



ROTACT

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Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Geelong West

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www.facebook.com/rotary.geelong.west

www.geelongwestrotary.com

ROTARY OPENS OPPORTUNITIES

Holger Knaack
RI President 2020 - 2021

Notes in no particular order:

Lorraine let us know that Entertainment books are now available and probably a bit more useful as Covid restrictions ease. They are not actually a book now, but an online App at www.entertainment.com.au You go online to order the App. Please remember to refer to Geelong West Rotary Club so we can get a kick back.

Working with Children checks are becoming mandatory and members should get them. It is an easy on line process. Lorraine Sawyer has details.

Jim Marendaz notes that a potential member's identity form has been distributed. (If you ain't got one; ask him) Please think of a person who might benefit from and benefit to Rotary, fill in the form and return to Jim. He'll do the rest

Members on leave of absence:
None known

From our DG:

Putting our Communities and our Members at the Centre of What We Do

You will remember that one of my focus areas or clubs this year has been Community, and the need for us to find out what is needed right at this moment as we continue to emerge from the impact of Covid. This means we need to get out and network with organisations and front-line agencies about what is needed - not we THINK they need.

One way of doing this is inviting someone from one of your community organisations as a guest speaker to your meeting either virtually or in person. Involve or invite other Clubs to participate.

If you have taken the time to look at PDG Jessie's address as listed above, her call to action is:

1. Seek to Diversify Your Membership
2. Put your Members at the heart of the Rotary experience, find out what floats their boat!
3. Change your club to fit or suit your members! Not the other way around!
4. Make a difference in your community:
 - a. By tackling the pressing community issues
 - b. And Making Rotary Part of the Solution

DG Phil
Rotary Opens Opportunities

UPCOMING, FORTHCOMING AND SOON TO HAPPEN EVENTS:

May is Youth Services Month

Geelong Combined Rotary Clubs are supporting a project to increase Blood Donations in Geelong. SO GET OUT AND DONATE OR ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO MAKE DONATIONS. After all there is always the possibility you, or someone you love, might need it.

SOON TO HAPPEN

AND IN A SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY FOR THOSE WISHING TO EXTEND THEIR EXPERIENCE IN THE COLLATION OF LITERARY COLLECTIONS, CLASSES WILL BE HELD AT ROTARY HOUSE ON THE SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH COMMENCING AT 1.00 AND CONCLUDING AT 4.00 pm.

THIS IS 8 JUNE 2021 (Covid allowing)

Upcoming Meetings

**Monday 31 May 2021
MEETING CANCELLED DUE TO COVID LOCK-UP (OR POSSIBLY LOCK-DOWN)**

**Monday 7 June 2021
BOOK SORTING AT ROTARY HOUSE WITH BBQ TO FOLLOW
5.00 pm start/or when you get there (COVID ALLOWING)**

**Monday 14 June 2021
QUEENS BIRTHDAY
NO MEETING**

Rotary Club of Geelong West

Meets at: The 19th Tee, Queens Park Golf Course, 6.00 for 6.30 pm Monday

Apologies of Members or attendance of Guests should be advised by noon on the Friday preceding the meeting

It is understood that members who have not apologised will pay the dinner cost

Meeting 24/5/2021

A pleasant book sorting when eleven members did another two stillages, used up an entire supply of boxes and partook of a fine BBQ supplied by David and prepared by Daryl.

We were pleased to welcome three members from RC Bellarine North (formerly Drysdale) who came to see how we went about sorting and the Book Fair. They recognized that sorting was, of necessity, sometimes hit or miss when dealing with mass volumes and that we could not do sort by alphabet or Dewey-decimal system. They also appreciated our pricing policy as against individual pricing each book as happens at Drysdale's church book sale.

It was good to have some outsiders' opinions.

Guests at the meeting:
Colin Harding, Bruce Van Every and Mitch Saffin
RC Bellarine North. (ex Drysdale).

Puzzle No 1218

**Where do you often see
the fraction 24/31?**

MEETINGS:

31 May 2021

**MEETING
CANCELLED DUE TO
COVID 19 LOCK-UP**

7 June 2021

Cashier/Visitor registrations:

Book Sorting (If allowed).

Rooms, Fellowship & Badges:

TBA

Sergeant:

TBA

**PLEASE ORGANISE A MEMBER TO REPLACE
YOU EVEN IF YOU ARE ON LEAVE OF
ABSENCE**

Answer 1218
On calendars,
when the 24th and
31st of a month
are squeezed into
the same square..

Attendance on 24/5/2021:

Total	14
RCGW	11
Guests	3

FACTS OF THE WEEK

Isaac Asimov is the only author to have a book in every Dewey-decimal category

The number of births in India each year is greater than the entire population of Australia.

At one stage an IBM-compatible computer wasn't considered 100 per cent compatible unless it could run Microsoft's Flight Simulator.

Scissors were invented by Leonardo da Vinci.

One of the reasons marijuana is illegal today is because cotton growers in the 1930's lobbied against hemp farmers as they saw them as competition.

The most common name in the world is Mohammed.

No new animals have been domesticated in the last 40 centuries.

BIRTHDAYS

Steve Mackay 13/5/2021

Michael Clyne 14/5/2021

ANNIVERSARIES

None known

JOINED ROTARY

Stephen Yewdall 5/5/1990

Peter Ball 6/5/1974

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL