



ROTARY CLUB OF CORIO BAY INC

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President's ponderings...

We were so fortunate with good weather for our Golf morning on Friday. Not much wind and quite a bit of sun. Not too hot, not too cold. It did start lightly raining when we were giving out the prizes, but that was at the end.

Congratulations to Gary Beckley who did an amazing job to put it all together. Gary organised the sponsors, players, breakfast makers, prizes, gazebos, BBQs and with the help of Ray Tucker, the tables and chairs.

He also organised the signs and bought golf balls and tees for the bags and some prizes. This was while he was working from 3 am in the mornings driving trucks for his son who has a one week old baby son.

Totally amazing!

Thank you to the breakfast team, Lauren and others from Kindred Real Estate. They provided the food (egg, bacon and relish rolls), and good cheer for the early morning.



**THE ROTARY CLUB OF CORIO BAY INC MEETS ON THURSDAY EVENINGS
AT THE CROATION CLUB**

93 SEPARATION ST, BELL PARK

6PM FOR 6.30PM.

ENQUIRIES TO SECRETARY PP MICHAEL CARNE PHF 0490 799 562



**THE ROTARY CLUB OF CORIO BAY
WOULD LIKE TO THANK
OUR SUPPORTERS AND SPONSORS
OF OUR CHARITY GOLF DAY**



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Thank you to Michael Carne who designed our flag and organised the coffee van.

It was lovely to have a nice hot cappuccino on arrival. Everyone really appreciated it.



Rob Kent and I put out the sponsors signs for each hole, the hole in one, longest drive and nearest the pin . I almost got the little buggy bogged, but managed to drive through. Neither of us knew the course, but the "hole" number signs were helpful.

I was better at driving the electric buggy when picking up the signs – experience was good. Thank you to Kathy Ryan for being the adjudicator for the "Hole in One" competition. Our prize of \$500 from Kindred Real Estate was not given, as a "Hole In One" was not achieved.

The putting competition was well attended with Rob Kent, Dale Jennings and Ray Tucker in charge. It created a lot of interest amongst the players and plenty of good natured ribbing from onlookers!

Well done for making it a wonderful and fun event.





David Coffey (left) was the winner of the Putting competition proudly showing his prize

One big tray and four large plates of sandwiches were made in a very short amount of time. Sandwich makers—Deb, Judith and Barbara. Thanks so much for your diligence. The sandwiches were a great hit with the players. A healthy and welcome addition was the platter of colourful mixed seasonal fruit kebabs.

Editors note: Thanks to President Deb for organising the huge variety of sandwich fillings, gluten free chocolate cake and other goodies.

Also, thank you to Carmel who made some delicious muffins, an orange and poppyseed cake and a gluten free sandwich for her friend. Carmel also participated on the golf course. Well done!

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Thanks also to Martin Nolan, Allan Dempsey, Justin Muhlebach, Ian Thomson, amongst other members who helped out on the day, making sure that the players were looked after, and that the competition ran like a well oiled machine.



Special acknowledgement of our Sponsors (listed on page 2) and supporters whose participation enabled the club to run such a successful Charity Day. We also thank the forty players who got out of bed early to participate, and who played the game in great spirit. We hope to have your support at our next Charity Golf Day.

Thanks to the Geelong Golf Club for their co-operation and support of our Charity Golf Day. It was appreciated.

We return to our normal meeting schedule on Thursday and this will be a Fun Night. Justin always comes up with something wonderful. Yours in Rotary, Deb







**At left: Winners are grinners.
Congratulations to the team from
XtremeTechnology—Mandy & Wayne**



UPDATE ON THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

The Rotary International Convention, scheduled for 12-16 June 2021, in Taipei, Taiwan, will now be a virtual event in response to the ongoing threat of COVID-19.

We are sorry that we will not see you in Taipei this year, but this decision, made by the Rotary Board of Directors, is necessary to protect the health of everyone involved.

We will share more details

about the 2021 Rotary International Virtual Convention soon. Here's what you need to know now: Virtual Convention Registration.

The Virtual Convention will be open to all Rotary members and participants. Event registration will open in mid-April and will include a promotional fee of \$49 for 21 days, with an increase afterward to \$65.

The Rotaract, Youth Exchange Officer and Inter-Country Committee pre-conventions will be held 10-11 June 2021. The cost of each preconvention event is \$20. Both the convention and preconvention events include access to the House of Friendship. Please continue to check back for more details and updates.

Virtual House of Friendship

Our virtual House of Friendship is where convention attendees gather to learn about Rotary products and services, share project information, and shop.

Those interested in showcasing their product or service should email exhibitor@rotary.org for more information or to request an exhibit application.

Convention, preconvention, and ticket refunds

RI is currently in the process of automatically cancelling and refunding all existing registrations. This includes purchases made for Rotaract, Youth Exchange, and Intercountry Committees preconvention events, and ticketed meal events.

We kindly ask that you NOT contact RI Registration to inquire about registration, ticket, or housing cancellations as they work diligently on finalizing the process of those cancellations and refunds. Those who had already canceled prior to today will receive a refund of the \$50 processing fee. Host Organization Committee (HOC) ticketed event registrations

The HOC event ticket fees will be refunded by the Taipei HOC. For more information, please visit rotarytaipei2021.org.

Hotel rooms

No action is required from those attendees who made accommodations secured within Rotary's official housing block. Maritz, formerly Experient and Rotary's official housing partner, has already cancelled all individual and group room block reservations and refunded the groups who made partial payments.

We will post more details as they become available.

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY FOR THE CLUB

FOOTBALL GATEKEEPERS

We have the option of joining with other Rotary Clubs in the District to man the Gates at St Albans Football Club home games. They are two hour shifts with two people on the gate at a time. We would get about \$200 per game, which may go to a common recipient.

