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A Message from the Pres



The weekend is shaping up to be another warm one, not sure if anyone has been able to take advantage of some of the events that Geelong has hosted recently – The Festival of Sail and the Cadel Evans Great Ocean Road Race. Certainly a couple of different events that highlight our own backyard.



It was lovely to welcome Anne Cotsell (and Bandit) to the Navy Club on Tuesday. Anne is no stranger to Bayside, and she spoke to the Club about the work that the Salvation Army does in Geelong, the state of homelessness in our city and the ongoing requirement for assistance for those in need. Anne spoke about the 8 week program run by the Salvation Army that is available to many sectors in our community and the positive results of completing their course. Anne was able to answer the many and varied questions resulting from her presentation.

We do have several BBQ commitments over the next few weeks, please see Ian's report for further details. If you are available to assist with any of these events, please add your name on ClubRunner.

Andrea gave a report on our Youth Exchange representative, Mietta, who certainly sounds like she is settling into her year abroad. Mietta is already in the planning stage of her European adventure later in the year. There is a Regional Presidents Meeting planned for Saturday 15th February in East Geelong. I look forward to attending to hear what other Clubs are doing in the Rotary arena in our region.

This week (3rd February) we have our Board Meeting at the RSL in Belmont at 6:00pm. The following meeting, Rod Morrison will be speaking about the Fyansford Paper Mill.

Stay safe
Rick



THANK YOU TO
OUR SUPPORTERS



January Changeover

Thank you to Past President Aileen for a wonderful job that she did in the first half of the Rotary year, keeping her board under control and supporting **every** activity that was held in the club over the 6 months of her term . Well done!

Aileen passed the baton to President Rick Berry for his safekeeping for the next 3 months.

Rick's first contact with Rotary was

as a father of an exchange student many years ago, so having our International exchange student just leave for Sicily is quite appropriate and can relate to Mietta's parents very well. In fact, all three of our presidents this year sent their children on Youth Exchange. Aileen with Conor in 2020, Dan's son Mark went to Canada in 2010/11, and Rick and Jan son Jamie went to Salem Oregon in 1995.

We will have to invite all three to com and speak to the club one evening.

Youth exchange has always been a large part of Bayside since induction in 1997 and have had 26 inbound or outbound students in that time.

Thank you for taking the challenge Rick and we are all looking forward to your term as leader and some interesting times ahead.

Thank you to photographer Judy Beasley.



Hold the date – March 11th Guest Speaker Sally Dell.

End Trachoma. Sally joined Rotary in 2001 and over this time has enjoyed many experiences including roles of District Youth Services chair, NYSF interview panel, Secretary of YEP, host parent for YEP, team leader for Safari trip for students, Secretary, President, Assistant Governor and is currently involved with Dream Cricket, a Rotary program for primary school children with disabilities. She recently sold her real estate business after some 25 years, had a three month break and now works for an agency and thoroughly enjoy not being the boss! Sally's interests include reading, gardening, a menagerie of animals including 4 Irish min donkeys, alpacas, goats on 5 acres, travelling overseas, Elder of the Uniting Church, Board Director of Fairview Village, Dream Cricket,



piano, humanitarian projects in Vanuatu and family including 4 grandchildren. Sally knows that Rotary will make the difference – if we can eradicate the world of polio, we can eliminate trachoma within 3 years. Fred Hollows first alerted our nation to this health issue in the mid 70's so it should be sorted... Sally believes that Rotary will succeed.

Being so close to home,
it's a perfect place and time to go to 9780 District Conference
simply click on the link below to register Can we do 100% club attendance ?



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>

ANOTHER INTERESTING SPEAKER FOR DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Keynote speaker Rosie Batty



Rosie Batty knows pain no woman should have to suffer. Her son was killed by his father in a violent incident in February 2014, a horrendous event that shocked not only the nation, but the world. Greg Anderson murdered his 11-year-old son Luke and was then shot by police at the Tyabb cricket ground.



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CONVENTION**

21-25 JUNE 2025 • CALGARY, CANADA
Register today at convention.rotary.org



VOLUNTEERS ARE A SPECIAL BREED OF PEOPLE

Would you like to join the Bayside BBQ Team ?

Past Members, Partners and Friends are all very welcome.

Why do Bayside Geelong hold BBQ ?

That is how we raise our funds that go back into our community so, being part of the team, you are giving a great service to communities near and far.

Bayside Geelong doesn't have any large events like book fairs or markets, we rely on BBQ and catering (*that we do very well*) to raise important funds and give where it's needed in the community. To name just a few

Primary Schools Quiet Achievers Program – recognition is so important to those little ones that might fall between the cracks

Road Trauma Support Services - for our new drivers on the road & helping save lives

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards RYLA - for 18 – 25 years olds

Days For Girls – Personal Hygiene Packs for young woman allowing more education time.

