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ROTARY'S NEW THEME FOR 20/21

Rotary, providing us with the opportunity to make a difference

A Message from the Pres



Hi Everyone,

Dare I say, Oh what a night!

I'm sure that is the beginning of a song, and I did feel like bursting into song on Tuesday night, our very first official meeting since last March. We have enjoyed each other's company with many social gatherings over the last 11 months, but all meetings, changeover, and inductions

have been on Zoom. So how good was it to finally get together.

Our guest Speaker was Lucy Loko from DIK Rotary 9780, she delivered a very passionate presentation regarding the school system and the needs of the primary school children in PNG. Telsa, was very fast to make the connection between providing classrooms for these young people and the Days for Girls program. Well done Telsa, more DFG packs will soon be on the way to PNG. This is all part of a Global Grant we will be involved with, and more information will be coming shortly.

As we all know inductions of new members are the life blood of Rotary, New members bring fresh ideas and enthusiasm. So, how exciting it was to have our past exchange student, Ainsley Foxx, come onboard as our newest member. Ainsley's friend Alan Joyce, past member of the Rotary Club of Queenscliff, joined us for the evening to help welcome Ainsley to Rotary. Check out the photos on page 3.

Stay well & keep smiling
Jo

A QUICK VIEW WHATS ON

Tuesday 16th Feb IT'S SOCIAL TUESDAY

Our Dinner at the Great Western has been changed because of the new restrictions. Please join us on Zoom for dinner drinks and some fun.7.30pm

Sunday 21 Feb DG High Tea Garden Party.

Have you volunteered or purchased your ticket?

Only a few tickets left so be quick. Information attached

Sat 6th March BBQ at Aldi

All information and volunteering is available online on clubrunner

Sun 14 March Clean up Australia Day for Bayside

Plus, after, join us for a Fish & Chips lunch

Sun 21st March, R100 Relay, please hold the date

Starting details will be sent soon. We will be finishing the relay at Christ Church for afternoon tea

Dates for your Diary

Feb 16th Social Tuesday.
7.30pm, Grab your Dinner &
a drink and join us on Zoom

Feb Sunday 21stth
Fundraiser for
Indigenous Literacy
Foundation
High Tea Garden Party
Book your ticket now

Feb 23rd Meeting night 7.15
for 7.30 at Waurm Ponds
Library. Guests for the
evening Jane McGowen
from CC Meals Program,
Also Connor Brown our
Rebound from Germany will
speak on his different but
enjoyable exchange.

March 2nd Board Meeting
Via Zoom 7.15 for 7.30 start.

March 9th Project & Planning
Evening 7.15 for 7.30 start
on Zoom

Always feel free to invite friends
or family to hear any of our
speakers, to see what Rotary is
all about

High Tea Garden Party

Is filling up fast. 70% of tickets are already sold. Simply go to
<http://trybooking.com/BNVND> to order your tickets



Join us for an Elegant High Tea Garden Party
Dress to Impress in your Best Garden Party Outfit and Hat

Date: Sunday February 21st, 2021 **Time:** 2 - 5pm
Place: AROHA **Cost :** \$30.00
*Enter via the 'Litchgate', 340 Shannon Avenue,
Newtown opposite St. Joseph's College*

YOUR DAY WILL INCLUDE:

- Bubbles / Wine / Fruit Punch on arrival
- A Scrumptious High Tea in a beautiful garden setting
- Entertainment
- Raffle / activities
- Prizes for the Best Male & Female Outfit / Hat

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL: <http://trybooking.com/BNVND>
Current Covid rules will apply.

Clean up Australia Day

The last clean-up day Bayside held was for the Beach Patrol organisation, and as well as picking up so much rubbish, we had fun. We were seen, and thank by many local. And as a fish and chip lunch is not a regular thing on the menu for many of us, it's always so good when it is. So, we will start at 10.30 at Rippleside and clean up the area around the park and the bay and then we will have a lunch time get together of fish and chips.



It is a family and friends of Rotary day so invite them all to join us. As most know the official day of CUAD is the 7th March, but unofficially it is any day you want it to be in March. Bayside Clean up Australia Day will be on March 14th Information will be sent closer to the time so watch this space. And this also supports Rotary's seventh area of service of supporting our environment and Providing members more ways to bring about positive change in the world. Learn more:
<https://on.rotary.org/3i4zNxl>



YOUTH EXCHANGE IN ACTION



REBOUND DAY IN HORSHAM

A great day was held in Horsham for all the rebound exchange students from 2020.

Connor Brown pictures here with Peter Kavenagh receiving his certificate

and below with some of his fellow exchange students

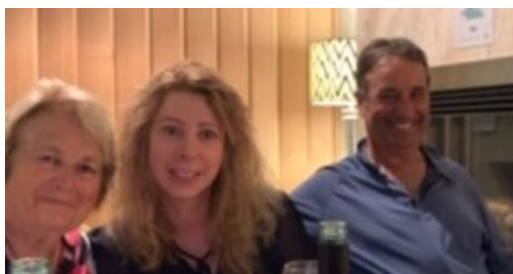
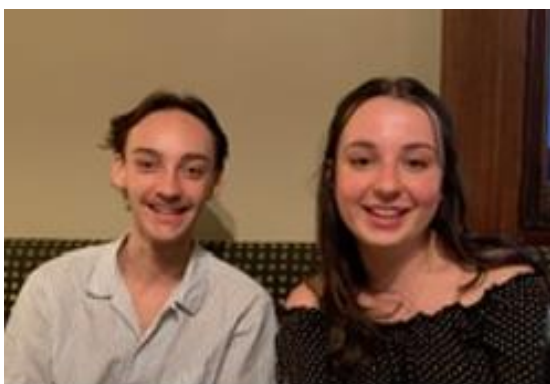
Looking forward to Connor presentation on the 23rd Feb



AINSLEY'S INDUCTION on the 9th Feb

Pictured here with Peter Kavenagh. Peter was involved with Ainsley's youth exchange in 2012 so

was fitting that Peter introduced her to the club as a new member. Ainsley invited her friend Alan Joyce, past Rotarian of the Rotary club of Queenscliff, to be part of her evening. Peter remembered the young girl that went away and the young confident woman that returned.



ANOTHER YOUTH EXCHANGE CELEBRATION

for past exchange student to Germany in 2018, Emma Zanghi. Emma has been accepted into

the university of QLD to study Health Science. Her Councillor at the time, Judy Eyles, organised a special evening to farewell Emma and wish her well for this exciting new venture.