



A Message from the Pres

Hi Everyone

Such a good round table discussion this week at the Project and Planning meeting. We welcomed back Judy Eyles after her wonderful trip, and Susan Paulley after a few busy weeks of moving house and starting a new job. So good to have you back ladies.

Shirley M shared with all members the new club budget that all agreed was a very easy document to read and charter member Brian B congratulated Shirley on a job well done, saying in his 40 years of Rotary he has never seen such a well written and easy to follow piece of literature. I also thanked all the Board members for their contribution, making sure their budgets were up to date. Good job everyone.

Ian A has been working with Andrea P Youth chair creating a "Who Are We" blub for the Bannockburn Collage newsletter. Both Primary schools in Bannockburn now have joined our 3 other Geelong primary schools to receive our Quiet Achiever Awards. Great job Ian, also a thank you to Shirley for a helping hand in the writing. I have included the flyer on the next page.

Great job to everyone as I believe we only have 2 raffle books left to sell.

This is such a great fundraiser, with very little effort with \$800 going into club funds. Please remember to bring your ticket stubs and money to the meeting on the 28th, so all can be returned to Ballarat in good time.



It has been another great week, hope to see some of you at the first of the Protect the Planet sessions that starts this weekend with the Bee House making at Barwon Timer and in Aileen absence (quick trip to Ireland) husband & friend of the club Rick Brown will be showing us how its done. Thank you, Rick.

Stay safe and well.

Cheers

Jo



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This article was printed in the Bannockburn Collage newsletter
this week, good to think the residents of Bannockburn are getting
to know us.



THE QUIET ACHIEVER AWARD FOR EARLY PRIMARY STUDENTS

Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Bayside Geelong

The Quiet Achiever Award is an educational voucher from Dizzy Toys, issued at the end of each school term to an early primary student who quietly and consistently achieves their learning.

ABOUT BAYSIDE ROTARY:

We are a small but very active and fun-loving club based in Geelong with members from all parts of Geelong and surrounding areas including Clifton Springs, Bellbrae, Highton, East Geelong, Stonehaven, Torquay, and Bannockburn. As can be seen on the list below we support many programs and charities locally, nationally, as well as an International Project in PNG to supply fresh water and a new Primary school in the Lese Oalai province in PNG for the many children from remote communities who want to go to school but have no school to go to.

We also support primary school children in 3 primary schools in Geelong with our Quiet Achiever Award and we are now very excited to offer this award at Bannockburn College.

As a service club our aim is to assist local communities with small projects that help people in need. If there is such a need in the Bannockburn area, we would be happy to hear from you.

Our main source of raising funds for community projects is regular Bunnings BBQs, as well as using our own BBQ trailer to cater for small functions or community BBQs.



A list of recent projects we are proud to be involved in:

- Rotary Youth Leadership Awards
- End Trachoma
- Clean Up Australia
- Disaster Aid
- Shelterbox
- Rotary Health
- Operation Cleft
- Days for Girls personal hygiene packs
- Quiet Achiever Awards
- Christchurch Meals Program
- Road Safety Awards
- Road Trauma Support Services
- Mammogram Pink Bus
- Motor Neurone Disease
- Salvation Army Food Can Drive
- Sox for the Homeless
- Science Experience
- Student Literacy Awards
- Donations in Kind
- When in Need Program
- Library Trolley for South Geelong Primary
- Palliative Garden at McKellar
- Amenities block at Christchurch
- Indigenous Literacy Program
- End Polio Now Walk
- Lids for Kids
- Barwon Child Youth Family
- Upstart
- Trivia Night for community projects
- Donate Life Week
- School Uniforms for PNG
- International Youth Exchange
- School equipment for PNG

We are a friendly group of people who enjoy helping others.

If you feel the same and would like to know more about Bayside Rotary Club, please feel free to call Ian on 0418 346 016.



Rotary Club of Bayside Geelong

We meet at 7.15 on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month at the Naval Association, Skene Street, Geelong.

Contact Ian Aranyosi for more information
on 0418 346 016.

March is Water & Sanitation Month



MARCH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MARCH 18TH ENVIRO DAY, BEE HOUSE MAKING BARWON TIMBER

MARCH 20TH CHRIST CHURCH FREE BBQ 3PM START please note this will replace Social Tuesday

MARCH 24TH DISTRICT CONFERENCE BALLARAT

MARCH 28TH GUEST SPEAKER EVENING TBA AT THE NAVAL ASSOCIATION



2023 DISTRICT CONFERENCE

ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY

WHAT'S THIS ABOUT

The House of Friendship will be the place where you can gain an insight into the trees that symbolize Rotarians' pride in their local environment.

