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A Message from the Pres

Hi Everyone,



We zoomed again on Tuesday evening and our Green Queen Aileen organised a very interesting presentation regarding renewable energy. It was an episode from the ABC Catalyst program with Energy scientist Dr Niraj Lal, better known to us all now as Nij. One minute we were watching him in the video, the next he had jumped in and was there in our zoom meeting. It was so nice to meet him in person. A lovely young man, married with 3 children and an author of children's books, plus Peter Kavenagh will never forgive me if I don't mention he is a relation of PK. More information on the program on page 4.

Shirley shared the information regarding the bench for the Palliative Garden at McKellar, all correct branding has been forwarded onto the RESPLAS company, for all the artwork to be completed, unfortunately, the meeting with the landscape design team at McKellar has been postponed due to restrictions, but it will happen as soon as possible. Also, Shirley reported she has contacted Graham Fisher regarding the possibility of sending more toiletry pack to schools for the End Trachoma program.

Telsa is following up with a combined workplace visit with RC of Geelong Central, and Andrea joined Telsa helping with preparing the painted rock for the children's painted rock discovery walk in the Spring. Great job ladies, they look beautiful. Plus Telsa also reminded us of the November 5th Bonfire night and spit roast dinner at Brian's Farm

Peter K informed us about the cancellation of the Saturday BBQ that was booked for this coming weekend. Very disappointing, but we will all be ready for the next one on Friday 3rd September. Also, whenever possible we need a team of people for a working Bee at the storage shed at Robin and Andrea Hunts home. As soon as we have date available you can add your name to the list on clubrunner if you are available.

Peter Hynes has been busy with Christ Church, but all came to a halt when we went into lockdown again.

Judy Eyles is keeping a smile on her face and trying to be very positive regarding our Trivia night, that has now been moved to 19th November. Judy reminded everyone to please return your raffle ticket money and stubs.

Ian has booked a stand at Bannockburn for Donate Life to meet the people. Also, we have an information stand at the Geelong Market on the first Sunday in October. Ian will be bringing the Donate life Sprint Car to have on display, this will create so much interest so we will be able to speak to many people.

Great job team.

Have a wonderful week
Jo



**SERVE TO
CHANGE LIVES**

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

Aug 31st
Unfortunately, we will
have to change our
meeting to a zoom
evening once again
7.15 for 7.30

September is
Literacy Month

Sept 7th
Board Meeting. Details
will be announced closer
to the date.

Sept 9th – 10th Donate
Life stand, Bannockburn

Sept 14th Project &
Planning meeting, Venue
details TBA closer to the
date

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

Happy Birthday to our
Fun Queen
Judy Eyles
We all wish you a very
happy day Judy



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**

WOMBAT GULLY
PLANT FARM
GEE LONG

Rotary
Club of Bayside Geelong

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 31st to September 12th

SUPPORTING THE ENVIRONMENT

DELIVERING COVID-19 VACCINE INTO DENSE FOREST

Rotary members in Demerara, Guyana, are using their disease fighting experience to penetrate dense forests and bring COVID-19 vaccines to indigenous communities that would otherwise not have access to them. Club members and health officials used boats to reach and immunize villagers as well as distribute much needed food, clothing, medicine. It's just one way that Rotary clubs are using their experience in fighting disease to promote vaccinations and fight the pandemic. [Read more](#)



BUNNINGS
warehouse



BONUS THIS MONTH

WE have been given an
extra BBQ on
Saturday 28th



**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
Friday 3rd September,
we hope!!!!

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

Smiles update from



The question so often asked of one another these
days is, how are you surviving the pandemic? There is
not one of us who has not been significantly impacted
through these unprecedented times! The same
question is often asked of me regarding how the Operation Cleft Australia program and our
friends in Bangladesh are handling this difficult and prolonged challenge.

It continues to be extremely challenging times with extended lockdowns, high infection rates,
and sadly, a very high death toll across Bangladesh. One of our Surgeons came down with
COVID-19 earlier this year but is making a good recovery.

To read more Click here...



HOLD THE DATE

Have you registered for our FREE webinar yet?

On Sunday October 10 we will be celebrating 40 Years of ARH and
Hat Day, as we speak to experts in the field of youth mental health
about the importance of our new research focus (0-12 year olds).

Get tickets here..... **See more**

Australian Rotary Health 40th Birthday and Hat Day Webinar

Rotary Districts of Australia

LIFT THE LIE
our mental illness

EVENTBRITE.COM

**Australian Rotary Health 40th Birthday and Hat Day
Webinar**

To order your free ticket

<https://www.eventbrite.com/.../australian-rotary-health...>



HOLD THESE DATES

Tuesday 5th 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



Tuesday 21st September
A Footy Fever Night

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

Friday 5th 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 2nd November

The race that stops a nation
Again, not too sure where but it will be fun.



