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ROTARY'S NEW THEME FOR 20/2

Rotary, providing us with the opportunity to make a difference



Hello everyone,

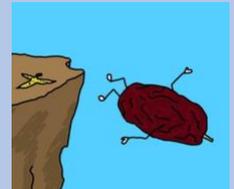
Welcome to Winter, the year is slipping by so fast, only a few weeks to the end of this Rotary year. The month started a little differently with the 7day lockdown and it continues for some of our loved ones. But I still feel, we are very fortunate here in Australia. I found a great article in the Rotary in Review newsletter regarding what some Rotarians are doing to help their community during this pandemic, interesting reading and it's on page two. I know this lockdown is harder for some than others, and we just have to make sure we reach out to all, and continue to ask that question, "what can we do to help".

Unfortunately, because of the restrictions in numbers at the library at the moment, we had to postpone our membership night, but we have replaced it with a guest speaker night on Zoom. Make sure you don't miss it. Janine Rogers, from Catch the Clouds, will be joining us. More about this program on page two.

The board meeting this week was interesting and informative, with reports from all team members, plus new the project ideas that are coming together well.

Sadly, our Friday Bunning BBQ was cancelled due to the restrictions, but Bunnings very kindly presented Peter Kavanagh with a \$500 voucher in place of the day. Very nice, and thank you Bunnings. And also, an interesting surprise this week when I received a call from Ariston House. As many know we have catered for the Ariston Christmas party each year for many years. This year they would like us to cater for their 25th birthday party at the end of June. It will be all hands-on deck, and hopefully everyone will be able to contribute in some way. It sounds like it will be a fun day, and fingers crossed it will go ahead as planned.

Have a wonderful week everyone
Stay safe & keep smiling
Jo



SOME EXTRA DATES TO SAVE.

Thursday June 17th
A Joint Dinner Night with Corio Bay Rotary Club.

With some fun thrown into the mix. This will replace our 15th June Social Tuesday.

Please remember, for catering purposes call Jo to confirm you will be attending 0419155183

Tuesday 15th July
Our membership night that was to be on the 8th June, other details. Same time same place.

Meeting Dates for your Diary

June 8th Guest speaker evening on Zoom 7.15 for 7.30

Thursday June 17th Social Evening with Rotary Club of Corio Bay, Join us for dinner and some fun at the Croatian Club 93 Separation street Bell Park 6 for 6.30pm rsvp to Jo 0419155183 before Tuesday 15th please

June 22nd Project & Planning Night on Zoom 7.15 for 7.30

June Friday 25th Changeover Celebration Night

July 6th Board Meeting Zoom 7.15 for 7.30

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

Catch The Clouds

What is Catch the Clouds?

I personally think their mission statement explains it well.

*It is to provide **free, high-quality tutoring** that supports sick children who, having spent much of their time in hospital or at home, are struggling to keep up with their schoolwork.*

Program director Janine Rogers says

"I started Catch the Clouds because I believe that there are many retired teachers who have valuable teaching skills that can really make a significant difference to a seriously ill child's life."

A very worthwhile project and Janine is happy to join us on Zoom on the 8th June So please invite your guests that you were bringing to the membership evening, so they can see Rotary in action.

To read more click [here](#).



WHAT IS A FELLOW ROTARIAN DOING TO HELP THE COMMUNITY?

Whether she was ushering people to the right station, serving at the registration table, taking temperatures, or directing traffic, Vicki Brentin of the Rotary Club of Houston Skyline, Texas, USA, never tired of connecting with the people coming to get their vaccines. Brentin and other district officials organized Rotary volunteers to help at several vaccination centres in the Houston area, and in Denver where Brentin frequently visits. [Read more](#)



A WORKING BEE AT CHRIST CHURCH IS BEING PLANNED

Our friend Jan McGowan from Christ Church sent out a call for help. The toilet block at the hall is needing a little TLC.

Peter Hynes has accessed what is needed and it looks like being a Big R project, as our DG Phil would say, with a few of the Geelong clubs wanting to help.

More information as it comes

NYSF 2022

Applications for the 2022 NYSF year 12 programs are now open.

This will run as a 12 days hybrid program. Schools have been sent the information, with the request to contact a Rotary club.

It was decided to contact schools in our area just to give them our contact details. Applications close on the July 2nd and there is some great information online that you might like to share with someone you know, or a family member. For more information click on this link and

[READ MORE](#)



FIRST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH IS OUR BUNNINGS BBQ DAY. ALWAYS VOLUNTEER ON CLUBRUNNER WHEN YOU CAN.

This is a fun part of membership, but an important part as well, as this gives us those all-important dollars to help where and when help is needed, thank you to all for volunteering and helping out at the BBQ.



ANDREA PATTERSON
IAN ARANYOSI
RICK BERRY

Thanks, Guys, for all your help and input over the last year. Wonderful having you all part of the team.

DID YOU HAPPEN TO MAKE THE LAUNCH OF OUR SEVENTH AREA OF FOCUS LAST NIGHT ON ZOOM?



Hope you were able to get online for the Launch and to hear about projects that Rotary Clubs around Australia and beyond are running with, to help make a difference to our environment. How about a Carbon Calculator to calculate our carbon footprint? Building nesting boxes for endangered species, and of course planting trees. Maybe our next environmental project should be, planting trees and plants in the new Palliative garden at McKellar where we are wanting to place the new seating. The launch was taped so hopefully you will be able to see it again, or catch it the first time.



