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ROTARY'S NEW THEME FOR 20/21

Rotary, providing us with the opportunity to make a difference

Message from the Pres



Last Tuesday was another special evening, as our newest member, Aileen Brown was inducted into Rotary. Aileen is no stranger to Bayside, being the mother of our exchange student Connor, and also, with husband Rick, has been a friend of Bayside for a number of years. Aileen was born in Ireland and moved to Australia 28yrs ago but still has that

beautiful Irish lilt. DG Phillip & DGP Judy welcomed Aileen officially into Rotary. We, the members are so happy to have Aileen on board, and I know she will be an asset to Bayside.

We also had a visit from Anne Cotsell from the Salvation Army, Anne was able to tell us how important our Food Can Collection Project is, and the impact it has on the people in need.

I am also pleased and excited to say the Environment project that The Community team has been developing is now up & running. Well done. Telsa tells me, Jane Myers, has been the leading force behind this project from its conception to fruition, even while in isolation, Jane has managed to keep us all informed and has produced the voucher that we need for the 20% donation from Wombat Gully. Wonderful, well done to all concerned. So please remember before you visit Wombat Gully, you will need to contact Jane at janemyers1110@gmail.com to received your numbered voucher.

Stay well & keep smiling
Jo

Whoop, a correction

In last week's Bollard, in the "Let's Keep Smiling" segment it was stated that Andrea Patterson Daughter, Felicity was the owner of Cave Hill Creek. Felicity is not the owner she is the out of hours duty manager chef. So sorry for any inconvenience caused.



Dates for your Diary

Sept 15th Social
Tuesday 7.30 pm on
Zoom. Information
flyer will be sent

**Sept 22nd Guest
Speaker**
Julia Ladgrove from
Barwon Child Youth
Family organization
regarding how they are
helping our young
people 7.30pm on
Zoom. **Chairperson
Shirley Marendaz**

**Sept 29th Guest
Speaker James Carter**
will be speaking on
Dyslexia. 7.30 pm on
Zoom. **Chairperson,
Judy Beasley**

Oct 6th Board Meeting
7.30 on Zoom

**Always feel free to
invite friends or family
to hear any of our
speakers, or to join us
on a Social Tuesday.**

Let's Keep Smiling

Didn't someone say "Go West Young Man" not too sure who, but Simon Empson took it literally and went west to Cavendish near Hamilton. Simon & wife Sarah have purchased a property there that they are renovating. So, they are able to escape for a while (lucky them) to this very pretty area. Picture shows Simon & his mate Max, taking a rest from the reno's



Thanks for sharing Simon.
Note: the river, same location taken 6 months apart.



Bayside Supports

Australian Rotary Health

encourages Rotary Clubs, businesses, and individuals to get involved in Hat Day as part

of **'Lift the Lid on Mental Illness'**, our national fundraising and awareness campaign for mental health research. There are not too many people that can say they have never been touched in some way from mental illness, whether that being a family member or a friend, and it has been reported that

numbers are increasing due to the current restrictions.

The Lift the Lid campaign, or Hat Day was founded by ARH Vice Chairman Greg Ross, started in 2016 in partnership with Rotary Clubs of Victoria. The event was such a success that it has now been extended to all Rotary Clubs across Australia. Each year approximately 1-in-5 Australians will experience a mental illness and in order to help future generations of young Australians, we need to look ahead through research and find out how we can prevent this type of illness occurring. Over the years Bayside has managed to raise many dollars for this cause. Getting together and "paying" to wear a silly hat, has always been on our agenda. No different



Unfortunately

As we all know, still
no BBQ at Bunnings.



Thought for the day

PEOPLE WILL FORGET
WHAT YOU SAID,
PEOPLE WILL FORGET
WHAT YOU DID, BUT
PEOPLE WILL NEVER
FORGET HOW YOU
MADE THEM FEEL

this year, *well just a little*, but it will be fun, an information flyer will be sent out closer to the date in Oct. So, in the meantime please start thinking about how to make a hat out of, yes you guessed it, Masks.

You might be

interest in hearing this speaker on the 24th Sept. The Rotary club of Highton has very kindly invited us & other clubs in the District to join them on zoom to hear

PP Michael Wright, Rotary Club of Phnom Penh, will speak to us about his club's "Literacy for Life" program. Classroom library, dental hygiene kits and soap have been delivered to schools including very remotely located Samroang Chet Village Primary School - an extraordinary school for disadvantaged children.

The school director and 4 teachers make an incredible effort to travel the adventurous and barely accessible dirt road to school each day. The Rotary Club of Highton has supported this program with funding from a District 9780 Grant.

You need to register here

<https://www.trybooking.com/BLCJJ>

Sounds fabulous, hope you can join me!

And Another opportunity

To hear some amazing speaker including one of our very own, Jessie Harman. Go to

<https://hail.to/australia-new-zealand-rotary-conference/publication/6Q9eUYo>

to get all the information for the Zone 8 Virtual Conference. Zooming on the 19th – 20th Sept



GIVING THE GIFT OF LITERACY IN CAMBODIA

A COMBINED PROJECT OF
HIGHTON & PHNOM PENH
ROTARY CLUBS

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US

24 September 2020 AT 7PM

online via zoom

Registration Required

Our Guest Speaker

PP Michael Wright

Phnom Penh Rotary

An interesting fact

Did you know

Listerine was invented 135 years ago, first as a surgical antiseptic, but also, as a cure for gonorrhoea. Then was recommended "for sweaty feet, and to soften corns. It was not until the 1920's it was marketed as a mouth wash.

Did you know

In Russia, Beer was classified as a soft drink until 2011. Before that time, anything with less than 10% alcohol was classified legally as a soft drink.

Birthday Celebration

September 16th

Happy Birthday to Shirley Marendaz.

Wishing you a fabulous day
Best wishes from all your friends
at Bayside



Engagement Celebrations

And more to celebrate, our Friend of Rotary and our "New Gen" Nyasha Muchochomi, Nash, as we know him, has just got engaged to be married. Nash lives Harare Zimbabwe. The lovely lady who Nash has fallen for is Ange Taw.



Thank you, Simon, for this wonderful news. Please send him Best wishes from Bayside



Last time Nash visited from Tanzania was in August 2018, pictured here with some of the members

Best Wishes for a **Rotary Anniversary to Daryll Webb** 16years on the 14th Sept of making a difference & having Fun, **well done Daryll.**