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A Message from the Pres



Hello everyone,

We had a great evening at the Navy Club last Tuesday 30th, with our guest speaker Darryl Mathews from the Rotary Club of Gawler Light, joining us via Zoom, to tell us all about his clubs journey with Shelter Bags. He explained to us that the Shelter Bags are brought into Australia in bulk, by the RC of Terrigal NSW. His club ordered 350 bags which Terrigal RC supplied to them and they in turn, through local service organisations distributed them to the homeless. They also supplied bags to other Rotary Clubs locally.

It really does sound like a fabulous initiative, that I believe Bayside could get behind whole heartedly.

It was fabulous to have Lyn and Mietta join us for the evening, and a super special treat to have Peter K with us via Zoom.

Friday was our monthly BBQ at Bunnings. A very cold early morning start. Thanks to Rick Brown (my beloved) for picking up the trailer from Andrea's and returning it Friday afternoon.

It was a slow day at Bunnings but amazingly we made almost \$900 profit, more about that from Andrea. Thanks to Jo, David White, Telsa and Zac from Kieser in the morning and the after shift of Judy, Andrea, Daryll and Laura from Kieser.

August is looking like a busy month for Bayside members.

On Tuesday 6th we will not be holding our board meeting but instead catching up with Jane Myers who is briefly back in Geelong from the Northern territory. Anyone who has collected warm children and baby clothing please bring them along for Jane. That will be at the Navy Club – details below.

On Monday 12th Geelong West RC are holding a Mental health Forum at Kardinia International College - all members are encouraged to attend. This will be in lieu of our regular meeting that Tuesday.

Our Board meeting will be on Tuesday 13th where we will discuss our completed Action plans. Also we have an extra BBQ on Thursday 15th of August.

Have a great weekend and stay warm. See you all on Tuesday at the Navy Club.

Aileen



THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTERS

DIZZY TOYS



A FINAL PUSH, FOR END TRACHOMA CLOTHES

As you know we have to get all the warm children's clothes we have collected to Woodend prior to the 20th.

So can we please have a final push to collect warm children's clothing over the next 2 weeks.

Bring them along to the meetings as soon as possible – Thank you

Call-out for primary aged kids warm clothing



Sandi Fulcher from the End Trachoma program Bayside has supported, with health kits for children in Willowra, and then the same directed at kindergarten children and their families in Kalkaringi, has appealed for warm kids clothing. Long pants, long sleeved tops and jumpers, coats, beanies shoes, and new socks (very important). The whole area was flooded last year and our kits were much appreciated and given as gifts at Christmas time.

Sandi has put me in contact with Sally: End Trachoma District Champion and her husband from RC Woodend, who are driving a trailer to Alice Springs on 20th August. She is happy to include whatever we can supply. Sandi is also taking washing machines and driers, which the community can access to wash their bedding; one



of the causes of continued trachoma.

This is an invaluable opportunity to do good in our own country and help our First nation people. Please bring any donations to our club meetings. Sally has also offered to speak to our club about the program and it's benefits after she returns. Thanks for helping, Telsa



Note: it was agreed at the meeting that Jo would purchase new sox for the children, the more colourful the better.

We Zoomed our speaker PP Darryl Mathews in last Tuesday from the Rotary Club of Gawler Light in South Australia. Darryl spoke about his clubs journey with the Shelter Bag program, this project was featured in RDU June addition.

A project to make a difference to the homeless in the area. Shelter Bags are waterproof giving people that are sleeping rough some warmth and protection from the elements. They are lite to carry and can fit a sleeping bag and blankets inside.

When members of the Gawler Light heard about this project that was introduced to Australia by a Terrigal Club NSW, Darryl said they purchased the first 10 Bags, saw the benefit to the community and presented the idea of Shelter Bags to other clubs in their district. Twenty One clubs have come on board and are now supplying to people in need in their areas through the Gawler Light club, and they also work with the Salvation Army and Red Door, an organisation that direct clients to where they can receive help.

Bayside have purchased their first 10 bags and 4 have been given to the Salvation Army and we are looking forward to hearing from Anne Cotsell (pictured with her team) to see how they have been received.

President Aileen will be sharing this idea with other club presidents in our area at the Presidents meeting.



DATES
FOR
YOUR
DIARY



Friday 2nd Aug
Bunnings BBQ
Its open for registration
now on clubrunner
Please add your name if
you can help

Tuesday 6th
An evening with Jane
Myers Venue Navy Club 7
for 7.30 start

*As you all are aware at present,
we are collecting warm baby
clothes for Jane Myer and she is
taking all to the new mums in
the NT, bring on the 6th please*

Monday 12th
Club visit to the Mental
Health Forum please
register

Tuesday 13th
Board Meeting 6pm Venue
TBC

15th Bunning BBQ please
register online

20th Social Tuesday at DIK
And after at Seasons Café.
for lunch.