Conference attendees will vote in the People's Choice for the tree that is special for them. Top 3 trees will be featured in District Newsletter.

Make sure you visit the display mounted by the Environment & Sustainability chairs.

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YOUR TOWN'S SPECIAL TREE

Is there a tree in your club's town that is special. Is it a tree that people talk about? Are proud of?

Send in a photo and be part of the District's "Our Club's Special Tree" display.

PHOTO DETAILS

The tree could be "SPECIAL" for one of a number of reasons – it is beautiful, historic, huge, romantic, tragic, a bell weather, loved by native fauna or bees, or simply demonstrates the character of your town! The reasons are endless.



Environment & Sustainability

SUBMISSION DETAILS

Email your photo by 20 March 2023 to Linda Carr (RC Geelong Central).
linjencarr@gmail.com.

Please include a brief paragraph on why your club has chosen this particular tree to showcase. Only one tree per club.



Thank you to Rick Berry for taking this beautiful Tree photo for the House of Friendship Environment & Sustainability stand at District Conference.

Just love the clouds



NEXT BUNNINGS BBQ

MONDAY 10TH APRIL

YES, THAT IS EASTER
MONDAY AND IT
REPLACES FRIDAY 7th



SUNDAY 23rd APRIL

SUNDAY 21st MAY

FRIDAY 2nd JUNE

TO VOLUNTEER,
REGISTRATION IS NOW
OPEN ON CLUBRUNNER

Combined Rotary Clubs of Geelong

Make a Difference - Protect the Planet

Creating a better future for all

Here's How

Join us for a series of workshops and excursions which in a small but personal way will help to achieve this.

1.



18th March 12-00 -2-00pm

Make and Take a Native Bee Hotel

The more bees in your garden, the healthier it will be. Learn to build a home for the bees to ensure that they stay in your garden year round.

2.



15th April 10-00am - 2-00pm

Tour of Council Composting Site at Lara

Learn how food and garden green waste is converted to a valuable resource.

Self-drive or complimentary bus from Geelong CBD

3.



17th June 10-00am - 12-00pm

Tour of Sparrowvale Wetlands Project

Learn the importance of wetlands to maintain a healthy environment and your role in that.

Self-drive or complimentary bus from Geelong CBD

4.



11th August 11-00am - 2.00pm

Meatless Family meals - Make and Eat

The health of you and your family is important. So too, is the health of the environment. Learn to cook healthy and nutritious meals that the family will love and look after our planet at the same time.

5.



27th Sept 2023 6-00pm - 8-00pm

"You can't ask that!" Pub chat

Join conversations with environment and sustainability speakers. Ask your questions and learn how important it is for all of us to take care of the environment for the sake of our families and their futures.

Book on-line for one or more of these activities today

\$5pp for each workshop. All Welcome. Limited numbers. Children under 15 no charge.

Trybooking- <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=1016070&>

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DAN FURLAN SHARED THE NEWS REGARDING OUR BUNNINGS BBQ

I was informed by Bunnings late last week that the ANZAC DAY BBQ cannot commence until 11:30 a.m. Therefore I approached Bunnings for an alternative date and was offered Sunday 23rd April 8:30a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This new date will be on Clubrunner soon so please register if you can help on that day. I anticipate a busy day so will require 5 volunteers for each shift.

MARCH DATES TO CELEBRATE



ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

Judy Eyles

March 2016 - 7 years

Jo White

March 1998 - 25 years

No Club members Birthdays to Celebrate in March so let's wish some famous ones a happy birthday.

7th March

Lord Snowdon,

14th March

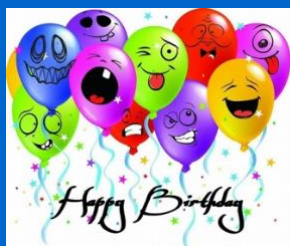
Albert Einstein

21st March

Flo Ziegfeld

28th March

Lady GaGa



We don't even think about it & we waste so much of it.

WATER

March is Rotary Water and Sanitation Month

Access to clean drinking water has been a major concern for many countries around the world. According to the World Health Organization (WHO) and United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), approximately 2.2 billion people lack access to safe drinking water. However, there are no countries in the world that have absolutely no drinking water at all.

There are some countries that are facing severe water scarcity issues, which makes access to drinking water a significant challenge. For example, in Yemen, the ongoing conflict has led to the destruction of water infrastructure, leaving millions of people without access to safe drinking water. Similarly, in Somalia, drought and conflict have contributed to water scarcity, with many people relying on contaminated water sources.

