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Finally, Spring  
has Sprung



**SERVE TO  
CHANGE LIVES**

## A Message from the Pres

Hi Everyone,

What a different view we have on life when the sun is shining, so good to get back out in the garden, makes us realize how fortunate we are, and this week's guest speaker brought that home loud and clear.

The district chair for Shelter Box, Peter Kavenagh shared with us why he is proud to be involved with this amazing partnership between Rotary and Shelterbox.

ShelterBox is an international disaster relief charity established in 2000 in Helston, Cornwall, UK, that provides emergency shelter and other aid items to families around the world who have lost their homes to disaster or conflict.



It was a wonderful presentation with many heartwarming stories, as Judy Eyles commented, these people have lost everything, and yet they are still smiling.

Shelterbox gives them a way forward, in the way of the traditional green box we all would recognize, and now the smaller version, the two-part Shelter Kit. Another wonderful new feature is the solar light now has a phone charger. Over the last 20 years Shelterbox has helped 1,500,000 people including some in our own back yard, the Marysville fires 7<sup>th</sup> February 2009. When you have lost everything, imagine somewhere to get inside, feel safe and shut the door, even if it is canvas, must be a wonderful thing. Thank you, Peter for sharing your passion for Shelterbox, and a making it



a very interesting meeting. To read more about Shelterbox click on [THIS LINK](#).

Next week meeting is a Board meeting, just a little reminder to the board to have your reports into Daryll as soon as you can, and it will be on Zoom.

Have a wonderful week and remember every line on a face tells a story, just make the line a happy one and keep those smiles happening.

Jo

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

September is  
Literacy Month

Sept 7<sup>th</sup>  
Board Meeting on Zoom  
7.15 for 7.30

Sept 9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> Donate  
Life stand, Bannockburn

Sept 14<sup>th</sup>  
It's All About Literacy  
with our Guest Speaker  
for the night  
Judy Beasley  
7.15 for 7.30 start  
Chairperson Shirley M  
Desk & Welcome N/A

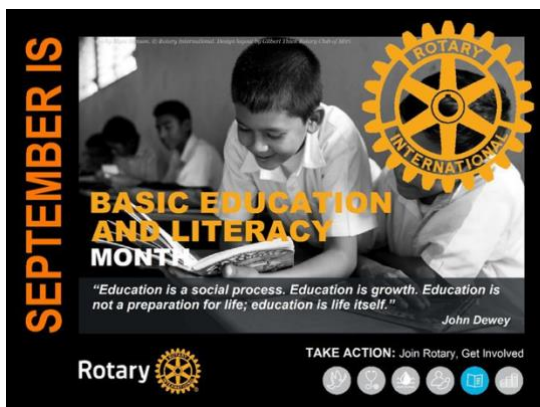
Sept 21<sup>st</sup> It's Footy Fever  
Night. To Zoom or Not to  
Zoom that is the  
question, TBA

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

October 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Donate Life Stand at  
Eastern Beach Market

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

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## Welcome to Basic Education and Literacy month

And this month we are very happy to have District Literacy Chair, Judy Beasley to join us on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> as our Guest Speaker on **Basic Education & Literacy**.

When I think of Literacy I think of children, but did you know "Forty-seven per cent of the Australian population are functionally illiterate," "That means they can't read the instructions on a medicine bottle, they can't read a map, they can't read a recipe." now that's a scary thought, but also one quarter of Australian 11 & 12-year-old children don't have the literacy and numeracy skills they need. I'm sure Judy will be sharing with us how we can make a difference.



