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Thank Goodness Spring Has Sprung



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A Message from the Pres



Hi Everyone
 Hope you are enjoying this great weather, so nice to see the sun shining.

This week's board meeting was a face to face at the great western hotel.

But a few members were missing, Aileen is still enjoying family time in France, Judy is having a little holiday in SJOG, but she sounds very bright and will be ready for the 5k walk for polio next time, Daryll is on carers duties for Diane who has also just had a little holiday at SJOG, I think there might be a challenge of the fittest for these two ladies very soon. Best wishes to both from all the members and looking forward to seeing you both up and about very soon.

We were all wondering what or who Ian has upset lately, there used to be an old saying, but don't think it is politicly correct anymore, so I will just say, I think he should have stay home and not gone on holiday to Darwin. While up there for just a week, manage to break a tooth, tear the tendons in his arm so that will be another shoulder reconstruction (only 6 months since the last one) and just after landing a fast trip to SJOG with an appendicitis. But he still managed to attend the board meeting, well done Ian and take care.

Although a little noisy in the Western Room this time we still manage to cover many items on the agenda. It was decided to send the \$1000 to Shelterbox for Pakistan, (*PK will be happy about that*). Also, the motion was moved for Luke Elliott's airfare donation, for him to attend the conference for Road Trauma Support in New Zealand. Luke will be joining us as a guest speaker when he returns to share with us the new ideas and systems for caring for road trauma victims and families.

Dan Furlan (fundraising) spoke about the BBQ on Grand Final Day at Bunnings, quite a few members have volunteered for this BBQ, but we can always use a couple more. Can I suggest we wear footy colours on that day, let's make it a happy place to be no matter which teams are playing., but more about that later. The Span BBQ has been cancelled on the 11 Sept, all members have been informed, and Dan shared that the first quarter of this Rotary year, the BBQ profits were \$2440.80, and that's over winter. Well done to all.

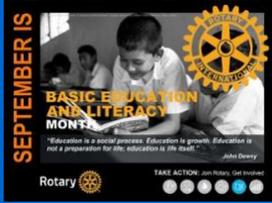
Telsa reminded us of the Druro St recycling plant visit on the 27th Sept and the DFG sewing group are doing so well. New member Susan Paulley was welcomed by the team this week, Telsa tells me Susan did very well and she was a great help. They finished another 20 packs ready to be shipped to PNG.

Andrea, Youth chair, has been delivering Silent Achiever Awards to our primary schools recently. She has been invited to the South Geelong P School assembly to see the presentation of this terms award. Principle Leanne Dowling sent a message to say, **"This Award is highly valued within the school community and we appreciate Rotary's involvement in the State Education"** What a lovely note to finish on.

Stay well and keep smiling
 Cheers
 Jo



Dates for your Diary August/ September



Please check the meeting roster to see if your name appears

Sept 13th Project & Planning
6.45 for Mix & Mingle
Meeting starts at 7,15 for
7,30 at the Naval Ass

Sept 20th Guest Speaker
Don Shields
All about Insurance
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Tuesday 27th Sept
9.30am
Druro St Transfer Station is
confirmed so
Please RSVP to Telsa.
Join us for brunch after
No meeting that night.

Next Bunnings BBQ

Please note extra BBQ
Saturday 24th September
Let's raise some funds for
KIDS WITH CANCER

Friday October 7th

Friday November 4th

Friday December 2nd

LET'S UP THE FUN at FOOTY COLOUR DAY

ON THE GRAND FINAL DAY BUNNINGS BBQ SEPT 24th

Just heard the news that we can make our Grand Final Day Bunnings BBQ more fun and make more of a difference to
KIDS WITH CANCER.



To our BBQ teams on the day, PLEASE WEAR YOUR TEAM SHIRT OR HAT if you don't follow Aussie rules, pick a team for the day.

If you are not working on the day and you have some time while driving past, please drop in and add to the fun, would love to see you there.

Dan has registered this fundraiser with the FOOTY COLOUR DAY organisation, so if you can't call in for a sausage in bread, you can donate online if you choose to. Just click on the link or copy and paste into your server. But also, you might like to send the link out to friends and family

<https://www.footycoloursday.com.au/fundraisers/wwwrotarybaysidegeelongorg>



MEETING ROSTER for AUGUST					
September			CASHIER	DUTIES	
13th	Project /Planning /Budget	-	Shirley	Jo	Rick Berry
20 th	Guest Speaker Don Shields- Club Insurance	Ian	Shirley	Jo	Rick Berry
27 th 9.30am	Vocational Visit to Druro St recycling plant. *Please take high vis vest if you have one. *Join us for Brunch after. No Meeting that night	Telsa	-	-	-



September Dates to Celebrations



Shirley Marendaz
On Sept 16th

Aileen Brown
On Sept 29th

Best wishes Ladies
From all your friends at
Bayside hope your day is
a very happy one



For your years of service

Aileen Brown
2 years Sept 8th

Telsa Stubna
14 years Sept 18

Daryll Webb
18 years Sept 14th

Peter Kavenagh
18 years Sept 22nd

THE AMENITIES AT CHRIST CHURCH ARE FINISHED

It all started at the Rotary 100-year celebration in March 2021 at Christ Church, when we noticed the condition of the outside amenities building. Conversations between Jo and Peter H and a plan was put together.