Other countries that have been facing water scarcity include India, where millions of people lack access to safe drinking water due to poor water management and infrastructure. In addition, many countries in sub-Saharan Africa, including Ethiopia, South Sudan, and Chad, have been facing significant water scarcity issues due to natural factors such as droughts and climate change, as well as poor infrastructure and management practices.

Overall, while there are no countries with absolutely no drinking water, access to clean and safe drinking water remains a major challenge for many countries around the world.

[read more](#)

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL has been involved in the construction of water wells in many parts of the world, particularly in developing countries where access to clean water is a major challenge. Rotary clubs work with local communities to identify suitable locations for the wells, and then provide funding and expertise to construct them. These water wells provide a reliable source of clean water for communities, reducing the risk of waterborne diseases and improving overall health and wellbeing.

Rotary International's "Water and Sanitation Rotary Action Group" (WASRAG) is an organization that specifically focuses on water-related projects, with a primary goal of providing access to clean water and sanitation to communities around the world. The group works with Rotary clubs, NGOs, and other organizations to identify and fund water projects, including the construction of wells, boreholes, and rainwater harvesting systems. Through these efforts, Rotary International and its partners have helped to provide access to clean water to millions of people around the world.

In addition to constructing water wells, Rotary International also works to promote sustainable water management practices, such as rainwater harvesting and water conservation. This helps to ensure that water resources are used efficiently and effectively and can help to mitigate the effects of water scarcity in areas where it is a concern.

JUST FOR LAUGHS



Love it!

Out and about

Telsa is attending a reunion in WA and caught up with Cousin Gary at the Anzac 10th Light Horse memorial at Kondinin WA



And then from the outback to a Perth City Hotel



Very Nice, Enjoy Telsa.

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

Plan your work and work your plan.

As the end of the Rotary year is fast approaching and I think PE Ian would agree one of the most important things is to plan the year ahead. What better time and place than District Assembly in beautiful Halls Gap.

The annual District Assembly is the major leadership training event in each Rotary District of the world. The sessions aim to offer motivation, inspiration, Rotary information and new ideas for Club Officers, Directors, and other Rotarians. The 2023 District Assembly will be held on **Sunday 30th April** commencing at 10.00am and concluding at around 3.30 pm. Registration will open on 20 February with a registration link on the District website and the District Travel Guide.



COMMUNITY TANGO IN GEELONG

HARVEST FESTIVAL TANGO

Saturday, 15th April, 7.30 – 11.30pm

Christ Church hall, corner of McKillop & Moorabool Streets, Geelong

\$20 / \$15 concession / children free

Table (6-8 people) and Reserved Seating

Bookings – Contact Pam M: 0417 531 619 or E: richardandpam@mac.com

Community Tango in Geelong and Tango Friends Australia Inc invite you to our first social event since Covid, a gorgeous night celebrating Nature's bounty, harvest and vintage, regional producers, old customs, friendship, the season of mellow fruitfulness, and the beauty of tango.

With a floorshow featuring Dianne Heywood Smith and La Tangueria-Sidewalk tango dancers, and music, social dancing, informal performances, a supper of delicious seasonal foods. You can BYO. Tea & coffee provided. Fun for all to enjoy (and you don't even have to be a dancer).

The work of two significant artists (who also happen to be tango dancers) will feature too: sculptor, potter & photographer, Grant Finck, and painter, Maddie Felder.

Bookings are recommended.

MARCH MEETING ROSTER

DATE For March	PROGRAM Mix & Mingle 6.45 meeting 7.15pm for 7.30	C/PERSON	WELCOME/ CASHIER	ROOM DUTIES	SGT
March 20 th	Christ Church BBQ will replace Social Tuesday	Telsa	-	-	-
March 24 th	District Conference Ballarat	-	-	-	-
March 28 th	Guest Speaker Night	Susan Paulley	Shirley	Dan Furlan	Rick Brown

RICON 2023 Exciting Volunteering Opportunities



RI 2023 International Convention 27- 31May 2023

Oct 2022



RICON 2023 - Exciting Volunteer Opportunities!!

The Host Organising Committee (HOC) is looking for Volunteers to assist with the running of the Rotary International Convention in May 2023 (RICON23) in Melbourne. Volunteers are required to primarily assist as Welcome Marshalls at the main convention sites (Melbourne Convention and Entertainment Centre and Rod Laver Arena) as well as at HOC Events, Major Block Hotels, Tullamarine Airport and Southern Cross Station. Volunteers shall also be first-hand providers of information and advice to delegates on a variety of aspects of RICON23.
