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## A Message from the Pres



Welcome everyone to the New Year, the second half of the Rotary year and the next instalment of President (the second amigo of 3).

Firstly to Aileen, I think that you have had a terrific year as President. Considering this commitment was also shared with your Board position in Supporting the Environment, you have certainly had a busy 6 months.

Another thankyou to Bayside Board members who have supported you these past 6 months. I look forward to continuing the role of President and know that all members will be there to assist and or provide advice to enable completion of this role.

The club has had an extremely busy time on the fundraising front, please see Ian's update in the Bolard, and a huge thankyou to all members and friends who have assisted with the BBQ's. Bayside's Youth Exchange student, Mietta is about to leave for Sicily next week, a very exciting time for both Mietta and her family. We will certainly look forward to hearing of her experience over the next 12 months.

Days for Girls (DfG) will gather again on 20th January, at St Bernards. Telsa received an end of year update on DfG, which provided details of the program. One amazing figure from this correspondence was – ***In 2024, DfG distributed an incredible 42,336 Kits across 22 countries, with 13% staying in Australia and 40% reaching the Oceania region.*** What a difference this makes!

The club has received a request for a donation towards BlazeAid. BlazeAid was established in 2009 by Kevin and Rhonda Butler after the Black Saturday bushfires. BlazeAid has again swung into action, after the devastation of the fires in the Grampians, setting up a base camp at Willaura for volunteers who will rebuild over 500km of fencing. More details will be discussed at this meeting. DG Lesley Shedden has forward a letter advising applications for the role of District Governor 2026-2027 are now open. The correspondence advised that changes to the role of the District Governor are being piloted as part of the Zone 8 Regionalisation Pilot.

I look forward to catching up with everyone next Tuesday night.

Stay safe

Rick



THANK YOU TO  
OUR SUPPORTERS



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](http://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>

### ANNOUNCING DISTRICT CONFERENCE KEYNOTE SPEAKER - DR MICHAEL CARR- GREGG



Dr Carr-Gregg is the author of 17 books on adolescents, mental health and wellbeing and he is working on his 18th.

Previous Experience: He wrote his PhD at the University of NSW on

adolescents with cancer and in 1985 and **founded the world's first national teenage cancer patients support group, Canteen.**

He subsequently moved to NZ where he became a political lobbyist for the New Zealand Cancer Society heading up the Coalition Against Tobacco Advertising and Promotion.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE CLUB

### THIS WEEKS MEETING INFO

**JANUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>**

Navy Club  
90 Skene St  
Newtown  
7pm for 7.30 start  
The Program tonight is

- Changeover
- Club Assembly
- Board Reports

WE ARE  
**GEELONG FOODSHARE**  
Feeding social change

Felicia Bell  
she/her  
Head of Impact  
0474 563 275

WE WERE  
**Geelong FOOD RELIEF CENTRE**

Australian Volunteer  
**COAST GUARD**  
Coast Guard Queenscliff

### REPORT FOR SPEAKER SEEKER Jo White

Over the next few month we will be hearing from

- \*Felicia Bell from Geelong Food Share.
- \*Micheal Donohue Commander at Coast Guard Queenscliff
- \*Lucy Loko and John Oswald regarding the progress in PNG.
- \*GYE will be joining us with some of the last recruits from the Kokoda trail.

**Thank you to all for supporting the Speaker evening. Please remember these evenings are partners and friends evenings.**

**Everyone is welcome**



### Because of the recent Fires in Victoria

The district are asking us to support BlazeAid. President Rick will have more information on Tuesday evenings meeting at the Navy Club .

## Come on Bayside be part of the Million Solar Panels Challenge

By Elizabeth Henke, ESRAG

<https://esrag.org/million-solar-panel/>



The Million Solar Panels Challenge encourages every Rotarian to purchase at least one solar panel—whether for themselves or for others. Over 500 Rotary members have already bought and logged their panels. Will you be next?

