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Incorporated

## **CLUB ASSEMBLY – June 22<sup>ND</sup> 2021**



### **President Philip leads the discussion**

After the usual formalities, President Philip Davis announced that the aim of tonight's Club Assembly was to 'reset' the club after a bad year (due to the COVID lockdowns).

Announcements were made re all the invitations to coming changeovers (listed in coming events). President Philip hoped that the club would be represented at them all.

He also promoted the Rotary Leadership Training which will take place on the first Saturdays in August, September and October at Drouin.

Two Sale schools will be sending a team to MUNA – St Patrick's College and Gippsland Grammar.

Andrew McDonald, who is retiring from Rotary, was thanked for his service as Club Protection Officer.



**Andrew McDonald who was thanked for his service as Club Protection Officer.**

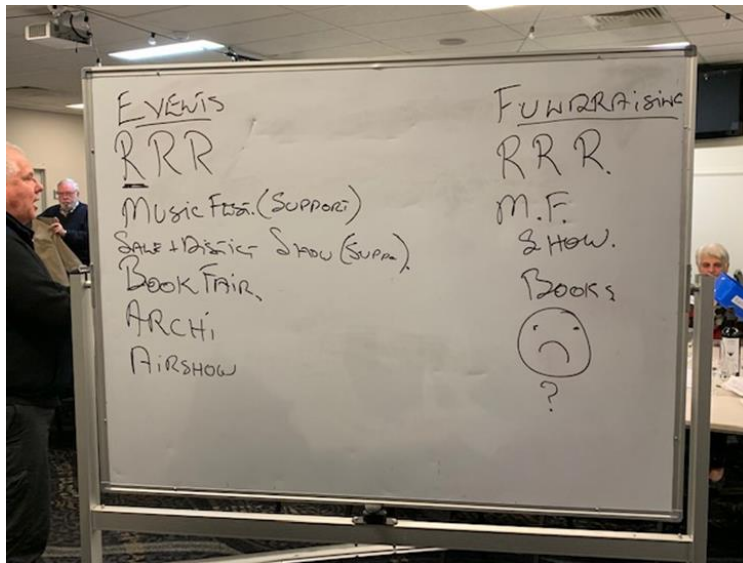
The following were thanked for agreeing to fill the following vacancies. Vice President- John Cartledge, Director Nicole O'Connor, and Sergeant John Castles.

President Philip distributed a sheet outlining the 2021-22 Board and other officers. President – Philip Davis (portfolio Foundation), Secretary- Adrian Rijs, Treasurer- Jeanette Henwood (portfolio Fund Raising), Vice President- John Cartledge (assisting Club Administration), President Elect- Sandra Houghton (portfolio Club Administration), Immediate Past President- Raj Mani (assisting membership), Sergeant- John Castle (assisted by Trevor Watt).

Directors- Lisa Burgess (Youth Service), Rob McKimm (International Service), Kerry McMillan (Community Service) and Nicole O'Connor (Membership and Vocational Service).

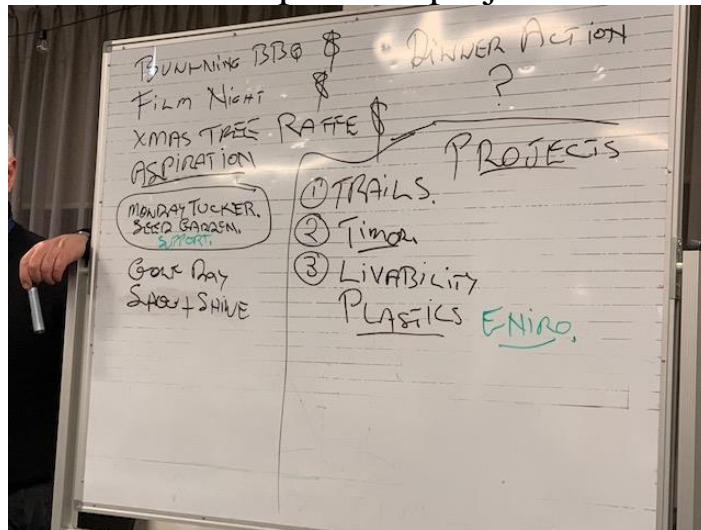
In addition Michael Page will chair On to Conference, Elisabeth Hutchinson will chair Public Image, Sandra Houghton will edit the Bulletin, Ted Pickering will be Club Protection Officer, Neil Ross will look after Friends of Rotary and be Photographer, Laurie Smyth will continue as Historian and Archivist, Keith Miller will continue as Inventory Manager and Meeting Set up/pack up and welcome, Mike Smith will be Program Manager, Graeme Dyer will run the raffle.

