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## A Message from the Pres

Hello Everyone,

Seems we are in for a little change once again with some restrictions being lifted this week, let's hope our Melbourne cousins will not be too far behind us and things will improve for us all.

An Interesting board meeting on Zoom with as always so much to talk about.

**Shirley Marendaz** reported on the Bench seat for the McKellar Palliative Garden is ready to be ordered. Replas provided an initial proof, and some tweaking was required, that has been done and now ready to move forward on this project. Also, now that restrictions have been lifted our trip to McKellar to see what is needed in the garden can proceed, and hopefully, we can get things moving and create a beautiful space where it's needed. **Judy Beasley**, International & Foundation Chair, shared information from the weekly Zoom meeting with John Oswald and Lucy Loko regarding PNG and the possibility of new classroom, in Gulf Province plus reported the arrival of the Container to PNG that we all worked so hard collecting desks chairs books and back packs. Looking forward to seeing some photos of the children when they receive all the goods. Also informed us of her target this year, and that is to reach 100% centurions club status. It is easy to make it a monthly pledge of \$10 and deposit into Bayside account, David will give you details if you would like them. **Ian Aranyosi**, membership, reported all his plans are on hold now, but hopefully we can get moving again very soon. He has requested that all members that invited people to the Rotary showcase last month, can send your guest email addresses to Peter Kavenagh so they can receive the weekly bollard. Also, the planned Donate Life stand that was to be held in Bannochburn this week will now be moved to the 23 & 24 of Sept. Our Green Queen **Aileen Brown** has been very busy sourcing everything green, and she is starting with Bin Adoption, yes, we have adopted 2 bins to support Lids4Kids, such an interesting program, with more information on page 5. **Telsa Stubna**, Community / vocational chair, is planning a joint workplace visit with Geelong Central RC to the Transfer Centre in Druro street North Geelong, it a nice early start at 8am, maybe coffee after would be good. Also, the painting of the rocks for the children's discovery walks, has been completed. Great job **Telsa & Andrea Patterson**, the rocks are looking beautiful, more information on page 2. Very happy to say we have collected all the funds needed for the Christ Church Amenities block. A very big thank you to the Rotary Clubs of West Geelong, Kardinia, Torquay, Grovedale Waurin Ponds, plus of course Bayside. Thanks for those clubs for supporting Jan and the team at Christ Church so they can continue their very important work of feeding the needy in our community. Have to say, it's been a good week. Keep smiling,

Cheers Jo



**SERVE TO  
CHANGE LIVES**

## A BOARD OF DOUBLE JABS

Meeting Dates for  
your Diary **unless we  
must change**

September is  
Literacy Month

Sept 14<sup>th</sup>  
It's All About Literacy  
with our Guest Speaker  
for the night  
Judy Beasley  
7.15 for 7.30 start  
Chairperson Shirley M  
Desk & Welcome N/A

Sept 21<sup>st</sup> It's Footy Fever  
Night. To Zoom or Not to  
Zoom that is the  
question, TBA

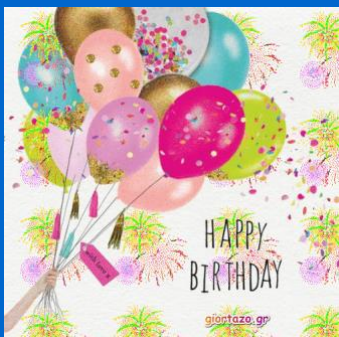
Sept 28<sup>th</sup> Guest Speaker  
Dr Emma Hobbs  
Chairperson Telsa S  
Desk & welcome N/A

October 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Donate Life Stand at  
Steam Packet Market

Always feel free to invite  
friends or family members to  
hear any of our speakers,  
and to see what Rotary is all  
about

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Happy Birthday Shirley  
on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> from all  
your friend at Bayside



Some happy faces  
of the members of  
the board on  
Tuesday night with  
their 2 fingers up,  
why, we have all  
had our 2 Jabs,  
well done team.

Also, the Geelong  
footy colours were  
being proudly worn  
maybe to cheer the  
team on for this  
week's very  
important game

Go Cats !



