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A Message from the Pres.



Kia ora,
Welcome back Jo and David, hope you had a great holiday in Bali.
All the best to Telsa and Brian with your recovery from your surgeries.

We done to everyone that was able to attend our meeting with Corio Bay on Wednesday night. It was great to attend another clubs meeting. We had a great chat about the future of both clubs and were very privileged to listen to Dan's presentation on Slovenia, the birth country of his parents. Dan also touched on his recent trip back to Slovenia for a conference sponsored by the Slovenian Government. Thank you, Dan, for a great presentation. Tuesday morning was our clean up Australia morning with members from the Rotary Club of East Geelong and friends Jason Eyles and President of Corio Bay, Gary Beckley. Big thanks to everyone for fighting against the wind, we still managed to pick up many bags of rubbish, bottles and plastic which otherwise would have ended up in Corio Bay.

I think Jason had the best idea, hiding under the trees doing a great job of cleaning out the natural drain where a lot of rubbish tends to collect. Then we all went back to the café at East Geelong Golf Club for fellowship. Thanks for organising the morning, PE Aileen.



Thank you, Judy Beasley, for photos.

Please remember, Jane Myers presentation this Tuesday night at the Navy Club. Wednesday, we have Christchurch BBQ, staff needed please. Also, as many members as possible to attended Rotary Combined Dinner at RSL on the 3rd April. Please click on the link below to register just so they know numbers.
<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/rotary-geelong-combined-dinner-6-630pm-3-april-2027-tickets-852088167647?aff=oddtcreator>

Kia kite koutou katoa I te Turei,
Ian.

THANK YOU TO OUR
SUPPORTERS

DIZZY TOYS



OUT & ABOUT at 2024 District Conference and the people you meet
President Ian and Shirley were very happy to meet and chat with Natalie Cook five time Olympian



(first and only Australian woman to achieve that)

I'm sure we will all remember that volleyball match in Sydney 2012 where she won gold. Interesting also to know Natalie was a 4grade student of DG Ian's while he was living in QLD. And she was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2014 for her contribution to sport. Natalie is now a teacher and inspirational speaker.



Judy Beasley was thrilled to meet and also was able to have dinner with Auntie Michelle Furr author of Annie's Story.



Polio Plus Society featured at the conference and a walk to end polio was held. Bayside received a certificate of thanks for supporting End Polio. Also, President Ian received the Bronze Environment award.



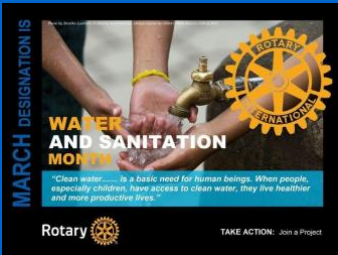
Shirley and Ian were also kept busy on the Donate Life stand, making sure everyone was registered for organ donation.



Jo & David White relaxed in Bali for 2 weeks with family and friends and Bollard editor Jo would like to say a big thank you to President Ian for keeping all members informed in her absent from writing the Bollard.

The "Baby Bollard" was a great read 👍

Thank you all for photos Judy & Ian



MARCH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

5th March Board Meeting

**9th March
Bunnings BBQ
Please register on
clubrunner**

**12th board reports plus
Guest Speaker Dan
Furlan – The Slovenian
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**



REPORT FROM JUDY BEASLEY – International Chair

Last Thursday evening I was invited by the Highton RC to present to them on "Improving Indigenous Education". I had prepared a PowerPoint presentation and they found it most interesting, as I reviewed my DG and Partner project and talked about the Indigenous Literacy Foundation and the good work they are doing to continue to improve literacy in remote indigenous communities, while respecting their culture, language and identity.

I also told them about a very special person I met at the recent District Conference. Her name is Aunty Michelle Furr, a proud indigenous woman, and elder of the Boandik people. Aunty Michelle gave the Welcome to Country to start the conference. Boandik lands are the traditional lands around Mt. Gambier.