Please let me know if you would like to do this.

Deb

St. Albans Football & Netball Club

Football Home Games – 2021

GATE KEEPER ROSTER

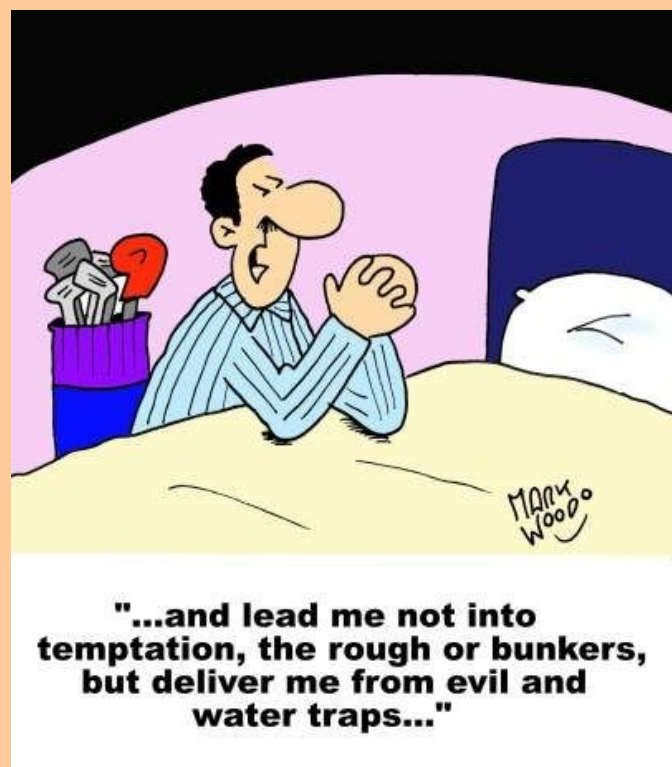
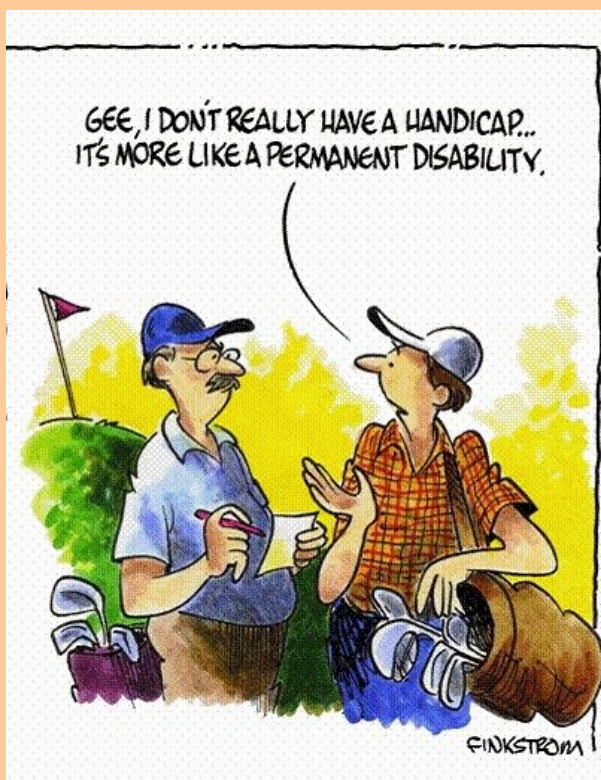
Shift Times: **Shift #1 11.20am – 1.30pm** **Shift #2 1.20pm – 3.30pm**

Date	Gate #1 – Shift #1	Gate #1 - Shift #2	Gate #2 - Shift #1	Gate #2 - Shift #2
April 10 th				
April 17 th				
May 8 th				
May 15 th				
June 5 th				
June 12 th				
July 17 th				
July 24 th				
August 7 th				

SHOCKING GOLF STORIES

The only problem with golf is that the slow people are always in front of you and the fast people always end up behind you .

An avid golfer goes to see a fortune teller to enquire if there are any golf courses in heaven. "I have good news and bad news," she tells the golfer. "What's the good news?" asks the golfer "The good news sir is that the courses in heaven are spectacular, without doubt better than anything you have ever seen on earth." "What's the bad news then?" he asks "You have a tee off time at 8:30 tomorrow morning.!"



APRIL SHOWERS IN THE NORTHERN HEMISPHERE

In parts of the Northern Hemisphere, an **April shower** is rain during the month of **April**. ... In early **spring**, the jet stream starts to move northwards, allowing large depressions to bring strong winds and rain in from the Atlantic.

In one day the weather can change from springtime sunshine to winter sleet and snow.



4th April	Wedding Anniversary Ian & Noelene Thomson
7th April	Happy Birthday Barbara Abley
23rd April	Happy Birthday Irene Moloney
24th April	Wedding Anniversary Rob and Heather Kent
27th April	Wedding Anniversary Russell & Bebe Quick

CLUB PROGRAMME

DATE	SPEAKER	TOPIC	CHAIR	SERGEANT	INVOCATION LOYAL TOAST	ROOMS/ HOSTING
April 15	All of Club	The Fun Night	Justin Muhlebach	Martin Nolan	Dale Jennings	Kathy Ryan
APRIL 22	Janelle Hearn	Northern Bay Second- ary College		Allan Dempsey	Barbara Abley	Michael Carne
APRIL 29	Club Participants	Business Meeting	President Deb	Martin Nolan	Gary Beckley	Judith Parsons
MAY 6	TBA			Allan Dempsey	Justin Muhlebach	Ian Parton
MAY 13	TBA			Martin Nolan		



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.