



# ROTARY CLUB OF ST. MARYLEBONE

**Joint Zoom meeting with  
RC Bentleigh-Moorabin, Melbourne**

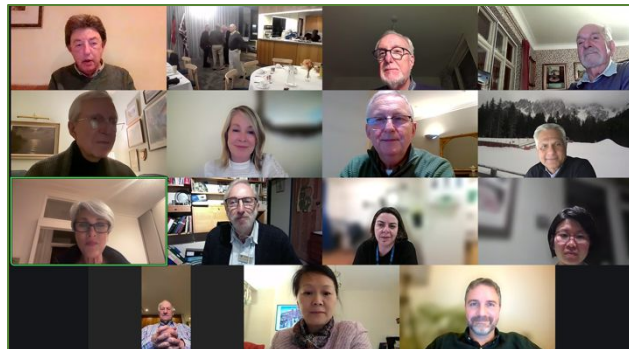
**25 March 2025**

## **RC Marylebone Members Present**

Li Ping Bartlett, John Bash, Kevin Coyne, Paul Daly, Carole Harris  
Sein Hew, Matthew Lawson, Shpresa Pula, Marius Rebek  
Steve Rhodes, David Sanderson, Peter Schweiger

## **Guests**

AG Raj Gupta, Jane Adams



**President Tim Lynch and PDG Ian Ballantyne, RC Bentleigh-Moorabin**



## 1. Welcome

Co-President Steve Rhodes welcomed those present to this historic joint meeting of RC St. Marylebone and RC Bentleigh-Moorabin, Melbourne, Australia. The meeting took place at 8:00pm Tuesday, 25 March, London, and 7:00am Wednesday, 26 March, Melbourne. Now that's something you don't see every day!

Many thanks to RC Bentleigh-Moorabin for delaying their breakfast in order to meet with us. We hope it won't be too long before the time difference allows us to meet again!

## 2. Apologies

Apologies had been received from Dominic Brockes.

## 3. The event

PDG Ian Ballantyne put up a succinct - and very prompt - record of the event, so rather than trying to reinvent the wheel, I include the link below for you to read what he has said:

<https://rotarybmc.org.au/Stories/club-meeting-march-26-2025-zoom-with-stmarylebone-rc>

## 4. Poem - Steve Rhodes (without which no RC St. Marylebone meeting would be complete ...)

*The Rotary wheel,  
It spins around  
With projects great,  
On solid ground.*

*Fundraising or helping kids,  
We are turning wheels, making bids  
For a better world -  
That is our aim,  
So, let's keep spinning  
The Rotary name.*

*Rotarians in many lands are teaching,  
Doctors of all kinds are reaching out  
To heal the sick and the lame -  
No thoughts of wealth  
Or for fame.*

*Men and women are meeting the needs  
To teach children how to read;  
In answer to an outstretched hand  
We communicate - together we stand.*

*Service above self -  
We have said many times,  
We will keep on saying it  
As long as it rhymes.*

*The distance to Australia  
Is an enormous divide,  
The positivity of Rotary -  
We are by your side.*

*If unexpectedly the Zoom link  
Gets fazed and crashes,  
You can guess what's coming next ...  
We have the consolation of bringing home  
the Ashes!  
Nobody wins without buying a ticket -  
In all honesty,  
We are not very good at cricket ...*

## 5. Next meeting

Next face-to-face meeting will be on Monday, 14 April at The Churchill - 11:50 for 12:00.

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