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President Simon's Musings

Hello !

Our "sampling" of an alternative meeting venue seemed to go off OK this week, problems with the AV certainly not the venue's issue, although random dudes taking shortcuts through our meeting would need to be addressed. We would need to purchase whatever widget or widgets are necessary to rectify this issue without delay or members who are unable for one reason or another to attend a meeting in person will question the value of Zoom.

Obviously the venue issue needs to be resolved one way or another.

On Thursday PDG David L. and I attended the release/launch/dedication of the Rotary Peace Bells at the Rotary Peace Park Kings Domain, cnr. Caroline Street and Domain Road in South Yarra. The Bells will eventually have a permanent spot in the Park, but for the next few days will be on display at the Melbourne Convention Centre for the duration of the International Convention. The Peace Park has an interesting history, being inaugurated in March 1935 by Paul Harris, on his only visit to Australia with a treeplanting (the tree has grown somewhat !) and has its own website outlining its development since 1934. David and I had the pleasure of meeting Lord Mayor Sally Capp, a very warm and engaging lady with a firm handshake who managed to stay vertical despite her heels constantly sinking into the ground ! The freezing cold didn't dampen the enthusiasm of the invitees, however speeches were short and to the point.

See you at Mornington next week.

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Leave of Absence:	Nil
Guests:	Nil
Zoomers:	David Louden Colin Price Russell Cock Eric Neill David Brook Don MacDonald

MILESTONES:	
Birthdays:	23rd May– Kaye Aitchison
Rotary Anniversaries:	Nil
Wedding Anniversaries:	Nil



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Club Announcements

President Simon

Welcome all present and on Zoom. This will be Ian McConnell's last meeting for 7 months, as he is returning to England for the Australian winter. Ian will retain his membership of our Club and will attend meetings via Zoom whenever possible, until his return in January. We wish Ian a safe journey, and an enjoyable stay in the Old Dart.

Secretary Tony

Tony will be away for the next 2 meeting due to his duties at the International Conference with the Rotarians Against Malaria (RAM) Program. Part of that duty will be home-hosting a Rotarian from The Gambia in West Africa, who represents 10 West African countries on the anti Malaria organisation in that region.

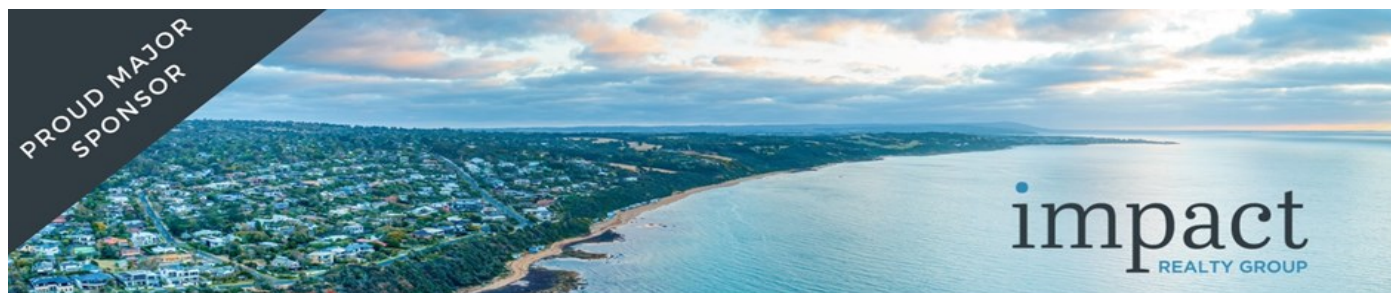
John Tame

Marguerite and John, along with AG Con, attended the Frankston Council meeting where Ross Shepard (the Banksia man) was presented with a Councillors Certificate of Appreciation for his work on establishing the Banksia Arboretum in Seaford, a program our Club has been supporting.

David H and John attended the Local2Community site at 8am on Monday to finish cleaning out the container ready for Stuart Ellam to fit the door in it. Unfortunately the local L2C volunteers loaded the contents onto a pallet about half a metre from the container, which necessitated David and John unloading the contents back into the container then reloading it back onto 2 pallets further away to allow Stuart room to work. Stuart was held up by the steel supplier getting the order wrong, so his work could not start until 10am.

