

Club Officers 2020-21

PRESIDENT: PHIL LACY

PAST PRESIDENT: CARL BICKNELL

PRESIDENT ELECT: vacant

SECRETARY: FRANCES WRIGHT

TREASURER: JUDITH MOTTRAM

**VOCATIONAL SERVICE & MEMBERSHIP:
STUART WAIT**

**COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS:
KEITH OLDMEADOW**

YOUTH SERVICES: ROBERT STRINGER

**INTERNATIONAL SERVICE & ROTARY FOUNDATION:
MARSHA MERORY**

PUBLIC RELATIONS: DAVID BALSHAW & KEVIN RITCHIE

BULLETIN EDITOR: CARL BICKNELL

Rotary District 9790 Officers

DISTRICT GOVERNOR :

BRUCE ANDERSON (Marilyn) (Strathmore)

DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELECT:

ANNE REID (Alexandra)

ASSISTANT GOV. GROUP 2

**(Coburg, Heidelberg, Ivanhoe, Moreland,
Pascoe Vale, Preston, Strathmore)**

EMMA DAVIS (Moreland)

DISTRICT SECRETARY: CHRIS SUTTON

(Numurkah)

*"We gather in fellowship
to serve the community"*

**Board Meetings
2020/21**

**Monday
7.30 pm 14 Dec
ZOOM meeting**

**The Rotary Four-
way Test**

**Of the things we
think, say or do:**

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOOD-WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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**The Rotary Club of
Ivanhoe currently
meets on line by
ZOOM,
Wednesdays
7.30am - 8.30 am**



ROTARY DISTRICT 9790

Meeting No: 1288

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NEWSLETTER FOR

Wed 18 November 2020

**NEXT MEETING
We 18 November
7.30 am – 8.30 am**

Toby Cumming

'The Golf Courses of Vern Morcom'

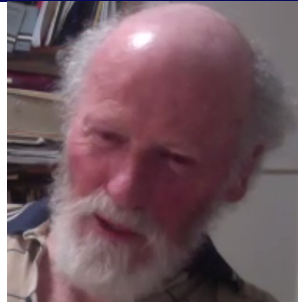
ZOOM link:

<https://pfolsen.zoom.us/j/93422158713>

Meeting ID: 934 2215 8713

4 November Meeting

Local resident Robert Bender has been working on the garden beds around Ivanhoe Station for 20 years. “Every plant was a serious environmental weed” reported Robert—like Chilean Needle Grass and Central American Cactus, and of course the ever-present Ivanhoe Agapanthus. Robert displayed enormous enthusiasm for his work and has clearly taken on more than one person can reasonably cope with in one lifetime.



Testimony to Robert’s efforts are some of the now-established native plantings in the station environs.

Our Club executive has agreed to put together a working group to explore opportunities to muster input from the wider community to assist with this significant environmental improvement project.



Chilean Needle Grass

After remediation (Native Hop Bush)

Virtual Sausage Sizzle Result

Thanks to a fantastic effort especially by Rebekah, Judith, Phil and Frances, we raised **\$2,205**. The drill kit prize donated by Bunnings Fairfield was won by Kerry Buhner from W.A. Congratulations!

Last Week’s Meeting

David Balshaw gave an update on the Rotary Overseas Recycled Playgrounds initiative. **‘Saving landfill - delivering joy’** is the project’s aptly worded slogan

From the first playground sent to Sputnik Girls Home in Sri Lanka, only three years ago, there are now more than 40 Rotary clubs involved.

More than 50 playgrounds have been harvested across Vic and SA, mostly shipped to Sri Lanka under a partnership between RC Flemington and Rotary District of Sri Lanka and Maldives. More recently there have been requests to also source playgrounds for Tanzania and Timor Leste.



David told us approx 2,000 playgrounds in Vic are replaced each year. Regulations prevent these being re-used in Australia, but they can be very effectively recycled to keen communities overseas. Our club has so far harvested seven playgrounds and is one of the most active clubs participating in the project.

Last Friday and Saturday Graham, Keith, Aidan, Frances, Robert, Rob, Richard, Phil and Kevin transported two playgrounds from temporary storage to the Rotary warehouse in Footscray for shipping to Sri Lanka.

CLUB CALENDAR

Wed 25 Nov	Annual General Meeting and appointment of office bearers for 2021/22
Wed 16 Dec	Christmas end of year celebration – BBQ at Ivanhoe Park