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A Message from the Pres.

Guess the language.



Kaya everyone,

I hope everyone is going ok. All the best to Telsa for her upcoming foot surgery. Let's all check in on our fellow Rotarians, family, and friends just to make sure they are doing well. There may be some little thing we can help with.

In regard to the above. Shirley and I had a lovely 4 days away with a few friends in Bendigo and Swan Hill this week. Amazing weather and company, but as a reminder of how things can change very quickly....One of our friends had a fall on the platform at Footscray station and damaged her hand, knee and banged her head on the platform. Luckily, she has been cleared of any head damage but is very sore today. It was a warning for me to slow down as things tend to break a lot easier as we are getting older.

The Board had a productive meeting on Tuesday night at the RSL. Thanks to all the Board members for their reports and input. More to come shortly on the discussions for all members.

Bayside will shortly be interviewing a young lady who has shown interest in the Rotary Youth Exchange Program for next year.

I have just sent out an email and registration link for anyone able to help at the Friend in Me, family fun day next Saturday at Geelong Racecourse.

Sorry, but I am unable to make it to Judy's talk on her trip to Norfolk Island on Tuesday night, but I hope as many as possible can get there please.

Wela'lin, Ian.

THANK YOU TO OUR
SUPPORTERS

DIZZY TOYS



FROM THE BOARD

INTERNATIONAL - CHAIR JUDY BEASLEY



Re Toilet Project – The RI Global Grants Committee has finally approved the Global Grant submission and the toilet construction can begin shortly at the Lese Oalai School.

Royce & Jean Abbey Scholarship – I have been corresponding with John Oswald (RC Torquay) about the application for the scholarship for the Lese Oalai Principal, Mary. John has been in contact with the School of Education at Deakin University. If rotary is happy to sponsor Mary, they could host Mary under the International Visiting Scholars Scheme for 3 months. John is having a zoom meeting tomorrow with the Associate Head of School (International Partnerships) to discuss this further. It sounds very promising, and I think the R & J Abbey Scholarship Committee could look favourably upon this partnership.

Dr. John Birrell Road Safety Practitioner of the Year Award 2024

I met with Terry Baker (RC Bellarine North) and Sean Drew (Senior Sergeant from Geelong Police) last Wednesday morning at the Geelong RSL. We discussed possible venues, the RSL being one. Sean is going to speak with someone he knows at the St. Mary's Football Club about their venue. The RSL are available on **Tuesday April 23rd**. Any other ideas?
Our Club will be hosting the Award in 2024.



Photo show last year's winner Margaret Markovic OAM from Raw to Roar receiving the award, Margaret will be visiting the club again soon to share how her youth program is going.

YOUTH CHAIR - ANDREA PATTERSON

Rotary Youth Exchange 24/25—On Feb 27h Possible Youth Exchange participant Mietta Corby & Mietta parents will meet with President Ian and the Youth committee at the Naval Club
Also please remember we need to finalize our candidates for RYLA.

Wonderful news for the club to be involved with IYE again, as Covid seemed to put a halt to this program for a few years.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

13th Club Assembly ,
Information from
the Board Plus .

- Judy Beasley
on
The delights of
Norfolk Island

20th Social Tuesday
12:30

- Meet at the
café
- Lunch in the
Botanic
Gardens
- Self-Guided
tour
- RSVP to Jo

27th

**IIIMPORTANT BUSINESS
NIGHT
ALL MEMBERS NEED TO
ATTEND**

FUNDRAISING CHAIR - DARYLL WEBB Ballarat South Raffle Books



Previous winner of the Raffle in his new car, Oh, wouldn't it be lovely !

The raffle with the Rotary Club of Ballarat South will again be held this year. We have received 25 books and can order more if required. Raffle will be drawn **May 11th, 2024**. They are still \$2 a ticket and the major prize is a Hyundai Tuscon valued at \$38,400.

March Bunnings BBQ -March 1st & Saturday March 9th
register on clubrunner please

COMMUNITY CHAIR - JO WHITE



February 23rd is **Rotary's 115th Birthday**.

We have been encouraged to run a community project on the day.

Just waiting for conformation but **HOLD THE DATE**, can I ask all members to put on your Rotary shirt and join me at Feed Me Geelong to help a wonderful group of volunteers that care for members of our community. How appropriate it is also **World Peace and Understanding Day**.

SUPPORTING OUR ENVIRONMENT CHAIR - AILEEN BROWN



Clean Up Australia Day for Bayside will be on the **19th March** that is also Social Tuesday. So will be combining the two.

More details regarding time and place TBC.



Bisinella
the key to your community

Presents



FIM
Friend in Me



Family FUN Day
2024

The Mik Moks

Dinos & Animal Farm

Transformers

Food Trucks & More!

Saturday, February 17
Geelong Racecourse 11am-3pm

Proudly Supported By

 **Bendigo Bank**

 **Community Bank**
Leopold Lara District

Rotary   **Barwon Water**

Tickets \$10.50
Kidz under
2yrs FREE!



CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

A VERY SPECIAL COMMUNITY EVENT!

We have secured a wonderful opportunity to have a marquee and BBQ at

Friend in Me

Annual Family Fun Day Geelong Racecourse Saturday 17 February 2024.

[VOLUNTEER SIGN UP - VIA GOOGLE FORMS](#)

[Friend in Me](#) promotes inclusion and acceptance for at risk and disadvantaged children through sensory friendly events, workshops and programs. They bring together children of all ages, nationalities and abilities to dance, play, sing and create. Last year's Family Fun Day had over 2000 people attend.

