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26th July 2022

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Meeting Responsibilities

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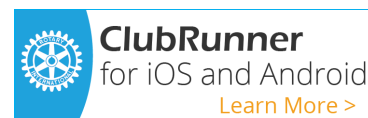
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NEXT MEETING

This meeting will be on-line via Zoom. Please use this link to join:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85224950607?pwd=HwoGsyQSAyXY4vCQRFcWLQt04xM9ui.1>

Passcode: RCMonline

Alternatively, the link can be found via our club's events calendar:

<https://www.rotaryclubcentralmelbourne.org.au/events/calendar>

Zoom will open at 7.30am, the meeting will commence at 7:40am and will conclude no later than 8:45.

GUEST SPEAKER



“Regionalisation across Rotary Zone 8.”

Amritpal Singh, Past Assistant District Governor, Past President and now Youth Service Chair for Rotary Brighton North

You may have heard that Rotary, at a Zone level (Australia, New Zealand and Pacific Islands), has been investigating regionalisation for the past few years. This September, Clubs are required to vote on whether or not to proceed along the path of exploring this process.

In essence this will, over time, mean that the 21 Districts in Australia are re-organised into more functional regions. Importantly Rotary in Australia will be able to speak with one voice to Governments and potential supporters. Amritpal Singh will introduce us to the concept and

the way forward.

Below are a number of resources that provide background:

Factsheet: [Rotary_Creating_Tomorrow.pdf](#)

Website: <https://creatingtomorrowrotary.org/>

VIDEOS:

1) approx 7 minutes - <https://www.youtube.com/embed/36QadGIHA7k>

2) Webinar (1hr 20 minutes) <https://www.youtube.com/embed/YkAWNgpNlso>

GARDEN DESIGNFEST

Just imagine looking after this garden for a few hours?

Feature garden: 18 White Hills Road, Creswick

Designer: Paddy Milne

Open: 19-20 November 2022



FROM THE LAST MEETING - 19 JULY 2022

RCM Breakfast Meeting Report – 19 July 2022 - Reporter Steve Turner

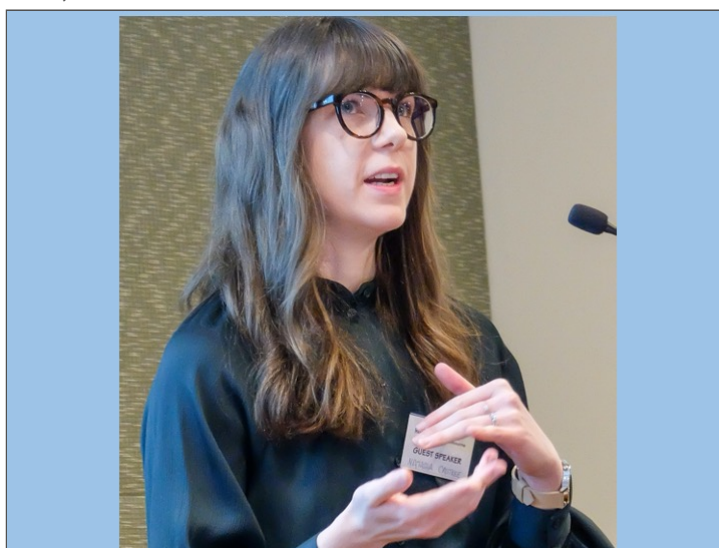
President Rohan opened the meeting with an Acknowledgement of Country then invited Chair Michelle to propose a Toast to Rotary International. Rohan then welcomed our Guest Speaker, Dr Natasha Castree and all members present.

GUEST SPEAKER

Dr Natasha Castree, Principal Public Health Medical Officer, Communicable Disease Prevention and Control, Victoria.

Topic: **“Communicable Diseases in Public Health”**

Within the Department of Health, the Public Health Division works to protect the health and safety of the community through a range of prevention and response work. The Communicable Diseases section is responsible for managing the risk to public health of over 70 different infectious



diseases. Natasha's presentation provided an overview of the work of her department, with a focus on their response to a few key diseases of current importance and interest, such as Monkeypox, Japanese Encephalitis and other mosquito transmitted diseases.

Even though COVID is a major area of concern worldwide, Japanese Encephalitis and other mosquito-borne diseases, and Monkeypox are becoming

more prevalent in many countries, particularly in Africa. The presentation provided excellent insight into many factors associated with these latter two diseases.

As at 14 July 2022, there were 33 cases (confirmed and probable) of Monkeypox in Australia. This included 12 in Victoria. The recent outbreak has been detected in the UK, Europe, North America and the Middle East. Dr Castree explained Monkeypox is a disease with symptoms similar to those seen previously with smallpox. It is spread through close contact with an infected person or animals, or with contaminated material. The Public Health Division is working closely with our state and territory counterparts to ensure a swift and coordinated response.