27th Guest speaker
Road Trauma Awareness,
Offenders Seminar.
Navy Club 7 for 7.30 start

REMINDER

Our Trivia night is booked for the 22ND NOVEMBER

We are in need of items for the Silent Auction and the raffle.
Please contact organisations, businesses you deal with, family and
friends. What do they say.

Ask and you shall receive.

Please remember this is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year
so let's make it happen people.



OUT AND ABOUT



**PP Ian sent a message and it seems when you are a Rotarian
you find "Rotary" wherever you
go, (especially when you wear your
Rotary cap)**

We (Ian & Shirley) are in Salzburg Austria
and went on the Sound of Music tour
yesterday. Our guide was an Aussie lady
from Gympie who started her love of travel
as a **Rotary Exchange Student** to Austria.

For Thirty five years, Kylie lived in Mooloolaba, moved back to Austria to live a
year ago. "**Rotary changed my life!**" she said, and asked for a photo of her
wearing Ian's cap.

Her 4 kids moved overseas. Two are CNN journalists, one is a commercial pilot

flying Boeing 777 internationally. The youngest is at Uni in Switzerland. *And it seemed Rotary had an effect on the
lives of her children as well.*



Rick and Jan Berry

Are Whale Watching on the Gold Coast, nice!

Enjoy your travels Guys

Judy and Phillip Beasley

Sent some great photos to
let us see what they are up
while away at their farm at
Bangarook (near Colac)
this week.

Farmer Phil feeding hay to
the cows.

Feeding the chooks.

Feeding Jazz the wonder Pony.

And Judy & Phil picking up our new farm vehicle - a Toyota Hilux Ute.

Very exciting. *What a beautiful spot, thanks for sharing guys Jo*



Vouchers from the Recycle Centre
Thank you to members that are donating their bottle recycling vouchers that can be spent in Woolworths.

These vouchers are being used for purchasing goods for the Bunnings BBQ

Less money out- more profit



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WHAT'S ON IN AUGUST

please read carefully as there are changes to the regular dates and times in the months calendar.

- **Friday 2nd** Bunnings BBQ 8.30am – 4pm
- **Tuesday 6th** – An evening with member Jane Myers at the Navy Club 7 for 7.30 please bring your collection of warm **BABY** clothes
- **Monday 12th** – President Aileen would like all members to join us, if possible, for a joint club meeting with Geelong West RC for the Mental Health Forum. **This will replace our Tuesday Night meeting.**

Rotary Supports Mental Health - Register Now

Monday August 12th Auditorium, Kardinia International College, 29 – 31 Kardinia Drive, Bell Post Hill. Cost \$20. 6pm for 6.30pm, tea/coffee and biscuits available.

Bookings open on Tuesday 16th July and close on Friday 9th August.

Please go to Trybooking <https://www.trybooking.com/CTPSS> and search for Rotary Supports Mental Health or use the QR code below.

- **Tuesday 13** – Board Meeting 6pm at the Navy Club Please remember to bring your Action Plan
- **Thursday 15th** Bunnings BBQ 8.30am – 4pm
- **Tuesday 20th Social Tuesday**, a lunch time one.

We are off for a work place visit to RARE / DIK in North Geelong

Please join the team at 75 Roseneath Street, North Geelong at 10am

And will you be joining us for lunch after our visit?



We will be having lunch at Seasons Café (part of genU).

Numbers please to Jo 0419155183 before 16th Aug

It will be interesting to see all the donations, how they are sorted and packed, ready for shipment.

There is a wonderful group of volunteers there, that I am sure will make us very welcome and we might even be given a job on the day. Thank you, Dan Furlan, for organising our visit.

- **Tuesday 27th Guest Speaker Evening with a difference**

Road Trauma Awareness Offenders Seminar- you will be one of the offenders at this workshop and will receive a personal scenario before the 27th. This will allow you to “become” that person for the evening.

Did you know, ninety-five per cent of participants commit to changing their approach to driving after these programs.

Each of us was given an extraordinary gift when we were proposed for membership in Rotary.

Extend that gift to others by visiting the Member Center in My Rotary and referring a new member.

Refer a new member today

my.rotary.org/member-center

A Message from the RC of Geelong West regarding the meeting on Aug 12th.

