

**Rotary International  
President: Holger Knaack**

**District Governor: 9780  
Phillip Beasley Rotary club  
Geelong Central**

**Postal Address  
PO Box 809  
Geelong 3220**

**Club Executive  
& Directors**

**President Jo White**

**Secretary Daryll Webb**

**Treasurer David Fisher**

**Community Service  
Telsa Stubna**

**Vocational Service  
Telsa Stubna**

**International Service  
Peter Kavanagh**

**Youth Service  
Shirley Marendaz**

**Rotary Foundation  
Peter Hynes**

**Membership/Fun  
Simon Empson**



## ROTARY'S NEW THEME FOR 20/21

Rotary, providing us with the opportunity to make a difference

### A Message from the Pres



November, started with a visit from DG Phil, to meet the board members.

It ran very smoothly, with the team leaders giving short snappy presentation regarding, past, present and future projects.

Everyone contributed well, giving DG Phil a good understanding of where we are, and

where we are heading in the future.

Phil talk about the big R and the benefit of forming a relationship with other clubs in the district, but also sharing possible projects with clubs in groups 9 & 10.

AG David also joined us, and he spoke about forming another club in Geelong for a younger demographic, interesting thought!

Phil, ended his presentation saying, We, Bayside, are "punching above our weight" and we are in a good place. I feel we should all take that as a pat on the back. Well done everyone.

For a small club, we are involved with many projects, but always looking for new areas to benefit the community. But we have also managed to keep in contact with each other, either by phone, a coffee catchup or most importantly our meetings. Thanks to Peter Kavenagh, our Zoom Master, and Simon Empson our, zoom etiquette is improving. Thank you, guys.

Stay well keep smiling  
Jo

**Dates for your Diary**  
**ALL ONLINE**

**ZOOM ZOOM ZOOM**

**Nov 10<sup>th</sup> 7.15 for 7.30 start**  
**Projects & Planning**

**Nov 14<sup>th</sup> A Different kind of**  
**Coffee Catchup, with the**  
**Pres. Watch out for the**  
**information flyer, and all**  
**members please mark the**  
**date in your diary**

**Nov 17<sup>th</sup> 7.15 for 7.30 start.**  
**AGM &**  
**Michelle Van Liessum**  
**Is our speaker tonight**  
**Michelle will speak on the**  
**Rotary Foundation.**

**Nov 24<sup>th</sup> 7.15 for 7.30 start**  
**Meet the DG Phillip and**  
**DGP Judy. We will hear**  
**about the literacy program**  
**for indigenous children**

**Nov 27<sup>th</sup> FRIDAY**  
**MOVEMBER TRIVIA NIGHT**  
**Watch for information flyer**

**Always feel free to invite**  
**friends or family to hear**  
**any of our speakers,**  
**For an invitation to**  
**attend the zoom**  
**meetings email Peter**  
**at**  
**peter.kavenagh@gmail.com**

## WHY I FINALLY JOINED A ROTARY CLUB

*by Erin Maloney sister of Mark Maloney, Rotary International President*

**U***ntil this summer, I had never really thought about*



*joining a Rotary club. Even though I have been involved with service – from anti-domestic violence issues to giving music lessons – for all of my adult life, I was not interested in the traditional model of*

*Rotary with weekly meetings .[read more](#)*

This is interesting reading and gives an insight as to why some people never even consider becoming a Rotarian.

If we understand the situation, that is the first stage to fixing the problem. When you start a “Rotary Conversation”, be prepared to be able to answer the questions. Everyone joins for different reason, find out what that is, and then see how becoming a Rotarian will benefit them.

\*\*\*\*\*

## End Trachoma 2020

All is moving along nicely. Most of the items have been donated, thank you to all

Just heard of a possible transport lead to help with freight cost from Judy Beasley. Also, we have to have everything packed and ready for shipment by the 30<sup>th</sup> November. A sorting & packing day will be organized very soon. Time date & venue will be sent to all.

