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## ROTARY'S NEW THEME FOR 20/20

Rotary, providing us with the opportunity to make a difference

### A Message from the Pres



Our last meeting for the month of April was a little different. We went behind the badge in a very different way. Surprising how many members grew up on Dairy farms, and many from areas west of Geelong. There were memories of different times in the Waurn Ponds area, of farm and grape vines. Many told of Deakin Uni as it was in 1974 and we also heard of quite a few achievements in the sporting area. When a back was turned, a two-year-old escapee crossing the highway in the middle of Colac was a first memory for one member, and many special anniversaries of silver, ruby and gold were mentioned. Sad times of losing loved ones and happy times of new babies and grandbabies, an interesting segment with much laughter, thanks for sharing everyone.

Earlier in the week there was a club visit to Torquay Rotary club for their dinner meeting, to hear John Oswald and Lucy Loko speak on PNG and the difficulties they are experiencing. So very pleased, we at Bayside are on board with the Global Grant for medical equipment for the Port Moresby General Hospital and our Lucy project to support the children with their school equipment, that I might add is going so well.

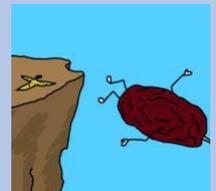
Great news from Peter Kavenagh this week at the meeting announcing we have a Bunnings BBQ every first Friday in the month starting in May. And possibly a Saturday one sometime this year, that's very positive. Well done Peter.

Telsa, all the way from WA, also reported that a planning meeting is happening for our Bonfire fundraising event. If you would like to be on this quick project, why not drop her a text, many hands make light work, as they say. Plus, there will be a working bee at Brian's place on the 21<sup>st</sup> you can volunteer on clubrunner to help get everything ready for the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Also remember there will be a trash and treasure sale on the day, what trash do you have laying around that could be somebodies' treasure. Please bring it along.

Our Fabulous Fundraising team are at it again, putting together our Big Raffle, that will be drawn at this years Trivia night on the 23<sup>rd</sup> July in the Geelong West Town Hall. Ticket sales will start soon.

As you can see a busy month of May is shaping up well, Fabulous! Stay well, keep smiling

Jo



### SOME EXTRA DATES TO SAVE.

May 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Multi District  
Conference.  
Time to  
Register now.

May 7<sup>th</sup>  
Bunnings  
BBQ. Please  
complete  
volunteer  
details on club  
runner.

May 8<sup>th</sup> St  
Albans  
at home game  
football.  
Please  
complete  
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details on club  
runner.

June 8<sup>th</sup>  
Membership  
night. Who will  
you bring  
along?

Meeting Dates for your Diary

**May 4<sup>th</sup>** Board Meeting Face to Face at the White House 7.15 for 7.30

**May 11<sup>th</sup>** Project & Planning evening.

**May 18<sup>th</sup>** Its Social Tuesday. Dinner at the Great Western and I have invited Luke Elliott from Road Trauma Support Services to join us.

**May 22<sup>nd</sup>** Burch's Bonfire Bash 3.30 activities start. Flyer will be sent soon

**May 25<sup>th</sup>** Guest Speaker evening with Polio survivor Gary Newtown, at Waurn Ponds Library 7.15 for 7.30 start

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

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ALWAYS SAD to see a member leave the team, especially when that member has always been such a great asset to the club.



But we sadly say goodbye to Simon Empson, PHF. Simon joined Bayside in 2010, moving from Bendigo. He has been involved with many areas of the club even setting up the Geeks Club, when the club started to move into the world of computers and joined forces with Telsa Stubna to



create the New Gens, that included all our young ones from YE, RYLA, RYPEN AND SSF all joining forces. We will miss Simon's very different invocations and he will be a great loss to Membership and Fun Committee.



Simon and wife Sarah have moved to a small town in the western district, to enjoy a different life style. Simon, we wish you and Sarah all the best and hope you enjoy your new home. Thank you for your support



and always being part of the team, you will be missed. Please don't be a stranger.

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**IT'S A SMALL PROJECT WITH THE BIG R**

We have all heard DG Phil say clubs need to work together, He refers to it as the Big R. and this year we have been doing just that with another opportunity to do it again.

Thank you to the volunteers, that have put up their hands for the 2-hour stint, on the gate at the St Albans football ground, your 2 hours will make a difference to people in our community living with domestic violence. You can volunteer on clubrunner.

This is a combined project with Geelong Central, Geelong, & East Geelong clubs.

Domestic violence comes in many shapes and forms and affects men women and children. Many of the clubs in District 9780 are already committed to making a difference for DV. This is our way of getting on board for very little effort.

[click here](#) to see more information about this growing problem, and a preview of Journalist, Jess Hill program, See What You Made Me Do:

The domestic violence documentary you need to watch, screening May 5<sup>th</sup> on SBS.

Thank you to Ian Aranyosi for accepting the challenge to join the board. Ian will head up the Membership Team. Well done Ian



If you didn't register for the MD Convention. Do it now, and get online Sunday morning 11am, even in your PJ Wonderful speakers, some fabulous ideas, plus good entertainment

## THE WOMEN FOR WOMEN PROJECT

*This one's for us girls! Lady members Lady Partners & Lady Friends*  
*When she arrived first, they thought Millie the Mammovan, was a big ice cream truck.*

Our member Jane Myers, always has her antenna up, looking for ways to help the communities where she is working. Jane is in NT at present, working with communities around Alice Springs. In the past few months, as you know, we have been involved with End Trachoma, and The Indigenous Literacy Foundation, both areas are for children. Now Jane has found a project to support Australia's First Nations Peoples, and it's for Women.

Breast cancer, there is not too many that can say they haven't been affected in some way. The National Breast Cancer Foundation says 1 in 7 women will be diagnosed in their lifetime, and early detection can save lives. Women everywhere are encouraged to have regular checks. But where do you go, when you live far from those



services. Enter the mobile Breast Screen Service called **Millie the Mammovan** she travels from Alice, between 145k, to the closet township to 780k on usually unmade roads. The women also have Diabetes checks during their visit, reducing the number of amputees in their indigenous clientele. After their foot checks they are given a new pair of ladies' sox to wear. And that is where we come in Girls. We need to collect as many sox as possible to support this service and these Australians women.



Thanks, Jane, for sharing and keeping us informed, happy to say, collecting has already started.

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## TIME TO CELEBRATE

Happy Birthday to  
 Brian Burch May 10th  
 Ian Aranyosi May 19th  
 Jo White May 21st

*Our Rotary club of Bayside Anniversaries*  
 25years Brian Burch May 1997  
 25years Dan Furlan May 1997  
 18years Judy Eyles May 2003  
 18years Peter Hynes May 2003

Happy 43rd Wedding Anniversary to  
 Judy & Phil Beasley

*And Happy 25th Birthday Bayside Rotary on May 21st*  
*Join us to celebrate at the Great Western on the 18th May*