### Our Painted Rock

are ready for the children's  
discovery walks around  
Geelong.

Tell all the little people in  
your life they can find  
these beautiful magic  
rocks. The first place is  
Barwon Valley Park. Well  
done Telsa and Andrea for  
so many hours work so  
children can enjoy.

### HOW TIME FLY'S

It's Twenty years ago today since the twin towers came down. Where were you when you heard that dreadful news. As you probably do, I remember that day so well.

But on a lighter note, it's been 50 years ago, since we all heard John  
Lennon's Imagine, for the very first time.  
What beautiful words and still suits our time so well



Imagine all the people living life in peace

What a wonderful thought and a Rotary area of focus







**FIRST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH**  
IS OUR BUNNINGS BBQ DAY. ALWAYS VOLUNTEER ON CLUBRUNNER WHEN YOU CAN.

This is a fun part of membership, but an important part as well, as this gives us those all-important dollars to help where and when help is needed, thank you to all for volunteering and helping at the BBQ.

Next BUNNINGS BBQ we hope so  
**Friday October 1<sup>st</sup>**



Please register on Clubrunner if you are available to help.  
Thank you.

## OUR FOUNDATION, OUR CHARITY, “The Rotary Foundation” From Foundation Chair Judy Beasley

Most of us know that there is a part of Rotary International called “**The Rotary Foundation**”. What has not been explained well, is that The Rotary Foundation is “**OUR**” **Foundation or CHARITY**. That’s correct, it is OUR charity. Every Rotarian in the world is part of The Rotary Foundation and every Rotarian has input in to where the funds are used.

Perhaps this may explain it more clearly:

*“The Rotary Foundation transforms **our** donations into projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. As the **charitable** arm of Rotary,*



*we tap into a global network of Rotarians who invest their time,*

*money, and expertise into our priorities, such as eradicating polio and promoting peace. Foundation grants empower Rotarian’s to approach challenges such as poverty, illiteracy, and malnutrition with sustainable solutions that leave a lasting impact.”*



*Similarly, the mission of The **Rotary***

***Foundation of Rotary International** is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.*

**By contributing \$100 each year to the Rotary Foundation you become a “Centurion”. Last year over 90% of the Bayside Geelong RC Rotarians became “Centurions”. Let’s see if this year we can get to 100% “Centurion” Club status.**

To see your dollars in action please [CLICK HERE](#) and when it opens, scroll down to this page that you see below.

One of the most beautiful videos I have seen.



don’t click on this pic it will not work, lease go to the link above

## HOLD THESE DATES

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October.**

This will be an important meeting night as DG John and Heather will be visiting us. There will be a meeting with the board at 6.15. then, everyone will come along and meet the DG at 7.30 for dinner That's the plan anyhow



**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September**  
A Footy Fever Night

Who knows where this will be, but one guarantee, it will be FUN.

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November**

Bonfire Day & Night.  
Lighting of the Bon fire at sunset. Spit roast dinner served at 7pm and so much in between. More information sent soon

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

The race that stops a nation  
Again, not too sure where but it will be fun.



You are invited to join the meeting on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 7.15 for 7.30

*Speaking on.*

**Beating Buruli**

With

**Dr Emma Hobbs**



Dr Emma Hobbs is a research veterinarian with a particular interest in One Health. She has many years of experience conducting veterinary public health research, community engagement, capacity building and international development in low- and middle-income countries across southeast Asia and sub-Saharan Africa. Her current research, as part of the Doherty Institute's 'Beating Buruli in Victoria' project, aims to better understand how Buruli ulcer is transmitted between people, animals, and the environment in endemic areas of Victoria

If you would like to join the meeting, please send your email details to [peter.kavenagh@gmail.com](mailto:peter.kavenagh@gmail.com) before Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Sept

WHERE DO YOU FIND THIS FLESH-EATING ULCER?