Polio Australia Product Order Form

Cards For All Occasions	AU\$ Cost Per Pack <i>Incl postage and handling (Australia only)</i>	Number of Packs Ordered	Total AU\$
	5 x cards (mixed pack) with envelopes		\$0
Cards in the mixed pack have birthday/special occasions/best wishes greetings or are blank for you to add your own thoughts			
Total			\$0

POSTAGE DETAILS

Full Name: _____
Address: _____
Email: _____

PAYMENT METHODS

Cheque: Please make your cheque out to Polio Australia Inc and post it with this completed Order Form to: PO Box 2799, North Parramatta NSW 1750

Electronic Funds Transfer:
Include a reference (your family name) and also return this completed Order Form to: PO Box 2799, North Parramatta NSW 1750, or email to: cardorders@polioaustralia.org.au

Bank: Westpac **Branch:** Parramatta, NSW **BSB:** 032 078
Account Number: 555766 **Account Name:** Polio Australia Incorporated

☐ Please select if a receipt is required

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If you are looking for that special card for the special people in your life, Melbourne-based polio survivor, Joan Smith, creates beautiful and unique handmade cards for all occasions, which you can now purchase. The cards all come with individual envelopes and are protected by plastic sleeves.

Joan donates all proceeds from the sale of her cards to Polio Australia, for which we are very thankful!

These exquisite cards are sold in mixed packs of 5 for birthdays and other special occasions, to simply give best wishes, or are blank for you to add your own thoughts. A pack of 5 cards costs only \$20 and includes postage and handling (within Australia only). Check out a sample of Joan's beautiful cards below.



THE GRID POWERING THE FUTURE

From our guest speaker Nij

We do have choices

Energy scientist Dr Niraj Lal travels across the country to see what work is being done to harness green energy, to power our future reliably — and keep Australia's lights on. Our continent is rich in renewable resources. We're bathed in sun, have plenty of wind and there's no shortage of waves, yet 75% of our electricity is still produced by burning coal and gas. More than a third of our greenhouse gas emissions come from electricity, and it's having a devastating impact on our climate.

But right now, we're in the middle of an energy revolution. As renewables grow rapidly the grid is evolving, bringing new challenges and opportunities. Nij visits a power station north of Adelaide to see how gas turbines derived from aircraft are supporting renewable technologies as they enter the grid. In remote South Australia, Nij climbs over 90 metres to the top of a wind turbine and learns how it can contribute to the grid even when the wind isn't blowing, thanks to Australia's largest battery. To watch the video and [hear more](#)

As mentioned previously, Nij is an author of children's book. if your interested, this is the link to the latest one, Henry The Flying Emu <https://henrytheflyingemu.org/> with order form details



Unfortunately, our **BCYF** food collection has been cut short because of restrictions. We worked 9 of the ten weeks that were planned, and with so many rule changes lately, that was pretty good going.

Today Julia Ladgrove called an online morning tea for whoever could make it.

It was decided to continue working as a team for those that can, to support

**Barwon
Child Youth & Family.**

It was mentioned that a Sox & Jox project could be good for those in need in our community.

This will be another Big R project as many of the clubs are involved.

Julia reported the 1000 bags of food with 5 meals apiece had been distributed over the past 9 week.

Thank you to Marilyn Fisher and Judy Eyles for joining me on this project
Good one Ladies

RECYCLING BREAD TAGS



These pesky little pieces of plastic attached to your fresh bread isn't trash. They are potential life givers to people like *Aussie Bread Tags for Wheelchairs*, who collect them, sell them to recyclers and turn the cash into wheelchairs for people who can't afford them.

It takes around 200kg of plastic ties to fund a wheelchair (at around 1 gram each, I assume that's 200,000 of them).

Member Rick Berry and wife Jan collect these magic little pieces of plastic that turn into wheelchair for their grandchildren's school. What a fabulous thing for children to be involved with.

Do you buy bread and what do you do with the tag? can I suggest you collect them and bring to the meeting when we can to add to Rick & Jan's collection. I have started with my first one today. Also sent out to all my family and friend and they are collecting them as well. People Power!



Shirley and Aileen are also following up on the LIDS FOR KIDS organisation, and hopefully working with the 3 primary school in our area collecting Drink and Milk bottle tops. More information as it comes.



