

The Bollard

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Meeting 26th May 2020



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RI President: -Mark Daniel Maloney Rotary Club of Decatur Alabama, US

District Governor D9780:- Rosanne Kava, Swan Hill Rotary Club

Club President: - Peter Hynes.

All Rotarians and Friends are Welcome.

On line until further notice

1st Tues Online Board

2nd Tues 7:30pm – Online

3rd Tues Fun/Social evening still online

4th Tues 7:30pm - Online

5th Tues Still online

Everything on line until further but please check www.rotarybaysidegeelong.org For updates on meeting times as during the Corvid 19 crisis meetings can be cancelled

For APOLOGIES, GUESTS and MAKEUPS contact

Peter Kavenagh on 0418 882 022 before 9am Tuesday. (Yeah still let me know)

Cashier and Room duties! Not really needed is it?



Club Program and Roster Click on link or go to club runner for details



Event	Date/time	Chair:
Last Board meeting of the Rotary Year	2nd June	Peter Hynes
Meeting – TBA	9 th June	
Social Night – TBA	16 th June	Jo White
Committees and Planning	23 rd June	Peter Hynes
Change Over	30 th June	Peter Hynes



Bayside BBQ Commitments Ahead

Keep an eye on the website for what commitments we have as a club but for now not much. www.rotarybaysidegeelong.org

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Meeting 26th May 2020



Another Zoom

Attending. And left to right

John Virgona
Peter Kavenagh (Me)
Rick Berry
Daryll Webb
Simon Empson
Shirley Marendaz
Jo White
Catherine Eagleson
Andrea Patterson
Judy Beasley
Telsa Stubna
Brian Burch
Peter Hynes.
David Fisher



Apologies
Dan Furlan
Judy Eyles
Murray MacDonald
Leanne Zanghi
Jane Myers.

Welcome

Simon started with a brief get go for the meeting and a sorting out of Zoom issues. Question over Peter and Rick social distancing.

For Good Food (prepared and eaten from home) good fellowship (online with disinfected fingers and hands on the keyboard) and the opportunity to serve the community (temporally on line) we give thanks.

Quiz item

Where was Wi-Fi thought of?

Netherlands and patented in district 2390 in London, Sweden

Peter K questioned that CSIRO actually developed did the code and made it work.

President Peter still only seeing 4 people at a time welcomed all of the members and particularly our guest Catherine Eagleson.

It was for Jo our chairman to introduce Christine to us and to give us a brief history. Christine is a Member of Drysdale RC.

Catherine Eagleson

She is chair of Australia Rotary Health (ARH) for this district.

Charity in 1981 by Ian Scott who wanted to raise 2m for SIDs.

Since ARH has funded \$45million in research and General Health.

ARH has a board from Rotarians that rotate membership.

Our PDG Jan Cox is a director.

Christine took over the role of chair last year.

ARH has current programs in Mental Health.

Since the year 2000 ARH has supported Mental Health.

A relevant stat is that up to 50% of Australians will experience Mental Health issues in their lifetime.

The cost is around \$20million a year.

ARH offers funding on a reliable basis and is dedicated to continuing this.

Christine became involved with this project as a she had some history with depression that had affected her career path.

New career path

Since she had left her job she discovered that she liked and could do crossword puzzles and as a result in 2004 set up the Clue Detective Puzzle Agency and has an online portal to promote it.

Crosswords, Copewords, Cryptograms, Sudoku and Trivia Quizzes.

She has subscriptions which is how libraries sign up.

Puzzle challenges are good for people's sanity.

Connection to ARH

Nice Knitting for Mental Health Project was set up in Catherine's presidential year 2017-2018 and is ongoing.

Knitting products are forwarded to projects like – Kids at Risk – Merchant Seamen, marooned at the port of Geelong due to Covid 19.

Christine has made available an option to pick up some donations to ARH and also donations to our club.

Each Membership to the Clue Detective of \$59 a year through our club will attract a donation of \$11.80 to Australian Rotary Health and a donation of \$11.80 to Bayside RC.

