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## A Message from the Pres



Hi Everyone

At the Board meeting this week was good to see everything is moving along well.

**Shirley Youth chair** reported the Quiet Achiever Awards for our 4 primary school in the Geelong area have been organised and will be presented before the end of the school term. All the Schools have been contacted regarding the collection for books and writing equipment for the Lucy Project. Also, Shirley's "other hat" was the organisation of the garden bench for the Palliative care garden at The McKellar Centre from the Replas company. This has now been delivered and we are all looking forward to visiting the centre. Shirly will send a report to District as this was the outcome from our R100 grant. Our **Green Queen Aileen** reported the Clean up Australia Day has been organised for next March and we will hear more regarding time and location as it gets closer. The Lids4Kids is progressing well, with making a connection with a group in Geelong that enjoys sorting, so we only need to deliver washed lids to them and they will do the final sort. This will take a lot of pressure off as it is a big job clearing the 2 bins we have in Geelong. A reminder to all, if you are passing the East Geelong Hub or the Apco service station on the Portarlington Rd in East, please grab a bag and pick up some lids.

**Membership chair Ian** has been in touch with the Lifestyle village in Bell Post Hill. He would like to see if there is a possibility of a partnership there with the retirees. Also, the date has been made for the information day at Bannockburn on the 17 Feb with a follow up Rotary coffee & Cake invitation to interested people that would like to know more about Rotary. Our **International / Foundation chair Judy Beasley** reported on the Water Filtration Units Project in Vanuatu led by Belmont RC. Unfortunately, the Belmont RC was unsuccessful in obtaining a grant from the Balwyn RC's Centenary Grants Scheme. Now awaiting an update on what Belmont RC plans to do to raise the extra funds needed to finance the project. Also, Judy shared, regarding the joint project with Torquay RC for the school in PNG. The Committee met via "Zoom" on Sunday November 28<sup>th</sup>, with the School Headmistress, Mary, from the Lese Oalai School and Officials from the Catholic Education Board, in Port Moresby, PNG. The aim was to develop an Investment Story leading to the formulation of a Business Case. It was a very successful Workshop, and the Business Case is now being prepared by the committee. Judy also would like to remind all about our Centurian donations this year, we all know it is so much easier with face-to-face meetings and extra easy with the EFT square being at the meeting now, thank you PK.

**Telsa Community chair** reported that the Bonfire social night was able to go ahead finally after a few postponements. Also, that the Christmas break up this year will be held at the Cremorne Hotel on the 14<sup>th</sup>. Another good week I would say. Thanks to all.

Stay well and keep smiling  
Cheers Jo



**SERVE TO  
CHANGE LIVES**

## Dates for your Diary

December is Rotary  
Disease Prevention and  
Treatment month



14<sup>th</sup> Dec  
Bayside Christmas  
Break up  
Look forward to seeing  
everyone there for a fun  
social night

16<sup>th</sup> Dec  
COGG Christmas  
function. Thank you to  
all that have volunteered

18<sup>th</sup> Dec  
Access Your Supports  
job. Thank you to Peter  
K and Daryll W for  
helping a person in need

25<sup>th</sup> Dec

Wishing everyone a very  
Happy Christmas and a  
wonderful 2022

4<sup>th</sup> January

BBQ in the Park  
A Thank you for all our  
Friends of Bayside  
More information will be  
sent soon

## A NEW FIRE TRUCK FOR FRESHWATER CREEK FIRE BRIGADE

Thanks to Brian and Telsa for organising a fun BBQ and bonfire last Sunday and giving us the opportunity to see the new fire truck. We have been supporting Freshwater Creek fireman for quite some time. And it was interesting to see how they handle the equipment when there is a fire.

The new truck has all state-of-the-art equipment, and I learnt something about the different hoses they have on the truck to fight different fires. For a grass fire the hose they use has tiny holes all over it, so it doesn't catch on fire. I suppose that is common knowledge, but I thought it was very clever.



The BBQ trailer worked well, with Hamburgers & Sausages for all that wanted them  
I think the CFA guys enjoyed a hamburger or two.



CFA is a volunteer-based organisation that



interesting listening to the CFA guys and how passionate they are about caring for our community and working to protect the lives and properties of millions of Victorians. There is 54,000 **members** working in over 1,200 brigades across Victoria, ranging from small rural towns to outer metropolitan suburbs.

It's good that we can support them through Rotary





**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 7<sup>th</sup> January  
Please go to Club runner to put your name down to volunteer

### CHRIST CHURCH CHRISTMAS GIFT BAGS FOR THE HOMELESS

Thanks to everyone for shopping or collecting goods for the Christmas bags, I think we are all covered, and everything is now organised to get them packed and delivered to Jan at Christ Church.

If you free to join us for the Gift Bags packing day, Come along 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



WE were lucky, not wet, but a little windy for the Bunning Christmas Market on Thursday night.

Thank you to everyone that donated items to sell.

And to Dan, Peter K, Daryll, Judy B and Aileen for joining me to try something new.

Best thing was, we all found some treasures to buy.



Good News from Peter Hynes. After our Guest Speaker Thomas Anderson join us a few weeks ago from Replas. Peter, from Tenon Joinery found there was a need to get in touch with Thomas regarding ordering a plastic item that looks like wood for an order that Peter received a few days after the presentation.

How good is that.

Thanks for sharing, Peter.



### Time to get involved once again for the Ironman weekend 17<sup>th</sup>- 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 2022.

At the moment we will be involved with Athlete Bag Packing 9am -12.30pm  
Thursday 17th Feb plus the Athlete Check in at 1.30 - 7pm  
18th February

Everything must be confirmed, and information will be sent as soon as we receive updates and conformation regarding our involvement at the weekend. This is a great opportunity for our Friends of Bayside to be involved, so information will be sent out to them as well. This will be added to the clubrunner page for everyone to add your name.



*RC Bayside Geelong Xmas  
dinner 14th December*



**Merry  
Christmas**

**The Cremorne Hotel  
336 Pakington St , Newtown**

*Xmas roast & desserts*

**Join us at 6.30pm for 7pm start**

**BYO \$10 value KK gift  
\$40 PER PERSON**

**RSVP Telsa 0416 233582**

**by 6th Dec.**

