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A Message from the Pres

Hi everyone,

I hope everyone had a happy Easter some are having an extended time away and others had very busy ones with family and friends visiting over the Easter period. So nice to be able to do that again after a couple of years of not being able to.



We had a big push last week to move many lids from the Brown residence. Thank you to all for your help. Aileen was able to load them up and deliver them once again to the drop off point. Also she is investigating a possible new collection / drop off area for these recycled plastics. To date we have collected, cleaned sorted and delivered approximately 300 kg of lids for this project. Great job Aileen and the many helpers.

Social Tuesday this week was a relaxing dinner at Cucina in High St Belmont. So good to have PDG Philip and PP Deb Furlan from Corio Bay RC join us for the evening. Great food, and we all agreed good service from the very friendly staff was enjoyed.

These social Tuesdays are a good way to catch up socially each month and to touch base with partners and friends of the club. Please remember to invite them along to future evenings.

This week is RYLA Week at Kangarooobie. Our **RYLA** participant Larissa Dickson is currently enjoying, I'm sure, this fabulous leadership program. Did you know it has been 60 years since the first RYLA camp was held in the world? And District 9780 has successfully been running them for the past 30 years. We all wish Larissa a fabulous week and looking forward to hearing more from Larissa on her return. Thank you to Dan Furlan that has offered to drive Deb and myself to the RYLA Graduation dinner on Saturday evening at Kangarooobie,

A few weeks ago I encouraged you to watch the **ABC Landline** program to hear Rotarian Graham Hobbs speak about a passion of his, the need for a James Harrison Museum to be built here in Geelong. So pleased to say we have Graham joining us on the 10th May as our Guest Speaker. Many people do not know that refrigeration was discovered in Geelong by James Harrison. Please join us for Graham's presentation and invite any interested friend you might have to join us.

Stay well and as always
Cheers Jo

Bee happy 



Dates for your Diary



Saturday 23rd

RYLA Graduation Dinner
information attached
Camp Kangaroobie

Tuesday 26th
John Birrell Police Awards

Portarlinton Golf Club
Information attached



Tuesday May 3rd

Board Meeting
Zoom 7.15 for 7.30

May 10th

Guest Speaker
Graham Hobbs

Speaking about James
Harrison

A man that made a
difference to us all.

7pm for 7.30

Naval Association
90 Skene St Newtown



FYI details for
JOHN BIRRELL AWARD DINNER
26th May

Portarlinton Golf Club
130 Hood Road Portarlinton

7pm start

For more information contact Judy Beasley

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Only One Earth, Care and Share

SAVE THE DATE
6th June at 6pm
Group 9/10
dinner.
Geelong Bowls
Club. \$30 pp
More
information as
it comes.



World Environment Day

CAN YOU HELP THE BELMONT RC
BELMONT HIGH SCHOOL MOCK INTERVIEW ARE ON AGAIN

Monday 30 May and Tuesday 31 May

Could you please let Peter know if you are able to help on one or both days by return email.

Peter's email address is peter.mck888@gmail.com



Next Bunnings BBQ

Friday May 6th
8.30am – 4PM

Thank you for those that
have volunteered
but
still places to be filled

PLEASE NOTE.
TIMES HAVE GONE
BACK TO REGULAR
TIMES OF START &
FINISH

Saturday
May 21st 9am – 4.30
Thank you for
those that have
volunteered

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The Empowering Girls Initiative



Through the Empowering Girls Initiative, Rotary members worldwide can enhance girls' safety, health, education, and well-being.

APRIL IS MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH MONTH

Well done to our **Days for Girls** team.
The ripple effect of what these workshops produces is remarkable, as are the team that put so much time and energy into them.
In the past 10 month there has been put together and sent overseas Giving young girls more education and skills & choices.

DID YOU KNOW?

