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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



The last Board Meeting for the year was an interesting one. We were able to have our first face to face meeting for many months. Discussion on finalized projects and also what will the next 6 months bring.

Considering, the restrictions, we have managed to raise some funds and help where help was needed, plus we have been able to let people know who, and what we are doing as you can now find us on **Instagram**

We collected sox, hats and gloves for **Christ Church**, nothing like keeping warm during the winter months, especially when your living arrangement might not be too good. The **Collect a Can** project was a successful with 500 cans of food being delivered to the Salvation Army head quarters in Myer St. With three times the number of people in needy situations, because of Covid, the Salvos were pleased with our offer to help.

The Spring partnership with **Wombat Gully**, also another success, was a fabulous idea and hopefully will be a yearly project. This partnership had an impact 3 ways. Our gardens looked better, our bees were happier, and we raised much needed funds.

We were also able to join with the **Beach Patrol** volunteers and clean up rubbish along our beach front, how good to be seen in our Rotary shirts doing good in our community. **Days for Girls** continued during this time, in a smaller way because of restrictions, but still managed to send another 50 packs to Zimbabwe. With the help of Tenon Joinery, we were able to deliver two new **Library Trolleys** to schools, in our area. Our new **Silent Achiever** award to our 3 primary schools was also a great success, putting smiles on the faces of some children. We also have a student booked in for the **Science Experience** that has been moved to March 2021. Our yearly **High School Awards** are going ahead which is good considering the disrupted year the children have had. All members got together to support the **End Trachoma** project, and sent 50 packs off to a NT school.

We had our very first **Online Raffle** and also support **Lift the Lid** on mental health. **November** was a great success and we learnt we can run a **Zoom Trivia night**. We continued supporting the **Adopt A Family**, Christmas appeal. And finally, Our **BBQ Trailer** has had a much-needed face lift, and will shortly have a new advertising wrap.

We have continued to have weekly contact with meetings and social get togethers, but most importantly, we have had fun doing what we do.

Well done Team, stay well keep smiling  
Cheers Jo

**Dates for your Diary**  
**ALL ONLINE**

**ZOOM ZOOM ZOOM**

**Dec 8<sup>th</sup> 7.15 for 7.30 start.**  
**Project & Planning Night**

**Dec 15<sup>th</sup> 7.15 for 7.30 start.**  
**Guest Speaker PDG Stephen**  
**Lamont on International**  
**Convention in Melbourne**  
**2023**

**Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> Christmas Party at**  
**the Fyansford Hotel 7.15 for**  
**7.30**

**Dec 25<sup>th</sup> Merry Christmas to**  
**members partners, family and**  
**friends**

**Dec 5<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting.**  
**time and venue details will be**  
**sent closer to the date**

**Jan 12<sup>th</sup> Welcome back,**  
**information details will be**  
**sent closer to the date.**

**Always feel free to invite**  
**friends or family to hear any**  
**of our speakers,**  
**For an invitation to attend the**  
**zoom meetings email Peter**  
**at**  
**peter.kavenagh@gmail.com**



Thanks everyone for helping to raise money for **MOVEMBER**. The final figures raised from Members, Family and Friends was \$775.00, and a large part of that was raised by Mick

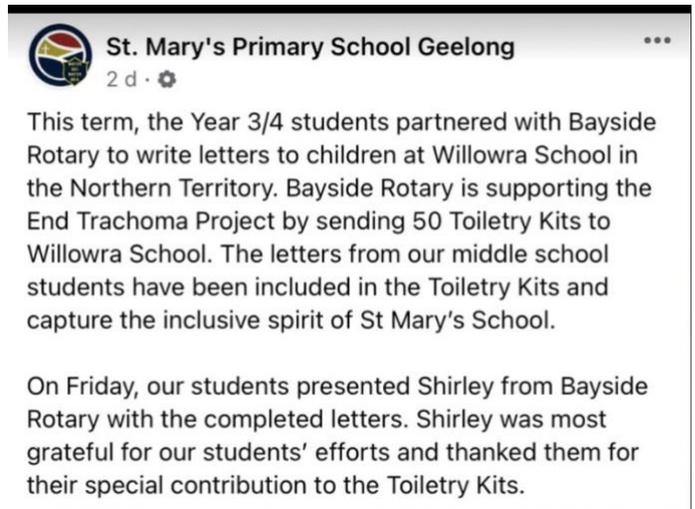
Toohey, member Telsa Stubna son-in-law. Well done Mick. As you can see Mick had quite a beautiful beard happening there, but shaved it off to raise \$540 for men's health, Great effort!

