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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



Can you believe it is spring already? everything is beginning to come to life in the garden, and it seems our club projects are growing and gathering momentum, as well. Wonderful to see under these circumstances.

The Community teams, Preserve Planet Earth “**Give a Tree**” project is also ready to roll, with the help of Jane and Telsa, great job ladies.

The “**Collect a Can**” project is working so well, well done everyone, and with the help of Brandon Aranyosi we were able to have a very professional flyer to send out, thank you Brandon. Just thought you would like to see this single donation from FOB Robyn & Brian Mundy



And in the Youth area, so happy to see in the **St Mary's primary school newsletter** the very first of our Quiet Achievers Awards was presented to Maisie Palmer, nice little piece of PR there, and I am sure it put a smile on Maisie's face.

In the area of Foundation, even with all the restrictions across the world, our donations were still able to make a difference [click here](#) to watch the video and see what has been achieved.

Stay well & keep smiling

Jo

## Dates for your Diary

**Sept 8<sup>th</sup>** Project & Planning Meeting  
7.30pm on Zoom

**Sept 15<sup>th</sup>** Social  
Tuesday 7.30 pm on Zoom. Information flyer will be sent

**Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>** 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 29<sup>th</sup>** Guest Speaker James Carter will be speaking on Dyslexia. 7.30 pm on Zoom. **Chairperson, Judy Beasley**

**Feel free to invite friends or family to hear any of our speakers.**

## Let's keep smiling

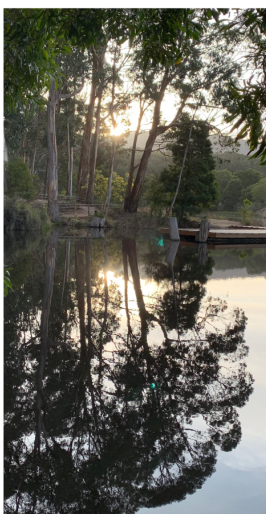
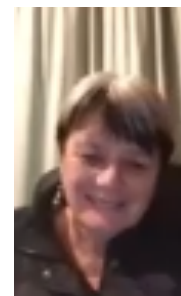
Andrea Patterson has been out and about with work, and has very kindly offered to share some photos with us. Andrea is able to stay with her daughter Felicity, the owner and chef of Cave Hill Creek, a wedding and accommodation venue, when she is working at the Beaufort Primary school.

Andrea says, *Beaufort Primary School No. 60, is where I do causal relief teaching. During remote learning some children need to attend school because their parents are essential workers. So, I am employed to supervise these children.*

*Beaufort is a school of approx. 150 children. The school service is the town community as well as outlying farming areas. I have worked there on and off over the last 10 years. I know all the children because each day I am there, I teach in many grades Prep - 6 as well as PE, Art, STEM and Sustainability.*

*As a CRT you need to be flexible.*

Thank you, Andrea, for sharing these photos of Cave Hill Creek what a beautiful spot.



**Unfortunately**

**As we all know,  
still no BBQ at  
Bunnings.**



**Thought for the  
day**

**IN THE RUSH TO  
RETURN TO  
NORMAL, USE  
THIS TIME TO  
CONSIDER  
WHICH PART OF  
NORMAL ARE  
WORTH  
RUSHING BACK  
TO**

**Happy Dad's Day to all the Father's.**

Hope you all enjoyed your day.

We were a week early to celebrate Father's Day But we still managed to have some fun and enjoyed our social event.

So many lovely stories were told about "my dad". There were farmers, truck drivers, Airmen and Sailors. Dad's that moved houses and dad's that were fun, and of course Rotarians dad's and dad's that just made things special.

We also had a surprise guest. DG Phillip joined us and contributed to the evening with his story of Billy Tea and his Dad.

A handful of sugar, a handful of Lang Choo tea with a piece of straw to collect the ash from the water, always a good drop whether it was 10 or 40 degrees. So many lovely memories, stories & photos shared from everyone, and here of a few. Thank you for sharing





Some interesting fact about our beautiful Australia.

Did you Know?

1. The Australian Alps get more snow than the Swiss Alps.
2. 90% of Australians live on the coast.
3. Tasmania has the cleanest air in the world.
4. The Great Barrier Reef is the largest eco-system in the world.
5. Australia has over 60 separates wine regions.
6. Fraser Island is the largest sand island in the world.
7. The Indian Pacific train has the longest section of straight train tracks in the world.
8. The Great Ocean Rd is the largest war memorial in the world.
9. 80% of our animals are unique to Australia.
10. 2.5 km of Uluru is underground.

## Food Handling

I am aware that most members have completed the food handling course, but as there are no fund-raising BBQ happening at present, if you haven't, this could be a good time to do so.

**“Do Food Safely”** is a free online learning program provided by the Dept of Health and Human Services Victoria. Its quick and easy, just click [HERE](#) to get started.

## Bayside supports Interplast

A child with a cleft lip or facial tumour may be teased so badly that attending school is impossible. Surgery can make the difference between missing out on an education, or fulfilling their potential. For those with cleft palates, surgery can mean the difference between being able to eat properly or suffering from malnutrition, and between speaking with ease or living in silence. Interplast's work has changed the futures of more than 23,500 people, across 25 countries, for many of whom a relatively simple surgery has enabled an immediate, permanent and remarkable transformation. And the impact doesn't stop there – it flows from the patient to their families, friends and the broader community. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information about this wonderful program that Rotary supports, and changes the lives of many, like this dear little child pictured.

