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A Message from the Pres.



Hi everyone

We've had a great couple of days up here in sunny Sydney. Hope you're all well back home.

Thank you everyone who was able to be at the Navy Club for our club's important meeting last Tuesday night. Thanks everyone for your input. A very special thank you to Presidents Elect Aileen Brown (July-December), PE Rick Berry (January-March), and PP Dan Furlan (April-June). Thank you to Telsa for agreeing to continue her role as Secretary with the help of Andrea Patterson. Peter Hynes generously volunteered his services to take over Treasurer for the coming year from Shirley Marendaz. I think we all left the meeting feeling thankful that we were able to fill all the roles to allow Bayside to continue on serving our community projects.

We were very excited on Tuesday night to interview our prospective Rotary International Exchange student for 2025. Mietta Corby and her parents seem lovely people. Mietta had submitted her application online before we finished our club meeting on Tuesday night! We look forward to continuing the process in the coming weeks and months. Thanks to all involved in the interviews. Thanks to Jo White and Judy Beasley for attending 2 important meetings on Friday night in my absence, I look forward to hearing about them at our Board Meeting on Tuesday night.

Sounds like it was a hot day at the Bunnings BBQ on Friday. I really appreciate everyone's efforts in getting, especially Dan for completing trailer towing duties in my absence. Well done David Patterson for volunteering to cook in the afternoon, and everyone else for their time.

As you all know we will do it all again next Saturday, one of those extra BBQs that Bunnings compensated us for. Hope to see you all there, please put your name down on the Club Runner roster if you're free.

All the best to Jo for Tuesday, Brian Burch for his upcoming surgery, and wishing Telsa well in her continuing recovery.

A reminder for everyone to please log on to the Torquay RC meeting on Monday night via the link that Jo has sent out. It should be a very interesting talk from David Abbey about the Royce and Jean Abbey Scholarship/Award.

Thanks everyone. See the Board on Tuesday night and others at the BBQ on Saturday.

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THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTERS



















NO TUESDAY meeting this week,

JUMP ONLINE FOR OUR MEETING ON MONDAY 4th.

Get comfortable, grab a drink and maybe some nibbles then settle down in front of your PC, wherever that might be. A Joint meeting with **Torquay Rotary Club** regarding our joint project with the club. Guest Speaker is David Abbey; he will be speaking about the R & J Abby Scholarship program.

Log-on at 6.15pm for some social fellowship before this online meeting gets underway at 6.30pm.

Here's the Teams meeting link to log-on.

JUDY BEASLEY INTERNATIONAL CHAIR

AN UPDATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Confirming this year's Dr. John Birrell Road Safety Practitioner of the Year Award 2024. It will be held on Tuesday **7**th **May** and Bayside will be hosting this wonderful evening this year. Please add to your diary date now.

It is always a special club evening.



Picture shows last year's awardee Margaret Markovic from the Raw to Roar organisation

SECRETARY TELSA

would like to remind you about your working with children check, are you up to date? click on this link below



https://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/individuals/current-cardholders/update-mydetails#change_of_sex

And click on either, "Check Status" or "Find my card number" if you don't know your number.

PLUS

Also out of action in many ways, Telsa is still very busy wearing another of her "Club Hat" Chief BBQ apron making.

She can't drive at present, with her foot very heavily bandaged from a resent operation, but she certainly can sew. The new aprons are looking very smart Telsa. Thank you





MARCH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

4th Joint meeting with Torquay RC

5th March Board Meeting

9th March Bunnings BBQ Please register on clubrunner

12th board reports plus Guest Speaker Dan Furlan – The Slovinian Language Project

19th Bayside's Clean Up Australia Day Will be on Tuesday March

Meeting mid-morning and enjoying lunch together after the clean-up.

Venue TBA So watch this space for more details but please hold the date

Are you available? Contact our Green Queen Aileen On 0408 360 199

26th Guest Speaker evening With Jane Myers

FUNDRAISING TEAM - DARYLL

Fridays Bunnings BBQ, we had a warm day with many laughs as always.

Thank you to Judy Eyles, Dan Furlan, Aileen Brown, Peter Hynes, Judy Beasley, Daryll Webb plus Andrea and David Patterson Putting in the hours to make a difference.

Plus Daryll has been very busy giving support to the people that have been affected by the terrible fires in Victoria. Spending time with families that have been evacuated to the Ballarat area giving counselling where needed or just a friendly face in a time of need.



PRESIDENT IAN

Was a Guest speaker recently at the Kardinia Rotary Club, speaking about his Volunteer



Award he received in January. Ian was recognised for the work he does with the Amber Community that offer counselling to anyone involved with road trauma. Plus running programs for offenders

In April we will be holding a Mock Offenders Program for members and friends to experience one of these programs, that lan admits sometimes he can be in quite a scarry situation, with a very "different" type of person.

Rotary has become the vehicle to reach many with his passion of saving lives on our roads. Well done, lan.

LATEST NEWS

Rotary International President Congratulates ARH for the work that we are doing for Mental Health



Rotary International President (2023/24) Gordon McInally congratulates ARH on their involvement in mental health – especially for providing vital funds for 0–12-year child mental health research. Watch now!



As International Woman's Day 9th March

Why not catch up with the next number one lady in Rotary, International President-elect Stephanie Urchick as she has a Q&A with some of the incoming DG. It seems the situation we have in our own clubs are the same the world over. If you have the time its very worthwhile. Just copy and paste this link into your server

https://podcasters.spotify.com/pod/show/rotary-international/episodes/The-magic-of-Rotary-A-town-hall-with-

PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU ARE NOT AVAILABLE TO FILL YOUR JOB FOR THE NIGHT, PLEASE CONTACT & CHANGE WITH ANOTHER MEMBER.

FEBUARY MEETING ROSTER.

SECOND AND FOURTH TUESDAY MEETING AT THE NAVAL CLUB 90 SKENE ST NEWTOWN 6.45 MIX & MINGLE - MEETING 7.15 FOR 7.30 START ALL WELCOME

DATES	PROGRAM Mix & Mingle 6.45 meeting 7.15pm for 7.30	CHAIRPERSON	WELCOME/ CASHIER	ROOM DUTIES	SGT	SUPPER
MARCH	meeting 7.13pm joi 7.30		CASTILLA			
Monday 4 th March	Online Joint meeting with Torquay RC Online Information will be sent asap	-	-	-	-	-
5 th March	Board dinner meeting 6:00 RSL Belmont	IAN &TELSA				
9th March	Bunnings BBQ					
12 th March	Guest Speaker Dan Furlan will speak on his resent trip to Europe and the language course he was chosen to participate in.	DARYL	SHIRLEY	JUDY B	RICK	AILEEN
	Also there will be information from the board					
15 th -17 th March	District Conference					
19 th March	Social Tuesday is Bayside's Clean Up Australia Day Plus join us for a Social lunch after. Further Information asap.					
26 th March	Guest speaker Jane Myer- who and where is Jane teaching now ? This girl gets around	JUDY E	SHIRLEY	DAN	PETER HYNES	ANDREA
April						