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From President Judy's Desk DG Nominee

Hello Baysiders and friends,

Thank you to those members who volunteered at the Bunnings BBQ last Thursday. There was a bit of a mix up with the dates, but it all worked out. So, well done everyone. Next Friday morning February 27th we are doing a catering breakfast for the inaugural Beyond the Bitumen Car Rally for Beyond Blue, at the Eastern Gardens Undercover BBQ area. It will be an early start – 6.00am to 9.00am. Please indicate if you are able to help out to Ian.

Last Tuesday evening the RC Bayside Geelong hosted a joint Supper Club Meeting with the RC Geelong East. Approximately 24 people were in attendance to hear our Guest Speaker, Libby Preedy from the City of Greater Geelong. Recent disasters across Victoria have highlighted the importance of strong, coordinated support for our communities in times of emergency. Libby highlighted the valuable impact of how this support is planned, delivered and sustained. Libby gave an overview of the CoGG's emergency management / coordination plan and their emergency planning and community preparedness, potentially involving various community groups like rotary. A delicious supper was prepared by Telsa, Aileen and Liz Sykes from RCGE. Thankyou ladies.



Presidents Judy & David with Libby Preedy

Last Friday I was in Mildura meeting a fellow DGN, Damian Leach, from District 9510, South Australia. We visited a number of potential venues for a multi district conference in our Governor year – 2028. Such a lovely city and the weather was great.



The Team visiting Mildura, a possible venue for a multi district conference in 2028

Next Tuesday at our Club Assembly, we will be having a Special General Meeting to vote on our club's merger with the RC Geelong East. I encourage every member to attend. If you are unable to attend, please send me your voting preference, or fill out the Proxy Form that was attached to the Notice of Special General Meeting. If you can't find it contact the Secretary, Aileen Brown for a new form.

Don't forget our Trivia Night next Friday night, February 27th. All members are encouraged to come along. If you can't make up a table, I am sure we can put you on a table with others. Set up is on Thursday night at the Christ Church Hall at 7.30pm. I hope to see you there.

Thank you all for your service above self as we 'Unite for Good' in Rotary service.
President Judy

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WHY NOT GET INVOLVED

AFL Footy Tipping Invitation – Rotary Fun & Fellowship

Hello Rotarians and friends,

Footy season is almost here, and that means it's time for one of our favourite traditions—**Rotary Clubs of Geelong East & Bayside Geelong Footy Tipping**.

Whether you're a die-hard supporter, a casual observer, or someone who picks winners based on colours and mascots, you're warmly invited to join in.



This is all about **fun, fellowship, and a bit of friendly rivalry**. No expertise required—just enthusiasm and a willingness to have a laugh along the way.

Why join the tipping competition



- Connect with fellow Rotarians and friends each week
- Enjoy some light-hearted banter
- Celebrate the highs, commiserate the lows
- Compete for bragging rights (and maybe a prize or two)
- Support The Rotary Foundation

How to get involved

- Sign up using the link below:

https://www.footytips.com.au/comps/Rotary_Clubs_of_Geelong_East__Bayside_Geelong_Footy_Tipping

- Pay the \$ 25 Entry fee. Half to The Rotary Foundation. Half split amongst 1st, 2nd, 3rd and last place getters.

Account Name: Rotary Club Geelong East

BSB: 633 000

Account Number: 1464 2599 6

- Make your weekly tips
- Follow the leaderboard and enjoy the ride

If you've never tipped before, don't worry—we'll help you get started. The more the merrier, so feel free to invite partners, friends, and family.

Let's make this season a great one for Rotary fellowship.

Are you in for 2026?

Time is running out. You have until the end of Round 4, Monday 6 April 2026 to enter and pay the entrance fee of \$ 25.

THANK YOU TO
OUR SUPPORTERS



DIZZY TOYS

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JOIN US FOR THIS WORK PLACE VISIT

A walking tour at Black Rock Water Reclamation Plant Connemara **Tuesday 10 March 2026 at 10 am**

Come along for a behind the scenes look at how Barwon Water transforms sewage into recycled water. This free one hour tour will share some of the fascinating history, current operations, and what is planned for the future.

