



Rotary International
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A Message from the Pres

Hello Everyone,

Hope you have been enjoying the sunshine this week but have to say the little rain was welcomed as well.



What a fabulous weekend with the Zone 8 Conference. Speakers that gave so much information and the best thing is all this will be available online for us all to see again. I feel that is one of the best things about restrictions, being able to get to all these fabulous sessions and to hear what all other clubs are doing and that they are ready to share their information.

The information from Laura Telford from Rotaract makes it very clear we need to be involving our club with these wonderful young people. Andrew Marselos was so informative regarding social media, even offering to help anyone in need and passing out his email address. And then listening to Dean Rohrs as she spoke about South Africa, overcoming hate and young girls today. The finally for me the presentation on Marvelous Melbourne. I was so proud to see the video of our beautiful state that will be shown all over the world advertising the 2023 Rotary International Conference. Well, done to everyone concerned.

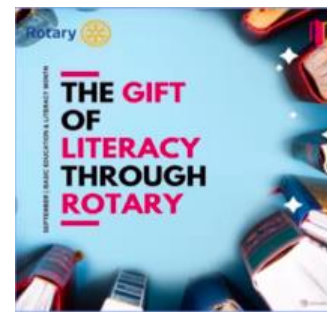
And now to this week, we were fortunate to have District Literacy Chair Judy Beasley join us with a presentation on Literacy. Judy spoke about the importance of reading, not just being able to enjoy a beautiful book with those little people in our lives. But also, being able to read your medication details or a recipe. We were told that 1 in 7 Australians are functionally illiterate, and there are 800 million adults worldwide that lack even the most basic skills. Judy spoke about all the different project connected with literacy that clubs have been working with in 9780. The Pencil for Smile group, writing letters to residents in care. The Story dogs created some interest within the team with members wanting to pursue that one further. Writing competitions for primary and secondary school children. A homework club to help children that might be falling behind, catch up. And how important is that to a child? Judy even mentioned our very own Quiet achievers Award, the Library trollies that Tenon Joinery very kindly make for us, and the end of year Literacy awards for 4 Secondary school Bayside support each year. And finally, Judy spoke about the Literacy Interest Group that was formed in 2020-21 for Rotarians to be able to share and learn about project that various clubs were involved in throughout the district. If anyone is interested in joining this group, you can contact Judy for more information. Thank you, Judy, for a very interesting presentation.

Next week we will have our Social Tuesday, maybe on Zoom maybe not, more information as it come. Stay well and keep smiling.

Cheers Jo



**SERVE TO
CHANGE LIVES**



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

September is
Literacy Month

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

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

October is
community Month

October 3rd
Donate Life Stand at Steam
Packet Market please drop
in for a visit

October 5th Board Meeting
with DG John, at 6.15 All
members 7.30 dinner
meeting Any apologies
please to Jo
We hope!

October 12th
Project & Planning night
Possibly on Zoom
7.15 for 7.30 start

October 19th
It's social Tuesday
All information to be sent
asap

October 26th
Guest Speaker Night
We will welcome Narelle
Goodland From
The Orange Door
This will be a perfect
evening for
Each One to Bring One

Chairperson Daryll Webb

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

Volunteering seems to be a large
part of Rotarians lives. Its good
to see the people behind the
badge and discover what other
interest we have.



**THIS WEEK'S VOLUNTEER IS DAN FURLAN PP PHF, THANK
YOU FOR SHARING, DAN**



Australian Slovenian Association Geelong

Australian Slovenian Association Geelong (ASAG)

Brief History of ASAG.

ASAG founded in 1954 by Slovenian migrants who saw the need to maintain home traditions and socialise together. Initially meetings took place in homes, but the vision was to purchase land and build a Hall so that events such as dances, lunches and combined events could be held regularly. In the late 60's a 5-acre block of land was purchased in Lovely Banks. Work commenced (all volunteers) soon after in the late sixties. It was completed in 1970 but soon became too small and was extended in the early 80's.

I was born in 1956 to Slovenian migrants and can recall going to dances, plays and the St Nicholas day where presents were distributed to all kids. This also enabled all the kids to get to know each other and we all spoke English and Slovenian. I am still good friends with many of these second-Generation kids and many of us are now part of the ASAG committee that manages the affairs of the club.

I became a member in 2009 and within 1 month was involved in the start-up of a Slovenian Language School with five others of my generation. (The previous school went into recess some 20 Years ago).

Details of Language School.

Fortnightly Classes every second Sunday loosely follow Vic school calendar.

Speaking Reading & Writing is the main focus, however Culture, and Slovenian Folk Music is also catered for.

I have been part of the School Committee since 2009 and currently the coordinator of the school which allows our teacher to focus on running the class. I also attend the classes and do presentations on culture and coordinate the School Choir.

Performance at special Slovenian Events.

