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A Message from the Pres



Hello everyone,

Hope all your Christmas prep is going well. It's a funny time of the year really, all this running around like crazy just for one day. This was brought home to me in the past week when Rick and I lost a very close friend in a car accident.

Perhaps the most important thing to do this Christmas, is to tell those you love how much they mean to you, and in the words of our own David White – “If you are missing someone this year take some time out to reflect on what joy they gave you”. Thank you, David, for those lovely words.

I would also like to remind everyone to take care when driving, slow down a bit and be patient, not always easy at Christmas.

We had a lovely Christmas Dinner at The Great Western on Tuesday night. It was lovely to see so many members and Friends of Bayside there. Also it was so nice to have a relaxing night after the busy week we had. I had the pleasure of presenting RI pins to Judy Beasley and Peter Hynes for their contributions to The Rotary Foundation. Thank you, Judy and Peter.

I had an email from DG Lesley regarding the Earthquakes in Vanuatu, her message is below. If you can help with a donation, follow the links included.

Following the earthquakes in Vanuatu over the last two days, RAWCS (Rotary Australia World Community Service) has immediately established a disaster relief fund to assist victims - [RAWCS | Project Details](#)

I am sending this to all Rotary Club Presidents in D9780 in the hope you can assist in some way with this appeal. Vanuatu is one of our closest neighbours and part of our Rotary South Pacific region.

You will find more information and news about [the earthquakes on this link](#)

I hope you will give this request careful consideration.

Regards

Lesley

Finally I would like to wish you all a happy, and relaxed, Festive Season, enjoy the time with your loved ones and stay safe. I think this may be my last President's Message on the Bollard so thank you to all for your support and guidance over the past 6 months. We will have a changeover meeting in mid-January, and officially hand the Presidency to Rick Berry.

I wish him all the very best for his 3-month tenure, he will be great.

That's all from me.

Merry Christmas and happy New year.

Aileen



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"Carols In The Park" Highton Reserve Highton Sunday 15th



A few of our members join the Highton Rotary club at their Carols night. Andrea, Telsa, Daryll, Brian, Peter were joined by family members Bev and PK son Luke & wife Barb from NY. Looks like they all enjoyed the evening.

The Corby family have been busy hosting some youth exchange young people. They needed to fit some surfing in, so were invited to spend a few days in Ocean Grove



Lyn was very busy with early morning trip to the beach

also Mietta's country coordinator, Brad, dropped in for a visit. A busy time in the Corby household and only 28 days to go to Mietta's exchange to Italy



Please
Remember
the date FOR
2025

Jan 3rd Bunnings BBQ

Jan 14th Board
Meeting at the RSL

Jan 21st Welcome
back to the Navy
Club
More information to
follow.

Feb 7th Bunnings BBQ

Feb 15th Friend in
Me Day

OUT AND ABOUT THIS WEEK

Received some Photos from Rick and Jan Berry they are now on their cruise around the islands. They found some interesting street art in Penang

Now they are currently in KL, but back intime for Christmas



Registration is now open for District Conference 2025 on the Surf Coast.

DG Lesley and the Rotary Club of Torquay are putting together a wonderful array of speakers, experiences and opportunities for you to enjoy!

Click this link to visit the conference website www.rotary9780conference.com.au

Places for Conference are strictly limited, so book now to secure your spot!

Click this link to Register Now <https://events.humanitix.com/rotary-district-9780-conference-2025-36r27nsh>



End of year dinner at the Great Western

Merry Christmas everyone, May it be Merry and Bright.

