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## *A Message from the Pres.*

Guess the language.

Hola, que tal everyone,

I hope for all those that can get outside this weekend, you are taking the chance to enjoy this beautiful weather.

To Jo and David White, and Telsa wishing you all the best for your recoveries. If anyone needs a hand, please reach out to your Rotary family.

Thank you to Judy Beasley for her presentation about Norfolk Island on Tuesday night, from what I have been told it was very informative and well presented. (As is always the case from Judy B)

Thank you also to the Board members who presented their reports to the club on Tuesday.

I would like to thank Hamilton Rotary Club for their hospitality on Wednesday night. Shirley and I went up to Hamilton to do a Donateline presentation which was well received. We had a great meal and chat to all the Hamilton Rotarians. Thanks to John, Noel, and everyone for making us feel welcome on the night.



Yesterday was the "Friend in Me Day" at the Geelong Racecourse. What an amazing day for the children. Kids with disabilities, in wheelchairs, with sensory problems, all with big smiles on their faces. It was a great joint Rotary Event with 4 clubs being involved. (PDG Phillip Beasley would be proud of the Big R of Rotary event.)

Thanks to Andrea, Judy E, and Daryll for their time. We had fun making little windmills to hand out to the kids.

hope you all have a great time at the Botanical Gardens on Tuesday. Thank you Jo for organising all our social events. Unfortunately, my babysitting duties are on Tuesday afternoons



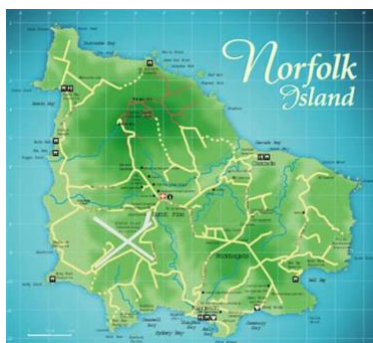
now so I will be unable to make it.

Please consider my email, and feel free to call me if you have any questions.

Gracias, Ian.

THANK YOU TO OUR  
SUPPORTERS

DIZZY TOYS



## Our Guest Speaker Judy Beasley

Gave a wonderful presentation on Tuesday evening about her

recent holiday to Norfolk Island. Judy travelled with a few Rotarians from different clubs including friend and husband PDG Phillip from Torquay RC, and PDG Jane Cox from Geelong Central RC. The tour was organised through Past DG Kathy Rivett's tour company and the itinerary included visits to the Kingston historic area, Mount Pitt, and author



Colleen McCullough's home, a clifftop barbecue, farm and industry tour, a breakfast bushwalk, murder mystery dinner, and a Taste of Norfolk local produce experience. The murder mystery evening looked amazing with each person given the name and costume to wear of a past resident of the Island. Judy and Phillip were Reverend George Hunn Nobbs and his wife Sarah Nobbs. George was a pastor for 55 years on Pitcairn and Norfolk Island. George died in 1884 and Sarah living to the wonderful age of 91 and passing away in 1899. Judy share the history of Norfolk Island with the connection to Pitcairn. The good ship Bounty left England in 1787 then the mutiny changed history in



1789 when the mutineers sailed the Bounty to Pitcairn Island leaving Captain Bligh behind. Then on the 3rd of May 1856, the entire Pitcairn community of 194 persons sailed for Norfolk in the Morayshire. After the miserable trip of 3,700 miles, during which virtually the entire ship's complement was hideously seasick for the entire 5 weeks, the Morayshire arrived at Norfolk Island on the 8th of June 1856. A re-enactment of this landing is celebrated annually. Perhaps because the date is also that of the day that the Bounty was commissioned, it is commonly known as Bounty Day.

Thank you, Judy, for a wonderful informative presentation, I think you have left us all with a longing for a trip to Norfolk Island.







## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### 20<sup>th</sup> Social Tuesday 12:30

- Meet at the café
- Lunch in the Botanic Gardens
- Self-Guided tour
- RSVP to Jo 0419155183

27<sup>th</sup>

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

1<sup>st</sup> March

**Bunnings BBQ**

**Please register on clubrunner**



A Community Project

*Our Rotary International President:*

*Gordon McNally has thrown out a challenge.*

*It's Rotary International 118th Birthday on the Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> so let's give a gift to our community.*

Time is the most valuable commodity so let's make the **Bayside RC** gift, a gift of time, and spend the morning at **Feed Me Geelong**, helping the volunteers with food drops, in the cafe, catering, or maybe food prep.

Where: 44 Westmoreland Street St Albans Park.

When: Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00am

Please let Jo know you will be attending 0419155183.

And please wear your Bayside hat, shirt, name badge, and bring your apron.



### Cancer Comfort Cushions — project with East Geelong RC and Bayside Geelong



Well done team, the first 12 cushions, made, sealed, and delivered to St John of God Hospital. And I believe, Jan Berry has delivered more in Telsa absence. Thank you, Jan.

The next CCC workshop day is on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> after the Days for Girls workshop in St Bernards between 10 – 3pm

What fabulous, committed people we have in this club, well done to all involved.

If you have some free time, please join the team if you can. Its not all about sewing skills, there are many jobs that need to be filled and everyone is welcome.



**Bayside's Clean Up  
Australia Day  
Will be on Tuesday  
March 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Meeting mid-  
morning and  
enjoying lunch  
together after.**

**Venue TBA  
So watch this  
space for more  
details but please  
hold the date  
Are you available ?**

**Contact our Green  
Queen Aileen  
On 0408 360 199**



**TUESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY** is Social Tuesday

Join us for our self-guided tour of our beautiful Geelong Botanic Gardens.

Join the team at 12:30 in front of the café, Members partners and friend are very welcome

There is so much history in the gardens. The tree collection is a testament to the foresight of the Curators who have looked after the botanic garden since 1851. Early plantings of exotic trees from around the world are now maturing.

Look forward to seeing everyone but please **RSVP to Jo 0419155183** if you are able to make the date.

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## DISTRICT CONFERENCE

**ONLY 26 SLEEPS TO GO -** *have you registered yet?*

[click here to register](#)







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](mailto: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](https://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](mailto:gary.newton@rotary9780.org)**



*Join with us today!*

*Together we WILL make history! Together we WILL End Polio*

**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
20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Social Tuesday 12:30 BOTANIC GARDENS- meet at the cafe</b>	JO				
27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>IINPORTANT BUSINESS NIGHT ALL MEMBERS PLEASE ATTEND</b>	JUDY B	SHIRLEY	ANDREA P	TELSA S	JO
MARCH						
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> and Sat 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Bunnings BBQ, Yes two in March— if you are available jump onto clubrunner and register</b>					