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## *A Message from the Pres*



### **Presidents Report to Club Assembly Board as at 8<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

Welcome to all Members and Guests in attendance tonight. It hardly seems 2 weeks since I was sworn in as the President of the RC of Bayside Geelong for the next 3 months.

Even though I was not part of the Board for the first 9 months of this Rotary Year I did attend a few meetings and it was very pleasing to see how well the Board worked together & respected each other and as a result many projects & fundraising events were completed. I would expect this to continue through to changeover in late June or early July 2025.

Thank you to Jo and Rick for organising my Changeover two week ago. It was a good night with Rick and Jan Berry for organising a "trivia Night" as part of the evening's entertainment and especially nice see partners in attendance as well.

The previous Monday I helped out at the Christ Church BBQ in feeding the homeless and happy to report we fed over 55 people of varying ages. Some came back for food 2 or 3 times. The BBQ was very well organised by Jo, Ian & Telsa and with the turnout by many Bayside members ran like Clockwork.

Best Christ Church BBQ ever. It Andrew's first BBQ with Bayside Geelong RC & he was so impressed that he asked when is the next BBQ for the homeless ?

Last Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April we had a Board Meeting and tonight each of the members of the Board will present a report on the discussions that occurred to bring you all up to Date.

It was also great to hear that PP Judy Beasley has accepted the role of President for the next Rotary Year 2025/26 with the Rotary theme "unite for Good". Well done, Judy.

Just a Reminder Volunteers still needed for the BBQ's on 24<sup>th</sup> April and 23<sup>rd</sup> of May. You can also get your tickets for the Police Award Dinner on the 6<sup>th</sup> May from Peter Hynes.

Regards

Dan

THANK YOU TO  
OUR SUPPORTERS



### OUT AND ABOUT THIS WEEK

#### Christ Church BBQ for the Homeless March 31<sup>st</sup> and a night off for the CC volunteers

This is the first of the 2 BBQ we do for Christ Church Clients, as Jan Mc calls everyone that calls in for dinner, breakfast or just to have a chat. It's where there is a friendly face and people know your name. I suppose when you are sleeping ruff, that can mean a lot. The second one will be a around September, and it's been suggested we make it a casserole dinner.



Thank you very much to everyone that had a part to play, I think everyone in the club helped in some way, so very much appreciated  
Community Chair -Jo

Thank you for being there on the day to Brian Ian Daryll Dan Peter H, Telsa, Anne, Colin Murray, Andrew Stephen & Andrea.

#### A wedding at the Browns



An international occasion was held at the Browns. Many guests attended from around the globe for the marriage of Maddy and Rhys in March. Everything went well, Bride looked stunning plus Mother and Father of the bride looked pretty good as well.  
Congratulation Maddy & Rhys and best wishes for happiness always.

#### A Visit to the Avalon Air Show For Peter Hynes and David White



WHO IS JOHN HENRY  
WINTER BIRRELL,

He was a general practitioner and former police surgeon, died on 25 March 2003 of myelodysplasia. He will be remembered especially for his tireless and ultimately successful campaigning to reduce road accident deaths by introducing Breathalyzer testing of drivers and compulsory wearing of seatbelts.

Between 1952 and 1956, John was a lecturer in pathology at the University of Melbourne and a senior lecturer at Monash University. After working as Assistant Coroner's Pathologist at the Melbourne City Morgue (1955-1957), he was selected to be Police Surgeon, a position he held for the next 20 years

One of his early duties was to do blood alcohol estimates of road crash victims. On call 24 hours a day at his home in Blackburn, his exposure to the carnage on Melbourne roads soon aroused his anger. He was horrified at the increasing number and severity of fatalities and injuries he witnessed.

"John Birrell became the public face on the issue of blood alcohol and road safety . . . the major force in arousing public awareness of the



**The Rotary Clubs of Bellarine North & Bayside Geelong**  
in conjunction with  
**Victoria Police Western Region Division 1**

**Cordially Invite**

**Rotarians, Partners & Friends**

**to the 2025**

**DR. JOHN BIRRELL ROAD SAFETY PRACTITIONER  
OF THE  
YEAR AWARD**

**To be held at the Leopold Sportsman's Club**  
135 Kensington Road, Leopold  
on  
**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2025 at 6.30 - 7.00pm start**

**Cost \$42.00 per Person**  
(Drinks at Bar prices)

**RSVP: by Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025**

**To Judy Beasley – RC Bayside Geelong**  
mob. 0407 552 364 or email: [j.beasley490@gmail.com](mailto:j.beasley490@gmail.com)

**Dinner payment can be paid at a club meeting or by EFT to – Bayside Geelong RC**  
**By Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**      **BSB: 633000 Account No. 117 057 240**  
**Reference: Police Awards & your name**

**FYI Please Note**

First planning Meeting for the Ladies Afternoon Tea Fundraiser Committee for Cancer Research will be held at 6:00 at the Great Western Hotel , in the "Western Room"  
We will be having a Working Dinner Meeting.

**PLEASE CONFIRM YOU WILL BE ATTENDING TO JO 0419155183**



**Birthday  
celebrations to  
Andrea Patterson  
on April 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Best wishes from  
all your friends at  
Bayside**

**Congratulation to  
Telsa Stubna  
She is celebrating  
her 16<sup>th</sup> Rotary  
Anniversary on the  
28<sup>th</sup> April with  
Bayside Geelong**



**Please Hold the date**

And join us for  
Our Ladies Day High Tea.  
raising much needed funds for  
**Cancer Research**  
**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May**  
More information coming soon.

**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 ROSTERS. April 2025**

**First Tuesday board meets at the Belmont RSL 6pm**

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

**Depending if there are 4 Tuesday's in the month the Third Tuesday is Social Tuesday partners and friends welcome to join us. Always check to see details below.**

<b>DATES</b>	<b>PROGRAM Mix &amp; Mingle 6.45 meeting 7.15pm for 7.30</b>	<b>CHAIRPERSON</b>	<b>WELCOME/ CASHIER</b>	<b>ROOM DUTIES</b>	<b>SUPPER</b>	<b>Door Prize</b>
<b>April 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Board Dinner Meeting RSL 6:00</b>	Dan & Telsa				
<b>April 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Club Assembly</b>	Aileen	Peter H	Jo	Daryll	<i>Peter K</i>
<b>April 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Guest Speaker Flotilla Commander Michael Donohue Visit to Queencliff , Australian Volunteer Coast Guard 6:45 for 7pm start</b>	Dan			Members to bring a plate to share please	
<b>April 22<sup>nd</sup> Easter Tuesday</b>	<b>Easter Tuesday There is no Social Activities</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April For all on the Committee</b>	<b>First planning Meeting for the Ladies Afternoon Tea 6:00 at the Great Western Hotel , in the "Western Room" We will be having a Working Dinner Meeting</b>	Jo & Judy				
<b>29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Guest Speaker Mitch Hodgson WPV to Kieser 1/51 West Fyans St Newtown 6pm for 6:15 start</b>	Ian				

**BBQ Date for your Diary**

**All BBQ times dates and locations are also on clubrunner for your convenience.**

**Bunnings BBQ Thursday 24th April**

**Bunnings BBQ Friday 23rd May**