We can celebrate  
please click  
here and hear  
how I feel

BBQ AT BUNNINGS  
ARE BACK



Yes, on December  
11<sup>th</sup> we will be  
running our first BBQ  
for 7month

THOUGHT FOR  
THE DAY



## HAVE YOU PURCHASED YOUR TICKETS?

There is only 28 days left  
before the  
Raffle, drawn on the  
1<sup>st</sup> December, please [click  
here to purchase tickets](#)

Thank you to everyone for  
your support it is very  
much appreciated.

**\$5 PER  
TICKET**

## Monster Raffle!

[www.rafflelink.com.au/rbgmr2020](http://www.rafflelink.com.au/rbgmr2020)

1st	\$250 Voucher – Jewellery by Sergio
2nd	\$250 Voucher - Chris Kelly Car Service
3rd	Luxurious Faux Suede Embroidered 7 piece QS Comforter Set
4th	Jamie Durie Bamboo QS Sheet Set
5th	Handmade Colourful Children's Quilt
6th	3 piece Canningvale Towel Set
7th	Kitchen Canister and Apron Set
8th	6 x Champagne Lustre Flutes and 6 x Wine Lustre Glasses
9th	Nail & Beauty Set
10th	Aerial 21" Tennis Racquet

DRAWN:  
TUESDAY 1ST DECEMBER  
CONTACTS:  
JUDY: 0409 512 734 IAN: 0418 346 016

## LIFE AFTER YOUTH EXCHANGE

After returning home, many students  
miss their lives abroad. Rotex helps  
keep the international connections  
going. Riikka Muje had a fantastic time  
when she lived in Brittany, France, in  
2011-12 as a Rotary Youth Exchange student.



*“At the beginning it was hard,” she recalls. “I didn’t speak  
the language. I didn’t know anyone. But then it’s amazing  
how you can form a life in another place.”*

Riikki says, *“I had a good Rotary Youth Exchange  
experience in France, and when I got back, I felt so empty.  
Rotex gives you a chance to continue interacting with  
people from other countries, and to get to know people  
who have had the same experience as you. It helps you  
readapt to your old life, which can be surprisingly difficult”*  
[read more](#) of this interesting story.

As our exchange student Connor, has just returned to  
Australia, it is great to be able to share what is available  
for him to be involved with, to continue his Rotary  
experience.

\*\*\*\*\*

## A DIFFERENT FORM OF HELP

## Something to make you smile

The pen is mightier than the sword and considerably easier to write with.

## A HAPPY THOUGHT IS ...

## AN EMPTY IRONING BASKET



In our club, we try in make differences and help where we can in our community. All the regular things that a Rotarian in Australia does.

But reading recently about how Rotarians in Nigeria have been helping their communities, and. a remarkable woman, called Margee Ensign, it makes you realise how fortunate we are in Australia., [read more](#)

Such a great read



\*\*\*\*\*

## WHAT A GREAT IDEA, would you like to get involved?



## Colour Your World Rotarians for Bees

All Clubs in District 9780 are invited to join in the “Colour Your World” project of Rotarians for Bees and District 9800 Environment Committee. The aim is to collectively contribute to biodiversity and support pollinators, by growing flowering plants in their garden.

- Members choose to grow flowering plants (including vegetables) that support insects – butterflies, birds, bees and other pollinators while adding colour to their world.
- Plants can be grown in the front gardens, back gardens, balconies, rooftops or pots.
- Members can interact with each other with tips, sharing information, posting their photos or videos in club Zoom meetings.
- Add-on benefits during these challenging times is that gardening is well recognised for its positive mental well-being impact.
- We believe this can be easily achieved:
- It is a simple idea.
- It is tangible
- It does not involve leaving your home and therefore safe
- It is an opportunity to engage members in a meaningful activity

It is the first step in a broader environmental sustainability strategy but the current focus is on this initiative that can be started straight away. [To find out more Click on this link](#)

and

<https://rotariansforbees.org/colour-your-world> for more information

Barb Sheehan (RC Highton)

## MELBOURNE CUP

Because we couldn't do what we do best,  
and have some fun to celebrate the,

## RACE THAT STOPS A NATION

Maybe you would like to see some of the  
memories from last year's get together.  
What a good-looking bunch!

