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## A Message from the Pres

Hi everyone,  
Hope you are keeping warm and  
enjoying the winter sunshine when it  
does come for a visit, but here is a nice  
thought, spring will be back in 91 days.



This week we had an early Board  
meeting, just trying to fit everything in before changeover.  
I have attached the board reports for you, and as you can  
see, much is happening.

Many are still very busy with the Lids for Kids, please  
remember if you have time, give Aileen a call and she will  
leave a bag of lids for you to collect on her front veranda,  
then simply drop back there when you have removed the  
white disc from the lid, simple process, and makes such a  
difference in helping our Green Queen out a little as  
Aileen is quite busy helping to organise the Environment  
Dinner as well.

Also so pleased to see more members ordered tickets to attend this event, thank you to all for  
joining us on this occasion.

The Sunflower Seed Selling day for Ukraine is going ahead on the Saturday June 11<sup>th</sup>, in  
Westfield Shopping centre. thank you to all that are helping to sell the seed, if you would like to  
join us on the day, please get in touch with Aileen and I am sure she will add your name to the  
roster. To find us in Westfield entre via the Brougham St car park entrance and go to the  
escalator. You will find us there.

A few weeks ago I sent a message out to all regarding the mock Interviews that Belmont High  
school were running with Belmont Waurin Ponds RC. They were asking for help to interview the  
children regarding work placement. Thank you, Shirley Marendaz, for helping, and have  
attached a report from Shirley about the day.

And lastly, did you have time to read the April addition of ROTARY DOWN UNDER  
I understand that time gets away and we think I'll do that later, it gets put in a pile of papers and  
forgotten, sound familiar?

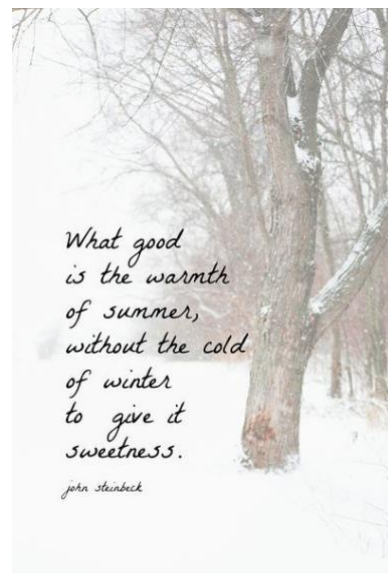
As we have things on the agenda for Ukraine this month, thought it might be good to revisit, so I  
have provided a link for you on the next page to catch up.

Stay well and keep smiling

Cheers Jo



**SERVE TO  
CHANGE LIVES**



*What good  
is the warmth  
of summer,  
without the cold  
of winter  
to give it  
sweetness.*

*john steinbeck*

## Dates for your Diary June



### Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June

Environment Dinner

### Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>

Guest Speaker  
Telsa Stubna  
Days For Girls  
How, Why, Where.

### Friday 24<sup>th</sup>

Changeover  
Western Room  
Great Western  
6.45  
Dinner & Drinks at  
individual choice and  
expense

### Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>

Club Assembly  
Would be really helpful  
if everyone can make  
this evening

## BELMONT HIGH SCHOOL MOCK INTERVIEWS

Shirley Marendaz



I helped at the Mock Interviews at Belmont High School on Monday morning with a couple of Rotary clubs represented. We started off in the auditorium/hall with no heating, very chilly. After recess they moved us to the heated library which was much more comfortable.

There was quite a range Year 9 students that I interviewed during the day. We asked a standard set of interview questions and indicated excellent, good, satisfactory, or not good, as feedback for the teacher.

Some students reflected very well on their skills and personal qualities, and what they could bring to the job position on offer. Others were less engaged or positive about their Year 9 Careers program, but it was interesting to give those ones encouragement and support in our 15 minute interview and see a bit of a spark.

I enjoyed the day, it felt good to be involved in such an important part of Belmont High School's Year 9 curriculum.

- Thank you, and well-done Shirley for representing Bayside and helping Belmont Rotary Club when it was needed, I'm sure your assistance was much appreciated.

## ROTARY AND UKRAINE

As I suggested on page 1, if you haven't had the chance to read RDU, please try to find the time to do it now.

To read the April addition of RDU [click on this link](#)





## Next Bunnings BBQ

Friday June 3rd  
8.30am – 4PM

Thank you for those that  
have volunteered

Friday July 1<sup>st</sup>

Friday August 5<sup>th</sup>

Friday September 2

Friday October 7<sup>th</sup>

Friday November 4<sup>th</sup>

Friday December 2<sup>nd</sup>

## REPORTS FROM THE BOARD

Telsa Stubna

### Vocation:

I have emailed Geelong City re a proposed visit to the resource and Recovery Transfer Station in Druro St, but they close at 4pm so it would be a daytime visit. More info to come.