From Rye and Sorento to Barwon Heads and Queenscliff



**CALL  
OUT TO  
ALL OUR  
LADIES**

**MEMBERS  
PARTNERS  
PAST MEMBERS  
AND  
FRIENDS OF THE CLUB**

**You are invited to join us  
on Oct 9<sup>th</sup> 3 pm for  
BUBBLES & CUP CAKES  
AFTERNOON TEA  
ON ZOOM**

**We know it will happen that  
way**

**Have you ever wanted to  
know how to create those  
wonderful roses on  
beautiful cupcake?**

**Wouldn't it be good to get  
all the tip & tricks from  
someone that knows?**

**Baker and cake decorator  
from Melbourne, Betty will  
be joining to show us how.  
Plus, there will be a little  
fun thrown in**



**For your zoom invitation  
please email  
jowhite@exemailcom.au**

## **A Great Combination**

### **Rotary – Polio – Taliban.... all I can say is wow!**

There are just three areas of the world where poliovirus is present. One of them is on the border between Afghanistan and Pakistan where Rotary is dealing directly with the Taliban to help eradicate the disease.

The President of Rotary International Shekhar Mehta has saluted the efforts of a Rotary member who persuaded the Taliban to lay down their arms to allow for polio immunisation of young children in Pakistan.

Aziz Memon decided he was tired of what was going on in his country. Aziz said the Taliban were causing this problem and he wanted to meet them. The Taliban came and got him, put a hood over his head, put him in a car and took him away. This was a Rotary member who never knew if he would see his family again. They took him to a house, put him in a room and they started asking him questions. The leader wanted to know who he was, why did he want to meet us. He explained what Rotary is – we are non-political, non-religious, we just want to save your children. They said OK, we are going to lay our arms down for a day so that you can immunise all our children. To get the full story [READ MORE](#)



### **Ways to Help Lift the Lid on Mental Illness in October for Mental Health Month**

There are many ways you can help Australian Rotary Health  
[#Liftthelidonmentalillness](#)

This October for Mental Health Month

You can support important children's mental health research  
by getting involved in:

- \*Hat Day
- \*A Lift the Lid Walk for Mental Health
- \*Lift the Lid on Mental Illness in Schools







Lids4Kids is a nationwide 100% volunteer project to rescue plastic bottle tops from landfill for the benefit of us all but especially the kids and their future.



It was reported recently there was a sighting of some Beach Bums on a Torquay Beach

Does anyone look familiar??



Also, Look at this.

what is 20cm (8 inches) in diameter and almost 50 mm thick



Worth taking a basket to go Mushrooming when you visit Brian's Farm on the 6<sup>th</sup> November

Thanks for sharing, guys

Bayside Rotary club have offered to "adopt" 2 lid drop-off locations in Geelong Eastern Hub, also Apco Portarlington Rd. This will entail collection from drop-off points every 10/14 days, Washing the lids and sorting. Here is one of the products produced by Lids4Kids partner in Ballarat, Zero Plastics – Aileen Brown



I was under the impression it was about making money but the biggest reason for Lids for Kids is looking after the planet for our children's future -Jo

Click on [More information](#) to see their Facebook page Then scroll down to a very informative video

**REMEMBER TO COPY, PASTE, PRINT, THIS VOUCHER AND TAKE TO WOMBAT GULLY when you are calling in to purchase your new spring plants All donations from Wombat Gully will go towards the new Palliative Care Garden at McKellar**





*Rescheduled*

**Rotary Club of Bayside Geelong**

WOW!  
Live Auction  
Cinema  
Tickets.  
12-month  
Gym  
Membership.  
Locally Made  
Exquisite  
Quilt.  
Diamond  
Ring.  
Garnet  
Necklace.

# TRIVIA NIGHT

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November 7pm start  
Doors open 5.30pm  
\$20 per person  
Bookings for Tables of 8  
[www.trybooking.com/BSFGI](http://www.trybooking.com/BSFGI)

After work pick up  
your friends,  
drop into the many  
takeaway food  
premises in Pako  
And feel free to bring  
your dinner in to the  
hall any time from  
5.30 onwards

Early Christmas shopping opportunity  
50 Fabulous items to choose from in the  
Silent auction

**Geelong West Town Hall  
Pakington Street West Geelong**



Bookings  
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