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A Message from the Pres

Hi Everyone

Thank you to all for attending and supporting our meeting on 25th Oct. It is not often we have 3 guest speakers and all three were from the Department of Justice and Community Safety, it was an interesting evening.

We were joined by **Madonna Morton** Acting Deputy Secretary, Corporate Governance and Support. **Michelle Wood** Executive Director of the West Area and **Paul Fitzpatrick** the Assistant Deputy Secretary of Justice Service in Victoria. The Topic was

“Issues on Housing for People leaving prison”

Justice Services is the part of the Department of Justice and Community Safety that looks after people who have left prison. There are 11 Public Prisons and one transition centre; 3 Private Prisons in Victoria, with 6,600 people currently in prison consisting of 6,300 men (95%) and 300 (5%) women (at a peak there is around 8,200 people in prison)

Madonna spoke about the importance of house for these people, as it builds self-worth and dignity, but finding accommodation for them can be difficult, for reasons that we can understand.

Michelle spoke about getting people involved in community activities and meeting people, part of her job is finding volunteering areas for them to be part of, like tree planting and clean up Australia day. The team shared some interesting numbers with us like 11% of people in prison are Aboriginal (this has increased from 6%) and over half of these (6%) are women.

16% of prisoners are aged 50 years and over (and this is increasing) while 11% are people aged 25 years and under (which is decreasing)

Assault is the most prevalent crime committed (37%) followed by burglary (14%), other property offences (11%) and sexual offences (10%).

In terms of length of sentence, one to five years sentence is nearly half the prison population (49%), followed by 5-10 years (16%) and 10 years and over (9%). This means more people moving in/out of the system.

Why is housing most important, it is a proven area that assists in preventing them from re-offending. It was a very thought-provoking presentation, as it is known that people who feel safe and secure, and can live independently, and make strong positive social connections are a better chance of staying out of the prison system.

On a lighter note lovely to meet Daryll's guest Russell Vaughan from Batesford, that joined us for the meeting, did you get to chat with him? Very nice guy, that is interested in understanding more about Rotary. Hope we see more of Russell.

Telsa is following up on the Story Dog presentation from a few weeks ago and would like to hear from anyone that would like to help with covering their story books.

And Aileen is having a Sunflower Seed Day to fill the envelopes to sell for Ukraine, *yes, it is still going*, if you can join us on Monday 7th @10am it will be at 15 Denman St East Geelong. Please contact both ladies if you want to be involved with either project.

And have to say how like clockwork the meeting ran this week, thank you to all concerned plus Telsa & Judy for supplying those very delicious slices and Andrea for organizing tea & coffee and so fast in the cleanup, well done ladies.

Stay Happy & Well,
cheers Jo



Dates for your Diary November

Please check the meeting roster to see if your name appears

1st BOARD MEETING on Zoom
7.15 for 7.30 start
Zoom invitation will be sent

7th SEED FOR UKRAINE
packing day 10am
at 15 Denman st East Geelong

**8th LETS REMEMBER
REMEMBRANCE DAY**
6.45 Mix & Mingle – meeting
starts at 7.30
Naval Association
Skene St Newtown
Please get involved and bring
along any memorabilia or
stories to share

18th OUR TRIVIA NIGHT
Geelong West Town Hall
6pm
BYO Friends Food and Drinks
of choice

**22ND IT'S ALL ABOUT
INSURANCE with Don Shields**
District 9780 Insurance officer
6.45 Mix & Mingle – meeting
starts at 7.30
Naval Association
Skene St Newtown

29th LUKE ELLIOT TBC
Regional Coordinator Barwon
SW Amber Community
formally
Road Trauma Support Service
Speaking on
Australasian Road Safety
Conference 2022 NZ
6.45 Mix & Mingle – meeting
starts at 7.30
Naval Association
Skene St Newtown

Next Bunnings BBQ

Friday November 4th

Friday December 2nd

A few messages from Ian Aranyosi, District Chair for Donate Life.



Thank you, Ian, for letting us know how you have been spreading the word for Donate Life this month.

Hi everyone, here is a summary of what I have been up to.

Monday 24th Oct. Shirley drove me up to 130 Lonsdale Street in Melbourne where I recorded a 90 min interview for Uniting. This is a company that large corporates come to when they think they have a problem in a section of their large operation. It was quite daunting at first as I haven't done anything in person like this before. Adam and Russ from Uniting were amazing doing the interviewing and behind the camera, they asked questions, and I was able to answer them

from my true-life experience, like dealing with the bank after my wife Heather passed in 2019. This video will be used in an upcoming training seminar and an ongoing training video for the National Australia Bank. They are trying to address some short comings in their Bereavement Department. The interview went very well, and I was able to put some suggestion forward that it my experience would have made things a lot more pleasant for me in a very difficult time. Hopefully I may be able to share the edited interview when it is complete with members.

Wednesday 26th Oct.

I would like to thank the Rotary Club of Lara for inviting us to be part of their Volunteers Expo at Holy Trinity Church Lara.

We set up a Donatelifelife table. The night was going well until a power blackout in Lara put a halt to proceedings at about 7.30. From my point of view the night was still very worthwhile from a networking point of view as well as being able to sign up another 7 new organ donors and confirm 4 others. Thanks again to President Di Crawford and the team at the Rotary club of Lara District.



Wednesday 23rd November

I will be travelling to Melbourne again to do a lunchtime Q & A session at the Head office of Lifeblood Victoria with the General Manager of Donatelifelife Victoria Executive Team, Tony Holland. Tony runs Donatelifelife Victoria, I hope I can answer his questions well. There will also be an organ recipient on stage with us who will also answer questions from Tony and the audience from their perspective.