RC Geelong West is putting together an evening that we are asking all Rotarians and families to support. At the 2024 Rotary Conference the message from Rotary in the District was that we would try to support **mental health advancement and research and the link mental health has to Domestic Violence.**

We are delighted to have support for this from Professor Michael Berk. He is currently a NHMRC L3 research Fellow and is Alfred Deakin Chair of psychiatry at Deakin University and Barwon Health, where he heads the Institute for Innovation in Mental and Physical Health and Clinical Translation (IMPACT). He also is an Honorary Professorial Research fellow in the Department of Psychiatry, the Florey Institute for Neuroscience and Mental Health and Orygen Youth Health at Melbourne University, as well as in the School of Public Health and Preventive Medicine at Monash University. He has published over 1600 papers in the area of mental health. His major interests are in the discovery and implementation of novel therapies in the treatment of depression, anxiety and PTSD. He will be supported at this event by information from The Geelong Community Foundation based on their Vital Signs report which has links to where, as clubs, our support could be best targeted and James McClure who works with Professor Berk.

We are hoping to donate the proceeds from the event to Read the Play which is a local organisation working with young people through sports clubs aiming to build resilience in young people. There will be a representative of the organisation with us on the night.

Please save the date and join us for an informative evening.

Monday August 12th Auditorium, Kardinia College. Cost \$20. Ticketing through 'Trybooking' Google and search under 'Rotary Supports Mental Health'.

6.00pm for 6.30pm,

tea/coffee and biscuits available

Book Fair AUG 2nd

Geelong West Town Hall, Pakington St, Geelong West

Friday 2nd, Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th August, 2024.

Open

9am - 5pm Friday and Saturday;

9am - 2pm Sunday.

Thousands of books for sale! - \$1 for children's books, \$2 for adult books.



LET'S DO IT TOGETHER

Be the change to stop the violence and end the silence
You can make a difference to your community by raising awareness

Highton Rotary invites you to join us
to hear our

Guest Speaker Bec Wilkin

Executive Manager Client Services

Geelong Sexual Assault & Family Violence Centre

Date: 22nd August, 2024

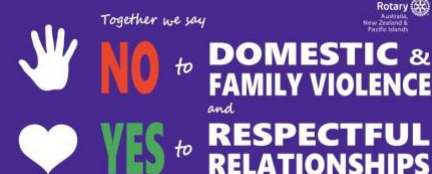
Venue: The RSL, Barwon Heads Road, Belmont

Time: 6pm for a 6:30 pm start

Cost: Free of Charge - Purchase your own meal and drinks if desired.

Register:

<https://hightonrotary.com/event/highton-rotary-dinner-meeting-29/>



Family Violence Training Thursday 22nd Aug 2 – 5 pm

ROTARY – FAMILY VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT UNDERSTANDING AND RESPONDING

The date for the Family Violence online training (funded by DSS grants for Rotarians, family, and friends) is on Thursday 22nd August 2 pm – 5 pm online members and ask them to use the registration link to register.

Feedback from previous training that Rotarians attended was that it was very informative, easy to follow, and ensured we have a greater understanding of what is Family Violence and how to respond appropriately.

For more information contact Daryll
ddwebbs@gmail.com

**PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU ARE NOT AVAILABLE TO FILL YOUR JOB FOR THE NIGHT,
PLEASE CONTACT & CHANGE WITH ANOTHER MEMBER.**

MEETING ROSTER.

**SECOND AND FOURTH TUESDAY MEETING AT THE NAVY CLUB 90 SKENE ST NEWTOWN 6.45 MIX &
MINGLE - MEETING 7.15 FOR 7.30 START ALL WELCOME**

DATES	PROGRAM <i>Mix & Mingle 6.45 meeting 7.15pm for 7.30</i>	CHAIRPERSON	WELCOME/ CASHIER	ROOM DUTIES	SGT	SUPPER	Door Prize
<i>2nd Aug</i>	<i>Bunnings BBQ</i>						
<i>6th</i>	<i>An Evening with Jane Navy Club</i>	<i>Aileen</i>	<i>Peter H</i>	<i>Jo</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Members to bring a plate please</i>	<i>none</i>
<i>12th</i>	<i>Joint club meeting with Geelong West RC 6 for 6.30 Kardinia International College,</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>
<i>13th</i>	<i>Board meeting 6pm and</i>	<i>Aileen</i>					
<i>20th</i>	<i>Social Tuesday A visit to RARE / DIK 75 Roseneath St Nth Geelong 10am and after for lunch at Seasons Café</i>	<i>Numbers to Jo please</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>
<i>27th</i>	<i>Guest Speaker evening Road Trauma Awareness Offenders Seminar</i>	<i>Judy E</i>	<i>PETER H</i>	<i>Daryll W</i>	<i>Andrew S</i>	<i>Judy B</i>	<i>Jo</i>