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A Message from the Pres



Hello Everyone

Here we are once again to the last Bollard for the year, and what a year 2021 has been. We have all learnt new skills. Our Instagram and Facebook pages are both looking good with many fun pics and information about our club and how we are supporting our community. I hope everyone follows it as Jane would like to hit 300 followers before Jan 1st so if you haven't yet, can you go to the page and start to follow it for the club, and as Jane puts a lot of effort into making it interesting and sharing what our club is all about, she will be happy you are.

Who would have thought that meetings could become so easy to attend over the last 18 months? There have been many occasions when we have had wet and windy nights that I have been pleased I didn't have to get in the car and drive to our meeting, but simply walked into my office to see all those smiling faces on zoom.

We are no longer restricted with distance for our Guest speakers, they can be from any location now, as we have discovered. Plus we have also learnt about hybrid meeting, for those that can't physically join us on the night,

We have learnt that if we can't achieve something one way, we can another. Where in the past we raise funds to support different organisations, when life changed with restrictions and we couldn't raise the funds, we gave support in different ways.

So, all in all Covid has changed how we work play and meet each other, somethings have been difficult while other things have been good for us all. It is surprizing how we adapt to change now. It doesn't seem to be as difficult as it once was.



everyone.



And talking about change, on Thursday this week we catered in a very different way for COGG. Over many years the COGG family Christmas Party has been our largest fund raiser of the year until recently, when covid brought about some restrictions, so it was so nice to be back there even in a smaller way. The team did a wonderful job, thank you to Peter K and Dan for organising the trailer. The cook team, Judy E, Peter K, and David White, and the serving group, Diane, Andrea, & Aileen, made sure everyone was looked after well. We received many thank you and compliments for a delicious lunch. Good job

I am sure we are all looking forward to the new year with some interesting times ahead. In the first quarter we will be working with the Ironman Group, Clean Up Australia, some working bees at McKellar, we will continue collecting goods for the Lucy Project and DIK and of course use our BBQ trailer whenever we can.

So stay safe and wishing you a fabulous Christmas plus do something that puts a smile on your face because happy wrinkles are the best kind to have, so keep smiling.

Best wishes Jo

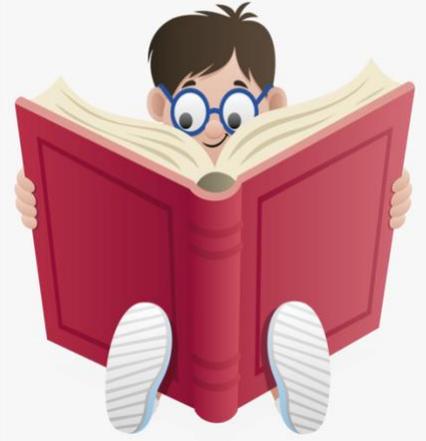


**SERVE TO
CHANGE LIVES**





Community Chair Telsa Stubna
Delivered all the
Bayside Literacy Award last week to
Western Heights Collage
Oberon High School
Belmont High
Newcomb Secondary College
Geelong High
Grovedale Collage
Congratulation to all the winners for
2021



**FIRST FRIDAY OF EVERY
MONTH**
IS OUR BUNNINGS BBQ
DAY. ALWAYS VOLUNTEER
ON CLUBRUNNER WHEN
YOU CAN.

This is a fun part of
membership, but an
important part as well, as
this gives us those all-
important dollars to help
where and when help is
needed, thank you to all for
volunteering and helping at
the BBQ.

Next WEEKDAY
BUNNINGS BBQ
Friday 7th January

Please go to Clubrunner to
put your name down to
volunteer if you can.

CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR THOSE THAT NEED A LITTLE CHRISTMAS CHEER



A get together last Saturday was held to fill all the Christmas gift bags for Christ Church

Thank you to everyone that contributed to the day. The packing team, *pictured*.
But also, to our Shoppers, Shirley Marendaz, Aileen Brown, Ian Aranyosi, and Peter Hynes. A special thank you to Craig from KFC for the Bucket of Chicken vouchers that were put into every bags
Great job everyone



ROTARY BOWELSCAN CHANGES FROM MAX FRY

As of now I have resigned my position (after fourteen years) as the Program Manager of the Rotary Bowelscan program.

At our recent AGM it was decided to break my position into four separate areas listed below.

Could you please announce at your clubs next meeting of the situation and ask if any member of your RC club would be interested in filling any of the positions.

The positions the Bowelscan Committee are looking for are.

- 1, Geelong coordinator (filled) who would set up the local RC's delivery and collection of the kits and package the kits for them.
- 2, A District 9780 coordinator to get the RC's information regarding the contact persons details and the number of kits they would require.
- 3, Distribution coordinator who would order the kits required through Clinical Genomics and send out extra kits to clubs that would contact you.
- 4, Promotional and advertising coordinator to send out all posters etc to all RC clubs involved in the program and place adverts on WIN TV and the local paper.

Am prepared to look after the internet sales.

Max Fry
Program Manager
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Committee Inc
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SAVE THIS DATE

Members Partners Family & Friends



SOCIAL

You are invited to Join us for our
SUMMER GET TOGETHER

4th January @ 6pm

64 Brompton Av Curlewis

This is a great opportunity to say thank you to all our Friends of Bayside



Members, please bring a salad or sweet to share.
Also BYO alcohol.

Punch and BBQ meat will be provided.
For catering purposes please
RSVP to Jo before January 1st



MAKE ROTARY THRIVE

Some interesting reading regarding
sharing the gift of Rotary from
RI Director Jessie Harman

Resolve to make Rotary thrive in 2022

[Read more](#)

A NEW GARDEN BENCH FOR THE PALLIATIVE CARE GARDEN AT MCKELLAR



It has been a while coming, but last week the new Garden bench arrived from the Replas company, made from all recycled plastic it will be enjoyed by the patients for a very long time. Considering what seating the garden had before (pictured) This is a wonderful start.



The writing the Rotary wheel are the 4way test is not painted on the bench, it is all engraved into the backrest and then covered with a type of resin so there is no fading over time. It also features the R 100 logo as this is to commemorate our 100 years of Rotary in Australia. Well done Shirley Martinez who worked tirelessly to make this happen. Shirley was successful in applying for the **R100 District grant**, for the bench and a pergola is next on the list, but there is still much to do in clearing and replanting, so will keep us busy for a while. Sharon Anderson Unit Manager, plus volunteer Sue Ritter were happy to join us on the day to see where the bench will be place when the garden is

finished. Telsa Stubna, community Chair and Aileen Brown, Supporting the Environment, are ready to get members involved with this project.

OUR GREEN QUEEN AILEEN asks us WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN COMPOSTABLE AND BIODEGRADABLE PACKAGING?



Biodegradable packaging is made from petroleum like regular plastic but has an organic additive that enables it to break down very easily when exposed to sunlight and moisture. The problem is that it will only break down to smaller pieces of plastic or microplastics.

[click here to read more](#) about this new Australian company that is making a difference to our environment. It's a great wrap

Thank you, Aileen.



A Merry
Christmas dinner at
the Cremorne Hotel