Dr Castree explained how Public Health messaging regarding Monkeypox is focused on making the public and health professionals aware of the symptoms and communicating with people most at risk to make sure they seek medical advice if necessary. =National expert groups have developed Monkeypox treatment and vaccine guidelines.

Dr Castree explained that Japanese Encephalitis is spread by mosquitoes that have bitten an infected animal and then bitten a human. At present, in Australia, commercial piggeries are considered to be the biggest source of the transmission.

Most Japanese encephalitis virus infections in people are asymptomatic, however, those with severe infection (which occurs in less than one per cent of cases) may experience neck stiffness, coma, and more rarely, permanent neurological complications or death.

A safe and effective vaccine for Japanese Encephalitis is available for people aged 2 months and older. It is currently only recommended for those at highest risk of infection.

In the current outbreak, there have been over 40 known cases in Australia. However, because most humans that contract the virus are asymptomatic, the number of human infections is difficult to estimate.

Following some interesting questions, the chairman thanked Dr Castree for her efforts in the public health sector and for a very informative presentation.

Announcements

- Kevin Love reminded members of the tree planting working bee on Saturday 23 July at Phillip Island.
- Campbell Chambers announced an opportunity to run a sausage sizzle at Bunnings on the AFL Grand Final Day. He is looking for volunteers to assist.
- Neville Taylor announced: A couple of weeks ago information was sent to members regarding the documentary on Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking featuring Roxan Fabiano, CEO of HerSpace -- who spoke at our breakfast meeting in April. Roxan has passed on her appreciation to Rotary Central Melbourne for the support to their work, with several members viewing the video and making donations (when EthicalJobs.com committed to match the fundraising). The target of \$7,000 was reached, which was doubled to \$14,000, a great result to support the women recovering from modern slavery in Australia.

Member Milestones

The following milestones cover the period to our next Online Meeting on the 26th July 2022

Members' Birthdays

- CAVELL, Warwick CAVELL, 21 Jul
- Sarah OVERTON, 22 Jul

- Russell ROLLS, 23 Jul
- Cec AKERLEY, 28 Jul

Partner Birthdays

- Con Matsamakis, Spouse of Stella AVRAMOPOULOS, 25 Jul
- Pamela Robertson, Spouse of Doug ROBERTSON, 28 Jul
- Pauline O'Brien, Spouse of Frank O'BRIEN, 31 Jul

Wedding Anniversaries

- Malcolm & Heather FIELDEN, 25 Jul 2008 14 years
- Warwick & Jill CAVELL, 30 Jul 1977 45 years

Date Joined Rotary

- Keith FRAMPTON, 31 years, joined Rotary on 29 Jul 1991

[Read more...](#)

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Rohan Williams announced that he and a group of Rotarians from Melbourne Central club visited our sister club in Echuca over the past weekend and attended their handover; and also visited the Rotary Park where the steam rallies are held.
- Rohan also announced that the Board meeting was held last Wednesday. The next meeting will be a ZOOM meeting.

TREE PLANTING WORKING BEE - FUN AND EFFECTIVE

Posted by Kevin Love

Ten Rotarians, partners and friends travelled to Phillip Island on Saturday July 23rd for a tree planting day. The club joined with Phillip Island Landcare to plant 2000 trees in an area that forms a critical bio link between the north and south coast of the island.

An important piece of equipment that makes the Landcare Group's work more efficient and effective is the trailer that was donated by Rotary Central Melbourne when it ceased to be needed for the Community Village project. The Landcare and community members were interested to hear about the background to the trailer and how it had made its way from St Paul's Cathedral to the island.

Tree planting and supervising



Inspecting the work





RIMERN WORKING BEE and wine reminder

Rotary Inner Melbourne Emergency Relief Network (**RIMERN**) news:

1. Don't forget the RIMERN warehouse working bee **Saturday 30/7 at 10am-2pm**.
The warehouse is located at 32-34 Lincoln St Brunswick East and may be reached from either Moreland Rd or Holmes St / Donald St. If you plan to attend, maybe let President Rohan know if you have't already done so.
2. **RIMERN wine reminder:** RIMERN needs a VAN, and so their own wine range, three VAN ROUGE & three VAN BLANC! Clever huh!

More information and orders please click on <https://prospectwines.com.au/product/rotary-inner-melbourne-emergency-relief-network/>



Advance notice: Guest Speaker 16th August '22

Acting Inspector Melissa Blair, Police Mentoring Program Participant

Melissa will talk of her work in Vic Police on women's leadership and also on family violence matters.

GALLERY



President Rohan



Chairperson Michelle



Guest speaker Dr Natasha Castree