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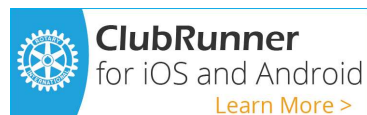
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## NEXT MEETING

This is a **face-to-face** meeting at the RACV Club on **Tuesday, 6 February 2024**.

If you would like to visit our meeting, you are welcome to join us at the **Theatrette, Chancery Level of the RACV Club**.

The meeting will commence at 7.40am and conclude no later than 8.30am. Members and guests are invited to stay for coffee or breakfast in the RACV Club Bistro after the meeting.

If you would like a more general discussion about attending a Rotary meeting, please contact the club secretary at [rotaryclubcentralmelbourne@gmail.com](mailto:rotaryclubcentralmelbourne@gmail.com).

## GUEST SPEAKER - 6 FEBRUARY 2024

**Kevin Love: Sustainable Development - Western Port example**



Our very own Kevin Love operates his own advisory business, specialising in project management, policy advice and governance. He is the Chair of the Phillip Island Nature Parks Board.

For over 20 years Kevin worked at the Department of Agriculture in regional Victoria, including 12 years in Leongatha. He also worked with the Department of Premier and Cabinet as the executive with principal responsibility for advising Premiers Kennett and Bracks on policies, programs and major projects related to resources and infrastructure.

He then moved to the Department of Sustainability and Environment as Deputy Secretary, and led significant institutional and organisational reform, had responsibility for the State's public land estates and assets and established himself as a national leader in natural resource and marine and coastal management policy.

Western Port has an internationally significant wetland, next to a nationally significant port and a growing part of Melbourne. Kevin Love has experience in both environment and infrastructure policy and projects and has been involved with issues facing the area since the late 1980s. He will explain its values and what the challenges are for such an important part of Victoria.

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## **FROM THE LAST MEETING**

Our most recent meeting was a social night on Tuesday, 30 January.

President Michelle reports that 31 members, partners and friends joined together at The Emerald Hotel welcoming special guest Rachael Joyce, New

Generation Service Exchange recipient from our partner Melbourne Opera.

Rachael gave attendees a very special experience, performing 2 solos while we enjoyed dinner.

Rachael is pictured in the gallery at the end of this bulletin with President Michelle along with Alan Seale and DGE Michael Lapina, who were actively involved in selecting Rachael.

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## **PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Well deserved recognition**

We were delighted to learn that two of our own received Australia Day Honours:

- **Peter Duras AM** for significant service to sports physiotherapy, and to the community.
- **Marjorie Gerlinger OAM** for service to the community through a range of roles.

We offer heartfelt congratulations to both Marjorie and Peter who join a company of club recipients. You can read their citations in more detail [here](#).

### **Next Meeting including Member Induction**

On Tuesday 6 February we will welcome Fleur Maidment as our newest member.

### **Dates for your diary**

- **Family BBQ** on Sunday 4th February - contact Roger Thornton for more detail.
- **Club Strategy Day** on Saturday 2nd March - details to follow

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## **SUSIE'S SHELVES ARE A LITTLE EMPTY**



Due to a strong demand for household goods by the support agencies who are working with the Rotary Inner Melbourne Emergency Relief Network (RIMERN), there is an **immediate need for small electrical appliances e.g. toasters, kettles, microwaves, irons, fans, heaters and televisions** to restock the warehouse.

If your family or friends have one or more of these items that you are able to donate, please contact Rohan Williams at [rdwrcm@gmail.com](mailto:rdwrcm@gmail.com) to arrange for collection.

Thank you to Tom Callander, Peter & Sue Duras and Elias Lebbos who have recently donated items to RIMERN and Alan Seale and Roger Thornton who are currently making small furniture items.

## GALLERY



DGE Michael Lapina, President Michelle, Rachael Joyce and Alan Seale.



Emerald Hotel social dinner



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Rachael performs