they then contribute to a project that aligned with an interest or provided them with an opportunity to learn or test new skills? Overwhelmingly, the answer was yes. In fact, many would be prepared to travel and give up a weekend or holidays, to be part of a project.

Putting these two lines of thought together, they wish to be part of an organisation that provides service projects

but be able to assist when and where they want to attend. Would they then create a group where you would be a member of a Rotary Organisation rather than being a member of a Rotary club? The organisation would administer and create the projects – then ask the total membership from the organisation to be part of that project.

In one sense we can already provide this opportunity – but seldomly do. The basis of caused based clubs is to channel members with likeminded passions to work on projects meaningful to them. If we offered a list of these projects nationally – I am sure that we would have members potentially attend a project from all over the country and ultimately increase overall engagement. We should also do this in districts – create a list of projects that clubs are conducting and offer or ask for assistance from members district wide.

I see the concept of projects as a key to engaging with a younger mindset. People are certainly more discerning on where they spend their time and money. We need to offer projects than excite and offer the opportunity to be part of – a model that we can achieve today with a few tweaks.”

**Chris D’Arcy**



Team Challenge 23 was an incredible success and we are so overwhelmed by the support and the amount of money we raised which will allow us to continue to grow and give families experiencing financial hardship the opportunities that come from being part of a community club and team sport.

## **\$75,601 was raised during our Challenge week**

This has blown us away and we are incredibly grateful that our communities believe in community sport as much as we do. Not only was the Challenge a huge success from a fund-raising perspective; it was also a huge success in other ways - we had 13 incredible sponsors, 1079 people registered and we had 25 teams participate - Team IPAR had over 300 people spread all over Australia! Our Challenge brought people and teams together, created fun, encouraged communication, increased collaboration and promoted physical and mental wellbeing within their teams.

We thank you for getting behind us and helping us grow and reach more families in need.

# Questions You Just Can't Answer.....

**Most week's we have a quiz where the questions have answers we can either know or guess. These are questions with no answers!**

Why doesn't Tarzan have a beard?

Why do we press harder on a remote control when we know the batteries are flat?

Why do banks charge a fee on 'insufficient funds' when they know there is not enough?

Why do Kamikaze pilots wear helmets?

Why does someone believe you when you say there are four billion stars, but check when you say the paint is wet?

Whose idea was it to put an 'S' in the word 'lisp'?

What is the speed of darkness?

Why is it that people say they 'slept like a baby' when babies wake up every two hours crying?

If the temperature is zero outside today and it's going to be twice as cold tomorrow, how cold will it be?

Do married people live longer than single ones or does it only seem longer?

How is it that we put man on the moon before we figured out it would be a good idea to put wheels on luggage?

Why do people pay to go up tall buildings and then put money in binoculars to look at things on the ground?

**Did you ever stop and wonder.....**

Who was the first person to look at a cow and say, 'I think I'll squeeze these pink dangly things here, and drink whatever comes out?'

Who was the first person to say, 'See that chicken there. I'm gonna eat the next thing that comes outta it's bum.'

Why do toasters always have a setting so high that could burn the toast to a horrible crisp, which no decent human being would eat?

Why is there a light in the fridge and not in the freezer?

Why do people point to their wrist when asking for the time, but don't point to their bum when they ask where the bathroom is?

Why does your Obstetrician, Gynaecologist leave the room when you get undressed if they are going to look up there anyway?

Why does Goofy stand erect while Pluto remains on all fours? They're both dogs !

If quizzes are quizzical, what are tests?

If corn oil is made from corn, and vegetable oil is made from vegetables, then what is baby oil made from?

Why do the Alphabet song and Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star have the same tune?

Do illiterate people get the full effect of Alphabet Soup?

Did you ever notice that when you blow in a dog's face, he gets mad at you, but when you take him on a car ride, he sticks his head out the window?

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## Evolution of Website and In Gear

Over the coming weeks we will be evolving the content of both the new website (link below) and In Gear with a view to ensuring that each is fit for purpose. Starting this week the Sponsors pages and Club Structure will no longer be available in In Gear as they are on the website.

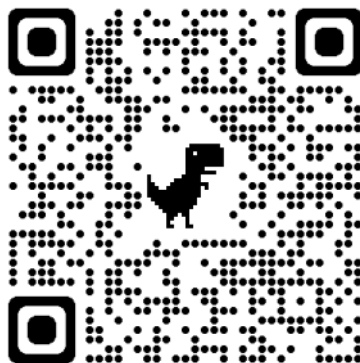
In anticipation of possible further changes the forward club program has been uploaded onto the Club Calendar and is available by clicking on the image below or use the QR code below #:



The Calendar is best viewed in Agenda mode.

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# QR code updated to fix fault.

