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# Rotary

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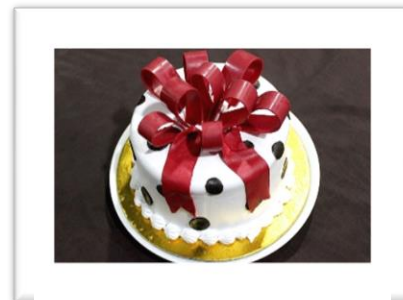
**We meet at the Mechanics Facility, 8 School Street, California Gully for a dinner meeting. However, as this sometimes changes, please see below for details on the program for coming Club meetings and activities.**

<i>Dates and duty to Remember</i>		
July 16 <sup>th</sup>	Bookshop	John Jones & volunteer
July 20 <sup>th</sup>	Club Dinner Meeting Peter Valentine tour	Partners & Guests night <b>See July reminder note</b>
July 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Bookshop	Gary Frank & John Gurr
July 27 <sup>th</sup>	Club Dinner Meeting Speaker: Georgie Redmond – Heart Matters	Bar- Alison Bacon Clean-Up- Ron Payne & John Pearce

### BIRTHDAYS to CELEBRATE!!

JULY 23<sup>rd</sup> Marie Lock

25<sup>th</sup> Tim Watts



**Congratulations** to IPP Gary Frank who was an apology this week as he had an appointment to meet with **Knox Louis Frank**, his first grandchild and apparently an appointment with a fine bottle of Scotch that he bought for his son back in 2005. Enjoy the wonderful experience Gary and Lola. This news must bring a wonderful smile to your faces, and all our members and friends wish you well.

## President Geoff's report – 13/07/22

Well, a terrific attendance tonight with all but 2 members present. Apologies from John Gurr who is in Queensland and from Gary Frank who has just joined the Grandfathers' Club. Hearty congratulations from all of us to both Gary and Lola.



Our guest speaker tonight was Cathie Miller. Cathie is from Bendigo-Sandhurst Rotary club, and spoke to us about Rotary International wanting to make some changes in the way Rotary is structured into the future. Australia and New Zealand along with the UK have been chosen to take part in a trial. Find out more at <https://creatingtomorrowrotary.org>. More discussion is to take place shortly.

It was with sadness that Alf Thorpe told us of his decision to resign from the club, citing his age and the continuing expense as his reasons. Alf has given over 20 years' service to our club, serving as president on 2 occasions and receiving a Paul Harris Fellow. We wish Alf and Joye every happiness in the future. Alf has agreed to return shortly for a send-off. Thanks for your service to the club and to our community Alf.

Rita gave a report that over \$300.00 was taken at the bookshop on the extended trading hours last Saturday, a big thank you to Mandy Costello for her work in alphabetising (new word) the novels. John Jones and John Gurr are rostered on this weekend, as John is away a volunteer was asked for. Rita explained that she is available and that if anyone wanted to open the shop at any time other than Saturday, she could accommodate them.

Eric reported that the community breakfast will be held on August 5<sup>th</sup> at the Camp Hotel, more later.

Reminders regarding Bunnings BBQ this weekend, John Jones is sending out a volunteer form for names soon. Also, next week is our tour of Valentines' Gallery in View St followed by a meal. It is an ideal night to bring a guest.

