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ROTARY'S NEW THEME FOR 20/21

Rotary, providing us with the opportunity to make a difference

Message from the Pres



One of the nicest things about making plans, is to see them materialize, such a good feeling when you achieve what you have been working and planning for.

We are now well into the 3rd month of this new Rotary year. Many plans are in place and some have already been achieved.

As September is Rotary Literacy month, it was good timing that a new Library Trolley was ready to be presented to South Geelong Primary School. Thanks to Shirley Marendaz and the Youth team for organizing and also to Peter Hynes and his team at Tennon Joinery for designing and building the trolley, I know the teachers will find this a bonus for their library, and the children will enjoy.

I am sure many of you, like me, have already taken a trip to Wombat Gully Nursery, to take advantage of the Environment Project that the Community team have developed. This is such a generous offer that WG have made to us, and it will enable us to support some of the programs we have in the past. So, why not request a voucher from Jane, for a friend, a family member, as well as for yourself, take the trip to Townsend Rd and purchase something beautiful for your garden.

To find more information see in the "Let's keep smiling" segment below.

Stay well & keep smiling

Jo

Dates for your Diary

Sept 22nd Guest Speaker

Julia Ladgrove from Barwon Child Youth Family organization regarding how they are helping our young people 7.30pm on Zoom. **Chairperson Shirley Marendaz**

Sept 26th New Member Coffee Catchup 2pm on Zoom, your invitation will be sent

Sept 29th Guest Speaker James Carter will be speaking on Dyslexia. 7.30 pm on Zoom. **Chairperson, Judy Beasley**

Oct 6th Board Meeting 7.30 on Zoom

Oct 13th Project & Planning Meeting 7.30 on Zoom

Always feel free to invite friends or family to hear any of our speakers, or to join us on a Social Tuesday.

I know some of you have been waiting for this information
Dates have now been announced for **The Rotary Leadership Institute** training.



This is a good opportunity to learn about Rotary. All of your What, Where, and Why's can be answered, here is the links for more information plus for your registration form and dates of the program.

[More information](#)
[RLI 2020 Registration Form](#)
[RLI 2020 online courses dates](#)

Please note. Registrations are now open and will close on 24 September, 2020.

Social Tuesday's

Are always good fun It's our happy hour so to speak, with good conversation, and a great time to catch up and have a drink with our Rotary friends. Very happy to have DGE John drop in and join the conversation regarding, **The Year We Were Born**. We went from the 30's to the 60's, heard about the VFL, Melbourne Cup winners, Olympic games, and the Twist. The singers of the time, The treatment for Polio, fist email, Marilyn Munroe, Korean & Vietnam war and so much more. Well done to all, and congratulation to Murray MacDonald who won the raffle.

Helping the community A report from Judy Eyles regarding how well the **Food Can Collection** for the needy is progressing. 200 cans have already been delivered to the Salvation Army, with still 2 weeks to go, so if you are able, keep collecting please.



Well done to Judy & Ian Aranyosi for organising & driving this promotion, it's such a good cause.

Unfortunately

As we all know, still
no BBQ at Bunnings.



Thought for the day

PAY SOMEONE
A COMPLIMENT,
INVITE THEM TO
JOIN ROTARY.

WHAT A NICE
THING TO DO!

Rotary Anniversary On September 22nd

Best wishes Peter
Kavenagh for 16yrs of
having fun & making a
difference with

Rotary

Let's Keep Smiling

As you can see, Andrea Patterson has quite a boot full of garden delights, from **Wombat Gully Nursery**. What



a fabulous partnership we are enjoying with Wombat Gully at the moment. From 8th September – 20th October, when you purchase at tree, plant or pot, Wombat Gully will donate 20% of the

purchase price to Bayside Rotary.

Now that's a win, win, WIN situation, and so simple.

One, you or a loved have something new in the garden to enjoy. **Two**, you are helping the environment by planting more trees and **Three**, the 20% donation that Wombat nursery gives, will help support our community programs. Firstly,

- Send Jane Myers an email janemyers1110@gmail.com requesting your numbered voucher.
- Print your voucher, and take to Wombat Nursery and hand to them with your new purchase. It's that easy.



I would really like to see your photos of what you have purchased and planted. Brian Burch is enjoying his garden, how about this beautiful pot of tulips to brighten your day. Thank you for sharing Brian.

The Youth Teams Quiet Achiever Award

Was presented to Tatum from South Geelong Primary school. Tatum is the term 3 achiever.

He looks so proud & Happy and I am sure he will enjoy spending his voucher.



An interesting fact

According to the book "A century of Service" by Dr Wolfgang Ziegler

The "Comfort Station" that was built in Chicago In 1907 was the second Community Service project, by Rotary. The first was in 1906. The club bought a horse for a country Doctor who lived in Joliet, Illinois, whose horse had died. To poor to buy another one, he was unable to make his rounds to his country patients.



Dr Clark Wilder Hawley was the Rotarian that instigated the passing of the hat, and collected \$150 to purchase the horse for the doctor.

Obviously, women didn't need public toilets in those days

As you can see by the fashions in the photo, it stood for quite sometime

Bayside Supports

Literacy

I know the Indigenous Literacy Foundation, ILF, has been featured before in the Bollard, but as this is Literacy Month we need to revisit, and discover what a great program this is, and why we as a club will support it, As Judy tells us, *by supporting the ILF in their important work, it can open up opportunities to our First Nation People living in remote areas. Our support will help provide books and literacy programs to over 400 remote Indigenous communities across Australia, where they are needed most. To read more about this all important organisation please go to <https://www.indigenouliteracyfoundation.org.au/what-we-do>*



Did You Know

Walter Drummond, a Hamilton born Architect, is widely credited with bringing Rotary to Australia?

Whilst in America in 1913, Walter visited the R.I. headquarters in Chicago and meet Secretary Chesley Perry to inquire about the possibility of establish Rotary in Australia. He subsequently met Paul Harris who was excited an Australian was interested in



establishing Rotary in Australia.

World War 1 intervened and in 1921 Walter renewed contacts and R.I. appointed two Canadian Commissioners to Charter clubs in Australia and New Zealand. Melbourne was the first club established in Australia in 1921 and Walter, who the Melbourne club felt was not of sufficient seniority, was appointed "Rotary Secretary" and in September, he gained full membership of the Club. Walter married Clarice Davey and they had one child. He died aged 40 in 1930.

His grandson Peter Schroder is a Past President of the Rotary Club of Hamilton.

District 9780 can be proud of Walter's role in establishing Rotary in Australia. *Information taken from the District website*