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ROTARY'S NEW THEME FOR 20/21

Rotary, providing us with the opportunity to make a difference

A Message from the Pres



Happy New Year to all, hope everyone enjoyed their Christmas celebrations, with family and loved ones.

But as I watched that clock strike 12 around the world on December 31st and we said goodbye to 2020, I was sure it didn't mean that we can say goodbye to our different way of life that has become the new normal.

But the great thing is, haven't we got so very good at handling what Covid has thrown at us over the last 10 months. We continued doing what we do, just in different ways.

Nothing stopped us, just slowed us up a little, until we found ways to go around, over or through the situation. How fortunate we live here in this great country, as others are not as fortunate in different parts of the world. But I think we will continue to live in these Covid Normal times for a while yet, and we will continue to do what we need to do to stay safe.

Also want to say thank you for the beautiful flowers I received recently, I was having a pretty off day, having just returned home from hospital, when your lovely flowers arrived. The pretty pink roses certainly put a smile on my face. Thank you, team, very much appreciated.

And so, we move on with making a difference where and when we can to who we can, and we will Get It Done in Twenty-One.

Keeping smiling
Cheers Jo



Dates for your Diary

Jan 19th Planning & projects evening 7.15 for 7.30

Venue ZOOM

Jan 26th Australia Day

Feb 2nd Board meeting

Feb 6th Bunnings BBQ

Feb 9th Project & Planning

Feb 16th Social evening
more details TBA soon

Feb 23rd Guest Speaker evening. Belmont Library details TBA soon

Feb Sunday 21st
Fundraiser for
Indigenous Literacy
Foundation
High Tea Garden Party, more information coming soon

Always feel free to invite friends or family to hear any of our speakers,
For an invitation to attend the zoom meetings email Peter at

We had a **PICNIC IN THE PARK**

Members & partners had a lovely evening held in the Eastern Garden to start the year off.

Friends of Bayside also were invited to join us for dinner, as a thank you for all the support they have given the club over the last 12 months.

Everyone enjoyed delicious food, from dips to desserts, that was supplied by the members, plus a wonderful selection of salads to compliment the chicken platters.

Some magic moments with five members, Ian Aranyosi, Judy Eyles, Shirley Marendaz, Jane Myers, Telsa Stubna being declared Super Hero's and receiving their Harris Hero's certificates for "Doing Good" in the world. Well done guys.



Also, it was the perfect time to launch our New Look BBQ trailer. Looking pretty schmick and ready to roll. Fabulous job to all concern, very

impressive and will be sure to catch the eye of potential new members and customers.

New Meeting Venue.

Time to get back to "face 2 face" meetings.

We will start with one a month at the moment, all others will remain online via Zoom.

PK has made a booking for the last Tuesday of each month at the Belmont Library High st Belmont 7.15 for 7.30 start.

For those who are not familiar with the library there is off street parking at the back of the library, that you enter from Roslyn Rd.