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**ANZAC DAY**



### *A Message from the Pres*

As I sit down to write my President's Report for this week's Bollard my thoughts turn to all those brave men and women who volunteered to serve their country Australia in time of war and in so doing many gave up their lives for us so that we may experience a better standard of living in our country Australia. Some were only teenagers who lied about their age when signing up. This year it's 110 years since the ANZAC's landed on the Gallipoli Peninsula and we remember them.

### **LEST WE FORGET**

On the 15<sup>th</sup> April we attended a presentation by the Volunteer Coast Guard based at Queenscliff. Their motto is "safety be all means". Our thanks go to Flotilla Commander Michael Donohue and his team for hosting us that evening.

It was very interesting to hear that all team members are Volunteers who perform many boat rescues in the Queenscliff Port area and in Port Phillip Bay and the Heads area.

We were also escorted to the boat that is used in rescues and had the opportunity to ask many questions about the boat itself and all equipment that contributes to safe rescues.

The evening was completed by enjoying fine wines and a delicious supper provided by the Rotarians present.

On the 25<sup>th</sup> April members manned a BBQ at Bunnings. The weather was fine and we sold approx. 380.00 sausages. A profitable day.

My thanks to the morning crew of David and Jo White, Rick Berry and Dan and Ian for the towing of the BBQ Trailer. The afternoon crew were Aileen Brown, Telsa Stubna, Andrea Patterson and Daryll Webb.

Regards

Dan



*A well-deserved break*

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DIZZY TOYS



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EST. 1985

**Please note: Change of Date to the 17<sup>th</sup> May – only 2 weeks away**

Just follow the link to purchase your tickets asap please.

<https://www.trybooking.com/DBDYF>

Just copy and paste this link into your server.

Invite friends, neighbours, and family to come along for a

**"Cuppa for a Cause" and so much more.**

Proceeds going to cancer research, add it to your Facebook page or any of your socials.

**No Football in Geelong that day so good way to spend a Saturday afternoon  
Good food , Great Company, Wonderful Entertainment and a Scrumptious  
High Tea, and all for a good cause. – Book for ticket now**

Please join us for our **Magical High Tea**  
Dress to impress in your best Garden Party outfit

Date **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2025**  
Venue: Christ Church Community Hall  
Entrance on the Corner of Moorabool and Little Myers st Geelong  
Free parking in Haymarket car park

Your day will include

- Bubbles / Wine/ Fruit punch on arrival
- A Scrumptious Afternoon Tea
- Entertainment
- Free door price
- Raffles & Activities
- Prizes for the best dressed Lady and Man

Time: 1:30 – 4pm  
Cost: \$45.00  
**RAISING FUNDS FOR CANCER RESEARCH**  
<https://www.trybooking.com/DBDYF>

**THE ROTARY CLUB OF BAYSIDE GEELONG**

## A MEMBERSHIP MOMENT

### Growing membership increases the good we can do

Share the gift of Rotary with your friends, family, neighbours, and acquaintances by inviting them to a Rotary activity. Tell them why you joined and let them know about the connections and impact that they can make through Rotary and how they can grow. Visit our [Membership Society virtual gallery](#) to view the members who have sponsored 25 or more new members, and discover [strategies for sponsoring new members](#).



## WHO IS JOHN HENRY WINTER BIRRELL,

He was a general practitioner and former police surgeon, died on 25 March 2003 of myelodysplasia. He will be remembered especially for his tireless and ultimately successful campaigning to reduce road accident deaths by introducing Breathalyzer testing of drivers and compulsory wearing of seatbelts.

Between 1952 and 1956, John was a lecturer in pathology at the University of Melbourne and a senior lecturer at Monash University. After working as Assistant Coroner's Pathologist at the Melbourne City Morgue (1955-1957), he was selected to be Police Surgeon, a position he held for the next 20 years

One of his early duties was to do blood alcohol estimates of road crash victims. On call 24 hours a day at his home in Blackburn, his exposure to the carnage on Melbourne roads soon aroused his anger. He was horrified at the increasing number and severity of fatalities and injuries he witnessed.