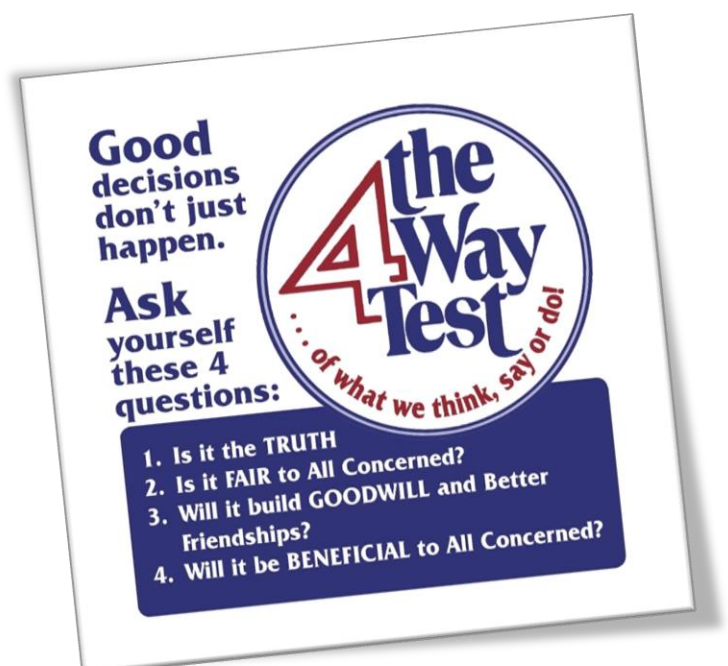
A special shout out to Deb Payne for getting her wonderful bulletin out from her sick bed. Ron told us that she has made a full recovery from COVID.

After our meeting the board met for the first time in 2022/2023.

Until next week stay safe.

*Geoff Gallagher*

President.



## Club Meeting Happenings

This week we hosted **Cathy Miller** who outlined some strategic initiatives being considered by Rotary International with a view to positioning the organisation for a positive way forward. Two pilot projects are being considered, one in Australia/ Pacific (Zone 8) and one in the UK. The choice of pilot sites was informed by a decision to avoid a pro US bias and focus on an international perspective.

The reorganisation project is designed to address a number of key challenges, especially membership and of attracting volunteers. If we don't address these challenges Rotary can expect a decline in membership by about 24% in the next ten years.

There is no decision expected on likely changes in the near future – the decision is whether or not that we, as club, are happy to be part of the project. Cathy shared a video that highlighted the major issues in the pilot project.

There was also another subliminal message – be careful at a District Conference when enjoying a wine with a very persuasive Past District Governor.

Great work Cathy.

## NYSF - from Lynne Cooper

### Information session for students and parents about the National Youth Science Forum (NYSF)

Date: Wednesday July 20 at 5 pm - 6pm

Venue: Discovery Centre next to the Marketplace.

All year 11 STEM students who are interested to apply for NYSF to be held in January 2023.

Please encourage anyone you know to come along.

All club's Youth Directors are promoting this wonderful program.

## Combined Youth Services Committee Meeting Minutes

The Goldfields cluster clubs are fortunate to have a wonderful team of Youth Service leaders who meet regularly and keep matters relating to Youth very much to the fore. Attached are the minutes of the most recent committee meeting. Anyone having questions should speak with their club's Youth Director for clarification.



17-5-2022 Combined  
Youth Services Direct

Goodbye

## IT'S HARD TO SAY GOODBYE TO A DEAR FRIEND & MEMBER

It was with some regret that we were informed by **PP Alf Thorpe PHF** that this would be his last Rotary meeting. Alf has been a wonderful servant of the club serving as the President on two occasions and awarded a PHF in 2008. The challenge of attending meetings and contributing as he would like has, however, become too much. Thank you to Alf and Joye for your magnificent service.

(At the subsequent Board meeting it was unanimously agreed that Alf be offered Honorary Membership)

# July Reminders

**16<sup>th</sup> July** We have a Bunnings BBQ. John will send out a roster and we need your support. In August, we also have an opportunity to cater for a Mustang rally at Bendigo Ford. More information on that one later on.

**20<sup>th</sup> July** A very special program. We have an opportunity to be hosted by Peter Valentine from Valentine's Antiques in View St. This will be held in what was the former Sandhurst Trustees building, one of Bendigo's most historic and unique buildings with nine rooms of beautiful antiques. Peter will explain the history of the building and of Valentine's business before we have a browse - maybe revisit for a purchase at some stage?

**\*\*\*\*\* After the Valentine's tour next week, we will be going to Bunja Thai for dinner. Please confirm visitors/ guests/ apologies to Mick by Monday pm.**

## **Please Note the change of date:**

The Committee Breakfast at The Camp Hotel has had to be shifted to the following Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2022



- Designers present at gardens to talk to visitors
- One day bus tours to selected gardens
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