

# Bayside Bollard

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A Message from the Pres



Hi everyone,

Busy week again this week with our Rotary Showcase evening on Tuesday evening.

Such a good night with so many members bringing guests to hear why, being part of Rotary is such a good idea. Membership chair, Ian Aranyosi, did a great job organising and encouraging members to get involved and invite friend, workmates & family members to join us to see where their fit would be. Plus, he was really not well on the night (not infectious, but little quiet for Ian) he carried on regardless, Thanks, Ian, for being such a good Trooper.

We talked about the big picture of Rotary, where it started, and why, and what it has become. Then we heard about some club projects with presentations from Shirley Marendaz on local, national and international projects. Working with local schools with the Quiet Achiever awards. The End Trachoma 2020 supplying toiletry kits to children in the NT, and the Lucy Project, collecting desks chairs books and pens and delivering to DIK Geelong to be shipped to PNG. Luke Elliott,, from Road Trauma Support Services, spoke about the ripple effect of road trauma on our roads today, and how volunteers are making a difference by sharing their stories and the outcome it has on so many, when people make the wrong decisions behind the wheel of a car. He spoke about the bravery of his volunteers when it came to sharing their stories, and how Rotary have supported his volunteers.

Then Judy Beasley informed everyone about the Indigenous Literacy Foundation, and how clubs throughout 9780 raised funds to support this project in many creative ways. Trivia nights, online pet shows, selling Christmas stars and of course our fabulous Garden Party, and so many more, together raising \$30.000 to help support this wonderful program. Judy also spoke about the importance of our first nations children being able to read books in their own language, but also writing, illustrating and producing beautiful books themselves for children to read. All guests were then given information packs with an invitation to join us on 3 different occasions over the next 4 weeks. As always, it was a great team effort, well done to all members for taking part and helping in so many ways. Now all we need, is to follow up and follow through.

Have a wonderful week stay safe

Cheers

Jo

## Meeting Dates for your Diary

July 20<sup>th</sup> Social Tuesday More info as it comes

July 23<sup>rd</sup>
Trivia night Geelong
West town hall

July 27<sup>th</sup>
Project & Planning
Meeting

July 31<sup>st</sup> Coffee information morning venue TBA

Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> Board Meeting The White House Pizza supplied 6.45 for 7pm

Aug 10<sup>th</sup> Follow up Guest Event with Guest Speaker

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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### I'm beginning to sound like a broken record but

Have you booked your table yet? Only 7 days to go. To purchase your table ticket, click on this clink or copy and paste into your server www.trybooking.com/BSFGI





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 out at the BBQ.

Next BUNNINGS

BBQ is Friday 6<sup>th</sup>

August

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

#### LET'S HEAR FROM SHELTERBOX

Rotary and Shelterbox have worked together for more than 20years offering support to millions of families worldwide that have been devasted by disaster and conflict. Since becoming project partners since 2012, Shelterbox has been instrumental in Rotary disaster response strategy. Now more than ever, the partnership is fundamental to helping save lives and provide homes and hope after disasters. As our partner, ShelterBox can help us support communities in

their most difficult moments while inspiring others in your own community through our shared impact around the world. Download a special message tailored from district governors to discover how ShelterBox can be part of your



clubs' disaster response strategy, and visit the ShelterBox Action Toolkit. But most importantly we have our very own Shelterbox District rep in our club. In August, Peter will be a guest speaker sharing the information and also showing us the box and how all it works.

Please feel free to invite interested people along to hear about the challenges and the difference one box can make to a family in distress. Watch diary date for date to be confirmed.



The Big R working together again

This weekend 2 Members from the Geelong club President Beryl McMillan and PP Sue Marshman together with Telsa Stubna and Peter Kavenagh from Bayside, will be manning the gate at St Albans football home match. Thank you, guys for volunteering. It's only a small project but very worthwhile, providing support to Orange Door.

PLEASE GIVE ME A CALL ASAP IF YOU CAN HELP.

# ARE YOU AVAILABLE?

The next and final collection day from Newcomb Park Primary is on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July.

If you are free to give us a hand, the more people we have the better it is for all concerned. Some of it is heavy lifting, but not all.

But we do have to move fast, that's why the more the merrier and easier

Watch this space for details of the day.

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Finale thought

Have you booked your TRIVIA table yet?

### A Message from R C of Kardinia

Could you be a friend to an international student studying in Geelong?

Study Geelong is looking for local residents in the Geelong region to participate in the program and help show an international student what a friendly, amazing place Geelong is. The program



lasts for 12 weeks and is NOT a live-in program.

Study Geelong runs a couple of events for all participants, but it is up to participants to arrange when and how they will catch-up during the program. It has been challenging for many students being isolated and away from their families and friends back

home. The International Friends Program provides an opportunity for locals to show that we are a welcoming and inclusive community. You can develop friendships with students from around the world, enjoy sharing your favourite places to go in Geelong, the Australian culture, language, food and your interests and hobbies. You will also learn about another culture and develop intercultural skills.

If interested, please apply before 31 July. There will be an online orientation session on 11 August at 5.30pm and you will meet the student you have been matched with at the Kick-Off event, 5.30pm on 23 August. For further information and to apply go to http://studygeelong.com.au/international-friends-program

Simone Budd is the coordinator and **Student Engagement and Project Officer** please liaise directly with her.

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Find out what participants have to say about their experience on video here.https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6WTt7IFeDVo&t=49s



#### A MYSTERY TO BE SOLVED

Peter Kavenagh's iPhone decided to get out and about on its own on Tuesday night after the meeting. But Peter was on the ball, or should I say on his computer as soon as he got home, to see just where it had gone. His, Find My Phone App picked up the escapee as it travelled down Latrobe terrace, even called in to a service station and then headed north, then making a quick right turn, then another, finally stopping in Helen St. The mystery is who was aiding and abetting our little escapee ???????

The motto of the story, get the app





















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Wonderful to see the final outcome for the DG and Judy's Project this year. Fabulous effort from 9780 I'm sure the BIG cheque of \$30,000 will make a difference to our indigenous children, not just today, but into the future.