

# National Meals on Wheels Day Celebration

26<sup>th</sup> August 2020



In previously years, the City of Boroondara hosted lunch, at Leonda By The Yarra to:

- Thank Meals on Wheels Volunteers, Staff, Meals on Wheels providers, and
- Acknowledge the years of service Volunteers have given to the Meals on Wheels community and its clients



Thanks for joining us  
and a special welcome to  
our new Hawthorn Kew  
Volunteers, who  
transferred to BASScare  
in July this year.







# Order of Events

## Welcome Message

Deb Hall

Volunteer Coordinator

## Thank you from

Nick Lund, City of Boroondara

Manager - Health, Active Ageing and Disability Services

## Thank you from

Craig Bardrick,

BASScare Chief Executive Officer

## Long Service Award Recipients

5, 10, 20 & 40 Year - City of Boroondara Long Service Award Recipients

## Messages of Thanks

BASScare Meals on Wheel Team & Clients

# Welcome Message

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National Meals on Wheels Day highlights the significant contribution made to the community by meals on wheels and Volunteers, who are the cornerstone of the service.

Thank you for joining us today we celebrate in a safe and virtual way.

2020 has thrown a number of challenges our way – including pausing programs, changing how we deliver meals and adhering to ever changing restrictions around COVID-19.

I would like to thank everyone for the contributions you have made to the meals program in addition your patience, understanding and continued support. Congratulations also to those Volunteers receiving long service awards from the City of Boroondara, recognising:

- 5 years and 10 years milestone thereafter

Deborah Hall (Deb Hall)

Volunteer Engagement Coordinator

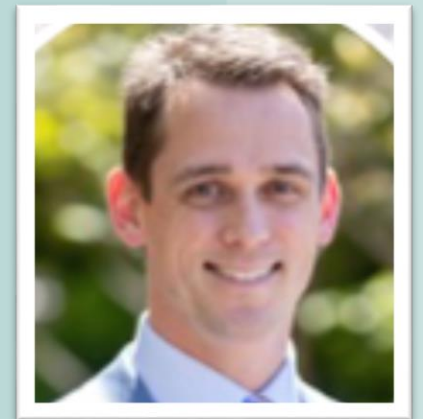


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# Nicholas (Nick) Lund

City of Boroondara

Manager – Health, Active Ageing and Disability Services



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Craig Bardrick  
CEO BASScore



# 5 Year Award Recipients

Dorothea Curry

Marwal

Peter Axup

Canterbury

David Goddard

Canterbury

John Riley

Canterbury



# 10 Year Award Recipients

Shelley Lin

Susan Posener

Megan Clegg

George Liondas

Jan Liondas

Faye Clarke

Canterbury

Canterbury

Hawthorn / Kew

Hawthorn / Kew

Hawthorn / Kew

Canterbury

# 10 Year Award Recipients cont...

Robyn Downie

Canterbury

Lucy Chung

Marwal

Sim Wong

Marwal

Jody Mercer (GenU)

Hawthorn / Kew

Michael Andrews

Canterbury

Peter Chisham

Canterbury

# 20 Year Award Recipients

Chris Roff

Lynley Roff

Narelle Blundell

Veronica Stock

Canterbury

Canterbury

Marwal

Marwal

# 40 Year Award Recipient

Heather King

Hawthorn / Kew

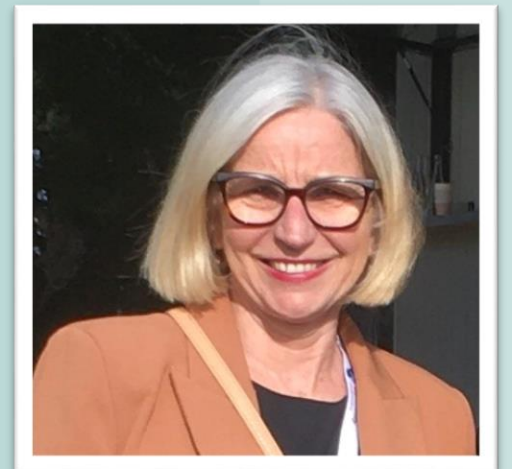
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“Our sincere thanks for your part in providing a service which allows people to stay living in their own homes longer, it is truly appreciated”

Anne Butler

Meals Service and Marwal Centre Manager





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“A big thank you to all our volunteers for their dedication. It was so good to see everyone for the first time in ages, and to the lovely volunteers who have retired. I miss you all”

Beverley Craig

Meals and Meals Coordinator



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“Our genuine thanks to all our wonderful volunteers for helping our vulnerable clients receive a nutritious meal, stay in their homes as long as possible and enjoy a friendly visitor which many otherwise may not receive ”

Fran Knoop

Meals Service Coordinator



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“A big thank you to all our Meals team. I hope you are all staying safe and positive through these troubled times. Looking forward to getting back to normal on the other side!”

Geraldine Collins

Meals and Meals Coordinator



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“Thank you for all your support and your time. You bring a lot of joy and happiness to our clients on a daily basis and for that we are very grateful. They look forward to receiving their meal very much, but more importantly the human connection you bring with warm smiling face and the chance to chat.

As a volunteer myself I know first-hand how very rewarding it is for us too.

Patricia Budd

Meals on Wheels Coordinator



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“You are a special dedicated group, extremely generous with your time, always able to brighten the day of meal recipients – your contribution is invaluable thank you very very much”.

Sue Greening

Coordinator Meals on Wheels Hawthorn and Kew



# Thank you!

*“Elaine wished to thank everyone concerned for organizing a greater variety of vegetarian meals for her”.*

*“John wished to thank the staff and Volunteers for his meals on wheels as he is no longer able to cook for himself”.*

*“Bill is very happy that the meals Service could accommodate his meals requirements”.*

*Spiro phoned on behalf of his Father (who recently moved into a Nursing Home) and was adamant to let Meals on Wheels know how much his father enjoyed his association with BASScare and the high regard, both he and his father held the organization in.”*

*“David said that he is thoroughly enjoying our meals, they are very tasty and a tremendous help to him”.*

*“Audrey's family are very pleased that we were able to organise a bigger choice for their mother who is on a restricted diet. Compliments to the chef!!”*

*I send my thanks to the meals service team. Todays delivery lifted my thoughts to how good and kind people have been during these difficult days.*

# Thanks for connecting with the local community

## Volunteering with Meals on Wheels