Thanks to the **Rotary Clubs of Corio Bay, Lara District, Bayside Geelong and Geelong East**, we are a Silver Sponsor for the day. We will run a BBQ and **have** a separate marquee so people can rest and chat with us. It is also a great opportunity to showcase our service programs and talk about the work we get to do in our community and abroad.

Looking for volunteers across 2 shifts:

9.30am to 12.30pm - 12.30pm to 3.30pm

In these areas:

- * Cook/BBQ
- * Serving
- * Meet and Greet/Promotion

[Click this link and select your preferences](#)

Final numbers and rosters will be confirmed next week. Any questions please contact me via email. Thanks for your help! One not to be missed.

YIRS

Sam Hayward

President 2023-24

Rotary Geelong East

<https://rotarygeelongeast.org>



GEELONG YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

Today's youth are tomorrow's leaders

GYE CORPORATE LONG LUNCH

FRIDAY 23RD FEBRUARY
2024

JOIN US IN SUPPORTING A
REMARKABLE LOCAL CHARITY
DEDICATED TO EMPOWERING THE
VULNERABLE YOUTH IN GEELONG



GUEST SPEAKER
JAMES GRIBBLE
& COMEDIAN
DAVE SMIEDT



THE PIER GEELONG

12:30PM - 4:00PM

2 COURSE MEAL + 3.5 HOUR BEVERAGE PACKAGE

\$199 PER TICKET, \$1,950 PER TABLE

TICKETS

To purchase tickets for this event
please contact Anne-Marie on
anne-marie.brennan@gye.org.au
0407 437 357

the
Pier
Geelong



THE POLIOPLUS SOCIETY

As a supporter of Rotary and Polio Eradication
— Rotary's Number One Priority —



**I want to participate in the
Countdown to History
as a member of the**

POLIOPLUS SOCIETY OF DISTRICT 9780

I hereby commit to making an annual donation to the PolioPlus Fund of The Rotary Foundation as follows (please select one):

A contribution of AUD\$100 per year (min. amount to become a society member = 0.27c per day)

A contribution of AUD\$300.00 per year to PolioPlus (GOLD Member = 0.82c p.d.)

A contribution of AUD\$..... per month to PolioPlus (minimum AUD\$15.00)

I pledge to help Rotary make history by continuing to contribute the above amount each year until the World Health Organization certifies that polio has been fully eradicated from the world.

Society members will receive a PolioPlus Society membership pin, wristband and certificate.

Your contribution counts toward Paul Harris Fellow Recognition and Major Donor status.

To make your donation, go to my.rotary.org/en/donate

OR



Name (please print)

Email Address

Club Name

Date

Please return this form to:

Gary Newton

D9780 PolioPlus Chair

E: gary.newton@rotary9780.org

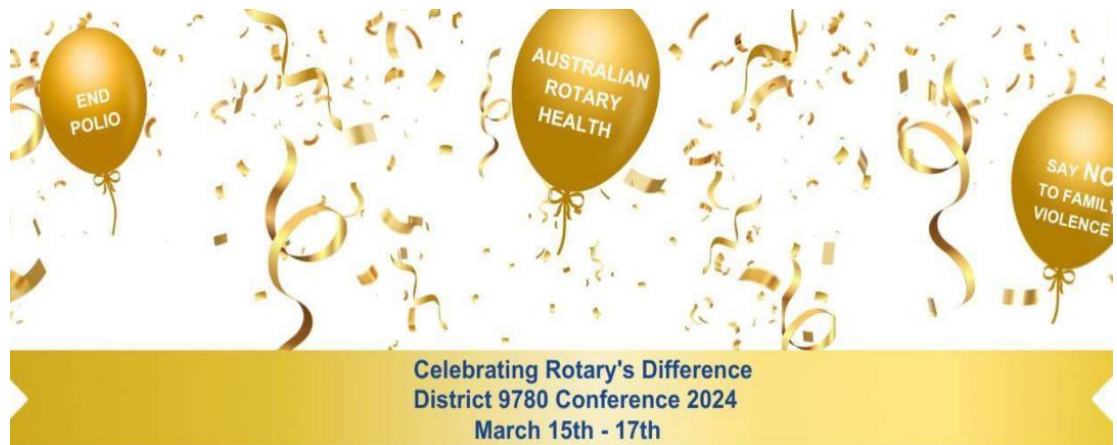


Join with us today!

Together we WILL make history! Together we WILL End Polio

ONLY 41 SLEEPS TO GO - have you registered yet?

[click here to register](#)



Please note: if you are not available to fill your job for the night, please contact & change with another member.

JANUARY MEETING ROSTER.

SECOND AND FOURTH TUESDAY MEETING AT THE NAVAL ASS 90 SKENE ST NEWTOWN 6.45 MIX & MINGLE - MEETING 7.15 FOR 7.30 START ALL WELCOME

DEC DATES	PROGRAM Mix & Mingle 6.45 meeting 7.15pm for 7.30	CHAIRPERSON	WELCOME/ CASHIER	ROOM DUTIES	SGT	SUPPER
13 th Feb	Club Assembly let's hear from the board members plus Our Member Judy Beasley speaking about their recent trip to Historical Norfolk Island	RICK B	SHIRLEY M	AILEEN B	BRIAN B	CATH M
20 th	Social Tuesday 12:30 BOTANIC GARDENS- meet at the cafe	JO				
27 th	IINPORTANT BUSINESS NIGHT ALL MEMBERS PLEASE ATTEND	JUDY B	SHIRLEY	ANDREA P	TELSA S	JO
MARCH						
Fri 1 st and Sat 9 th	Bunnings BBQ yes two in March- if you are available jump onto clubrunner and register					