I sing with School Choir at 30th Anniversary of Independence of Slovenia, Combined Slovenian Organisations of Victoria Festival.

ASAG Committee

ASAG Committee member since 2010 in various positions in helping ASAG.

Engaging in ethnic cultural events eg. Pako Festa.

MC of 55th and 60th Year Anniversary Events.

Applying for grants from Government bodies such as COGG, Vic Ethnic Communities Council and Slovenian Govt Dept for Slovenians abroad.

I provide advice to anyone that has correspondence that requires a reply. This can be from Australian Organisations (Government Dept, Land offices, Slovenian Govt compensation claims. Citizenship and Passport applications and renewals for Slovenia).

Mowing, Pruning Trees, gardening and general maintenance required in maintaining a 5 Acre block. Currently ASAG membership is 130 was 250 10 Years ago. Club is run by Volunteers only with about 15-20 being active due to the ageing membership with new second and Third generation members difficult to attract.

Slovenian Church Involvement.

Every second Sunday of month Slovenian Priest attends from Melbourne and Mass is celebrated at Holy Family Catholic Church in Bell Park.

I prepare the church for mass, sing in the Slovenian Church Choir, do the religious readings in Slovenian, help the Priest with administrative matters and clean church after mass and secure and lock up after mass completed.



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 1st



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

I collect anyone requiring transport and drive them to Church and then drive them home after mass. Slovenia is a land of small villages with churches with choirs. I was amazed how good small village choirs were. Refer Link of Choir from Slovenia performing outside church in Siena Italy. (Note no musical instrument accompaniment). Looks like choir was on an excursion for day/weekend.

MARIJA SKOZ ŽIVLJENJE, MePZ Vrtojba v Sieni, Italija, 7.10.2012 - YouTube

Thank you, Dan, and for all your information, so interesting, and I think all would agree, you are a very busy person. Also, such a beautiful choir I hope everyone takes the time to listen.

WHAT DID OUR REBOUND
Exchange Student get up to this week?
A picture tells a thousand words, as they say.



Pic shows Conor standing in front of banners celebrating 40 years of community service of the Wathaurong Centre Norlane

It was the last day of BCYF COLES ROTARY food collection for the needy on Thursday. It has been a little held up because of restrictions.

There was seven Bayside club members and partners ready to help collect and unload all the very full cars as they arrived. Thank you to Judy Eyles and Marilyn Fisher for attending every Thursday (when it was allowed), over the last 2 months, Judy collecting and Marilyn packing ready to be delivered. Judy and Phil Beasley, Peter Kavenagh, and David White for answering a call out when we needed extra hands-on board. Good Job Everyone



HOLD THESE DATES

Tuesday 5th 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.



**Sunday 24th October
End Polio Walk
Have some fun and
dress for the occasion**

Saturday 6th November

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

Tuesday 2nd November

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

Friday 19th November
Bayside Trivia Night
Geelong West Town Hall
more info on page 7



Great News!

The Rotary Club of Bayside Geelong and Wombat Gully Plant Farm, Supporting the Environment Promotion, has been extended.



The Rotary Club of Bayside Geelong and Wombat Gully Plant Farm are partnering to
SUPPORT THE ENVIRONMENT



Present this voucher to
Wombat Gully when you
purchase your plants and gardening needs, and Wombat
Gully will donate 10% of your purchases to the Rotary Club of Bayside Geelong's
Environmental Projects.

Wombat Gully Plant Farm Townsend Road Moolap
This voucher is valid from July 31st to September 12th
\$ _____



**BECAUSE OF THE COVID RESTRICTIONS, WOMBAT GULLY
PLANT FARM HAS VERY KINDLY EXTENDED OUR VOUCHER
UNTIL OCTOBER 12TH 2021.**

**10% OF ALL SALES WILL GO TOWARD THE NEW PALLIATIVE
GARDEN AT THE MCKELLAR CENTRE.
A BAYSIDE GEELONG PROJECT.**

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THIS PROJECT



CALL
OUT TO
ALL OUR
LADIES

MEMBERS
PARTNERS
PAST MEMBERS
AND
FRIENDS OF THE CLUB

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

We know it will happen that
way, on zoom that is.

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

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



With

Dr Emma
Hobbs

Speaking on.

Beating
Buruli

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

before Monday 28th Sept

WHERE DO YOU FIND
THIS FLESH-EATING
ULCER?

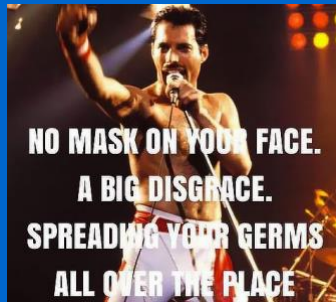
From Rye and
Sorrento to Barwon
Heads and
Queenscliff

Congratulation to Gordon R. McNally
Gordon, a member of the Rotary Club of South Queensferry, Lothian, Scotland, has been chosen by the Nominating Committee to be President of Rotary International 2023 – 2024.
He will be declared the president-nominee on 1 October if no challenging candidates have been suggested.