With the financial help from Group 9 and 10 clubs with the extra amount from the R100 donated funds, then the support from Grovedale Waurm Ponds, Geelong West, Kardinia, Torquay, Kardinia, and Highton Rotary clubs the plan was put into action. Attached is a report from our Treasurer Shirley Marendaz.



The project started in August 2021. There was some initial labour supplied by V-cal/VET students from Torquay Secondary College to clean the men's and women's toilets ready for work to start. Villaboard cement sheet lining was installed by an outside contractor. The students also did a small amount of painting, but the lockdowns and school closures caused by Covid-19 restrictions brought this to a halt.

In between lockdowns, where time and restrictions allowed, work was done by Ian Aranyosi and a small team of Bayside members to patch, sand and paint the cement sheet walls. Work on the project resumed more regularly in March 2022, subject to Tenon Joinery commitments, and separately, the availability of Bayside member Ian Aranyosi and his helpers. It has been a difficult 12 months but between them Peter Hynes and Ian Aranyosi have brought the toilet renovation project to completion, with just some minor cleaning to be done before handover to the Christ Church management committee. Of course, as with all old buildings, maintenance of the newly renovated facilities by the owners will be important to keep it looking fresh and clean.



Financially, the project has come in on budget with \$5,049 in expenses which compares favourably with funds of \$5,106 received from Rotary Clubs. In an extraordinarily generous gesture, Bayside member Peter Hynes, and owner of Tenon Joinery, donated 57 hours of employee labour, equating to \$5,275. Equally appreciated was Bayside member Ian Aranyosi's generous donation of 51 hours of volunteer labour.

Sincere thanks to all the Rotary Clubs who donated funds, and to Bayside members who provided the labour to complete the project. We hope that the newly renovated toilet facilities will be appreciated by all users in the years to come.

Shirley Marendaz Treasurer Bayside Geelong

Thank you, Shirley, for that report. We will be following up with a little celebration day and the official opening of the amenities on Friday Oct14th. invitations will be sent to clubs involved to join us. More information will be sent, when available.

This has been a huge project and I need to say a very big thank you to all concerned. It became very difficult during very different times, but as always as Dan Furlan says, Sometimes the "Wheel" turn slowly, but it gets there in the end. Great Job everyone. Jo

THIS SOUNDS LIKE FUN

FREE BBQ AT CHRIST CHURCH

For our less fortunate
residents in Geelong

Community Chair Telsa
Stubna is organising the
free BBQ once again
Why?

Firstly to give the CC
volunteers a night off from
their kitchen duties.
And secondly because it's
a great thing to do for our
less fortunate members in
our community, they
always enjoy the evening,
lets hope the weather is
kind to us.

There will be a volunteer
page set up on clubrunner,
so when gets closer jump
online and put your name
down if you are available.

It's on
Monday Oct 10th
3pm – 6pm

Information about the
menu will be discussed at
the meeting on the 13th



Photo of the happy gang from
the March 22 BBQ

WOULD ANYONE LIKE TO JOIN ME? - jo

Now that we are available on Sunday 11th September, as Span BBQ is cancelled for us. This could be a wonderful way to spend a Sunday morning. Reply by link below, and to me if you are going along.

GET INVOLVED IN THE PLATY-PROJECT



You'll never forget your first platypus encounter. **It's a magical moment** when this strange and adorable creature emerges from ripples in the water.

If you live near a creek or river, find a quiet place on the bank, **try to spot a platypus** and record what you see.

This September, take part in the **platy-project month of action**, and you'll help researchers understand more about this elusive animal, and how we can better protect it.

The Rotary Club of Highton are hosting an event as part of the platy-project with District 9780 at Fyansford on Sunday September 11th at 9am, with coffee at the Paper Mill site afterwards.

I would love you to join in by accepting the invitation at the link here: <https://platy-project.acf.org.au/?action=rsvp&id=102>

Check out the videos on the livestream here and imagine how exciting it would be to see something like this!

Please find live feed from Glenelg CMA. **LIVESTREAM: Platycam | Glenelg Hopkins CMA** (ghcma.vic.gov.au)

Barb Sheehan

**Tickets will go on
sale from 9th September**

ROTARY CLUB OF BAYSIDE
GEE LONG 

TRIVIA NIGHT CHALLENGE

**FRIDAY 18TH
NOVEMBER**

**GEE LONG WEST TOWN HALL
DOORS OPEN AT 6pm
TRIVIA STARTS AT 7pm
MASSIVE SILENT AUCTION
FREE DOOR PRIZES
RAFFLE**

**ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE
NIGHT GOING TO
COMMUNITY PROJECTS**

**BYO YOUR EATS, TREATS, AND
DRINKS OF CHOICE**

**INVITE YOUR FRIENDS AND
BOOK A TABLE OF 8**

**TICKETS
JUST
\$20**

Which Rotary club will take the Battle of the Clubs trophy this year. Who will challenge last year's winner the Rotary Club of Geelong. Will they take it home again?

To purchase your tickets online go to <https://www.trybooking.com/CCKAD>
for information call Judy 0409512734 or Anne 0400110107 or Jo 0419155183