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A Message from the Pres



Hi Everyone

Only 21 days to Christmas eve celebrations, are you ready for Christmas? I haven't even started yet, but it will happen, hopefully. Busy times ahead but I know we will all and look forward to our Christmas break

On Sunday we had the lid sorting day at Aileen Browns home, thank you so much to the Browns for making us all so welcome in their lovely home. Thanks to members Rick & Jan Berry, Telsa Stubna and her two beautiful grandchildren, plus, Andrea Patterson, Shirley Marendaz, Ian Aranyosi, and Daryll & Diane Webb



Aileen was officially crowned the Green Queen by Andrea Patterson on the day, as Aileen heads up all our Seventh area of Focus, Supporting the Environment. Always great to put fun in what we do.

At Tuesday night meeting we were fortunate to have Thomas Anderson from Replas join us. Recycling is high on the agenda for us all these days, so it was an informative presentation.

And speaking of recycling, the Replas garden bench that was our R100 grant project will be delivered to the McKellar centre this coming week and placed at the Palliative Care section of McKellar. Thank you to Shirley Marendaz for organising the artwork and taking the time to make sure the branding was all correct with recognition to the 100 years of Rotary in Australia. Now that restriction have eased a little, members of the team were to view the garden and see what needs to be done. Hopefully we will be able to start work after Christmas.

Thursday afternoon we once again catered for the Ariston House Christmas Party; a team of helpers made the day a success. Judy Eyles and Judy Beasley, Rick Berry, Peter K, Aileen Brown Dan Furlan Daryll Webb, & David Fisher plus friends of Bayside Brian Mundy, Bev Burch, and Anne Cotsell. Plus, cheers to my shopping companions on Wednesday Aileen & Peter Hynes. Thank you to all for giving your time.

Unfortunately, the weather wasn't too kind to us, but we managed, in between showers, to feed everyone well. I think everyone enjoyed the day the music was so good that I caught a few of the team dancing in between serving and the children had great fun in the park and enjoyed the Christmas muffins

Good news to hear that our Bunnings Friday BBQ are back again, and we were out there again on Friday for the last one for 2021. *(Do I hear a sigh of relief.)* Once again thank you to Ian, Judy Beasley, Gary Robbo Robinson, David White, Judy Eyles and Brian Mundy for volunteering, and of course a big thank you to Peter Kavenagh the BBQ Boss, & Dan Furlan for helping PK organise the day.

Great week once again, Thanks everyone



Stay well and keep smiling
 Cheers Jo



**SERVE TO
 CHANGE LIVES**



Meeting Dates for your Diary

December is Rotary Disease Prevention and Treatment month

Dec 7th Early Board Meeting at 6.30 plus Project and planning night
 Chairperson Jo White
 Welcome Brian Burch
 Cashier Dan Furlan
 Waurn Ponds Library 7 for 7.30pm



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 at the BBQ.

Next WEEKDAY BUNNINGS BBQ
 Friday 7th January
 TBC

NOVEMBER / DECEMBER MEETINGS ROSTER

Waurn Ponds Library 7.15 for 7.30 start

AGM & Business 16 th November Chairperson Jo Cashier Judy Eyles Welcome Judy Beasley Waurn Ponds Library 7 for 7.30pm	DG John 23 rd November Social Tuesday Dinner with DG John at Taste of Philippines	G/Speaker Thomas Anderson 30 th November Chairperson Aileen Brown Welcome Ian Aranyosi Cashier Andrea Patterson Waurn Ponds Library 7 for 7.30pm
BOARD AND PP MEETING 7 th December Chairperson Jo White Welcome Brian Burch Cashier Dan Furlan Waurn Ponds Library 7 for 7.30pm	XMAS BREAK UP 14 th December Cremorne Hotel 336 Pakington St Newtown 6.30 for 7pm \$40 per person RSVP 6 th Dec Telsa 0416 233 582	WELCOME BACK PICNIC 4 th January Picnic/ BBQ - Friends of Rotary Night Information will be sent



TRASH & TREASURE AT BUNNINGS NIGHT MARKET

We are still needing Treasure and a little bit of Trash for the Bunning Night Market on the 9th December
 What a perfect time to clean out those cupboards or the garage. We will take everything off your hands. Books, plants, linen, or crockery, whatever you can't use we can.
 Give us a call and a team member will collect your goods. All donations gratefully received 0419155183

CHRIST CHURCH CHRISTMAS GIFT BAGS FOR THE HOMELESS

Are you free to join me for the Gift Bags packing day for Christ Church on Saturday 11th December at 3pm?
 At the White House
 64 Brompton Ave Curlewis
 Please give me a call if you are available – Cheers Jo



Just a reminder and to say hope you can join us on Sunday 5th at Brian Burch's Farm 1430 Anglesea Rd Bellbrae
 After a busy week it will be good to have a social get together around the bonfire and catch up.
 Gold coin donation and gates open at 5pm.
 BYO Picnic Drink and Chair. Tea Coffee and Marshmallow for toasting will be provided.
 The BBQ trailer will be there is anyone needs a Sausage or a Hamburger, but you do need to let Telsa know.
 So please, give her a call on 0416233582

McKellar Palliative Garden Report – Shirley Marendaz

HOLD THESE DATES

Sunday 5th December
Bonfire Night at Brian's Farm

Thursday 9th December
Waurm Ponds Bunnings
Night Market

Tuesday 14th December
Bayside Christmas Party
Cremorne Hotel
Pakington St Newtown

Friday 16th Dec Lunch time
Christmas Break up for
COGG employees
11.30 135 Barwon Head Rd

25th Dec
Merry Christmas
Everyone

Congratulations to
Shirley Marendaz
On the arrival of her
new Granddaughter
Imogen Rose
Best wishes,
from all the team



Seeing the McKellar Garden area today was interesting. We met Sue, the amazing volunteer who has the vision for the garden. Her husband was a palliative patient nearly 5 years ago when the garden was just rubble. Sue decided to get involved and raise funds for creating a beautiful place for patients and their families.

I've attached photos of both gardens the bigger beautiful space in the photos is basically complete, it just needs a shade structure over the central square sitting area.



The other, narrower area needs complete landscaping. You can see by those photos that it is pretty bland and needs a lot of work. Unfortunately, the concreting area directly outside the sliding doors of the patient rooms will be very costly, approx.

\$15,000. However, we all agreed it is an OH&S issue and

should be covered by the hospital rather than funds raised by volunteers. Jo is going to speak to her contacts at the Barwon Health Foundation, to see what is possible.

There are 2 established magnolia shade trees that will be retained, as well as a number of rose bushes that were donated. Apart from that they will need to plant out the garden areas after the concreting is done. There will be a nice spot for the Rotary 100 bench seat to be installed as well. We asked Sue if she could email through the landscaping plan to give us dimensions of the area to be created. Sue has some lovely plans for garden art from some artist friends.



As you can see
There is real
potential to make
these 2 areas very
peaceful and
enjoyable for
patients and their
families
Cheers, Shirley

Thank you, Shirley, for taking the time to visit and for passing on all the information of how we will be able to improve this garden for all concerned -Jo