Eventually the hole was cut and the door was fitted about 4pm. Stuart did a fabulous job, cutting the hole, fitting the door and thoroughly weatherproofing the finished installation. Our thanks to Stuart for the great job on the container, making it much more usable to L2C with a large access door in a convenient location on the container. A small team will transport the cut steel panel cut from the container to the tip for disposal.

Now the only jobs left is to paint the container and pave the bbq area. We will assemble a crew to carryout these tasks in the coming days.



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Judi McKee

Due to the students' mid-term exams, the date for the presentation of the badges, banner and Certificate for the **Interact Club at McClelland College** has been changed. At the moment Judi is waiting for District Governor Paul Mee to confirm he is available on Tuesday 13th June at 1.00pm.

Registrations are now open for the **National Youth Science Forum (NYSF)**, **The Science Experience** and the **Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA)**. Judi is liaising with the local secondary Colleges to encourage student participation in each of these programs.

Registrations are also open for **Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)**. Judi is contacting Monash, TAFE and public agencies to seek their interest in nominating a candidate (over the age of 18). Judi also encouraged members to seek persons who would be suitable candidates.

The **National Youth Science Forum (NYSF)** Year 12 Program is designed to give students a broader understanding of the diverse study and career options available in science, technology, engineering and mathematics and to encourage continued studies in these fields. The NYSF Year 12 Program runs two summer sessions (during summer school holidays). The program fee for the NYSF Year 12 Program in 2024 is \$2850. There is a \$65 application fee.

If required, students are encouraged to seek financial support from NYSF's founding partner, Rotary Australia, by contacting their local Rotary Club. Many are familiar with the NYSF and able to offer some level of funding or assist students to fundraise.

NYSF does offer a limited number of NYSF Access and Equity Scholarships; all students can apply for these after they are offered a place.

The next NYSF will be returning to a full residential camp in Canberra in January 2024. Registrations for 2024 are open.

The Science Experience is a Rotary Districts of Australia initiated and supported program for students in Years 9 and 10, which is second to none in the variety and extent of experience which is offered.

There are a number of science programs run in Victoria by RMIT University, Swinburne University and the University of Melbourne, commencing end June 2023 and running through to January 2024.

The cost for each student to attend ranges from \$72 for a one day program up to \$210 for a three day program

The Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA) is a significant international Rotary youth program in which our District participates.

Senior high school students develop an awareness of the United Nations and the countries they represent at a simulated UN Assembly.

The 2023 Model United Nations Assembly will be held on Saturday 19 August 2023 at Nossal High School. Registrations opened on Friday 19 May.

The event provides an excellent forum for students to develop and practice their public speaking skills whilst debating on topical world issues.

MUNA has been held in many Rotary Districts around Australia since 1980.

The team that is placed first in MUNA in District 9820 is invited to compete at the Australian National MUNA at the Old Parliament House in Canberra.

The Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) are for anyone aged 18-30 that would like personal development, make long lasting friends, and to learn about leadership, teamwork and problem solving.

It will be held on 26th June to 1st July 2023 at the Golden Valley Adventure Camp in Flinders on the Mornington Peninsula. It will cost \$1,250 to sponsor a RYLA participant.



Pres. Simon and PDG David attended the unveiling of the Rotary Peace Bells in the Rotary Peace Park in the Domain.



The new door installed in the container at the Local2Community site. The container is looking good after the surgery

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 30 May	- Interact at McClelland College - Andrew Hemsley
Tuesday 6 June	- Interplast to Bangladesh - John Tame
Tuesday 13 June	- Joint Board Meeting at Mornington. Club Meeting cancelled
Tuesday 20 June	- President's Night
Tuesday 27 June	- Changeover at Sands Hotel

Cashier's Roster

23rd May	- Kaye Aitchison
30th May	- Eric Neill
6th June	- Maureen Gillham
20th June	- John Tame
4th July	- Geoff Magor

Abbeyfield Roster

Twice monthly on Wednesday mornings, starting at 9:20am. min 2, max 4 volunteers

June 7th

Ron Cook
John Tame
David Hanlon

June 21st

Eric Neill
John Tame
Simon Gillham

July 5th

Charles Mallia
David Loudon
Eric Neill

July 19th

David Shimshon
TBA
TBA

Next Meeting - 30th May at Mornington Hotel

Interact Club at McClelland College

Speaker: Andrew Hemsley