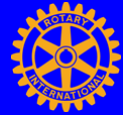




ROTARY CLUB OF CORIO BAY INC

CHARTERED JANUARY 1963

THE CORIO BAY COURIER



ROTARY DISTRICT 9780

29 OCTOBER 2020

MEETING NUMBER 463



PRESIDENT'S PONDERINGS...

Our wonderful Sergeant for the evening, Martin Nolan, started the meeting by welcoming everyone, including our Guest speaker, PDG Stephen Lamont. Martin has a great expectation for a win to Geelong in the AFL Grand Final. He handed over to Justin Muhlebach to give the invocation. In this time of Covid, Justin was also thinking of people who had other illnesses. It was at this point in time, my laptop did an update and dropped me out of Zoom.

We discussed the R100 Baton relay for the Geelong and District Clubs. Lara will begin the relay and meet our Club in Corio Village (or somewhere easy for both our Clubs). We need to organise an event with Lara – maybe a breakfast; depending on what we are allowed to do at Corio Village. If it is too hard at Corio Village, we can choose another venue. Our Club then takes the baton to Geelong West Town Hall.

Michael Carne has volunteered to be our Baton relay representative. He will encourage as many Club members as possible to either run, walk or cycle a short distance and hand over to another member. When we get to the Geelong West Town Hall, we can organise an event with the Rotary Club of Geelong West (perhaps a morning tea). Our part of the relay is then over but it doesn't stop us from encouraging and participating with the other Clubs.

Sandy Thompson, our Chairman of the Evening, introduced Stephen Lamont, Past District Governor. She mentioned something about Stephen being 007 – a role he played for his own Conference. Something for me to investigate!

Stephen spoke of the forthcoming International Convention in Melbourne in 2023. This is a huge project to undertake and their meetings are every two months on Zoom.

He mentioned that the Rotary Club of Melbourne has many contacts in business, making the project a lot easier. The new Chair of the Committee is Mary Barry and is very experienced in Event Planning.

They are trying to focus on sustainability. Rather than paper, they are using far more technology.

They have completed the Strategic plan (direction) and the Operation Plan (timeline).

Stephen mentioned Sponsorship will be harder to organise because of Covid – especially as a previous sponsor, Qantas, has been extremely hard hit by the pandemic. Those businesses who will contribute will probably want more bang for their buck. He mentioned that Corporate Melbourne would look positively at the event, because Rotary has a good name and reputation.

The Rotary International President at the time of the Event will be Jennifer Jones of Canada. She will have a lot to say regarding the event. She was impressed with the venues of Rod Laver Arena and others around Melbourne. She was also impressed for the sustainability/green image.

In 2023, information will be available electronically by apps on mobile devices. The Committee won't be calling for volunteers until January 2022. It seems that both Kathy and Sandy are going to be extremely busy. I think Michael might have been roped in to do some flipping of snags on a BBQ.

Registration of the event will be done on a website.

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BECAUSE OF COVID 19, OUR MEETINGS AT PRESENT ARE HELD ON ZOOM.

YOU ARE VERY WELCOME TO JOIN OUR ZOOM MEETINGS

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82081722537?pwd=YVliM2ZDeHNHSWRkQmxJT1YzNctMUT09>

THIS IS A RECURRING MEETING ON THURSDAY EVENINGS.



The following are some of the items on the events agenda.

- ◇ Welcome to Country held at Hamer Hall
- ◇ Film festival and Art Expos
- ◇ Great Aussie BBQ held at Rod Laver Arena – 15,000 delegates at this event.
- ◇ Buskers around Melbourne – on both sides of the Yarra
- ◇ Special session of the Queen Victoria Market exclusively for delegates.
- ◇ Gathering at South Wharf – food festival
- ◇ Rotary on Show at the Melbourne Showgrounds. Sheep shearing display (Rob might be roped in for this one!), agricultural
- ◇ Old Melbourne Gaol tours
- ◇ Plaza Ballroom event
- ◇ Partner events.
- ◇ Theatres in Melbourne (David Mariner owns most of the live theatre venues and is happy to offer them as venues)
- ◇ Sports and Cultural
- ◇ Winery tours
- ◇ Melbourne Lanes tour
- ◇ Golf competition
- ◇ Phillip Island – penguins
- ◇ Gold Fields – Marlborough/Ballarat

It is hoped that Jennifer Jones, RI President of 2023, will be able to visit here in March or April next year. Stephen has met her two times previously. The Rotary International committee is extremely happy with our venues – world class!

Sandy thanked Stephen for his detailed explanation of this future event and we wish his team all the best in this mammoth task.