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I asked last week if any of our members were volunteering in a different organisation and if you could share what you are involved in.

Ian Aranyosi shared his passion for Road Trauma Support Services.

Ian has just completed his 5-week training to become a speaker regarding road trauma.

Ian now addresses drivers that have made wrong decisions while driving a vehicle. After attending court some drivers must attend this course and hear from people that have been affected by road trauma, so they can see the sorrow that comes from their actions. As you can imagine this would be a very emotional thing to do. Each time Ian relives a very sad time, but he knows by sharing this information, it does make a difference, and that can save lives.

Ian shared with us recently, he has received his certificate and completed his first presentation, it went very well although he said he was a little nervous.

Well done Ian



A LITTLE SOMETHING
TO MAKE YOU SMILE



An elderly lady was invited to an old friend's home for dinner one evening. She was impressed by the way her lady friend preceded every request to her husband with endearing terms such as: Honey, My Love, Darling, Sweetheart, etc. The couple had been married almost 70 years and, clearly, they were still very much in love. While the husband was in the living room, her lady friend leaned over to her hostess to say, 'I think it's wonderful that, after all these years, you still call your husband all those loving names'. The elderly lady hung her head. 'I have to tell you the truth,' she said, 'his name slipped my mind about 10 years ago, and I'm scared to death to ask the cranky old man what his name is.'



**AMBAREE
MAJUMDER**

"OUR PLATE AND THE PLANET"

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US

9TH SEPTEMBER 2021

NARANA ABORIGINAL CULTURAL CENTRE

Surf Coast Highway, Grovedale

6PM FOR 6.30PM START

**\$32 PER PERSON INCLUDING A
COMPLEMENTARY DRINK**

Booking via Trybooking
<https://www.trybooking.com/BTDDG>
by 6 September 2021

**NOTE: Dinner will be a plant based
meal, with a meat option.**
Indicate your choice when booking

Rotary
Club of Highton



ABOUT AMBAREE

Ambaree is a second generation Rotarian, and a member of Marina City Rotary Club in Singapore. She is also the co-chair of the Plant-Rich Diet taskforce in the Rotary Action Group for Environmental Sustainability (ESRAG).

Although she is an IT Business Analyst by qualification, she has spent most of her time in the past several years as a Social Entrepreneur, Speaker and Educator in the field of Plant based Lifestyle

A Message from
AG Vici Funnell

Please note the
Rotaract information
evening that was to
be held at the
Gordon Gallery on
the 7th 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)



Postponed until 19th November

Rotary Bayside Geelong 

TRIVIA NIGHT! EXCITING & FUN!

FRIDAY 23rd JULY at 7.00pm
GEELONG WEST TOWN HALL

\$20 PER PERSON INCLUDES
TICKETS FOR DOOR PRIZES

BOOK A TABLE - MAX OF 8 PER TABLE
BYO FOOD & DRINK
(WE SERVE COFFEE/TEA & BISCUITS)

TICKETS: www.trybooking.com/BSFGI
OR RING JUDY 0409 512 734
or JO 0419 155 183

30+ AMAZING ITEMS IN A SILENT AUCTION
COME STRAIGHT FROM WORK &
PICK UP DINNER FROM NEARBY EATERIES.
JOIN US FROM 5.30pm | AMPLE PARKING

RAFFLE!
DRAWN ON NIGHT
\$5 each or 3 for \$10

1st - Original Painting (\$400)
2nd - Wine Basket (\$350), 3rd - 1 Hour stretch Limo Ride (\$295)
4th - \$250 Sergio Jeweller Voucher, 5th - \$125 Sergio Jeweller Voucher
6th - Climbing Hoya (\$100), 7th - Wine Basket (\$50)

Supporting

LIFT THE LID
on mental illness
& OTHER LOCAL CHARITIES



It's a sign of the times, but very disappointing we have had to postpone once again but thank you to everyone for your understanding.

The team chose November because by that time, things might have improved, and many would have received their vaccinations

Tickets are still available. For single tickets call

Judy 0409512734

And to purchase a table of 8 click on or copy and paste this link into your browser

www.trybooking.com/BSFGI

The Rotary Club of Grovedale Waurn Ponds
extends an invitation to Rotarians to attend our Zoom meeting next Wednesday
1st September at 7.30pm.

Our guest speaker is PDG Cathy Roth who will talk about PALZ – the network she established to support professionals with Alzheimer's disease.

Zoom Link: Meeting ID 771 008 4602 Pass Code 47Wb15

However – RSVP Lesley Goode: sec.gwprotary@gmail.com as a waiting room will be established.