Ian Aranyosi

Great job Ian,

It's plain to see how passionate Ian is regarding Donate Life, thank you for sharing.

November

Dates to Celebrate

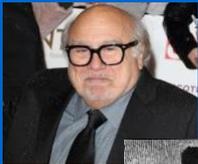


November 17th

Best wishes Telsa

From all your friends at Bayside hope your day is a very happy one

So who does Telsa share a November 17th birthday with?



How many can you name?



Just a reminder of the beautiful day in the garden at Crist Church a few weeks ago for the BBQ for the needy.

Thank you to everyone for giving your Time, Salads, and \$ Donation for the day.

It is always appreciated.

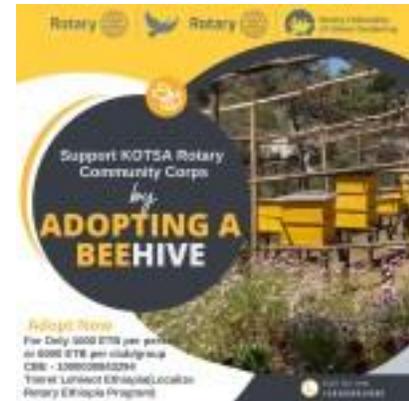
Cheers for the photo lan

Enhance Engagement

What a good idea

Urban gardening enthusiasts promote bee conservation in Ethiopia

The Rotary Fellowship of Urban Gardening provides communities with fresh food, creates green spaces, recycles waste, and strengthens cities' ability to combat climate change. Fellowship members in Ethiopia recently teamed up with the Kotsa Rotary Community Corps (Kotsa means "beehive" in the Gamo language) and the Rotary Ethiopia Peace Committee on an initiative that promotes economic development and environmental sustainability: the Adopt a Beehive Project. Adoption fees (about US\$19 for individuals and \$114 for groups) cover equipment and other essentials for 250 beehives. Donors receive sponsorship recognition and regular updates about their beehive, and they're welcome to visit the apiary to taste fresh honey and learn about beekeeping. [Contact the fellowship](#) to get involved or to replicate this project in your community.



RI President Jennifer Jones announces US\$150 million pledge to end polio

At the Global Citizen Festival on 24 September, RI President Jennifer Jones announced that [Rotary will commit an additional US\\$150 million to end polio for good](#). Jones talked about the effect of polio vaccinations being disrupted by COVID-19 in some countries. She pointed out that, in 2021, about 25 million children went without critical immunizations. "The world has beaten back this disease significantly, but we must redouble our efforts," Jones said. "I am proud to announce that Rotary International will commit an additional \$150 million to the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. We want this to be the start of a massive effort to reach the initiative's \$4.8 billion funding goal."

Your support is crucial. [Donate now](#) to help Rotary and its partners end polio.

Our Judy E is traveling again, this time in Tasmania, and has just visited Legerwood and sent some photos of the memorial trees. Seems quite appropriate currently with Remembrance Day just around the corner.

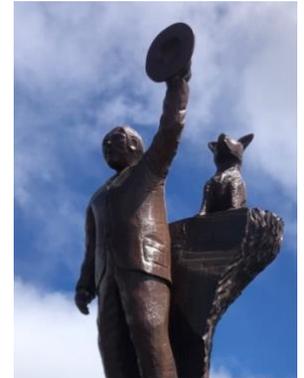
Legerwood Carved Memorial Trees are trees sculpted into World War One soldiers in Dorset, Tasmania. The 25 statues depict the fallen men they were planted for in 1918.



During a ceremony at the railway reserve at Ringarooma Road (renamed Legerwood in December 1918) trees were planted in honour of fallen soldiers. As the names were called out, a relative of the soldier came forward to hold the tree before planting.

In 2001, a report indicated that the trees were no longer safe, and the community were devastated that the memorials would be lost. By 2004, it was decided that each of the stumps would be carved into the likeness of each soldier. A chainsaw carver, Eddie Freeman of Ross, was asked by the Legerwood Hall and Reserves Committee to sculpt the masterpieces. Various scenes depicting World War One were also carved.

Thank you, Judy, for sharing this part of your trip.



MEETING ROSTER for NOVEMBER

DATE	PROGRAM	C/PERSON	WELCOME/ CASHIER	ROOM DUTIES	SGT
November					
1 st	Board on Zoom	Daryll	-	-	-
8 th	Remember Remembrance Day	Jo	Shirley	Jo	Dan
18 th	It's Social Friday this month with our Trivia Night	Judy E	Judy E Anne Cotsell	Teams to Bump in & out	-
22 nd	All about Insurance with Don Shields	Telsa	Shirley		Dan
29 th	Guest Speaker Luke Elliott TBC	Ian	Shirley	Jo	Rick

ROTARY CLUB OF BAYSIDE
GEE LONG 

TRIVIA NIGHT CHALLENGE

**FRIDAY 18TH
NOVEMBER**

GEE LONG WEST TOWN HALL

DOORS OPEN AT 6pm

TRIVIA STARTS AT 7pm

MASSIVE SILENT AUCTION

FREE DOOR PRIZES

RAFFLE

**ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE
NIGHT GOING TO
COMMUNITY PROJECTS**

**BYO YOUR EATS, TREATS, AND
DRINKS OF CHOICE**

**INVITE YOUR FRIENDS AND
BOOK A TABLE OF 8**

**TICKETS
JUST
\$20**

Which Rotary club will take the Battle of the Clubs trophy this year. Who will challenge last year's winner the **Rotary Club of Geelong**. Will they take it home again?

To purchase your tickets online go to <https://www.trybooking.com/CCKAD>
for information call Judy 0409512734 or Anne 0400110107 or Jo 0419155183

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