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## REMEMBER TO COPY, PASTE, PRINT, THIS VOUCHER AND TAKE TO WOMBAT GULLY

when you are calling in to purchase your new spring plants

All donations from Wombat Gully will go towards the new Palliative Care Garden at McKellar



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 31<sup>st</sup> to September 12<sup>th</sup>**

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**Rotary**  
Club of Bayside Geelong



**SUPPORTING THE ENVIRONMENT**

## ROTARY STRENGTHENS ITS DIVERSITY EQUITY, AND INCLUSION STATEMENT



When we tell Rotary's story, we want to position ourselves as a just and welcoming organization that is open to all. As people of action, we do more when we *do it together*. The RI Board of Directors strengthened our Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Statement with guidance from the DEI Task Force to ensure that our organization values and lives the principles of DEI. Use this statement to help you set specific, measurable goals for increasing diversity, equity, and inclusion in your club's culture.

[READ THE STATEMENT](#)



## ROTARIANS IN ACTION [Read all about it](#)



**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 1<sup>st</sup>**



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



**Would you like to be part of an Action Group there are so many to choose from?**

- **Fighting disease**
- **Promoting Peace**
- **Providing clean water and sanitation**
- **Saving mothers and children**
- **Supporting Education**
- **Community Protecting the environment**
- **Action groups that work in more than one area of focus**

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**WHAT A GREAT IDEA**  
**WHETHER WE ARE ON ZOOM OR FACE TO FACE.**

**DO SOMEONE A FAVOUR AND INVITE THEM TO GET INVOLVED WITH ROTARY**

Invite friends and family to join us on  
**September 14<sup>th</sup>**  
to hear Guest Speaker

**Judy Beasley**  
Speaking on Basic Education and Literacy

September 28<sup>th</sup>

to hear Guest Speaker  
**Dr Emma Hobbs**  
Who studies Zoonotic Bacteria  
Bacteria that passes from animal to people

WE are all very aware that we can never be too sure where our meeting will be held at the moment So until we know more all our meetings will be on Zoom. And how good is that.

**SO EASY FOR EACH ONE TO BRING ONE**

### VIRTUAL YOUTH EXCHANGES

Virtual Rotary Youth Exchanges allow certified districts to continue to offer young people a unique opportunity to engage and collaborate with people from other cultures and communities during the pandemic. [Watch this video](#) to learn more.



## HOLD THESE DATES

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> 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



**Tuesday 21st September**  
A Footy Fever Night

Who knows where this will be, but one guarantee, it will be FUN.

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November**

Guy Faulks Day & Night.  
Lighting of the Bon fire at 5pm Spit roast dinner served at 7pm and so much in between. More information sent soon

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**  
The race that stops a nation

Again, not too sure where but it will be fun.

## Lead Learn Act [Register Now](#)

We can't get out and about, what better way to spend a few hours



**Enjoy the online Zone Conference from anywhere you choose - alone or together with others.**

Learning, Leading, Action is this year's Zone 8 conference theme, putting a spotlight on the essence of Rotarians and the way we get things done.

The theme also gives a clue to the conference content. Hear from speakers who are leading our organisation and our impact, learn from leaders and be impressed by a host of Rotarians taking action to change lives in our communities.

Be inspired to Lead Learn Act in new ways that deepen our engagement and increase Rotary's impact.

To read about the presenters at the conference, click [here](#).

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[Read more...](#)

## A MESSAGE FROM CLEAN UP AUSSIE *and our Green Queen*

**WE WANT ALL AUSSIES TO [JOIN OUR PLOG-A-THON!](#)**

What's a plog, you ask? It's a Swedish word for picking up rubbish while jogging or exercising, and here at Clean Up Australia, we've embraced the term to celebrate a fun way to keep fit and promote sustainability.

It's the best way to get out for essential exercise in your neighbourhood and do some good - and we have a suite of [awesome prizes](#) available just for getting involved. So....are you down to plog?



**LEARN MORE**





This week we hear from  
Daryll Webb PP. PHF



I have always wanted to help people by listening to their stories. My training began back in 1990 with studies in pastoral care at a theological college with a Bachelor of Theology degree being accredited in 2000.

