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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,

I attended the group 9/10 presidents meeting last night and I heard the comment from one of the presidents that there is only 21 weeks to the end of this Rotary year. I'm not too sure if they were happy about that, but I had the feeling of what can we achieve in 21 weeks.

**The Garden Party for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation on the 21 Feb** is high on the agenda as is the **Baton Relay on the 21 March**, to celebrate our 100 years of Rotary service in Australia. So, it is going to be a busy start to the final 6 months of the Rotary year. Exciting plans regarding a Global Grant for class rooms and education supplies for schools plus medical supplies in PNG, have been discussed, via a zoom meeting with Lucy Loko from the Geelong club and Dr John Oswald from the RC of Torquay. These plans are well on the way, and we have been giving the opportunity to come onboard. Hope everyone can make the meeting on the 9<sup>th</sup> in the Belmont Library, to hear from the guest speaker for the evening Lucy Loko regarding this great project. Also, Ainsley Foxx, passed Bayside Geelong exchange student will be inducted on the 9<sup>th</sup> as well, what a great night, will be so good having Ainsley on the team & seeing you there.

Stay well & keep smiling  
Jo

### VOLUNTEER'S NEEDED FOR THESE DATES.

\* Days for Girls sewing day

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Feb in the St Bernards Church 11am -3pm get in touch with Telsa if you can help.

\* Garden Party

Help needed between 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> all information on Clubrunner, open clubrunner and on left hand side click on Garden Party when it opens click on registration to fill in where you can.

\* Clean up Australia Day

7<sup>th</sup> March -Telsa & Jo will be putting a team together. Would you like to join in the fun? As always, a fish and chips lunch will be on the agenda after we have finish cleaning our spot. More information as it comes.

Look forward to hearing from you.

## Dates for your Diary

Feb 6<sup>th</sup> Bunnings BBQ

Feb 9<sup>th</sup> Days for Girls  
workshop day 11am -3pm  
St Bernards Church  
Belmont

Feb 9<sup>th</sup> Guest Speaker  
evening with Lucy Loko  
regarding the Global Grant  
for PNG.

Induction evening for  
Ainsley.  
Plus, Project & Planning  
evening.  
Venue Belmont Library  
7.15 for 7.30 start

Feb 16<sup>th</sup> Social Tuesday.  
6.45 for 7pm, Dinner at  
Great Western Hotel.  
This is a members &  
partners evening.  
To book please call Jo

Feb Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>  
Fundraiser for  
Indigenous Literacy  
Foundation  
High Tea Garden Party  
Book your ticket now

Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> Meeting night  
7.15 for 7.30 at Waurn  
Ponds Library. Guest for  
the evening Jane  
McGowen from CC Meals  
Program

March 2<sup>nd</sup> Board Meeting  
Via Zoom 7.15 for 7.30  
start.

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

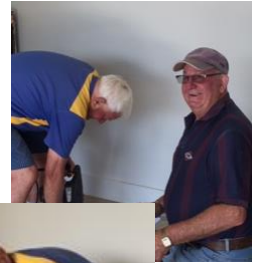
## Rotary in Action

A call went out recently from somebody in need. A gentleman had had a stroke and as he is now in a wheelchair, his wife Jill will not be able to get him out of the house. A call was made to Bayside member Brian Burch, (*wheelchair ramp maker extraordinaire*) And Job done!

Well done Brian and the Torquay Men's Shed for making two very smart wheelchair ramps. And to Tom Beecroft and David Dadds from the Meredith Masonic Lodge for paying for all the materials needed. With the help of past member of Bayside, Ross Dow, the ramps were fitted last Wednesday ready for Doug, when he is discharged from hospital. Jill sends her thanks to everyone concerned.

You have all made Jill & Doug's life a little easier.

Well done  
everyone!



## New shirt anyone?

There is an order being place next week for our Rotary shirts, these are the Aqua ones, but if anyone would like a Navy one as well, that can be done. Also, caps, how is yours looking? do you need to replace it? If you want shirts or caps please send Jo your shirt size asap.

## High Tea Garden Party

Is filling up fast. 50% 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.*