Oh Dear!
It's all about masks



To those who still wear their mask below the nose, it's been almost a year now; it takes less time to potty train a toddler.



NO MASK ON YOUR FACE.
A BIG DISGRACE.
SPREADING YOUR GERMS
ALL OVER THE PLACE



I would've never
imaged going into a
bank wearing a mask
and asking the teller
for money.

Cool Funny Quotes.com



MEANWHILE IN FRANCE...

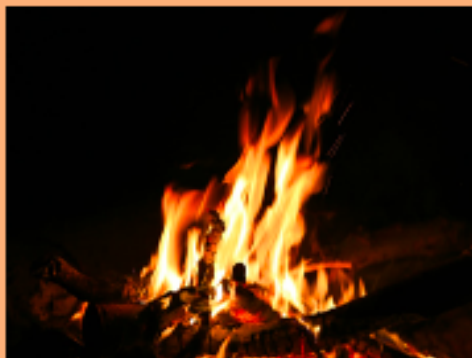
Thanks for sharing,
guys

HOW DOES A CLUB GROW from 18 members to 50 in 18 months
Please take the time to read and listen to this presentation very inspiring.

Five years ago, the Rotary Club of Lindisfarne, Tasmania, District 9830, was a small but happy suburban club with a gradually declining and aging membership. Crisis beckoned. The club gradually addressed several improvement areas but realised that still more sweeping changes were needed. Mike Patten was asked to lead the process as President for a 2-year term. Rotary Lindisfarne has, in 18 months, dramatically increased membership diversity and numbers by 15 and has an active Satellite Club with another 15 members. Culturally diverse membership has gone from a low of 18 to over 50. Lindisfarne had a 50% increase in membership two years in a row, with female membership up by 500%, and 17 of the combined sponsor/satellite club membership under the age of 40. Lindisfarne has lowered the Clubs average age by 20 years! Here's the recording.

BURCH'S BONFIRE & SPIT ROAST DINNER

Games And
Activities.
Walk The Bush
Trail.
Trash And
Treasure.
Bonfire Lite at
Sunset.
Toast the
Marshmallow.
And have some fun



The Rotary Club of Bayside Geelong

Invites all clubs to
Join us on Saturday 6th
November
Gates open at 3.30
1430 Anglesea Road
Bellbrae
cost \$20 per person
under 12's \$5
Including Spit Roast
Dinner
with Salads and Sweets

BYO Chairs &
Drinks of Choice.

For catering purposes
please book your
tickets with Telsa
On 0416233582
telsastubna@gmail.com

HUMANS IN GEELONG 2021

THIS IS A FREE
EVENT



What are Humans in Geelong?
They aim to inspire, connect & strengthen community! A small team of volunteers who share the inspiring stories of our hometown Geelong and Greater Geelong area. The Stories are about the everyday humans who are taking action one way or another, and making a difference

This is a great day so why not call in and see what is happening in Geelong. [Click HERE](#) To see the program

Sunday 10th Oct
10am-5pm
Deakin Waterfront

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH HAS NEVER BEEN MORE IMPORTANT

YOU'RE INVITED TO A **FREE WEBINAR**
HOSTED BY MAGGIE DENT AND SOME
OF AUSTRALIA'S FINEST ROTARY
HEALTH EXPERTS TO **ASK US ANYTHING**
ABOUT LIFTING THE LID ON MENTAL
ILLNESS IN SCHOOLS
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 30TH 2021

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER ON THE SPOT, HEAD TO
WWW.LIFTTHELIDINSCHOOLS.COM.AU



TO REGISTER FOR THIS FREE SEMINAR [click here](#)

EASY TO BE PART OF THE TEAM

Just click on or copy and paste this link into your browser
<https://www.rotarywalkwithus.org/join/baysidebeautiesandblokes>
fill in your details to join the team. send to
Family and Friends to get them to sponsor
you to walk the 5km with us.

HOLD THE DATE

SUNDAY OCTOBER 24TH

COME A HAVE SOME FUN

Join the

Bayside Beauties & Blokes Walk to

END POLIO NOW

Public awareness is so important
So, let's get the message out there.

WE ARE ROTARY, AND WE ARE

PEOPLE OF ACTION

End Polio Now - We're This Close

*There's been an
amazing organisation
that's been behind
this...
It was due to Rotary
that the campaign was
started.*

Bill Gates on Eradicating Polio.
May 28, 2013, National Press Club, Canberra, Australia



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 19th November 7pm start
Doors open 5.30pm
\$20 per person
Bookings for Tables of 8
www.trybooking.com/BSFG1

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**



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