**WE MADE IT IN PRINT**

This was an article from the St May's School Newsletter Regarding the letters that the children from St Mary's wrote to the pupils of the Wollowra Primary School in the Northern Territory

Thought you would like to see.

Thank you, Shirley, for sending this information



Some things to make  
you smile from  
Miss Judy E

This girl today said she recognized me from the Vegetarians Club, but I'd swear I've never met herbivore.

I know a guy who's addicted to drinking brake fluid, but he says he can stop any time.

A thief who stole a calendar got twelve months.

When the smog lifts in Los Angeles U.C.L.A.

Police were summoned to a day care centre where a three-year-old was resisting a rest.

Did you hear about the fellow whose entire left side was cut off? He's all right now.

A bicycle can't stand alone; it's just two tired.

The guy who fell onto an upholstery machine last week is now fully recovered.

He had a photographic memory but it was never fully developed.

When she saw her first strands of grey hair, she thought she'd dye.

I didn't like my beard at first. Then it grew on me.

Did you hear about the crossed-eyed teacher who lost her job because she couldn't control her pupils?

## ARE YOU JOINING US TO CELEBRATE



## CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR?

**On Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December**

**At the Fyansford Hotel 67 Hyland St, Fyansford**

**7.15 for 7.30. \$ 35 per person and please remember to bring your Kris Kringle**

**Book your seat at the table by emailing Jo at**

**[jowhite@exemail.com.au](mailto:jowhite@exemail.com.au) or call 0419155183**

Please pay at the door with credit card, Peter K will be using the new payment system we have for the BBQ.

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## PLEASE BE PREPARED

*Like a good boy scout.*

On December 8<sup>th</sup> and bring some project ideas for the new year to the table for discussion. Every idea is a good idea, we all look forward to hearing them all, and as always

*"If you aim for nothing, you'll hit it every time."* **So, let's start planning now.**



## Do you have a CHRISTMAS TRADITION in your home?

I would like to hear about it. I know some it's the stirring of the Christmas pudding, the decorating the tree, and I have heard about a certain elf that travels around, what is yours?

Because of my Danish connection. We have "Risalamande" it's a type of eating tradition. It's a rice dish with crushed almonds, cream & Cherries, but, one single full almond is added. The person that is served the full almond received a prize, but you can't tell anyone you have it, until the rice bowl is empty and everyone has finished eating, and you must hold it in your mouth and continue to finish your bowl, very difficult but fun.



## CONGRATULATIONS to all our Winners

**\$5 PER TICKET**

Rotary Bayside Geelong

### Monster Raffle!

[www.rafflelink.com.au/rbgmr2020](http://www.rafflelink.com.au/rbgmr2020)

1st \$250 Voucher – Jewellery by Sergio  
2nd \$250 Voucher - Chris Kelly Car Service  
3rd Luxurious Faux Suede Embroidered 7 piece QS Comforter Set  
4th Jamie Durie Bamboo QS Sheet Set  
5th Handmade Colourful Children's Quilt  
6th 3 piece Canningvale Towel Set  
7th Kitchen Canister and Apron Set  
8th 6 x Champagne Lustre Flutes and 6 x Wine Lustre Glasses  
9th Nail & Beauty Set  
10th Aerial 21" Tennis Racquet

DRAWN: TUESDAY 1ST DECEMBER  
CONTACTS: JUDY: 0409 512 734 IAN: 0418 346 016

Our Raffle was drawn on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December. Thank you to everyone that supported it and help raise the money needed for our community projects.

The winners are listed on our Facebook page, Instagram and also printed below

- 1st Prize Winner: Simon Empson ticket # 98  
*\$250 voucher from Jewellery by Sergio*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Winner: Lisa Davis ticket # 8  
*\$250 voucher from Chris Kelly Car Service*
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Winner: Brett Coleman ticket # 310  
*7piece Comforter Set*
- 4<sup>th</sup> Prize Winner: David Schorback ticket # 180  
*Jamie Durie Bamboo QS Sheet Set.*
- 5<sup>th</sup> Prize Winner: Diane Lauder ticket # 373  
*Handmade Children's Quilt*
- 6<sup>th</sup> Prize Winner: Ian Aranyosi ticket # 464  
*3piece Canningvale Towel Set*
- 7<sup>th</sup> Prize Winner: Peter Hynes ticket # 393  
*Kitchen Cannister Set*
- 8<sup>th</sup> Prize Winner: Aileen Brown ticket # 215  
*12-piece Lustre Glasses set*
- 9<sup>th</sup> Prize Winner: Willow Aranyosi ticket # 54  
*Nail & beauty Set*
- 10<sup>th</sup> Prize Winner Lauren Salajan ticket # 267  
*Aerial 21inch Tennis Racquet*
- All winners will be notified by Raffle Link