"John Birrell became the public face on the issue of blood alcohol and road safety . . . the major force in arousing public awareness of the

**Have you purchased your ticket for the Dr John Birrell Awards Dinner?**

**This is one of our most important & worthy projects on the Bayside calendar.**

**If you have forgotten to buy your ticket? can I suggest you do it today. We all need to support Judy for this annual award.**



### **The Rotary Clubs of Bellarine North & Bayside Geelong**

in conjunction with  
**Victoria Police Western Region Division 1**

**Cordially Invite**

**Rotarians, Partners & Friends**

**to the 2025**

## **DR. JOHN BIRRELL ROAD SAFETY PRACTITIONER OF THE YEAR AWARD**

**To be held at the Leopold Sportsman's Club  
135 Kensington Road, Leopold  
on**

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2025 at 6.30 - 7.00pm start**

**Cost \$42.00 per Person  
(Drinks at Bar prices)**

**RSVP: by Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025**

**To Judy Beasley – RC Bayside Geelong  
mob. 0407 552 364 or email: [j.beasley490@gmail.com](mailto:j.beasley490@gmail.com)**

**Dinner payment can be paid at a club meeting or by EFT to – Bayside Geelong RC  
By Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April BSB: 633000 Account No. 117 057 240  
Reference: Police Awards & your name**

## POLIO ERADICATION

A Reminder for Centurian members payments are due in May.

Revisit the good old days with these classic Aussie sayings. - From Judy E

A lick and a Promise

Gee Willikers

Well I'll be a monkey's uncle.

By Jingo, By Jove

Like a stunned mullet

Carry on like a pork chop

I don't have a brass razoo

Fair crack of the whip

You little ripper

She'll be apples

Didn't come within cooee

Give it a burl

Done like a dinner

What a little bottler

Happy as Larry.

Are you still using some of these, I still use the last one, but have never found out who Larry is...



Polio staffer Husna Bibi (right) vaccinates a 4 month old baby girl carried by her father during a sub-national immunization day (SNID) in Punjab province, Pakistan. © UNICEF/UNI729643/Bukhari

2025 marks the 40th anniversary of the launch of Rotary's ambitious PolioPlus program aimed at ridding the world of the paralyzing disease poliomyelitis. When we talk about Polio Plus, we know that the word "Polio" refers to the mission of a polio-free world, but we need to acknowledge the added life-saving benefits of the "Plus" component of the program. [Read more](#)

### Question - To Johrita Solari, Chair of the UN Polio Eradication Advocacy Task Force.

How do we continue to motivate our Rotary members to stay engaged both through their volunteering and through fundraising?



I think we can do this by reminding ourselves and Rotary members that Rotary is the driving force behind Polio eradication .

**Without Rotary this initiative would be non-existent.**

### And a Message from PDG Jessie Harman AO Just copy and paste



## I'm trekking to End Polio

Jessie is part of the team Nepal '25 Trekkers



Support my fundraiser

AUD **17,437**

of AUD 20,000 raised

87% 72 remaining days

Donate now

Share fundraiser

Donating by check?

[https://raise.rotary.org/Walk\\_Strong/challenge815/checkout#beneficiary](https://raise.rotary.org/Walk_Strong/challenge815/checkout#beneficiary)

**VACCINES WORK.  
THE FIGHT TO END  
POLIO IS PROOF.**

**WORLD IMMUNIZATION WEEK  
24-30 APRIL 2022**

endpolio.org | #endpolio



**This World Immunization Week, 24 to 30 April**, we celebrate the ability to protect communities from preventable diseases. Thanks to Rotary's leadership in global immunization efforts, more than 20 million people who might have been paralyzed by polio can walk today.

Since 1988, Rotary and our partners have reduced worldwide polio cases by more than 99.9%. Through The Rotary Foundation, our members continue to champion disease prevention by

supporting vaccination programs that protect against polio, measles, and other life-threatening diseases.

You can strengthen these efforts and help keep communities healthy by:

- **Donating** to support polio eradication and disease prevention initiatives
- **Fundraising** through [Raise for Rotary](#)
- **Sharing** Rotary's commitment to immunization by [watching and promoting our video](#)
- **Learning** more through the [End Polio Now Resource Center](#)

Together, we can prevent disease and build a healthier future for all.