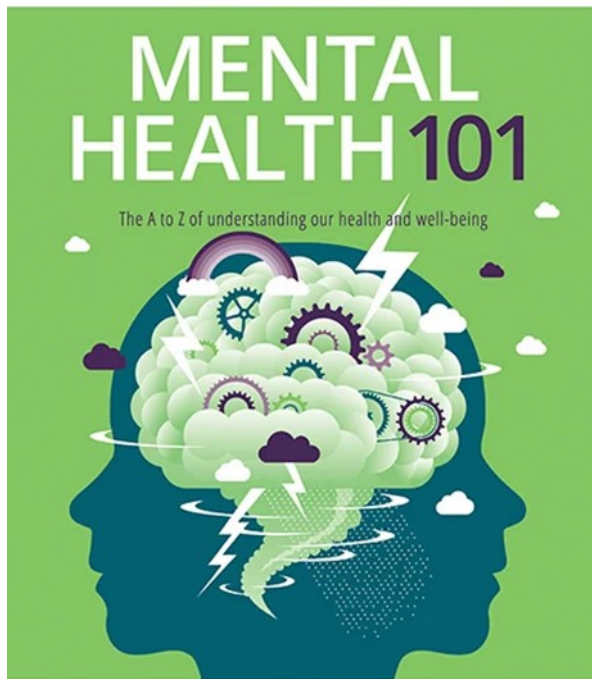
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Next week, we are encouraged to wear an outrageous hat to acknowledge Mental Health month. Ian Thomson has his amazing, huge Cats hat, that I am sure would suffice.

Don't forget Movember.

Yours in Rotary
Deb





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Everything a Parent Needs to Know About Mental Health and How To Support Their Teens... And a Bit More.

Mental health is a huge issue for young people with **one in four at risk of serious mental illness**. Parents and educators need the resources to help teens develop resilience, cope with bullying, and understand mental health disorders such as anxiety, eating disorders, psychosis, personality disorders and more.

Young people face unprecedented pressures in school, on social media, and in navigating adolescence.

Parents and carers can **make a huge difference** in meeting the challenges and helping to overcome the setbacks associated with mental health issues if they know how to approach the topic with their kids.

Parents share their experiences and give advice on how to have the conversation with your child if you think they may have anxiety or depression.

Find out more at <https://www.beyondblue.org.au/convers...> https://youtu.be/LFyetdiDB_Y



Birthdays & Anniversaries

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER CELEBRATIONS:

Happy Birthday 28th October Russell Quick

November Birthdays

<i>4th November</i>	<i>Frank Moloney</i>
<i>13th November</i>	<i>Anne Parton</i>
<i>21st November</i>	<i>Rob Kent</i>

November Anniversaries

<i>22nd November</i>	<i>Deb and Dan Furlan</i>
<i>25th November</i>	<i>Gary and Roslyn Beckley</i>



Tuesday morning at the Beach House saw a gathering of a number of Rotarians, a former members & Friends of our Club Maxine Tesoriero, Jenny Koorn & her grandson (Ray's great grandson). It was great to catch up face to face with members in the flesh. Masks were handed out, and Michael handed over chocolates from our fundraiser. The Beach House Café is open each day 8am–3pm serving take away drinks and “eats” & offering a good menu for dining in at lunch time as well as an All Day Breakfast Menu.

CAN YOU IDENTIFY THE FACES BEHIND THE MASKS?

LIFE IN THE AUSTRALIAN ARMY

The Author of this "letter" explains its derivation: *I first saw "Life in the Australian Army" in March 2006 though an earlier American version called "Farm Kid's Letter Home" was posted to Usenet in December 2002. The American version now travels under many titles, purporting to be from various US Marine Corps training camps, and signed off in various female names. The theme is constant – a rural, presumably poorly educated, farm girl whose tough life on the farm makes her more than a match for the macho male recruits.*

Note: NO INSULTS INTENDED

Text of a letter from a kid from Eromanga to Mum and Dad. (For those of you not in the know, Eromanga is a small town west of Quilpie in the far south west of Queensland)

Dear Mum & Dad,

I am well. Hope youse are too. Tell me big brothers Doug and Phil that the Army is better than workin' on the farm - tell them to get in bloody quick smart before the jobs are all gone!

I wuz a bit slow in settling down at first, because ya don't hafta get outta bed until 6am. But I like sleeping in now, cuz all ya gotta do before brekky is make ya bed and shine ya boots and clean ya uniform.

No bloody cows to milk, no calves to feed, no feed to stack - nothin'!! Ya haz gotta shower though, but its not so bad, coz there's lotsa hot water and even a light to see what ya doing!

At brekky ya get cereal, fruit and eggs but there's no kangaroo steaks or possum stew like wot Mum makes. You don't get fed again until noon and by that time all the city boys are buggered because we've been on a 'route march' - geez its only just like walking to the windmill in the back paddock!!

This one will kill me brothers Doug and Phil with laughter. I keep getting medals for shootin' - dunno why. The bullseye is as big as the rear end of a dingo and it don't move and it's not firing back at ya like the Johnsons did when our big scrubber bull got into their prize cows before the Ekka last year!

All ya gotta do is make yourself comfortable and hit the target - it's a piece of cake!! You don't even load your own cartridges, they come in little boxes, and ya don't have to steady yourself against the rollbar of the roo shooting truck when you reload!

