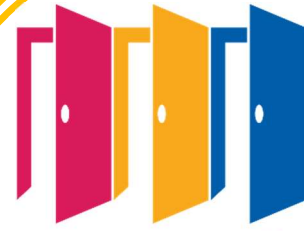


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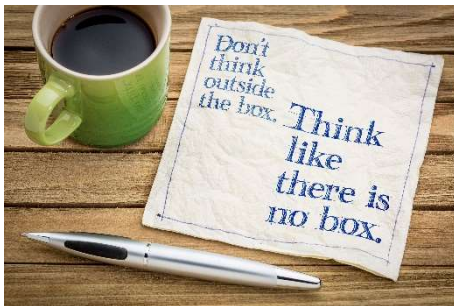


Rotary Opens Opportunities

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



The prevailing message I have expressed for the last month has been **"Think outside the box"**.

All Rotarians are aware these are unprecedented times and will be with us well into 2021 and beyond. We may never go completely back to the way we have lived and served through Rotary prior to COVID-19.

With this in mind I would like to amend my message slightly to **"Don't think outside the box, THINK LIKE THERE IS NO BOX"**

Covid-19 has not constrained us in how we can serve our community, but opened opportunities that did not exist before.

Yours in Rotary,
Martin van Elst



COVID-19

Be advised that with face masks now mandatory, and Stage 3 Restrictions in force, in person meetings have been **CANCELLED**.

ZOOM meetings will once again be held as a replacement, at 6:30pm on Tuesdays.

INDUCTIONS

Patricia Murray-Walton

3 Years – 15 August 2017

(Joined RC Bracebridge, Canada 1990)
(RC Bracebridge & Muskoka Lakes 2007)
(RC Sale Central 2013)

30 Years in Rotary 1990-2020

EVENT CALENDAR

AUG 04: PLANNING MEETING
ZOOM

Fundraising ideas and
Community Events.

AUG 11: ZOOM Meeting

AUG 18: BOARD MEETING
ZOOM

AUG 25: ZOOM Meeting

DG Mark Humphries visit
Recent VIC Government
Covid-19 announcement
may result in changes

SEP 01: ZOOM Meeting

SEP 08: ZOOM Meeting

SEP 15: ZOOM Meeting

SEP 22: ZOOM BOARD MEETING

SEP 29: Club Social Event

Tuesday Meetings

Login before 6:30pm

ZOOM Meeting

on a device in your home

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Golf and Bowls Charity Day

Rex Estoppey

Geoff Johnston

Donations are very welcome to;
Rotary Club of Bairnsdale Projects Acct
BSB: 633-000

ACCT: 165960451

REF: Farmer Relief (or name of Club Project)

CLUB MEMBERSHIP FEES

Fees for 2020/21 are **NOW DUE**. You have received an invoice in the last month.

BSB: 633-000

ACC: 165960436 Use your name as a reference.

Cash & cheque accepted as always.

If you have any difficulties, please speak with Treasurer Michelle Y.

BIRTHDAYS

Roy Rooney – 05 August



Direct Deposit to:
East Gippsland Rotary Fire Aid
BSB: 633-000
A/C: 165960451
Use the reference 'Fire Aid'



Peter Sindrey (Lakes Entrance) Chair

Michelle Young (Bairnsdale) Treasurer

Robyn Counihan (Sunrise) Secretary

John Fallon (Sunrise)

Bernie Farquhar (Mitchell River)

Don Osbourne (Orbost)

Martin van Elst (Bairnsdale)

The big activity of the last few weeks was on July 17th, Phase 1 – Buchan of EGRFA's Revegetation Project.

Revegetation is needed in all areas that were burnt out, providing windbreaks and protection against erosion.



Tube Stock and seedlings before planting. All were pre-organised by the residents.

Organised by Peter Sindrey, our club was able to provide 3 volunteers in Cec Estoppey, Rhonda Wheeldon and Ula Sheather with a 4th volunteer unable to squeeze under the government limit of 10 persons. A wonderful day where the weather held but with rain soaked soil.



Jeff Wilson (President RC Lakes Entrance), Rhonda Wheeldon, Cec Estoppey, Ula Sheather & local resident.





Rotary Club of Bairnsdale



RC Mitchell River (Bairnsdale)
Bairnsdale RSL
Monday 5:45 for 6:00pm



RC Bairnsdale Sunrise
Bairnsdale International Hotel
Wednesday 6:45 for 7:00am



RC Lakes Entrance
Central Hotel
2nd & 4th Wednesday 6:00 for 6:30pm



RC Orbost
Orbost Club
1st & 3rd Wednesday 6:00 for 6:30pm

FROM THE BOARD

This Board Meeting was far shorter than the last one but with plenty of important topics still covered.

Almost a full room with only last minute withdrawals being apologies.

MEETINGS

President Martin has been mentioning that in-person meetings may need to revert to ZOOM meetings and that moment has indeed come.

Stage 3 Restrictions in Regional Victoria from Thursday 6th August does mean that visiting each other socially is no more, but that does not mean that we can't stay connected.

ZOOM meetings are a way for us all to stay connected as a group and continue to serve our community.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Articles are still going in the newspaper every week. Fun fact was Bonnie had managed to have a total of 3 pages written by her personally (with pictures).

YOUTH

Looks like we will have 3 students for NYSF. In addition to Leon Adams we will have 2 students from the Swifts Creek area who are applying to attend the National Youth Science Forum in January 2021.

Leon Adams is already preapproved so fingers crossed for the Swifts Creek students.

FARMERS RELIEF

We are still pressing ahead with our Farmers Relief project with bales of hay and stock feed still going out to those who require it.

ADMINISTRATION

Membership Fees for 2020/21 have set and now due. Timely payment of these fees is appreciated.

Welcome Roster was set for August but with meetings now online, this role is no longer required. Thanks for putting your hand up Geoff!

ROTARY FACE MASKS FOR SALE



Members Cec and Rhonda have been busy over the past week making face masks. Not only will these masks provide protection, but they also make for a great fundraising activity for the club.

Masks are available in a variety of colours for purchase at \$10 each, so go ahead and place your order!



Martin van Elst

Promoting our Club and Projects

21 July 2020

With guest speakers few and far between since in-person meetings resumed, President Martin gave an impromptu talk on PR possibilities.

Martin explained the difference between various media mediums and what would be required for each to be as effective as possible.

High quality pictures in pixels and a focus on the subject whatever it may be, with the media medium in mind.

Pictures of the activity and the effect it has on the community/people is the most important aspect when promoting the club and its activities.

Last Bulletin Trivia Question Answer

Geoff Johnston and his wife Lyn



Beanie Donation from Lilydale RC and Thornbirds



Tony Murray, Michelle Young and Rex Estoppey with beanies from Lilydale Rotary club for Buchan fire victims.

WELCOME ROSTER

AUGUST 04: Geoff J (Not Req.)

AUGUST 11: Geoff J (Not Req.)

MARQUEE ERECTIONS

NOVEMBER 2020: Bairnsdale

MARCH 2021: Bairnsdale