- The United Nations says 60 million girls worldwide have no access to Education.
- Over 960 million people who are illiterate worldwide, two thirds are women.
- In Many regions, school do not meet the safety, hygiene, or sanitation needs for girls.
- Globally, 1in 4 girls aged between 15 –19 is neither employed nor in school, compared with 1 in 10 boys

Our response to the crisis in Ukraine

In response to the deepening humanitarian crisis in Ukraine, The Rotary Foundation has created an official channel for people around the world to contribute funds that will support relief efforts being carried out by Rotary districts. The Foundation has designated its [Disaster Response Fund](#) as the main avenue for contributions. [Learn how else you can support these humanitarian efforts through The Rotary Foundation](#) and read about how clubs are already responding.





2022 Zone 8 Rotary
& Rotaract
'BETTER
TOGETHER'
CONFERENCE
Perfect time to visit
our capital city.

Coming to Canberra
20-30th October 22
Zone 8 Conference.
Rotarians from
Australia New Zealand
and the Pacific Islands

There will be stories
from Rotaractor and
Rotarians helping
locally and
internationally, and
these need to be heard
and this is the time to
tell them. There will be
a diverse and exciting
line-up of speakers to
entertain, engage and
inform you.

Tickets sales will open
in May 2022

More information
coming soon

As we have our **RYLA participant Larissa Dixon** currently at Kangarooie Maybe you would like to read what Amanda Sheombar attendee 2019 thought about her experience at her RYLA week



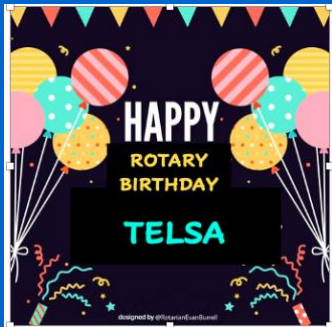
Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) Suriname

May 28, 2021

By Amanda Sheombar It's Saturday morning, the first day of Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) Suriname hosted in district 7030, and enthusiastic Rotary volunteers begin to arrive. All help is needed, since the facilitation and logistics of the three-day event fully relies on Rotary members. It's my third consecutive year joining the Rotary Suriname team ... [More Rotary Youth Leadership Awards \(RYLA\) Suriname](#)

Rotary at a Glance

Rotary brings together a global network of volunteer leaders who dedicate their time and talent to tackle the world's most pressing humanitarian challenges. Rotary connects 1.2 million members from more than 200 countries and geographical areas. Their work impacts lives at both the local and international levels.



MEETING ROSTER

DATE	PROGRAM	CHAIRPERSON	WELCOME/ CASHIER	ROOM DUTIES
19 TH APRIL	SOCIAL TUESDAY JOIN US FOR DINNER	N/A	N/A	N/A
26 TH APRIL	POLICE AWARDS DINNER	JUDY B	DARYLL	JO & AILEEN
2 ND MAY	DRONE TEAM MEETING VENUE TBA	LINDA CARR	N/A	N/A
3 rd MAY	BOARD MEETING ON ZOOM 7.15 FOR 7.30	DARYLL W	N/A	N/A
10 TH MAY	GUEST SPEAKER NIGHT PP GRAHAM HOBBS	IAN A	JO W	PETER K

Just to finish with a little information about ANZAC DAY traditions

The history for the Remembrance Poppy was conceived by Madame Anna Guérin of France. She was inspired by John McCrae's poem "In Flanders Fields." Anna had originally founded a charity to help rebuild regions of France torn apart by the First World War, and created poppies made of fabric to raise funds.

Nothing has changed really



The Anzac Biscuit

During World War One, the friends and families of soldiers and community groups sent food to the fighting men. Due to the time delays in getting food items to the front lines, they had to send food that would remain edible, without refrigeration, for long periods of time that retained high nutritional value; the Anzac biscuit met this need.

Although there are variations, the basic ingredients are: rolled oats, sugar, plain flour, coconut, butter, golden syrup or treacle, bi-carbonate of soda, and boiling water.

The biscuit was first known as the Soldiers' Biscuit. The current name, Anzac Biscuit, has as much to do with Australia's desire to recognise the Anzac tradition and the Anzac biscuit as part of the staple diet at Gallipoli.

The Anzac biscuit is one of the few commodities that are able to be legally marketed in Australia using the word 'Anzac', which is protected by Federal Legislation

Enjoy your Anzac Day Holiday