In addition, everyone will need to serve on committees. Increasing membership will need to be a particular focus (loss of 6 members over last year). President Philip then led a discussion starting members with listing current and possible Rotary run events and fundraisers (see whiteboard below).



**Whiteboard listing of events and fundraisers.**

Then ideas for possible activities for the coming year were gathered (see left side whiteboard below), and current and possible projects on the right.



**Possible activities on the left, and projects on the right.**

In addition, continuing support for Monday Tucker and SEED Community Garden, and Youth Activities such as RYLA and MUNA will continue to be priorities.



**Trevor Watt, Graeme Dyer, Mike Smith, Ted Pickering, Don Ripper and Raj Mani enjoy fellowship.**

The raffle was won by Don Ripper, and Carmel Webb was wished a Happy Birthday.



Birthday girl Carmel Webb.



### Joke

Otto the vampire bat came flapping in from the night, his face covered in fresh blood, and settled on to the roof of the cave to try to get some sleep.

Soon, all the other bats smelled the blood and hassled Otto to tell them where he got it.

Eventually he said, “OK, follow me,” and flew out of the cave with hundreds of his fellow residents behind him. Finally, he slowed down and all the other bats milled around him, tongues hanging out expectantly.

**“See that large tree over there?” he said.**

**“Yes, yes,” the bats said excitedly.**

**“Good for you, I didn’t!”**

### **FUTURE MEETINGS and EVENTS:**

**District Changeover is on Sunday 27 June and RSVP by 16 June. Register with PDG Don Ripper**

**Traralgon Central Changeover Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July**

**Traralgon Changeover Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July**

**Maffra ‘Rollover’ Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Sandra & Jeanette going**

**Yarram Changeover Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Alan and Elisabeth going**

**Our Club Changeover is on Tuesday 29 June. Please book your place early and let Secretary Adrian know how many guests you will be bringing.**

**25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> February 2022 District Conference Traralgon**

Any queries re future meetings contact Adrian: Mob. 0408 517 062 (Text or call) Email [arijs47@gmail.com](mailto:arijs47@gmail.com)

**Please send Bulletin contributions to Sandra at [sandrah@vic.australis.com.au](mailto:sandrah@vic.australis.com.au) by 30<sup>th</sup> June**

***Next Rotary meeting- Club Handover***

***Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June 6.00pm Sale***

***Greyhounds***

***You must book with Adrian by midday.***

<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Spouse/ Partner</b>
Burgess	Lisa	Paul
Callinan	Gerard	Jenny O'Neill
Cartledge <sup>PP PHF</sup>	John	Liana
Castle	John	Pam
Davis <sup>Pres PHF</sup>	Philip	Elizabeth
Dyer <sup>OAM PP PHF</sup>	Graeme	Alida
Exton <sup>PP PHF</sup>	Rod	Gillian
Henwood <sup>PP PHF</sup>	Jeanette	
Houghton <sup>PHF</sup>	Sandra	
Hutchinson	Elisabeth	Alan Lewis
Jeremiah	Laurie	Helen
Lewis <sup>PP PHF</sup>	Alan	Elizabeth
MacRaild <sup>OAM PHF</sup>	Don	Meg
Mani <sup>PP</sup>	Raj	Tracey
McDonald	Andrew	Leanne
McKimm <sup>PP</sup>	Robert	Kathy
McMillan <sup>PHF</sup>	Kerry	Don
Miller <sup>PHF</sup>	L. Keith	Gwen
O'Brien	Danny	Vicki
O'Connor	Nicole	Patrick
Page <sup>OAM PP PHF</sup>	Michael	Jan
Pickering <sup>PP</sup>	Ted	Margaret
Rijs <sup>PP PHF</sup>	Adrian	Louise
Ripper <sup>PP PDG PHF</sup>	Don	Jude
Ross <sup>PHF</sup>	Neil	Maree
Smith <sup>PHF</sup>	Mike	
Smolenaars <sup>PP PHF</sup>	Daniel	Norissa
Smyth <sup>PP PHF</sup>	Laurie	Jill
Strauss <sup>PP</sup>	David	Rachel
Strauss <sup>PP</sup>	Rachel	David
Thomas	Jenni	
Tulloch <sup>OAM PP PHF</sup>	David	Judy
Vassiliou	Catherine	Wayne Gray
Versloot <sup>PHF</sup>	Andy	Debbie
Watt <sup>PP</sup>	Trevor	Liz
Webb	Carmel	
Wilson	Shae	Ben