On Wednesday this week, Andrea Patterson sent in this photo she took while going for her walk along the Barwon River. Just had to share it with you. What a beautiful blue sky and a perfect pic to celebrate our 7th area of focus

Continuing with the environment.

Community Chair Telsa is hoping to continue our last year partnership with Wombat Gully again this year. We need to keep those Bee's Happy with plenty of flowers in the spring. Possible future speaker coming up is
The Bee Man
Watch this space for more information



TODAY IS WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

And as we have been involved with Clean Up Australia Day plus Beach Patrol, I thought you would like to read this article from the CUAD organisation

Do you fully understand what should go in your recycle bin? I must admit I sometimes get confused. So, click on **THIS LINK** to find out the dos and don'ts of recycling.

Also, what do the numbers mean in that little triangle on some jars and bottles **CLICK ON THIS LINK** to find out more about that.

And lastly, did you know that as a nation we're creating more waste than ever? And shamefully, Australia now tops the list of countries generating plastic waste ranked by per capita consumption.

Helping in the Community this month on the 12th at the entrance gate for the St Albans Football Club. Thanks to
Rick Berry, Telsa Stubna and David Fisher
Rick & Jo 11.45-1.30
David & Telsa 1.30-2.45
Much appreciate you all putting your hands up to help. Please remember to wear your Rotary Gear.

THANK YOU FROM DOUG AND JILLIAN ARNEY

Plus,
We have three Birthday
Boys in the team this
month,

A very happy Birthday to

Dan Furlan
on the 11th June
to

John Virgona
on the 29th June
to

Daryll Webb
on the 30th June

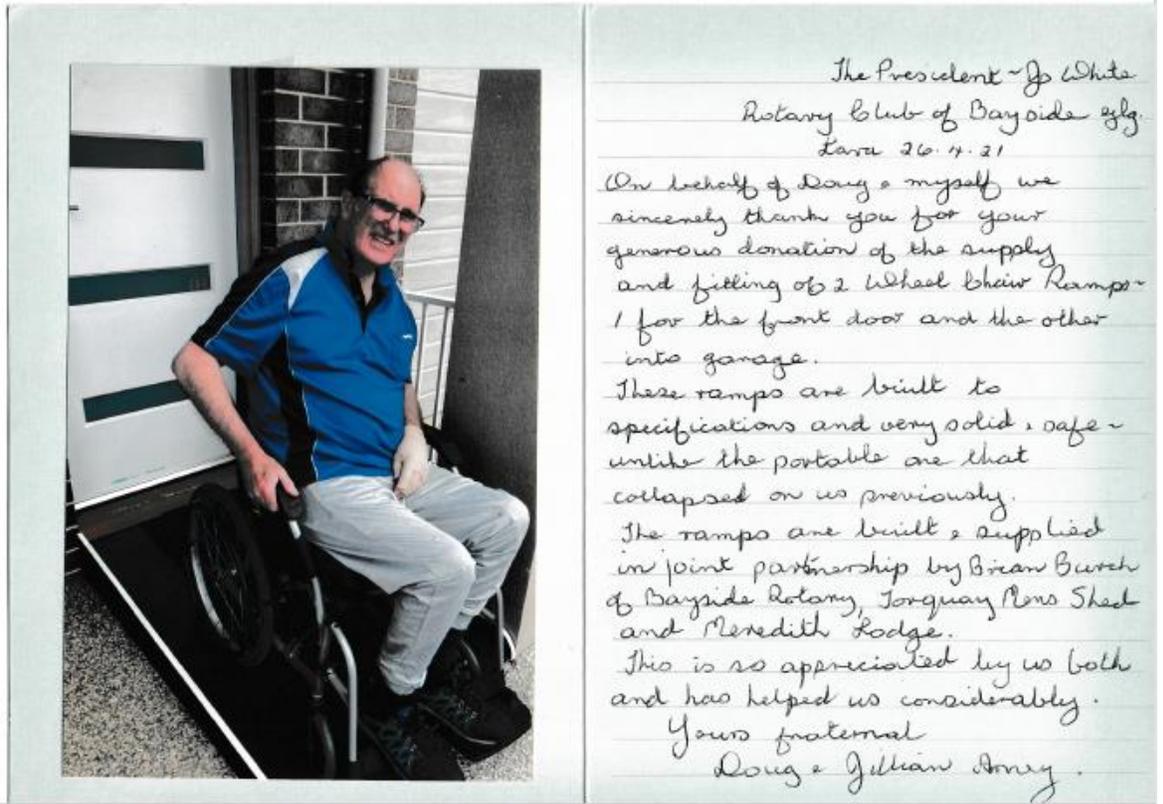
Wishing you all a very
happy Birthmonth

This also seem to be a
chosen Birthmonth for
Royalty as well



Prince Phillip
Edward VIII
Prince William
George V
Lord Mountbatten
And Henry VIII

They are all in very
good company!



What do you say when you are asked the question, **What Is Rotary?**
Here in just a few words, it's summed it up beautifully.

But just what is Rotary? AND WHY DOES ROTARY CARE?

We work hard to give back.

We want to create a better future and
make a difference. We know we can't
do it alone, so we get our support and
strength from other Rotarians both in
our community and across the world.