### Community:

\*As agreed recently at a Board meeting, our store of plastic cutlery and polystyrene has been donated to CCCMP. We agreed that we can't be seen to be using these products, given Rotary's commitment to greening the planet. Jan was very thankful.

\*A few months back we agreed to look at running our own Op Shop and as such I visited the Ballarat Rotary Op Shop (cnr Rubicon St on main road). Sue and Neville were very helpful re setting up, daily running and costing of premises; they pay \$800/month rent & electricity, use their own phones, tip costs 3/year. They said it's the best thing RC Ballarat West ever did and it's considered an up-market shop. The public are very keen to donate to Rotary and they sometimes receive 'whole house lots.' If we are to go ahead with this idea we need the support of the club members, so I think it should be discussed at a meeting. It could mean less BBQ's.

\*I have 94 kits awaiting the arrival of a shipping container, as well as 3 treadle machines which I have been servicing. Perhaps they can be stored at DIK as I don't want the machines on my porch through winter. I plan to use a meeting next month to speak about DfG and to let members pack an individual kit.

### Recommendations / Motions:

\*Discussion re Op Shop proposal at general meeting.

Aileen Brown

### Environment & Sustainability

**Lids4Kids**, I met with Jenny Acopian from East Geelong Rotary Club and have handed over the collection point at The Hub East Geelong, she is very enthusiastic so hopefully they will run with The Hub being their responsibility. Lid collection and sorting still progressing and thanks to everyone who helped with removing the white disks from lids.

**Sunflower Seeds for Ukraine** Seeds have arrived, and I have sourced seed packets and artwork. I will hold a seed packing morning at my house on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> at 10am. This will be a quick job. We have a seed selling day at Westfield on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> of June. I have a few volunteers, but more would be great.

**World Environment Day Dinner** Prep for Wed dinner is progressing well, and it should be a great evening. I believe we are up to 91 people attending with RSVPs closing tomorrow. Final zoom meeting on Wednesday night.

I have been busy making Bee Hotels, one for each table. They will be available to buy on the night with proceeds going to Ukraine.

**McKellar Centre**, I have left a message with Sue Ritter at McKellar to see how things are progressing there and am awaiting her reply



Judy Beasley

### International Service

I continue to attend the regularly **PNG Project Works Committee Meetings** held on a Friday via "Zoom".

\***Bayside Geelong and Torquay RCs are working on an International Project** with the idea of building 7 new classrooms, plus toilet facilities and providing fresh water at Lese Oalai School in the Gulf Province – **Approximate Cost is now around \$1,000,000**. Hoping to approach big businesses and Rotary Districts to contribute funding.

\***The Sub-Committee, of which I am a part of, has almost finished formulating a Business Case for the PNG Project**. MOUs are nearly all signed, so we will soon begin to approach large businesses for funding.

\*John Oswald from Torquay RC has set up a site on the RAWCS Web page for rotary clubs and businesses to donate through. *Please note: Bayside president Jo has since signed the MOU and returned to John Oswald.*

\*Oil Min Holdings, a mining company working in the area near Lese Oalai village has offered its services to assist with surveying, levelling, post hole digging etc. which will be a great asst for when the building of the classrooms begins.

### Extras

**Ladies Day Out – Big Afternoon Tea – raising money for the Cancer Council of Victoria**, was held on Saturday May 28<sup>th</sup>, 1.30pm to 4.30pm, at my home. It was a lovely afternoon with around 23 Rotarians of the club and partners, plus Rotarians from Geelong Central and Torquay RC, plus friends enjoying a very pleasant afternoon tea with fun and frivolity. Amount raised was \$610.00 which was terrific. Many thanks to all who brought food and raffle prizes.

### Foundation

Contributions to the Rotary Foundation close at the end of May. Many thanks to all members who have been able to contribute. Not sure if we have reached 100% giving, but we have given it a good try





2022 Zone 8 Rotary & Rotaract  
'BETTER TOGETHER' CONFERENCE  
Perfect time to visit our capital city.

Coming to Canberra  
20 -30<sup>th</sup> October 22  
Zone 8 Conference.  
Rotarians from  
Australia New Zealand  
and the Pacific Islands

There will be stories from Rotaractor and Rotarians helping locally and internationally, and these need to be heard and this is the time to tell them. There will be a diverse and exciting line-up of speakers to entertain, engage and inform you.


Tickets sales will open in May 2022

More information coming soon

## Ian Aranyosi Membership Plus


1/ We have received an enthusiastic response from Wayne Davidson from Buxton Real Estate giving us the go ahead to put a welcome and introductory flyer into his pack that he gives to each of his clients when they settle on their new property.

Welcome to Wathaurong Country  
Congratulations & **HAPPY HOUSEWARMING** to you and yours



Needing information about  
your new neighbourhood?  
Your local Rotarians are  
here to help.