## Get ready for cooler weather with a Rotary Jacket

Maryborough Rotary has the following reversable jackets left.  
Fully reversible (Navy and Cream) and can be worn with collar up or down.  
They are not available elsewhere in Australia

1 x Large

1 x XL

4 x XXL;

3 x XXXL and

8 x XXXXL

(Deb is wearing a Large in the photo above.)

Jackets are \$60 each and will be delivered by Thea's network as they are expensive to post.

Contact: Thea Allen [thea.wastenot@outlook.com](mailto:thea.wastenot@outlook.com) for more info and sales.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF GREATER GEELONG  
PRESENTS

# IN THE MOOD

## FOR MENTAL HEALTH



FRIDAY, MAY 23 2025  
6.45PM - 10PM

GEELONG WEST  
TOWN HALL

\$50 PER HEAD, \$400 TABLE OF 10  
BYO (FOOD/DRINKS)  
ALL PROCEEDS TO SUPPORT  
YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH

### FEATURING

### SWEETHEARTS

JON MAMONSKI (VOCALS)  
KYM DILLON (PIANO)  
ZAC BARKER (BASS)  
SHANNON EBELING (SAXOPHONE)  
ISAAC JAMAL (TRUMPET)  
TIM PHILLIPS (DRUMS)  
GABE BRDAR (PERCUSSION)  
DEEPAK MALLYA (PERCUSSION)  
JOHN SEAL (VIBRAPHONE)

Tickets Available on <https://www.trybooking.com/CYPOQ>  
For more information, contact John Seal: [jrseal@me.com](mailto:jrseal@me.com)  
<https://www.geelongrotary.org.au>



SCAN ME

**please read carefully as there maybe changes to the regular dates and times in this month's calendar**  
**PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU ARE NOT AVAILABLE TO FILL YOUR JOB FOR THE NIGHT,**  
**PLEASE CONTACT & CHANGE WITH ANOTHER MEMBER.**

**MEETING ROSTERS. April /May 2025**

**First Tuesday board meets at the Belmont RSL 6pm**

**Tuesday meeting at the navy club 90 Skene st Newtown meeting 7:00 for 7.30 start. all welcome**

**Depending if there are 4 Tuesday's in the month the Third Tuesday is Social Tuesday partners and friends welcome to join us. Always check to see details below.**

<b>DATES</b>	<b>PROGRAM Mix &amp; Mingle 6.45 meeting 7.15pm for 7.30</b>	<b>CHAIRPERSON</b>	<b>WELCOME/ CASHIER</b>	<b>ROOM DUTIES</b>	<b>SUPPER</b>	<b>Door Prize</b>
<b>April 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Board Dinner Meeting RSL 6:00</b>	Dan & Telsa				
<b>April 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Club Assembly</b>	Aileen	Peter H	Jo	Daryll	<i>Peter K</i>
<b>April 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Guest Speaker Flotilla Commander Michael Donohue Visit to Queencliff , Australian Volunteer Coast Guard 6:45 for 7pm start</b>	Dan			Members to bring a plate to share please	
<b>April 22<sup>nd</sup> Easter Tuesday</b>	<b>Easter Tuesday There is no Social Activities</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April For all on the Committee</b>	<b>First planning Meeting for the Ladies Afternoon Tea 6:00 at the Great Western Hotel , in the "Western Room" We will be having a Working Dinner Meeting</b>	Jo & Judy				
<b>29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Guest Speaker Mitch Hodgson WPV to Kieser 1/51 West Fyans St Newtown 6pm for 6:15 start</b>	Ian				
<b>30<sup>th</sup> 06:00- 09:00</b>	<b>K Rock BBQ Venue TB Look out for messages from Ian</b>	Ian	-	-	-	-
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Dr John Birrell Awards Dinner</b>					
<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>PR Night at Bunning</b>	Jo and anyone else that would like to join her				

**BBQ Date for your Diary 30<sup>th</sup> May K Rock – Friday 23 May Bunnings BBQ**

**All BBQ times dates and locations are also on clubrunner for your convenience.**