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ROTARY CLUB OF DRYSDALE BULLETIN CATHERINE'S CABLES

Meeting held at the Clifton Springs Golf Club on Monday 28 August 2017, starting at 6.30pm

Apologies: Colin Bartlett, Helen Dalton, Terry Baker, Colin Bartlett Leila Stecher

Visitors: Jan ???

President Report

Thanks to all for their contribution to last weeks **Club Forum** – much enthusiasm and great ideas to keep the Club moving

Publicity

- Website update
- Article in Bellarine Times
- Article in Springdale Messenger
- ARHR website

A large continent of current and former Club members attended the funeral of Dorothy McKenzie

Expressions of interest are now open to participate in a trip to visit the **Cambodia water project** supported by Geelong Rotary Clubs and see the impact on village life first had – more details end of bulletin

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We farewelled our exchange student **Tiffany** last week – the club will have fond memories of Tiffany's time with us for many years to come

Program – Geelong Regional Library



Our Drysdale Branch Librarian, Victoria gave the club an interactive showcase of the wide range of services available through the library service and how new technolog is changing the face of traditional library services. Some of the interesting information covered:

- Demonstration of the library website www.glrc.vic.gov.au
- Book-a-librarian
- ebooks and the libby app
- audio books

Powerball Confectionary Challenge – No 20 – Tiffany

Heads and Tails won by: Mitchell

Pres Catherine closed the meeting at 8.00pm with the theme for this Rotary year

ROTARY: MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Club Anniversaries

Birthday - Colin Harding

Upcoming meetings

28 Aug Drysdale Library Manager – Victoria Mathews

4 Sep Joy Pike – Teaching at Sovereign Hill

11 Sep Ten Pin Bowling – Belmont Bowl (see comprehensive details at end bulletin)

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Duty Roster 28 Aug – 11 Sep 2017

Guest Speaker		WELCOME	Attendance	Room set up/pack	Sergeant
Liaison		H/Tails		up	
28 Aug	Catherine	Caroline R	Terry B	Peter D & Geoff R	Graeme W
4 Sep	Caroline	Mitchell S	Terry B	Gavan I & Graeme W	Graeme W

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Ten Pin Bowling 11 September Details

Due to increased league Bowling and the time required to oil the lanes before the serious bowlers begin, we will be required to be started playing our game by **5.45pm at the very latest**. So get to venue by **5.30pm to pick up shoes, mentally prepare** for the laughing, for a very competitive one game of Ten Pin bowling. **Must finish by 6.45pm**

Directions to Belmont Bowl - 49 Reynolds Rd Belmont ph 5241 2200

**** Carpooling from Drysdale Station leaving at 5 minutes to 5.

- Bellarine area drive towards Geelong
- Go over past Wombat Nursery, Breakwater bridge, past Spotlight,
- LEFT towards Belmont, past Torquay Rd, keep curving around going to High Street/Colac Road/Princes Highway. Same Road called different names.
- Turn right into Reynolds Road right turn slot.
- Bowling venue carpark on left part way up.
- Arrival 5.30 at latest.

Directions to After Party at Grovedale Thai (from Bowling Centre)

- Back to main road and turn RIGHT onto Colac Road Go 1.3km
- At Aquatic Centre/Waurn Ponds shopping centre CORNER turn LEFT
- At 2nd roundabout turn RIGHT into Burdoo St
- At second block, turn LEFT onto Peters St
- Pass Bieske Rd, then stop at tiny shopping centre on RIGHT before Torquay Rd. (This is not the Stephen Lamont Chemist shopping centre so don't follow Shopping Centre signs)
- Arrive at Grovedale Thai by 7.15 17 Peters Street Grovedale Ph 52431166

(Any complaints, you should have used your GPS or looked it up before leaving home!)

Other Community News

The Humans in Geelong Expo is Sunday October 8th at Deakin Waterfront from 10am – 3pm. This is a free Community event with fun for everyone. There will be uplifting speakers, thought-provoking workshops, live performances, displays, free face-painting and activities for the kids

www.humansingeelong.com

15 September 2017 - Lifeline Geelong Brank AGM

November - North Bellarine Film Festival

Melbourne University's eye project in Australia.

Rotary Clubs are invited to participate in an online survey on eye care conducted by Melbourne University.

Type the following link into your search engine

https://co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/preview/SV_1zA2p2jUJxPDxwV?Q_CHL=preview

Our organisation has enjoyed a strong, fruitful collaboration with Rotary Australia in the past, and on this account I sincerely look forward to receiving your thoughts and reply. Thank you for your time.

Cambodian Water Project

Join Rotarians in a travel adventure to Cambodia in the first two weeks of February 2018, to experience first hand the culture and friendship of Cambodians and see the results of our D9780 Project in Cambodia.

The trip will be led by Dr. Bryan Humphrey (President Geelong East Rotary Club) with support from a Cambodian interpreter and guide. Rotarian, Bryan has spent almost three years living and working in Cambodia.

Rotary District 9780 and 22 supporting clubs were successful in gaining a Global Grant to provide clean water in Cambodia.

The project worth \$US56, 234 will provide clean water to around 4000 people. This is life changing. It is expected that by the time we travel the project will be completed.

Many members in supporting clubs expressed an interest in travelling to Cambodia to visit the project areas and see personally the impact of their support.

The proposed trip would begin in Phnom Penh. It will include visits to the Toul Sleng Genocide Museum, the Killing Fields as well as The Palace, National Museum. The visit will include a live show featuring Cambodian dance and music.

The group will also visit some Rotary supported projects in and around Phnom Penh.

We will then travel to Veal Veng district in Pursat Province to visit the communities that have received fresh water because of Rotarians in District 9780. We will visit villages, schools and have an opportunity to meet with the communities we have supported. This will be an uplifting experience to share the joy and the life changing stories. We will also have an opportunity to visit classrooms and interact with students in the schools that our Rotary clubs have supported.

We will then travel to Battambang where we will have the opportunity to take in the sites of ancient Angkor Ruins and experience a relaxing time in Cambodia's second largest city.

The last stop will be Siem Reap, the gate way to the majestic Angkor Wat and the many other temples. A town alive with restaurants and shows. We will include a trip to the holy mountain Phnom Kulen and the surrounding area. We will see a huge reclining Buddha, river bed carvings and early 9th century temples. We will have a picnic lunch at the waterfall.

The cost of the trip is estimated at around \$AUS4400 per person.

Proposed Inclusions (these may change as planning continues but are indicative):

- Flights
- Travel Insurance
- All meals
- All sightseeing, entrance fees, tour and transfer services
- English speaking local guide
- All accommodation based on 2 sharing room
- Private air-conditioned vehicles, bicycle hire, private tuk tuk
- Drinking water and face towels while sightseeing

Accommodation in Phnom Penh, Siem Reap and Battambang will be 3-4 star, all with Wi-Fi and air conditioning. Accommodation in Veal Veng is a local guest house which provides comfortable, clean but basic accommodation.

It is proposed to use "World of Difference" run by Rotary District 9800 as the tour organiser. "World of Difference" have run many Rotary trips to Cambodia and have a wealth of experience.

If you are interested in joining this Rotary Cambodian Adventure please express interest by contacting Rotarian Dr. Bryan Humphrey by email on bryan.humphrey53@gmail.com by September 30th 2017.

We will proceed with detailed organisation of the tour if there is sufficient expression of interest from interested Rotarians in D9780.