### Who Qualifies?

Any Rotarian who has purchased solar panels for their home or business, or contributed to

installing solar panels for others, is invited to participate.

Already Have Solar Panels?

Please log them here: [bit.ly/ESRAG\\_MSPC](https://bit.ly/ESRAG_MSPC)

**Read More**



Congratulations Ian  
For the safe arrival of  
Grandson Logan  
James. Came a little  
early, tiny, but doing  
well.  
Best wishes to  
everyone



## A Message from Lyn Corby



Mietta had a lovely farewell dinner with her Rotary Youth Support team. Including Brad (Country coordinator) & his wife Siobhan; Judy (Assistant Governor Youth Services) & Phil; Andrea (Mentor) & Aileen

Mietta feels well prepared for her RYE to Mussomeli, Italy. She appreciates all the support provided by her Rotary Club and the Rotary District 9780.



On Sunday morning, we met up with Emma and her family (RYE 2019). It was great to hear about Emma's RYE & what she has been doing since her return. Sorry, no photo!

Departure for the 8 girls from District 9780 is this Saturday.

*Thank you, Lyn, we all wish Miatta a wonderful International exchange filled with fabulous experiences and happy times Looking forward to hearing all about it throughout the year. – Jo*

**Also A BIG thank you to Telsa for transforming the Rotary windcheater from an oversized sack to a perfect travel top**



**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. January 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 Social Tuesday all welcome**

DATES	PROGRAM Mix & Mingle 6.45 meeting 7.15pm for 7.30	CHAIRPERSON	WELCOME/ CASHIER	ROOM DUTIES	SUPPER	Door Prize
21 <sup>st</sup>	CHANGEOVER & CLUB ASSEMBLY	DAN	JUDY E	BRIAN	AILEEN	JUDY B
28 <sup>th</sup>	GUEST SPEAKER NIGHT	JO	DARYLL	TELSA	ANDREW	ANDREA
4 <sup>th</sup> FEB	BOARD MEETING RSL 18:00	RICK & TELSA				



**Report from Fundraising Cahir Ian Aranyosi**

Firstly, thank you to all our hardworking members and friends at Bayside for your unwavering support over this extremely busy time, just before Christmas and straight after New Year.

You could have told me to get knotted, it was too much, but no, everyone who was available chipped in where they could to make it work. Thanks again.

On the 11<sup>th</sup> of December we had the Kieser Christmas Party at the St. Josephs Cricket Club and on the 12<sup>th</sup> December, we had the annual Ariston House Christmas Party at Sparrow Park. Both were a great success due to the hard work and generosity of everyone involved.

Our Bunnings BBQ on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of January 2025 was a great success with takings for the day of \$2236.21, less expenses \$677.60 leaving a profit of \$1558.61 Great result, thank you.

Now for the not-so-great results.

Kardinia Pool Family Fun Day on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January was washed out due to lightning and rain after we had set up and purchased all our stock for the day to cater for 500 sausages as requested. Extremely unfortunate and disappointing for everyone involved. No one's fault, just bad luck. (**Aranyosi Curse strikes**) **This BBQ has been rescheduled for Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2025.**

Botanic Garden's Family Fun Day on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January. Unfortunately for us the numbers did not show up, our position was nowhere near where all the activities were happening and I well and truly over stocked. After being told that 600 tickets were sold and 200 more were available, I thought we may have a day like October 2023 where we had takings of \$2932.37. Total takings this year were \$795.19. This was a great disappointment to me, but I have learnt a lot and will do things a little differently from now on. (**Sorry about that, Aranyosi strikes again**)

**Bunnings BBQ's – Feb 7<sup>th</sup>, Thursday April 24<sup>th</sup>, Friday May 23<sup>rd</sup> and Friday June 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Friend in Me Family Fun Day – Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February**

**Kardinia Pool – Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**

Thanks everyone, Ian

