



A Message from the Pres

Hi Everyone



At this week's meeting we were fortunate to have **Luke Elliot** with us reporting back for the road safety conference he attended in NZ with the help of Bayside and Bellarine North Rotary clubs. Chairperson Ian Aranyosi introduced Luke, inviting him to share the information he brought back from the conference. Luke spoke about some very interesting facts about road safety from a South Australian study that was done recently.

54% of road deaths are with just a single person in the car. 80% involve speeds over 100k. 30% have no seat belts. (that surprised me) And 22% involve drugs.

Luke attended sessions on Driver Behaviour and learnt that it accounts for 95% of deaths on our roads. Speaking on the phone while driving has the same effect as being drunk while driving.

We also heard about how the city of Christchurch has changed. After the earthquake in 2011 killing 185 people now is being rebuilt as a greener safer city, with traffic kept to 30k hour in every built-up area. Encouraging people to use their cars less, better for the environment and for our health. Creating and using more bike paths as our Scandinavian cousins do. Plus an interesting fact that there was a 6% drop in C02 admissions during covid lockdowns.

Luke said he returned with more awareness and understanding of what is needed in regional areas as that is where his focus is.

We also heard from **Dan Furlan**, who spoke about previous Rotary Conventions he has attended in Montreal, Birmingham UK, and Sydney in 2014. Dan said, you just can't imagine the calibre for speakers and entertainment that you see. Judy Beasley and Telsa agreed, if you have the opportunity, take it while it's in our own back yard. As Dan said can you imagine 20,000 likeminded people from all over the world being all together in one location at the same time. He also reminded us that now is the time to register as the price goes up in a few days' time.

As he is a little housebound at present, Peter Kavenagh joined us on Zoom for some important information about **Cyber Security**. Peter introduces us to a Westpac site that gives good information, when you are face with the question, scam, or not scam, how do we know sometimes? Go to this link and answer 5 simple questions, you might find it will help you the next time you are a little concerned with that "interesting" email www.westpac.com.au/saw. Peter also suggested going to You Tube to see the "The Angriest Scammer I ever called", it shows how far scammers will go and how stupid they think we are. Its worth watching, thank you Peter.

Hope all the members that are on the sick or recuperating list are improving and we will catch up soon. Thoughts to Rick Berry, Aileen & Rick Brown, Brian Burch, Peter Kavenagh, & David Patterson, Andrea is now fully recovered from her bout of covid.

Hope to see all members on Tuesday 13th at our Christmas breakup

Stay well

Jo



Anerie French Bistro



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Brenda Pearce



Plus thank you to all that
donated items for the
Silent Auction

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ARISTON HOUSE

Friday Dec 16th Is the Christmas party in Sparrow Park West Geelong for Ariston House that we will cater for again this year, please mark the date in your diary.

It would be very helpful if all members could be part of the team

We will be serving Sausages in rolls, Hamburgers with salad in buns, Christmas muffins, & drinks

Always a fun day for all concerned.

Can you go to Clubrunner and add your name to the list of volunteers please.

Times are from 3pm to 7.30. But feel free to pick the times that suits you to be there.

Early in the day is setting up, then we go to prep and serving from around 4pm (very busy at that time) then pack and clean up later in the day. If you have any questions, contact Dan 0408 525 523.



Daryll and Diane Webb have been mixing with interesting company recently.

Daryll supplied this photo and a brief outline of what's been happening in their world.

Diane and I belong to the Victorian Council of Churches Emergency Ministries. We both visited residents who had been affected by the floods of the Maribyrnong River in Melbourne. They held a special afternoon tea for all those who had assisted with the relief and recovery together with the **Governor of Victoria Linda Dessau and Emergency Management Commissioner Andrew Crisp.**

They also gave a report to the Governor about the past and current situation regarding the floods and the community

response and resilience. After the meeting and the afternoon tea the Governor was given a tour of the affected areas- Daryll. Well done guys, certainly doing a great job and making a difference where it's needed.

CHRISTMAS GIFT PACKING DAY



It's that time of year again when as a club, we like to put a smile on some faces of less fortunate members of our community.

A little help is needed in purchasing and packing these Christmas goodies for the homeless.

Can I hear from members that would like to be involved please. And if you have already purchased gifts yourself for this project,

please send your receipts to Shirley for reimbursement.

Packing day is on Monday 12th 10am -12.00

The White house is available, but if anyone living closer to Geelong and would like to hold it at your home. I am sure everyone would be happier not having to drive to Curlewis, please get in touch with Jo



Thanks, Andrea, for a little memory from last year's packing day.

Dates for your Diary December



Monday 12th
Gift packing day for
Christ Church Venue TBA
**

Tuesday 13th
Bayside Christmas Dinner
Sawyers Arms Tavern
6.45
**

Friday 16th
Ariston House
Christmas Party
Sparrow Park
Geelong West
3pm – 7.30
**

Tuesday 20th
Board Meeting 4.30 Great
Western
Board Dinner 6.30
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Tuesday 17 January
Social BBQ in Eastern
gardens, our usual BBQ
spot at 6.30 pm

**Next Bunnings
BBQ**

Friday January 6th



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April 12th, 2023, the **15th Voluntour for Umoja Orphanage Kenya** departs Australia. Will you be on that flight? You won't want to miss this opportunity.

