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A Message from the Pres



Our BBQ at the Kardinia Pool on Sunday sees the culmination of several very busy weeks on the fundraising front. This has been a fantastic effort by the members of Bayside, together with the help of partners and Friends of Rotary. It has taken an extreme amount of time and commitment from many people. This will enable the Club to complete this Rotary year in a very sound financial position to meet outstanding projects.

It was great to see everyone who attended our social evening last Tuesday enjoying good company, great food and a casual meeting location.

It was a pleasure welcoming our District Governor, Lesley Shedden at our social evening. Members were able to have an informal chat with Lesley about anything Rotary. Lesley was able to give an update on the upcoming District Conference to be held on the Surf Coast from 21st to 25th March.

Thank you to Telsa and Dan for attending the Barwon Region Presidents' Meeting on the 15th of February. From the feedback, it was a very productive meeting which discussed several issues, including the difficulty in attracting new members and the cost of being a member in Rotary, along with the 100th Anniversary Ball, to be held in October 2025. The Friend in Me Family Fun Day held at the Showgrounds on Saturday the 15th February highlighted several things that we as a Club need to be aware of whenever we are utilising our Trailer and Gazebo. Ian is currently looking into several options to ensure that we are able to secure our Gazebo in the case of windy conditions.

Telsa and Ian will be setting up displays at the District Conference for Days for Girls and Donate Life. Jo has put together a 1-minute Club video for the District Conference as well. Bunnings are hosting a Recognition Event at the Waurin Ponds store on Wednesday 5th of March, Ian and I will attend to represent the Club.

Stay Safe
Rick

**REMINDE
YOURSELF:**

**IF IT
WAS EASY,**

**EVERYONE
WOULD DO IT.**

Youth Exchange -Andrea With a Message from Lyn Corby ESM ... thank you Lyn

Mietta spent 3 days with the other RYE students. She had so much fun. They spent some time in the classrooms, ate great Italian food & visited some tourist sights such as Mussomeli Castle & the Greek ruins in Agrigento.

She is working hard to speak Italian and is finding the Sicilian dialect challenging.

She goes to school 6 days per week & is exhausted at the end of each day.

She received lots of Valentine messages from her classmates - more like positive affirmations than romantic gestures



BOOK DONATIONS

Recently Jo received a call regarding making book donations . It is great to know the Geelong community recognise that it is **Rotary** that run the book fairs, but they don't understand there is many clubs in the area. Best not to add to the confusion and take the donation then pass on or give people the information that is printed below with days, time and venue they can call in.

Thanks to Peter K for collecting the 3 bags Full and Jo for getting the information. If you do have books to donate, feel free to call in.

Lesley Goode, Secretary of Geelong West club sent this info.



We welcome book donations at Rotary House, 2 Baxter St, Nth Geelong (opposite Freckleberry)

On the 2nd Tuesday of the month between 1 and 3 pm
And the 4th Sunday of the month between 10 and 11am.

Please note however, that we do not accept

- Sets of encyclopedias eg Britannica, World Book
- Readers Digest paperbacks or condensed books
- Magazines eg Craft, Cooking



THANK YOU TO
OUR SUPPORTERS



9780 DISTRICT CONFERENCE

This year's District Conference will be held at 13th Beach Gold Club on Friday March 21st and Saturday March 22nd with the Sunday at the Sands Resort on Sunday March 23rd. It would be great to see Bayside Geelong Rotarians attending, seeing it is so close to home and supporting DG Lesley Shedden from RC Torquay. There will be a number of very interesting speakers including Rosie Batty and Dr. Michael Carr-Gregg. Ian will be setting up a Donate Life table and Telsa will have her Days for Girls table in the House of Friendship on the Saturday. - **from Judy Beasley**

**BEING SO CLOSE TO HOME,
it's a perfect place and time to go to 9780 District Conference
simply click on the link below to register**



Can we do 100% club attendance ?

Registration is now open for District Conference 2025 on the Surf Coast.

DG Lesley and the Rotary Club of Torquay are putting together a wonderful array of speakers, experiences and opportunities for you to enjoy!

Click this link to visit the conference website www.rotary9780conference.com.au

Places for Conference are strictly limited, so book now to secure your spot!

Click this link to Register Now <https://events.humanitix.com/rotary-district-9780-conference-2025-36r27nsh>



REPORT FROM THE SPEAKER SEEKER - Jo

Over the next few month we will be hearing from

11 March – Sally Dell – End Trachoma

18th March Lucy Loko and John Oswald regarding the progress in PNG.

25th March – Changeover, details TBC

15th April - Kelly Taylor - Crime stoppers

29th April - Workplace visit to Kieser with Mitch Hodgson

Date TBC -Micheal Donohue Commander at Coast Guard Queenscliff

Date TBC - Andy Britten from GYE will be joining us with some of the last recruits from the Kokoda trail.



WHAT A SMART LOOKING SET UP and what a very different day at the Lara Community Pool BBQ on Sunday.



New volunteer to train by Judy B. Ian had new dance moves to learn while the team, Peter H, Andrea, Judy E and Jo looked on.

Good fun as always.



And recently while visiting Old Parliament House in Canberra Judy thought she would try out the Speakers Chair.

I think you look the part Judy



Judy E was on hand when she heard that the Navy Club's new President Brian is looking for donations for their Anzac Day raffle. Crystal Glasses from our friend of Bayside Anne Cotsell, a bottle of bubbles from the Green Room in Pako and all put together by Judy .

Well done, Judy



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 ROSTER. February 2025

First Tuesday board meets at the Belmont RSL 6pm

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

Third Tuesday is Social Tuesday partners and friends welcome to join us.

DATES	PROGRAM Mix & Mingle 6.45 meeting 7.15pm for 7.30	CHAIRPERSON	WELCOME/ CASHIER	ROOM DUTIES	SUPPER	Door Prize
25 th	CLUB ASSEMBLY	JUDY B	TELSA	ANDREW	ANDREA	PETER K
4 th MARCH	BOARD MEETING RSL 18:00	RICK & TELS A				
11 th	SALL DELL END TRACHOMA	AILEEN	JUDY B	DARYLL	PK	JUDY E
18 th	LUCY LOKO PNG UP DATE	ANDREA	BRIAN	JO	AILEEN	DAN

BBQ Date for your Diary

- Kardinia Pool Sausage Sizzle Attempt #2** Kardinia Pool Feb 23, 2025, 10:30 am – 2:30 pm

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