



# Club Bulletin

## 18 January 2022

### Meeting Number 1583

NO ONE IS EVER OLD ENOUGH TO KNOW BETTER.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT FACE MASKS ARE TO BE WORN AT CLUB MEETINGS**

### Future Meetings

**Welcome to 2022**, a New Year which promised some positive changes to the previous year but now one where we are still learning to live with the COVID-19 virus.

On **Tuesday 4 January** we had to cancel our first scheduled meeting for 2022 because the Inc. Café remained closed during the Christmas/ New Year shut down. It will continue to be closed for the foreseeable future because Minda Inc is in COVID lock-down for an indefinite period.

**Our meetings for the foreseeable future will be held at our shed at the Brighton Oval.**

Our next scheduled meeting will be on **18 January** at our shed at the usual time. Breakfast will not be available except for a cup of coffee and a charge of \$5 will be made. Coffee and biscuits will be available after the meeting.

Guest speaker for our 18 January meeting will be Rotarian **Phil Holgate** who has chosen the topic "Never Assume—a Lesson in Life". Phil will be relaying a real life experience during a 2 year assignment in **Sri Lanka**.



**Phil and Kathy Holgate**

### Previous Meetings

At our meeting on **7 December**, we were pleased to hear from **Julie Johnson**, Rotaract Coordinator for District 9510.

As we are in very early stages of considering forming a Rotaract Club in this area, Julie was invited to give some helpful ideas.

Member ship eligibility of Rotaract commences at 18 years of age. The club may be formed with members from anywhere or it can be Cause based, University based, Profession based, or Online based.

It was agreed by those present that we follow up at a **Club Assembly** early in 2022.



**PP Julie Johnson,**  
**District 9510 Rotaract**  
**Coordinator.**

Our final meeting for 2021, the Club AGM, was held at our shed on **Tuesday 21 December**.

Reports were given from Directors and/or were circulated prior to the meeting.

Outcomes from the AGM were the confirmation of Rajni Lalsinghani as Club President for the 2022=2023 Rotary year, the election of PP Mark Thomas as Club Secretary; and Rtn. Chris Morath as Club Treasurer for the 2022-2023 year.

**Congratulations go to Phil Holgate on being elected as future Club President for the 2023—2024 Rotary year.**

**Rotary**  
Club of Somerton Park



RI President  
Shekhar Mehta's  
2021-2022  
Theme,  
"Serve to Change  
Lives"

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**Rotary**  
Club of Somerton Park



**FRIDAY 18th FEBRUARY**

**7.00pm**

**CLUB HOLDFAST**

**583 Anzac Hwy, Glenelg North**

Get together with your family and friends on a table of 8, for a night of mental stimulation and humour, with **PRIZES** to be won by the winning table and by the winners of the **RAFFLE, TABLE BOTTLE DRAW, LOLLY JAR** and **HEADS & TAILS**



**THE COSTS ARE \$15 PER PERSON PAYABLE ON THE NIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE QUIZ, \$5 EACH FOR THE DRAW AND RAFFLE AND BRING GOLD COINS TO JOIN IN THE REST**

**PROCEEDS FROM THE QUIZ NIGHT WILL BE DONATED TO THE ROYAL FLYING DOCTOR SERVICE AND KICK START FOR KIDS**



To register for a table of 8 or individually  
Please contact **FRANK WHITE**  
**0414 239 423** or **frjw1945@yahoo.com.au**



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## Previous Meetings (cont'd)

Following the AGM on 21 December, was a very well conducted Club Assembly.  
Most of the discussion centred around a possible "signature" project for the club.  
A **photographic exhibition** was further discussed and Phil has made a booking of the Glenelg Town Hall for several days in **October 2022**.

A committee is yet to be formed and this is likely to happen before our next Club Assembly on 1 February 2022.

## Quiz Night

Page 2 of this Bulletin carries a full page promotion of our 2022 Quiz Night to be held on **Friday 18 February** at Club Holdfast. (Holdfast Bay Bowling Club)  
Many thanks are given to **Tiffany Milsom** for the design of the Quiz night poster.  
PP Frank White would like members to make up tables of 8 or combine with other members to make up a table of 8.  
This is a great fundraiser with proceeds already allocated to "Kick Start For Kids" and the "Royal Flying Doctor Service".

## Rotarians Against Malaria RAM)

I came across an article in the December/January issue of **Rotary Down Under** commenting on the current status of the Rotary Program, Rotarians Against Malaria (RAM), itself part of **RAWCS, Rotary Australia World Community Service**.

The purpose of RAM is to assist some of our neighbouring western Pacific countries control and combat Malaria in their population.

RAM began in the early 1990's following the surge in Malaria cases caused by the cessation of using DDT as a mosquito control agent.

## Rotarians Against Malaria (RAM)

The **Malaria parasite** is transmitted via the female **Anopheles mosquito** by cross infection through infected blood. Treatment of infected people using quinine based medication has been used for many years but over 400 000 people, mainly young children, die each year from the disease.

Eradication of the Anopheles mosquito is painstaking but still remains the most effective method of control  
The **RC of Port Moresby** and the **RC of Honiara** in PNG and Solomon Islands respectively, have worked with Rotary Clubs in Australia to distribute insecticide impregnated bed nets, which together with control of mosquito breeding places have reduced malaria infections.

### Remember the "Adopt a Village" program in PNG?

**Vanuatu, Timor-Lesté, and West Timor** make up the 5 nations in the region assisted by RAM.

A vaccination, "**Mosquirix**", released in 2021 has been trialled by the WHO in Kenya and Ghana with moderate success and is now being released in other sub Saharan African countries.

I was involved some years ago as Chairman of the then combined Districts RAM committee and am pleased to know that Timor Lesté, Vanuatu, and West Timor are now close to malaria elimination.

In contrast, malaria is increasing in both PNG and the Solomon Islands and further assistance is needed.  
Could this be considered again by us?

## Useful Websites for Club and District Information

### Club Calendar:

<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/12649/events/calendar>

### Club Page:

<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/12649/>

### District Page:

<https://www.rotary9510.org>



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## Club Leadership Team 2021-2022

President	Max Dalrymple
President Elect & Club Service Immediate	Rajni Lalsinghani
Past President	vacant
Secretary	PP Mark Thomas
Treasurer	Chris Morath
Community Projects	PP Bill Rawlins
Sergeant	PP Brenley Milsom
Fundraising	PP Frank White
Membership	Philip Holgate
Social	Kathy Holgate
The Rotary Foundation and Grants	PP Mark Thomas

## Club Meeting and Contact Details

### CLUB MEETINGS

**FIRST and THIRD TUESDAY  
OF EACH MONTH at 7.00am**

Minda Inc Café

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North Brighton

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### THE FOUR WAY TEST OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and better FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

## Meeting Program

	Meeting 1583	Meeting 1584
<b>Date</b>	18 January	1 February
<b>Speaker /Activity</b>	Rtn. Phil Holgate	
<b>Topic</b>	"Never Assume— A Lesson in Life"	Club Assembly
<b>Chair-</b>	Rtn Kathy Holgate	
<b>Meet 'n Greet</b>		
<b>Back up</b>		

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