Please wear enclosed walking shoes, long pants and sleeves, and hat. Barwon Water will provide hi-vis vests to wear on the tour.

We will meet at Gate 3, 400 Black Rock Road, Connemara (the end of the road closest to the coast).

Barwon Water and the Geelong region
Barwon Water is responsible for managing water supply and sewerage services in the Geelong region. It operates nine water reclamation plants servicing urban communities: Aireys Inlet, Anglesea, Apollo Bay, Bannockburn, Black Rock, Colac, Lorne, Portarlington and Winchelsea. The largest of these plants is the Black Rock water reclamation plant at Connemara, located between Barwon Heads and Torquay. The Black Rock plant treats about 85% of the sewage in the Geelong region.



And then after the tour, how about a spot of lunch or just a coffee after at 12:00

Please join us at the **Cockatoo Café** at Central Bvd Warralily just off Barwon Heads Road

Please contact Jo
jowhite@exemail.com.au or
0419155183 to book your place before 3rd March



Let's make it easy on the day and car pool.



Trivia Night

DONATIONS NEEDED PLEASE

Would you like to donate some of your favourite homemade Slices, Biscuits or maybe Spreads or Pickles , to add to our Trivia Winner Homemade Basket. and if so can you please bring along to the meeting on the 24th All donations gratefully received,



BUNNINGS BBQ 19-02-26

Thank you, our Morning Shift of Jo and David White and our bread man Rick Berry, for a great job, while battling through some WIFI issues.

All offline transactions in the morning went through ok.

Thanks to the Afternoon Shift of Aileen, Andrea Dan and I.

It was a fairly quiet day evenly spread over the 2 shifts.

Hold the Date

The 2026
Dr John Birrell
Police Awards
will be held on the
28th April
At the Leopold
Sportsman Function
Centre

135 Kensington
Road Leopold

Cash Banked	\$521.50
Square	\$738.98
TOTAL	\$1260.48
Costs	-\$350.00
PROFIT	\$910.48



Beyond Bitumen



Next BBQ's

Friday 27th Feb. 6AM for 7AM serving Eastern Gardens for
Beyond Blue Car Rally Breakfast.

Thursday 5th March Bunnings BBQ.

See you Tuesday at the Navy Club on the 24th

Ian Aranyosi

Rotary Club of Bayside Geelong

Fundraising

District 9780 Chair Donatelife

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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. Feb. 2026

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

IF YOU WILL NOT BE ATTENDING THE MEETING,

PLEASE SEND APOLOGIES TO PRESIDENT JUDY 0407552364 BEFORE MONDAY MIDDAY – THANK YOU

The Third Tuesday is Social Tuesday partners and friends welcome to join us. Always check to see details below.

DATES	PROGRAM Mix & Mingle 6.45 meeting 7.15pm for 7.30	CHAIRPERSON	WELCOME/ CASHIER	ROOM DUTIES	SUPPER	DOOR PRIZE
3rd Feb	Joint Meeting East Geelong RC Speaker Emma Homes	-	-	-	-	-
4th	Online Board Meeting	Judy B & Aileen				
12th Thursday	Joint Meeting Highton RC Belmont RSL 6 for 6:30 Speaker Georgina de Beaujeu Gardens for Wildlife click this link or copy and paste to book your seat .		-	-	-	-
17th	Meeting Navy Club 7 for 7:30 Libby Preedy Senior Emergency Management Officer COGG	Judy B	Rick	Everyone please	Telsa	Aileen
24th	Judy has called a Special General Meeting re plus Last minute items for Trivia Night	Judy B	Andrea	Everyone please	Dan	Daryll
26th	Bump in Team at Christ Church 19:30	Jo & Ian				
27th	Next Friday morning February 27 th we are doing a catering breakfast for the inaugural Beyond the Bitumen Car Rally for Beyond Blue, at the Eastern Gardens Undercover BBQ area. It will be an early start – 6.00am to 9.00am.	Ian				
27th	Bayside Trivia 2025/6	Jo, Judy E & Ian				

Next Bunning BBQ Friday

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