Youth Exchange- new experiences for our future generations.

End Trachoma Indigenous Program, - Australia, the only developed country still with this terrible disease

Indigenous Literacy Program – Books written in the language of our first nations people

Christ Church Meals - for the Needy in Geelong

John Birrell Road Safety Awards – Keeping us safe on the roads

Donate Life – Educating the community on the importance of this Life-Giving program.

End Polio Now program – Yes, it is still around, and children need to be protected in Australia and all over the world.

Toilet Block for PNG School – toilet block and Library completed

Shelter Box - when there is a disaster anywhere in the world,

Indigenous Mums Program – providing toiletries and new clothes for the babies

So if you have a few hours to give, once or twice a month we would welcome you onto the team.

It is really a fun and feel good day





An invitation from our
Days for Girls team leader
Telsa Stubna
Please contact Telsa if you would
like to attend.
telsastubna@gmail.com

Geelong Area Regional Briefing
St Luke's Uniting Church
174 Barrabool Rd, Highton VIC 3216

Wednesday February 12th, 2025



9:45 *MORNING COFFEE AND NETWORKING*

10:15 **Mary Connelly-Gale, Chief Operating Officer**

- Welcome and Introductions
- Days for Girls Australia Update

11:30 **Carolyn Walker, Regional Representative Victoria**

- Role of Regional Representatives
- What's Happening in Victoria?

11:45 **Geelong Region Team and Chapter Update**

- What's happening in your Team?

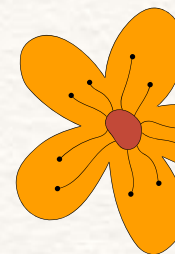
12:15 *LUNCH (Supplied)*

12:45 **Sandra Plunkett, Sewing Specialist Victoria**

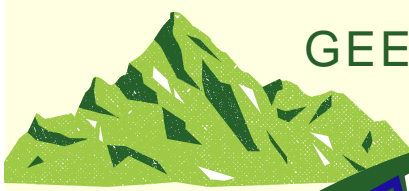
- Role of State Sewing Specialists
- Why we sew the components as we do
- Quality Checking - Why is it so important?
- Fabric assessment and choice
- Tips and Tricks

2:15 **Questions and Discussion**

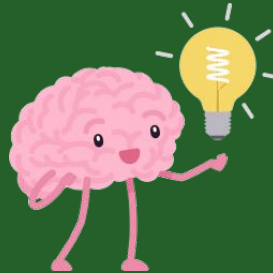
2:30 **Finish**



GEELONG YOUTH ENGAGEMENT



TRIVIANIGHT



- SILENT AUCTION
- DRINKS AT BAR PRICE
- BYO SNACKS FOR TABLE



TICKET PRICE :
\$50 PER PERSON

FRIDAY

MARCH
21
2025

6:30 PM FOR A 7PM
START

VENUE:

ST. MARY'S SPORTING CLUB,
LATROBE TCE GEELONG.



FOR TABLE CONFIRMATION PLEASE
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GYE
GEELONG YOUTH ENGAGEMENT
Today's youth are tomorrow's leaders

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 ROSTER. February 2025

First Tuesday board meets at the Belmont RSL 6pm

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

Third Tuesday Social Tuesday partners and friends welcome to join us.

DATES	PROGRAM Mix & Mingle 6.45 meeting 7.15pm for 7.30	CHAIRPERSON	WELCOME/CASHIER	ROOM DUTIES	SUPPER	Door Prize
4th FEB	BOARD MEETING RSL 18:00	RICK & TELSA				
11th	GUEST SPEAKER Rod Morrison A History lesson re the Fyansford Paper Mill	PETER H	DAN	TELSA	BRIAN	AILEEN
18th	SOCIAL TUESDAY more info to come	JO				
25th	GUEST SPEAKER Felicia Bell Geelong Food Share	JUDY B	TELSA	ANDREW	ANDREA	PETER K

BBQ Date for your Diary

- **Bunnings BBQ Friday 7th Feb. 2025** Feb 07, 2025, 8:30 am – 4:00 pm
- **Friend In Me Family Fun Day** Geelong Racecourse Feb 15, 2025, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
- **Lara Pool Sausage Sizzle** Feb 16th 10:30 – 2:30 Corner of Forest and Banks Rd Lara
- **Kardinia Pool Sausage Sizzle Attempt #2** Kardinia Pool Feb 23, 2025, 10:30 am – 2:30 pm