Bayside Geelong  
**Rotary**  
Club



ROTARY

PEOPLE LIKE  
YOU AND ME  
Making a difference

Mentoring      SHARING      Leadership

**Friendships**      **Fundraising**  
Vocational support

Relief projects      Environmental Care  
Community involvement

Youth Programs      Sharing the Passion of Helping

INTERNATIONAL CARING      **Service Above Self**

Social Events      **Meals for the needy**

That's what Rotary is all about

Your local Rotarians support many different areas of our community.  
You might say, we are a friend you haven't met yet.  
So if we can help in any way, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Or you might like to join us for one of our social nights or join us on a fundraising event. We would like to hear from you. Contact us at [Bayside9780@gmail.com](mailto:Bayside9780@gmail.com) or call Ian on 0418 346 016

2/ I attended a RI webinar last week and listened to some very interesting and motivated people who put forward some interesting ideas. Alex Johnson from Plano West in USA doubled his membership in 6 months by being more inclusive to minority sections of his community and also just inviting random people to any project they were doing rather than just meetings etc. He drops the word CLUB when talking to people about Rotary of Plano West.

“Just food for thought “

3/Not to do with membership but just an update on the Christ Church toilets. I have picked up more paint. Also I have my car full of new dunnies and cisterns etc. So full steam ahead now to get them finished.

5/The trailer has been picked up from Brad at Geelong Transport Repairs. It has been fitted with brand new brake drums, master cylinder and stabilizer legs. Brakes have been bled with new brake fluid. Brad has only charged us cost price for the new parts and has donated his many hours of time as A gift to our Rotary Club. Thanks Brad. I would like to get a thank you plaque for him.

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President report

## Birthday Wishes



Happy Birthday

To

Dan Furlan 11<sup>th</sup>

John Virgona 29<sup>th</sup>

Daryll Webb 30<sup>th</sup>

Wishing you a very  
special day making many  
happy memories

From all your friend at  
Bayside

## Congratulation

On your  
Bayside Geelong  
years of Rotary service



Well done and thank you  
to

Ian Aranyosi 2yrs

Rick Berry 2yrs

Andrea Patterson 2yrs

Jo

## Drone Expo 23

The first Drone Team Leaders meeting was held on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May, at Volunteer Geelong rooms and things seem to be moving along quite well. Ian and I have a meeting on June 10<sup>th</sup> with an Electrical firm to discuss the powered sites for the exhibitors. After we receive a quote from them, we will be able to set a price for Exhibitors to book a stand.

Bayside members involved in many different organising areas are Judy B, Telsa S, Shirley M, Andrea P, Larissa Dixson, Peter K, Ian A and Jo W. Thank you too all.

June is the time to send in an application for the COGG grant but we won't be advised until late September if we are successful.

## Changeover 22/23

Getting more difficult to book private room for changeover with smaller groups, so have gone back to our old haunt at the Great Western. They have finally reopened the private room that we have always used in the past, that was unfortunately close due to staff problems with covid. Invitation attached.

## District Changeover 3<sup>rd</sup> July Ballarat

Has anyone booked for this event, if so and you would like a ride with me let me know, always nice to travel with someone?

## Environment Dinner 6<sup>th</sup> June

Thank you to all that will be attending this event, I have heard there are 14 of us attending. Well done everyone. Aileen will be very happy we have supported her with this project.

## Finally there are positions that need to be filled.

Please consider putting your hand up to look after some different areas in the club. We need a Youth officer, and social and fun officer. We are holding a Club assembly on the 28<sup>th</sup> and would like to have everything in place by that date to start a new year of Imagining.

## MEETING ROSTER for JUNE

DATE	PROGRAM	CHAIRPERSON	WELCOME/ CASHIER	ROOM DUTIES
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Environment Dinner Geelong Bowls Club Ballarat Rd Nth Geelong	n/c	n/c	n/c
8 <sup>th</sup>	Sunflower Seed packing day@ 15 Denman St 10am	n/c	n/c	n/c
11 <sup>th</sup>	Seeds for Ukraine @Westfield	Team leader Aileen	n/c	n/c
14 <sup>th</sup>	Days for Girls How Why & Where Telsa Stubna	Aileen	Shirley	Jo
24 <sup>th</sup>	Changeover dinner	Rick Berry	Dan F	Jo
28 <sup>th</sup>	Club Assembly And mind mapping	Jo	Shirley	Brian



PLEASE JOIN US TO CELEBRATE

THE ROTARY CLUB OF BAYSIDE GEELONG  
CHANGEOVER DINNER

on

FRIDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

6.45

AT

THE WESTERN ROOM  
GREAT WESTERN HOTEL  
177 ABERDEEN ST NEWTOWN

Dinner & Drinks are individual choice and expense.

We always must add the "Bayside Element of Fun" to any evening  
So, can I ask you wear your favorite colour

RSVP to [iowhite@exemail.com.au](mailto:iowhite@exemail.com.au) or 0419155183 before Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June