Sometimes ya gotta wrestle with the city boys and I gotta be real careful coz they break easy - it's not like fighting with Doug and Phil and Jack and Boori and Steve and Muzza all at once like we do at home after the muster.

Turns out I'm not a bad boxer either and it looks like I'm the best the platoon's got, and I've only been beaten by this one bloke from the Engineers - he's 6 foot 5 and 15 stone and three pick handles across the shoulders and as ya know I'm only 5 foot 7 and eight stone wringin' wet, but I fought him till the other blokes carried me off to the booz-er.

I can't complain about the Army - tell the boys to get in quick before word gets around how bloody good it is.

Your loving daughter,

Laura

Contributed by Dale



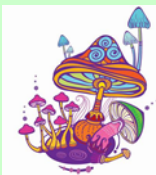
And the winner is....



When bartenders find new jobs after all the bars close down



Not much on the supermarket shelves yesterday. The place had been nearly cleaned out, so I decided to improvise. Dinner last night was a risotto made with some mushrooms I foraged for, as they were plentiful after the good rains we had. Not only was it delicious, but soon after, a Welsh male voice choir of purple elephants showed up and sang the whole of Meatloaf's Bat Out Of Hell album, accompanied by an amazing light show.



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YOUR
PICK—
GREAT
CHOICE
TO SUIT
YOUR
PALATE**



CLUB PROGRAMME

NOT ABLE TO DO YOUR DUTY?

Please pick up the phone and arrange your own swap with another member.

DATE	SPEAKER	TOPIC	CHAIR	SERGEANT	INVOCATION
October 29	The Club members	Business Meeting	President Deb	Allan Dempsey	Rob Kent
November 5	Andy Brittain	"Geelong Kokoda Youth Program/ Geelong Youth Engagement."	Ian Thomson	Martin Nolan	Dale Jennings
November 12	Fun and Fellowship	Fun and Fellowship	Justin Muhelbach	Allan Dempsey	Allan Dempsey
November 19	Anthea Lagadinos, School Principal	Bell Park North-Primary School	Martin Nolan	Martin Nolan	Michael Carne
November 26	All Club Members	Business Matters	President Deb	Allan Dempsey	Gary Beckley
December 3	Richard Metcalf			Martin Nolan	Barbara Abley
December 10	Fun and Fellowship	Fun and Fellowship	Justin Muhelbach	Allan Dempsey	Zhen Zheng
December 17	End of year Function tbc				
In recess					



The Club has a long and proud history built on the commitment and generosity of charter and early members. Following our success with the profiles of current members, and the interest generated, it was agreed that the profiles would continue in a format similar to previous offerings, but these will be of past members, including those who have laid the foundations of our Club. Current Members are urged to help with the research of past members, and your assistance is particularly important in achieving this goal. Don't be shy. Please make contact and help with this project.

A list of Charter members and vocations follows below.

CHARTER MEMBERS January 1963

BENDER, Norman E	Transportation, Passenger Bus Services (Charter President)
BELLCHAMBERS, Stan	Beverages – Alcoholic, Liquor Distilling
BOWEN, Vernon	Chemical Industry, Pharmacy
BURRELL, Alf C	Glass Industry, Safety Glass Manufacturing
COULSTOCK, T. R. (Bob)	Education, Technical Schools
DRYSDALE, Jack A.	Wool Industry, Polwarth Wool Growing
GRAY-THOMPSON, Mel	Medicine, Physician and Surgeon
GROVER, John D	Finance, Trading, Banking
HAMILTON, R. Bruce	Mineral Oil Industry, Oil Refining
HERD, Fred	Meat, Dairy, Poultry & Fish Products.
HUMPHREYS, David S.	Meat, Dairy, Poultry & Fish Products.
INGLIS, Rex	Iron & Steel Industry, Nails & Wire Manufacturing
JAMES, Lloyd E.	Education, Primary
McDONALD, Stuart	Air Conditioning Equipment Manufacturing
McLEOD, Don H.	Wool Industry, Woollen Goods Manufacturing
MYERS, W. H. (Bill)	Government, Municipal Administration
PANOZZA, Allen J	Fruits, Vegetables, Nuts. Frozen Food Processing
PLUIM, John	Iron & Steel Industry, Structural Steel Fabrication.
PULLEN, E. Geoff	Chemical Industry, Fertilizer Manufacturing
PLUMRIDGE, Eric W.	Recreation. Toy Retailing
ROSZBACH, G. P. (Bob)	Construction Service, Building Industry
SELWAY, Harry	Chemical Industry, Salt Producing
SOMERSET, Fred	Meat, Dairy, Poultry & Fish products, Meat exporting
SUTCLIFFE, Fred	Government, Municipal Administration
TAYLOR, Wilfred	Iron & Steel Industry, Steel pipe distributing.
THOMSON, Ian	Agriculture, Grain Crops Growing
WALKER, Eric L	Clothing Industry, Footwear retailing
WINKLER, Eric	Paints, Oils & Decoration. Colour Manufacturing.