Dates to Celebrate

I'm sure there are plenty,
but no birthdays that I am
aware of.

So perfect place to say
thank you to all members
and friends that gave
some time to help on the
BBQ this week.

To those that organise
the day

Dan Furlan
Peter Kavenagh
Peter Hynes
Judy Eyles

The am crew

Dan Furlan
Deb Furlan
David White
Jo White

The pm crew

Judy Beasley
Daryll Webb
Shirley Marendaz
Ian Aranyosi



Profits this week were
\$1075
Well done everyone

The Umoja Orphanage Kenya project is a project of Rotary Australia World Community Service (Project 51 / 2011-12,) and our volunteers are the backbone of this project that is now 11.5 years old. **144 volunteers** - mostly Rotarians have come to our project and assisted to make Umoja what it is today.

Can you paint? We are needing painters to assist us in re-painting inside and out the first children's home. No worries if you can't, there are other tasks to do, or we can teach you. We are after handymen and women or anyone who seeks adventure and a unique experience at a RAWCS project and are happy to work in a team environment - AND not to mention have a unique safari experience with us after volunteering.

Perhaps you don't think you have many skills to offer. Everyone has something to offer. Whether it is just sitting and talking to our staff, helping them in their chores, cooking with the housemothers - there is something for everyone.

Cathy the founder and director (and Rotarian) will be with you all throughout the tour with project manager Patrick. You will have experiences other tourists don't get whilst volunteering, and on safari. The tour includes 10 - 11 days volunteering at the Umoja Project, then a 6-day wildlife safari to 3 national parks seeing the amazing wildlife and landscape of Kenya. Not sure if this is for you? Contact us and we'll send you info to help you with the decision to join the experience of a lifetime. cathy@umojahome.com For more information

DOWNLOAD HERE



The Ballarat South Rotary Club raffle will be back with us again on sale from the Dec 17th. It's been a while so it's good it's back as it is such a good fund raiser for all clubs that take part. The raffle books have been ordered so hopefully we all get involved and will sell a book or two as for each \$2.00 ticket we sell, we retain 80% of the sales that's \$1.60 per ticket sold to support our club's projects.

JUST FOR LAUGHS FROM MISS JUDY

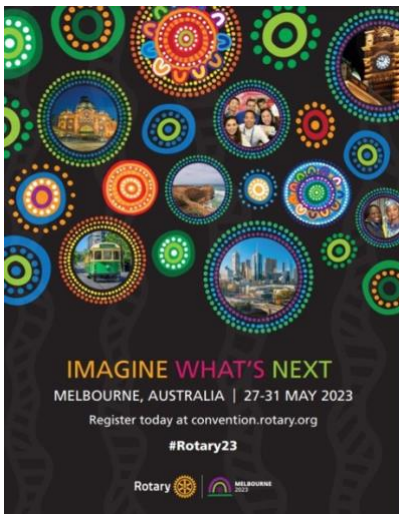
If Jealousy had a face



I told my wife I saw a
deer on the way to
work.
She said how do you
know he was headed
to work?

AND MY FAVOURITE

Wow, I think you
went too far with
the plastic surgery!



REGISTRATION CATEGORY	04 JUNE TO 12 JUNE 2022	13 JUNE TO 15 DECEMBER 2022	16 DECEMBER 2022 TO 31 MARCH 2023	1 APRIL TO 31 MAY 2023
Club member, Nonmember, or guest, age 31 or over	\$425	\$475	\$575	\$675
Club member, Nonmember or guest, age 30 or under	\$100	\$125	\$175	\$225
Guest age 5-18	\$20	\$20	\$30	\$40
Guest under age 5	Free	Free	Free	Free
Saturday, House of Friendship only	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$100

DATE December	PROGRAM	C/PERSON	WELCOME/ CASHIER	ROOM DUTIES	SGT
Monday 12 th 10am	Mix & Mingle 6.45 meeting starts at 7pm Christmas Gift packing day for Christ Church. Location TBA	-	-	-	-
13 th Dec 6.45	Christmas Break up @ Sawyers Arm Hotel Noble st	-	-	Jo	-
16 th 3am	Ariston House Christmas Party Please add your name to the volunteer page on Clubrunner if you are available to help.	Dan			-
20 th	Board Meeting 4.30 Great Western Hotel Geelong West Followed by Dinner 6.30	Jo			-
25 th	Merry Christmas Everyone				

LET'S GET BACK TO
DOING WHAT WE
DO WELL

JAN 17TH

To start the year.
Join us in Eastern
Gardens for our
Friends of Bayside
BBQ@ 6.30.
Members BYO
Salad to share
drink of choice
and partner
children & friends
RSVP to Jo
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**SAVE
THE
DATE**