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ROTARY CLUB OF DRYSDALE BULLETIN

SUE'S SNIPPETS

Meeting held at Clifton Springs Golf Club on Monday 15 May 2017, starting at 6.30pm

Apologies: Helen Dalton, Colin Bartlett
Partners: Wally Rickard, Rose Allison
Visitors: Tiffany Shin, ADG Ross Taylor, ADG Nominee Judy Beasley

Ride the Bellarine – End Polio Now Ross' summary Report -

For those who volunteered at this worthwhile District project, there is an invitation to attend the Thank you evening, on 30 May at The Eastern Hub opposite the Cemetery RC of Geelong East 6.30. Interested in attending? (RC of East G needs numbers – see Sue)

Geoff James with his fantastic clarity will speak on End Polio and Foundation at this meeting.

Also our Club voted to be involved with Ride the Bellarine End Polio Now project for one more year. Our President Elect Catherine and her Board will need to reconfirm this action.

Our Club would like to congratulate all the Rotarians and helpers that made this project a huge success.

May is Bowel Scan month Kits are \$15 from local Chemists.

Several articles in newspapers have promoted the project. Making a small effort – just take the test and put it in the post could prevent a seriously bad outcome.

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Rotary Down Under Magazine for May is available. Aussies abroad and Benefits of being a Rotarian articles are good reading.

Rotary Youth programs

National Youth Science Forum, Canberra in January, is open to straight A science based students

The ConocoPhillips Science Experience is open to Year 9 & 10 students for 3 days at a university to broaden outlooks on science fields. At \$50 per day it's a relatively cheap program for our Club to sponsor several students.

Tiffany gave a short address about her recent outing to an AFL game in Melbourne on Saturday – live football is much more exciting than on TV!!

Message from **Izzy Bonner** - "All is really well. Moved family's 3 weeks ago. And they are so amazing. PROM was last weekend which was super fun. Summer holidays start in 3 weeks" Izzy

Local projects

Arthur Sweetman Memorial Seat

Opening Sunday 21 May. Arthur's family have paid for a seat to be installed at the Miniature Railway and it is being opened on this coming Sunday 11 with a bbq lunch following at 12.00 (more details at end of bulletin).

I am representing Rotary and giving an outline on Arthur's involvement in the train as a Rotary volunteer. If other Rotarians are available, a show of support for volunteers would be appreciated. Please wear Rotary hat.

Adrian Mannix Community Awards Night

Combined project with Portarlington/Drysdale Lions; Springdale Neighbourhood Centre; and Rotary Club of Drysdale. Sue VE is our rep on this committee. The committee has already met and selected a winner. The announcement will take place next Tuesday 23 May at Springdale's main hall, 5-7pm with drinks and nibbles. Followed by a meal for Rotarians across the road.

Also on the night, representatives from Vic Roads will be at Springdale answering questions about the By Pass road. So have your questions ready and look at the plans.

Board has moved that there will be No Rotary meeting next Monday evening 22 May.

Media article - thank you Caroline, for article in the Springdale Messenger on the Bruno Callori Mentorship program with photo

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Anam Cara – Kerry Dmytrenko



Kerry is the Health Operations Manager at Anam Cara having held that position for the last 6 months. Kerry has had a long career in nursing prior to Anam Cara.

Anam Cara come from the Gaelic language and means ‘Soul Friends’. Anam Cara House in central Geelong provides a home like living environment for those needing end of life care, respite care or daily hospice care.

Kerry foresees a strong period of growth in the future for Anam Cara with the team looking to:

- Increase available nights of care
- Increase day hospice
- Build a new greenfield site with 20 beds (16 adult and 4 children)
- Seeking \$ 5M in Federal Government funding
- Increasing recurrent funding

There are a number of ways we in the community can support the wonderful work of Anam Cara:

- Volunteer at the house
- Fundraise
- Donate (both financial and in-kind)

President Sue presented Kerry with a cheque from the Rotary Club

Heads and Tails – won by Graeme Wise

Powerball Confectionary Challenge – Winning number 10 Catherine Eagleson

President Sue closed the meeting at 8.00pm with the theme for this Rotary Year
Rotary Serving Humanity

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Upcoming meetings

22nd May No Meeting (23rd May Adrian Mannix 2017 Community Service Award at Springdale – followed by meal across the road)
29th May Tiffany Shin

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Duty Roster 22 – 29 May 2017

CHAIR	WELCOME H/Tails	Attendance	Room set up/pack up	Sergeant
23 May	Adrian Mannix	No Roster		
29 May Terry B	Mitchell S	Graeme W	Geoff R, Colin B	Colin B

Port Biggest Afternoon Tea and raffle. 26th May 1.15pm Parkes Hall, Newcombe street Portarlington. Money raised for the Cancer Council of Victoria. Tickets karencoulsen29@gmail.com

Queenscliff Rotary are holding **Queenscliff Bricks** on the Queen's Birthday long weekend, Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th of June. They still require more assistance and have 2 or 4 hour or whole day shifts available in either sitting or standing roles as raffle ticket sellers, crowd counters or general assistants. Catherine is assisting on Saturday lunch time.

Rotary Club of Torquay

Hosting an event - Dine with Cadel Evans on Wednesday 12 July at Surf Coast Hotel, Torquay \$130 includes meal, drinks. Book quickly if interested see www.torquayrotary.org.au

Belmont & Headspace

26 May Business Luncheon in the new Cats function room \$135 ticket. Contact RC of Belmont.

RC Lara

Will be raising money for an Orphanage in Kenya. Stay tuned.

HUMANS in Geelong, Mental Health Week Expo in October. Jacqui Bennett looking for donations to cover costs. humansinggeelong@gmail.com

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Arthur Sweetman Memorial

“On Sunday 21st May at 12 noon, the railway will dedicate a memorial seat in honor of one of its early founding members, the late Arthur Sweetman. Arthur was



Involved in the very early dates of the railways formation during its inception by the Rotary Club of Drysdale Inc in 1995, and was actively involved in all of its activities until his death in 2012. He was a very loyal and hard working member and his voluntary contributions included building 5 electric locomotives and then later donating the model engines for use on this miniature railway.

This dedication is a fitting tribute for all his untiring efforts. Arthur was also actively involved with Bellarine Bayside Coastal Management for many years and served with distinction as Treasurer on their Committee of Management. The memorial seat which is a replica of a Victorian Railways Platform seat and has been donated to the railway by his widow, Monica Sweetman – it is a thoughtful gift and is very much appreciated by the railway” said Brian Coleman, the Railway's Secretary.

The Portarlington Bayside Miniature Railway is Geelong's only passenger carrying miniature railway located on 8 hectares of beautiful picturesque parkland on the foreshore at Point Richards, Portarlington. (Melways Map No. 444 C5) Revenue derived is either plowed back into the railway for its maintenance and further expansion or donated to worthwhile charities from time to time. The railway has a bright future and has many plans in the melting pot to ensure its future success. The railway is looking for volunteers to help run this unique railway – so come and get involved !!.

Further details can be obtained from the Portarlington Bayside Miniature Railway Inc – at P.O. Box 419, PORTARLINGTON, 3223. Telephone Information Line on 0476-124-598 and visit our website: www.miniaturerailway.com.au.”