If a club introduces another club then there is money also gained for the Club.

Questions

Just some clarifications on the fundraising. The \$59 gains access to the clue detective to all the puzzles that are available at all times. Christine has a person who is continually writing cryptic. There is lots of new material all the time.

Maybe there will be some lessons on the portal for how to do Cryptic crosswords.

Jo gave a big thank you to Christine with an emphasis on how important it is to have a concentration on Mental Health. Particularly through Australian Rotary Health.

President Peter then gave a big thank you as well to Christine. Quite impressive with the online fundraising. ARH is very important. Peter explained that his experience is through Bowel Scan.

Pres Peter also reminded everyone about Bowel Scan as it is this month. Peter highlighted that ARH subsidise Bowel Scan Research.

Go to <https://rotarybowelscan.com.au/> \$23.

New Members induction

Andrea Patterson

Peter Welcomed Andrea.

And conducted the formalities.

Judy Beasley introduced Andrea to the club.



Andrea was involved with Young Libs and Young Farmers and Rotaract. Two daughters and four grandchildren.

Peter then proceeded with the formal acceptance of Andrea's application.

Zoom did get in the way of all members "rising" for the occasion but she was well accepted with a good toast. Andrea formally accepted her Rotary Badge and certificate and displayed it on screen.

Classification of Teacher.

Thank "yous" from Andrea and looking forward to Bayside RC.

[Rick Berry](#)

Pres Peter then handed to PeterK to introduce Rick to the club.

Peter has known Rick for 20 years and had had a long history working with him at the Australian Animal Health Laboratory. He has also run a café in the CBD of Geelong and worked for Deakin and Surf coast shire each time in Records Management. Rick has his wife, Jan, who will no doubt catch up with us lots and 3 children. One of whom was an exchange student. Rick is a returning Rotarian as he was formally with Corio Bay Rotary Club in the mid-1990s.

Pres Peter formalised the application by reading out the formal text.

Again we didn't not rise to the occasion but Rick was formally admitted. Maintaining distance the emblem and certificate were offered to Rick.

We again raised our glasses and welcomed Rick.

Rick has the classification of Records Management.

Rick said a couple of words mentioning Apex as experience in a previous life when he was in the airforce.

Rick is looking forward to the rotary word and also the comradery that goes with the club.

[Other business.](#)

BBQs not happening at Bunnings yet. Might not be that long!

Daryll passed on the sad news that Anton van Dornik had passed away.

Changeover was decided to be 30th June.

Telsa added that PeterK (me) picked up a "Volunteers Excellence Award" for the stuff done for ShelterBox over the last 12 or 13 years. (Has it really been that long?).

Jo also mentioned all the documents that are now up on Clubrunner. It covers intensely the last 10 years but there are also some documents that go back to the early days of the club.

Peter then closed the meeting with a few comments about zoom!

Please keep an eye on the upcoming event on the Bayside Website.

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Editor's Footnote

Very Puny	<p>I told my wife I wanted to be cremated. She made me an appointment for next Tuesday. (I may not be at the meeting!)</p> <p>If you see me talking to myself, I'm having a staff meeting.</p> <p>So, it turns out that being an adult is mostly just Googling how to do stuff.</p> <p>Apparently, one of the symptoms of covid-19 is having no taste. Looking back on my exes, I think I've been infected for years.</p> <p>I really don't mind getting older, but my body is taking it badly</p> <p>(Stand in Editor - Peter Kavenagh)</p>
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The specifications for the Four Man Bobsled cars for the upcoming Winter Olympics have been released so the Teams can prepare to build them.

In keeping with Social Distancing recommendations, the cars will be 23 feet long !

Bollard Submissions, and articles plus any feedback and comments always welcome. Contact by return email.

Just to be sure any feedback is not welcomed by this editor!!! Unless it is good feedback. **Email not supplied!**

Finally Enjoy Rotary and see you next week whenever
Lastly you all stay safe and self-Isolate

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