



A Message from the Pres

Hi Everyone

This week the regular first Tuesday of the month Board meeting, was postponed until the December 20th so there was no meeting.



However, much has been happening.

Brian Burch received a call for help from Barwon Health for their fundraising BBQ for the "Wish Upon a Star" Christmas appeal. So, on that very warm Sunday last week BB found himself cooking sausages with other volunteers, Janelle, Jessica, and Jack. At the end of the day, he was able to take all the "leftovers" of approx. 60kg of sausages, 15 of onions and a full tray of bread up to Jan at Christ Church. A very profitable weekend for a good cause raising \$3500. Well done, Brian, you made a difference to many and great to see you sporting your Rotary shirt and apron on the day. Then on Friday, Judy and Phillip Beasley joined me at The Pier restaurant for the 10th Birthday celebration breakfast for Geelong Youth Endowment. What a fabulous program this is and so very pleased we can support the youth that are part of it. CEO **Andy Brittain** spoke about the first breakfast

10 years ago with 40 friends and supporters in attendance and how with dedication and persistence the program has grown to many supporters with 200 people attending this breakfast. We heard from Acting Superintendent **Michael Reed** and Deputy Police Commissioner **Rick Nugent** that spoke about the areas of focus for the young people that go into the program. **Courage, Endurance, Mate ship, and Sacrifice.**

Lachlan Todd a 2012 participant, said before he became involved,



he wasn't in a good place, but it was the most beneficial thing he has ever done, and he realized he was stronger than he thought. It has made such a difference to his life and today he is **Constable Todd** a member of the police force.

You can understand why our police force are so supportive of this program

because it has a lasting effect on our community. It was also great to catchup with **Kelly Taylor**, and she accepted my invitation to come and visit us again and speak about her last trek in October this year. But the highlight I felt were presentations from two young women, **Ruby & Deb**, two classic examples of the young ones that are chosen to be part of GYE. Homelessness, Self-harming, drugs, bullying, assault, and the list goes on. I spoke to them at the end of the meeting, and I feel we have possible candidates for some of our youth programs. **Sam Cucchiara**, Channel Nine reporter and MC for the day, shared this article that was featured on A Current Affair recently. Just copy and paste into your browser, it's very worthwhile.

[Geelong Youth Engagement program helping at-risk youth \(nine.com.au\)](http://nine.com.au)

Have a great week and stay away from all those drivers that seem to have been affected with the silly season syndrome
 Stay safe
 Cheers Jo



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ARISTON HOUSE CHRISTMAS PARTY a little help required please.

Friday Dec 14th Is the Christmas party in Sparrow Park West Geelong for Ariston House

I know the date has been changed a few times and has made it difficult for some to attend, but if you and your family members could come and join us for a few hours it would be very much appreciated.

CHRISTMAS GIFT PACKING DAY

Thank you to Telsa Stubna for having us in her home for the Gift packing day on Monday 12th. To pack the Christmas gifts for the needy in Geelong. It's a 10am start we will be finished by 12.00. Andrea, Brian, Telsa, and Jo have put their hands to be part of this fun community service and thank you to Aileen Brown for following up on the **KFC vouchers** again this year. I am sure everyone will be so happy to find them in their Christmas Gifts Bag.



REGISTRATION CATEGORY	04 JUNE TO 12 JUNE 2022	13 JUNE TO 15 DECEMBER 2022	16 DECEMBER 2022 TO 31 MARCH 2023	1 APRIL TO 31 MAY 2023
Club member, Nonmember, or guest, age 31 or over	\$425	\$475	\$575	\$675
Club member, Nonmember or guest, age 30 or under	\$100	\$125	\$175	\$225
Guest age 5-18	\$20	\$20	\$30	\$40
Guest under age 5	Free	Free	Free	Free
Saturday, House of Friendship only	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$100

Dates for your Diary December



Monday 12th
Gift packing day for
Christ Church
Telsa Home
135 Bellevue Ave Highton
Corner of Fryers Rd.

And that reminds me do
you have clubrunner on
your phone
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Tuesday 13th
Bayside Christmas Dinner
Sawyers Arms Tavern
6.45
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Friday 14th
Ariston House
Christmas Party
Sparrow Park
Geelong West
3pm – 7.30
**

Tuesday 20th
Board Meeting 4.30 Great
Western
Board Dinner 6.30
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Tuesday 17 January
Social BBQ in Eastern
gardens, our usual BBQ
spot at 6.30 pm

**Next Bunnings
BBQ**

Friday January 6th

**DISTRICT
CONFERENCE**

**BALLARAT
MARCH 24 - 26 2023**

You are invited to join
DG Kathy Rivett & her Team as we
IMAGINE
the difference Rotary
can make around the world by
working together

Rotary
District 9780

www.rotary9780conference.com.au

We are great at doing the
“Team Thing”


So let’s do it in Ballarat in March.
Guest Speakers sound fabulous and
It’s just UP the road this year.
Fancy dress is your “Favourite Holiday
Location”. Sounds like great fun I’m sure
we can come up with something
amazing for that. So let’s join DG Kathy
for this one

Thought I would remind you of a group
fancy dress from a past DC.
It’s a bit like who’s who isn’t it.



Book now

<https://rotary9780.org/event/district-conference-2023/>

DATE	PROGRAM	C/PERSON	WELCOME/ CASHIER	ROOM DUTIES	SGT
December	Mix & Mingle 6.45 meeting starts at 7pm				
Monday 12 th 10am	Christmas Gift packing day for Christ Church. Location Telsa’s	-	-	-	-
13 th Dec 6.45	Christmas Break up @ Sawyers Arm Hotel Noble st	-	-	Jo	-
14 th 3am	Ariston House Christmas Party Please add your name to the volunteer page on Clubrunner if you are available to help.	Dan			-
20 th	Board Meeting 4.30 Great Western Hotel Geelong West Followed by Dinner 6.30	Jo			-
25 th	Merry Christmas Everyone				
Jan 17 th	Friends of the club BBQ in Easter Gardens. More info next year				

JUST A THOUGHT

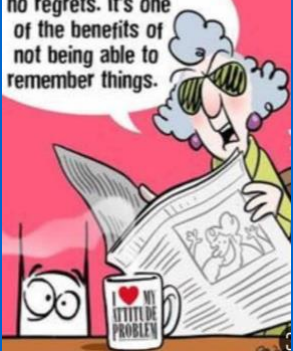
WHAT IF
TODAY
WE WERE
JUST
GRATEFUL
FOR
EVERYTHING



Pylet noticed that even though he had a very small heart, it could hold a rather large amount of Gratitude.
-A. A. Milne



I live my life with no regrets. It's one of the benefits of not being able to remember things.



You know you're starting to get up there in years when you have to use a shopping cart at the pharmacy.



Maxine
The Regular

LET'S GET BACK TO
DOING WHAT WE
DO WELL

JAN 17TH

To start the year,
Join us in Eastern
Gardens for our
Friends of Bayside
BBQ@ 6.30.
Members BYO
Salad to share
drink of choice
and partner
children & friends
RSVP to Jo
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SAVE THE DATE