This training was the springboard to joining Victorian Council of Churches Emergency Ministries as a volunteer support worker in 2015. In this role I can be called out to assist a relief centre or assist in outreach in visiting homes in the vicinity in times of fire or other emergencies. One of the biggest challenges was being involved with a team of volunteers during the Bourke Street Tragedy in Melbourne. Allowing people to tell their stories and how the incident had affected them and helping them in their path to recovery. In 2017 I was appointed as a joint area-coordinator for Geelong and Queenscliff. I am also on the City of Geelong and Queenscliff Shire Municipal Emergency Management Planning Committee and am now the Deputy Chairman of the Municipal Recovery Sub- Committee of COGG.

Last year I was approached by the Operations Manager of VCCEM to put in an application to be a Volunteer Chaplain with Ambulance Victoria. My application was approved, and a letter of offer was emailed by Ambulance Victoria which was accepted in Feb 2021. Name badges and uniform were organized and finally the ID badge and we were attended two special training sessions on Zoom. In July this year my details were forwarded to the regional chaplain who took me around to the Ambulance stations that I would be visiting. I have been assigned to the Belmont, Torquay, Leopold, and the team at Geelong Fleet Services who service all the ambulances for the region. In this role I visit the stations and talk to the paramedics with the aim of forming a relationship with the members of the stations. I am expected to put in four hours a week in this role, but I can see myself doing more than this.

I wear the uniform with pride and hope as relationships are formed with the paramedics and they feel comfortable to share their stories with me. I know my dad would be proud of me. Dad had served as an industrial chaplain before he retired. Di said I was like a child getting ready for the first day of school.

### Ways to Help Lift the Lid on Mental Illness in October for Mental Health Month

There are many ways you can help Australian Rotary Health  
[#Liftthelidonmentalillness](#)

This October for Mental Health Month

You can support important children's mental health research  
by getting involved in:

- \*Hat Day
- \*A Lift the Lid Walk for Mental Health
- \*Lift the Lid on Mental Illness in Schools



**CALL  
OUT TO  
ALL OUR  
LADIES**

**MEMBERS  
PARTNERS  
PAST MEMBERS  
AND  
FRIENDS OF THE CLUB**

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

**We know it will happen that  
way**

**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@exemail.com.au](mailto:jowhite@exemail.com.au)  
And your name to be added  
to the list.**

More information as we get closer to the date  
A Message from  
AG Vici Funnell

Please note the Rotaract information evening that was to be held at the Gordon Gallery on the 7<sup>th</sup> September. Will now be an online event.

Do you know any young people between the ages of 18 – 35 that would enjoy hearing more about one of the largest young leader's networks in the world

You can use the same link on the flyer to book in, so please send to any young people you know that might be interested to join this zoom meeting

CONNECT TO ONE OF THE LARGEST  
YOUNG LEADER NETWORKS

IN THE WORLD!



BECOME A PART OF ROTARACT IN GEELONG

- Develop skills to attain your career goals including leadership
- Expand your local networks, make friends
- Learn from guest speakers who share their knowledge and stories
- Be empowered to create positive change in your local community and around the world.

SO COME ALONG TO AN INFORMATION SESSION  
TO FIND OUT MORE...

1. Go to: <https://rotaractgeelonginfo.eventbrite.com.au> and choose which session you want to attend, held at The Gordon Gallery, 5.30pm to 6.45pm.
  - Wednesday 25 August or Tuesday 7 September
2. Enter your details
3. Invite your friends!

(Please note you must be over 18 years of age to attend)

Rotary   STUDY  
GEELONG  STUDY  
MELBOURNE



### ROTARY COLES PROJECT FOR BCYF

Last few days of collecting during lockdown with the 5k limits have caused a few problems as the collecting team live in different areas. So, Rotarians to the rescue Thank you to Peter Kavenagh for collecting Waurin Ponds, Judy Beasley collected Torquay. A quick call to Katie Vanstan, President of Lara District and received a quick yes, I can do that. Thank you, Katie, for collecting from Lara much appreciated. Thanks again David White for helping once again with a very large amount from Drysdale Coles. Great job everyone.