

The Geelong Tatler



The Bulletin of The Rotary Club of Geelong

Rotary Meetings 23rd & 31st March 2021

Celebrating 100 years of Rotary in Australia

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Birthdays April

4th April Ian Boyd

7th April John Patison

NOTE:

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100th Birthday Invitation

Wednesday 21st April.



1. District Governor with Baton
2. Club Presidents
3. Geelong West passing the baton to President Sue
4. President Sue passing the baton to Geelong Bayside
5. Cutting the birthday cake
6. Some of the vehicles supplied by the Western district Historical Vehicle Club
7. Part of the crowd at St Marys



Rotary Opens Opportunities

Donations for Fiji

There is an immediate need to assist the people of Nabavatu Village. It has been completely destroyed. Food, shelter and sanitation needs are desperately required.



Rotary Meeting 23rd March 2021



Chair for the day was Judith Cartwright. President Sue opened the meeting and welcomed our guest speaker Julia Ladgrove fundraising manager Barwon Child, Youth and Family.

Sunday 21st was the 100th anniversary celebration of Rotary in Australia. This was well attended and Rotary received positive publicity from the local press. Julia Ladgrove Manager Fundraising for Barwon Child, Youth and Family. With over 10 years experience in philanthropy Julia manages all grants, community partnerships, fundraising appeals to ensure the social impact

and sustainability of services at BCYF. Julia has a property law background working in some of the top global law firms in Melbourne and in Geelong, Julia found herself in a fundraising role when she was approached to manage the Quiksilver Foundation for Asia Pacific at local surf company Boardriders. Julia is passionate about helping the community and the future of young people who need support. BCYF (Barwon Child, Youth & Family) is a leading, not-for-profit community service organisation that provides, delivers and develops services, where the need exists, that advance the rights and well-being of children, young people and their families.

BCYF offers a broad and diverse range of services that enable us to respond in a meaningful way to the increasing range of complex community needs and issues.

This supports their vision for a community where people are safe, connected and empowered to live well.

Julia has developed a number of alliances with corporate, philanthropic, Government semi government and charity organisations such as Rotary to build a network for fundraising. Julia's powerpoint presentation provided details of her network and how they worked together for a common cause. At the conclusion of her presentation Judith and Sue presented her with a donation of \$3000 from our club.



Footy is Back and So are We...



Footy was back at GMHBA on Friday night – and so was the pie van albeit under very different conditions to previous years with COVID restrictions on crowd numbers, limited access to areas on the ground and many constraints for food operators! We were only allowed three people inside the pie van compared to five previously. All transactions had to be done by EFTPOS – no cash was allowed for use anywhere in the stadium! We obtained a second EFTPOS machine from the Bendigo Bank and Helen St John and Geoff Everett managed all sales and payments. The customers were happy and final figures all balanced to the exact cent so a fantastic job by Helen and Geoff. Heating all the pies was the job of Leslie Hutton on one leg! What an outstanding job done by Leslie in really hot conditions – every pie, pastie and sausage roll was heated to perfection and quality control standards and not one item was lost! Leslie also set up the van and signage and packed 450 paper bags with serviettes and sauce before

the event! David Barkley handled COVID requirements and crowd management and dealing with O'Brien's.

The crowd was obviously enjoying getting back to live footy because our sales exceeded all expectations for the reduced crowd. Despite getting an extra 50 pies from O'Brien's and the AFL instructing all visitors from Brisbane to leave at half time, we had sold all our product before the end of half-time and had to close the van! We ended up making in excess of **\$900** for the night.

Rotarians from clubs in Orbost and Melton as well as several local clubs identified themselves to us and were very impressed with the operation.

Well done to all the team.

David Barkley





Rotary Meeting 30th March 2021



Today was an away meeting for a BBQ lunch at the East Geelong Mens Shed. President Sue introduced Ian Hughes their President who gave us a brief history and an insight to their club. The Geelong East Men's Shed provides a great opportunity to meet new mates, learn new skills, and share knowledge and interests. The fully equipped workshops for woodworking and light metal work provide an avenue to use state of the art woodworking tools. Some members come for a quiet game of chess, a hand of cards, or just a chat and a coffee in an atmosphere of good old fashioned mateship. Occasionally they assist in community projects, meet up with other Men's Shed groups to share ideas, visit sites of interest and invite guest speakers on topics of interest to men.

It was good to see John Patison back who made himself, right at home by looking after the BBQ. Judith Cartwright's Birthday was tomorrow. Happy Birthday Judith. Following lunch Barry Cooper thanked our hosts for their hospitality and we went on a guided tour of the various workshops. More information is available on the Geelong East Mens Shed web site.



Sustainability Stories



Alisdair Tulloch. 5th generation wine grower in the Hunter Valley.

In 2018 we made our family farm carbon neutral, as well as all of our wine products.

This means that our operation, which previously emitted 660 tons CO₂-e per year now has zero net emissions. This change has involved finding efficiencies across our organisation and investing in emissions reductions such as our new solar array.

Our winery and vineyard 'Keith Tulloch Wine' is certified as carbon neutral by the Australian government under their 'Climate Active' program.





Rotary 100th Birthday Party across D9780

You're invited to a District wide Birthday Party celebrating 100 years of Rotary in Australia on the actual day -
Wednesday 21 April 2021.

DG Phil Beasley and DGE John Clue would like you to join them on Zoom on the evening of 21 April as follows:

Join Zoom Meeting at 7.25pm

<https://zoom.us/j/94411950997?pwd=TFI4OWhSNzRvamVFRjJ1U2hTQTgxUT09>

Meeting ID: 944 1195 0997

Passcode: 510091

7:30pm

DG Phil and DGE John say a few words re the 100 years

7:50pm

Everyone light the candles on their cake – DG Phil and DGE John simultaneously cut their cake(s) along with all clubs and lead the District in singing happy birthday

8:00pm

Close. Enjoy the festivities.

Please join us for this event to celebrate 100 years of Rotary in Australia.

