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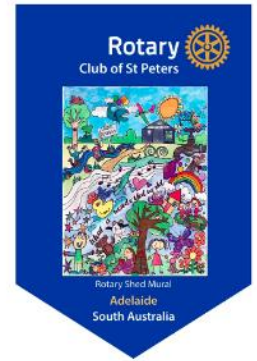
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Club Bulletin for Tuesday 31st March 2020 whilst meetings are in recess.

From Secretary Pam Vaughton

Phone calls in *The Time of Virus*

I have heard lovely stories of random calls and much appreciation from members systematically phoning another. Thank you all.



Online Video Link-ups with Zoom.

On Tuesday we had seven Board members online for an hour for the Board Meeting! Feedback suggested it worked well.



The Farm Trees are now over two years old from when they were planted as tiny seeds.

They have been watered 21 times. Here is a wattle that has made spectacular growth.

I counted 124 survivors last weekend. All made possible by Rotary Club of St Peters labour in May 2018 and so appreciated by my family.

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David Heilbronn - Youth & Vocational Committee Report – March 2020

1. Items from Youth-Vocational Meeting 25 February

- NYSF – Faye Ma will speak to the Club on 3 March
- Youth Sailing – David Binks has provided the Club with a candidate (\$950 – not sent)
- Operation Flinders - \$1650 to be donated for one place on the next camp (done)
- Openlight - \$1000 to sponsor a place on the next camp (done)
- Canvas Awards – David to talk to Rosanna Busolin (\$450 – not sent)

2. NYSF

- Jasmin Masefield's Session was cancelled prior to departure
 - The Committee has agreed that the Club should refund her portion of the NYSF payment after the insurance is known

3. Youth Sailing Challenge

- Cancelled due to COVID-19

4. Music Awards

- Invitations were sent to the Schools on 10 March
- 4 positive responses were received within one day
- The event was cancelled on 19 March when The Forge cancelled our booking due to COVID-19
- Cancellation letters were sent to the Schools on 20 March

5. Canvas Awards

- Run by NPSP
- Launch will be on Thu 11 June 6-7:30 pm
- All Rotarians will be invited
- Our donation will go towards one award for 10-12 year olds (\$100), one award for 13-15 year olds (\$150), one award for 16-18 year olds (\$200)
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- NOTE – it is likely that the event will be cancelled due to COVID-19

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6. Budget

The budget has been slashed due to the impact of COVID-19. It was decided by the Committee to conserve the remaining funds rather than just spend it.

| Budget Youth Vocational 2019-20 Allocation from Board | | Version 8 \$18,000.00 | In Treas Statement | |
|--|--------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Item | 2019-20 Budget | 2019-20 Actual | | |
| NYSF | \$4,725.00 | \$3,150.00 | y | \$1575 Refund for Jasmin ? |
| NYSF Morning Tea | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | | |
| RYPEN | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | | |
| RYLA | \$900.00 | \$900.00 | y | Refund of \$900 from RYLA |
| Guest Speakers | \$200.00 | \$71.00 | y | |
| Music Night | \$1,000.00 | \$17.10 | y | Cancelled |
| Supper | \$500.00 | \$0.00 | | |
| AALT | \$650.00 | \$0.00 | | |
| Awardees | \$1,700.00 | \$0.00 | | |
| Operation Flinders | \$1,650.00 | \$1,650.00 | y | |
| One and All | \$900.00 | \$0.00 | | Cancelled |
| Vocational Awards | \$2,000.00 | \$1,800.00 | y | |
| Vocational Dinners (Awards) | \$650.00 | \$689.00 | y | |
| Microscopes | \$500.00 | \$400.00 | y | |
| ConocoPhillips Science Experience | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | | |
| Adelaide East Education Centre | \$800.00 | \$200.00 | y | |
| Data cabling for All-Kids | \$600.00 | \$0.00 | | |
| Canvas Awards | \$500.00 | \$0.00 | | Cancelled? |
| OpenLight Camps | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 | y | |
| TOTAL | \$18,275.00 | \$9,877.10 | | |

Some memories –



PP *Brian Kretschmer* – The Cheque

We have been using the Novelty cheque provided by David Jones for over a year now. It makes a very good photo opportunity and is good for our Public image when presenting donations.

The previous Novelty cheque that we had been using meant a round trip of around 36 kms to Hove and back where a lot of other banners and material is stored in a Rotary District Shed. We also then have to print our club's name on it and then wipe it clean before return.



We have now our very own Novelty cheque emblazoned with our Club name on it.

AND SO THE PEOPLE STAYED HOME

And so the people stayed home for a little while;
They stopped the treadmill of modern-day life
And everyone got off.
And people stayed apart but came together in the heart.
They sat still and thought deep thoughts and reflected on life and its direction.
They read, they listened, they made phone calls that time didn't allow before.
They said words they didn't have time for before.
They saw truths they had been avoiding.
Streets were quiet, but houses were filled with music and the ether was filled with
messages flying back and forth across the world.
Messages of care and love.

And when the people stopped for a moment, they had a chance to forgive; they had
a chance to let go of small worries that weighed them down before - worries that
used to seem big. Life became about survival and hope.

And when the world started turning properly again, everything was sweeter, though
loved ones were lost.

Everything was appreciated and the planet breathed a sigh of relief for the care the
people had found within their silence.



From RI 'Membership Minute', March 2020

For more than a century, Rotary has connected the world through fellowship and service.

The COVID-19 pandemic has altered our daily routines and forced the cancellation of many in-person Rotary and Rotaract club meetings and events.

But even when we can't hold our usual events, members have lots of ways to stay engaged, connect with one another, and serve their communities.

Clubs can meet online using services such as Zoom, Skype or GoToMeeting. All three platforms offer robust support, from their directions for setting up an account to helping with technical issues.

Rotary and Rotaract members get a discount on Zoom through Rotary Global Rewards.

Members can also connect with each other on social media and with services such as FaceTime, Google Hangouts, or WhatsApp groups.

Our club is considering how we can utilize this technology and we will hear more about this in the immediate future.

Birthdays - Phil Smith - 7th Apri

And that my friends, is why the chicken crossed the road.

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10 March 2020

Rotary Club of St Peters Inc
Coordinator of Music for Dementia
Attention- John Seeliger
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Dear John,

I write on behalf of the Board, Residents and Staff of the Home to thank you most sincerely for your very kind donation of 3 Digitech headphones that will enable our residents specifically those with dementia, to participate in your rotary club community project, "Music for Dementia".

This activity has been well received by residents and staff in our Beltana unit with wonderful results seen.

Once again, thank you for your generosity and support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A W Cooper".

A W Cooper
Chief Executive Officer

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Article on the Rotary International website -

As the COVID-19 pandemic spreads uncertainty and hardship around the world, Rotary members and participants are innovating, caring for those affected, and showing that even at a distance, there are ways to help.

As people of action, Rotary members are engaged in their communities — gathering for projects and offering help to those in need.

But in many areas, life is changing drastically. Health experts are urging people to maintain distance from others or even isolate themselves in order to slow the spread of the highly contagious virus.

Fighting disease is one of Rotary's main causes, so members already support efforts to promote proper hand washing techniques, teach people other ways to stay healthy, and supply training and vital medical equipment to health care providers.

Now they're helping health authorities communicate lifesaving information about COVID-19 and donating protective gear and other supplies to clinics and hospitals that are under strain because of the pandemic.

The full article can be found via this link -

[From Rotary International](#)

Editor's note –

For future publications I will be grateful to receive relevant emailed contributions from anyone on our bulletin mailing list.

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Rotary Theme for April – **Maternal & Child Health**