I told Aunty Michelle of the project Philip and I did when he was DG and that I was presenting to a rotary club on indigenous literacy. She was excited to hear about it as she is a lecturer at the University of SA at the Mt. Gambier campus where she lectures to young indigenous students about Indigenous Knowledges, culture and identity. She also loves going out to the schools to teach the Boandik language and culture to young children of all nationalities and ages. At the rotary conference dinner, I caught up with Aunty Michelle again and I was honoured and humbled when Aunty Michelle presented me with her most recent book called "Annie's Story - Growing up on Boandik Country". Annie was Michelle's great grandmother who was born in Penola in 1849. Annie was taught to read and write by Mary McKillop who had gone to her uncle's property to teach the children there. Annie's mother was a servant at the Cameron's homestead. The book follows her life during colonisation as an indigenous person. Annie, died at the ripe old age of 94, in 1943.

REPORT FROM Jo White – Community Chair Looking for Donations of your time and salads please

We are holding an Easter BBQ for our friends at
Christ Church on

WEDNESDAY MARCH 27th

Donations of salads are very much
appreciated. Starting at 3:00 – 6:00

Please contact Jo if you can join us for this bi
annual community project and what salad
you will be sending / bringing along.
All donations are gratefully received
Thank you to those who have already
contacted me



B U N N I N G S B B Q

FRIDAY 5TH

Please
register on
clubrunner
ASAP



REPORT FORM AILEEN BROWN - *Supporting the Environment:*

We held our **CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY** event on Tuesday 19th at Eastern Park. It was a warm but blustery day with plenty of rubbish on the ground and flying around.

It was lovely to hold this event with some East Geelong members and thank you to Warren Norton for organizing his members who attended.

We had coffee and cake afterwards at Mercy Cafe.

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DID YOU KNOW

- More than 21 million Aussies have participated in Clean Up Australia activities and events over the past three decades.
- What was started over thirty years ago, by an "average Australian" Ian Kiernan, who had a simple idea to make a difference in his own backyard has now become the nation's largest community-based environmental event.
- This simple idea ignited an enthusiasm and desire among the local community to get involved and make a difference. And surely if a capital city could be mobilized into action, then so could the whole nation!

38.5 million hours of volunteer time has been donated to clean up activities to benefit or environment.

A REPORT FORM ANDREA PATTERSON – Youth Chair

I've had a very pleasant drive around the countryside delivering our "Quiet Achiever Awards". Every school I visited greeted me with excitement and thanks when receiving the awards.

The schools that we support are

Mt Mary's Geelong

Sth Geelong PS

Tate St PS

Anakie PS

St Mary McKillop Bannockburn

Congratulations to those young Quiet Achievers Thank you, Andrea.



LET'S DO IT TOGETHER

Be the change to stop the violence and end the silence.
You can make a difference to your community by raising awareness.

Highton Rotary invites you to join us
to hear our

Guest Speaker Marie Casey

Deputy Managing Lawyer at Victoria Legal Aid Geelong
office, who plays a crucial role in providing legal assistance
and support to families affected by family violence.

Date: 11th April 2024

Venue: The RSL, Barwon Heads Road, Belmont

Time: 6pm for a 6:30 pm start

Cost: Free of Charge - Purchase your own meal
and drinks if desired.

Register:

<https://hightonrotary.com/event/sayno2family-and-domestic-violence/>



Together we say

NO to

**DOMESTIC &
FAMILY VIOLENCE**


and



YES to

**RESPECTFUL
RELATIONSHIPS**

Rotary
Australia,
New Zealand &
Pacific Islands



Bellarine North
Rotary



Easter Art Expo



**CHRISTIAN COLLEGE
SPORTS STADIUM
DRYSDALE**

**Saturday Mar 30th
Sunday Mar 31st
10am - 4pm**



**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	Door Prize
MARCH							
9th March	Bunnings BBQ						
12th March	Guest Speaker Dan Furlan will speak on his resent trip to Europe and the language course he was chosen to participate in. Also, there will be information from the board	DARYL	SHIRLEY	JUDY B	RICK	AILEEN	JO
15th -17th March	District Conference						
19th March	Social Tuesday is Bayside's Clean Up Australia Day Plus join us for a social lunch after. Further Information asap.						
26th March	Guest speaker Jane Myer- who and where is Jane teaching now? This girl gets around	JUDY E	SHIRLEY	DAN	PETER HYNES	ANDREA	TELSA
27th	Christ Church BBQ	JO					
April							