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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Date & Time:	Thursday 4 th November [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 11 th November [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 18 th November [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 25 th November [6.00 for 6.30]
Venue:	Zoom	FTG Bowls Club	FTG Bowls Club	FTG Bowls Club
Program:	Team Meeting	Guest Speaker	Guest Speaker	
Speaker:		Kevin Bridle	Judi Vanerheiden	
		Community Policing	Oz Child	
	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome
Vote Of Thanks		John F		
Scribe:		Mike S		

November 4th	Rob Hurst - Birthday
November 10th	Graeme Aspinall – Induction 1988
November 12th	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES



PRESIDENTS GREETINGS AND CHATTER

Novembers Rotary International Theme is “The Rotary Foundation”

Hello Everyone,

Well, hope you all might have backed a Melbourne Cup Winner, or maybe just enjoyed the great Melbourne weather with Family and Friends.

A huge thank you to all that helped at this week's Bunnings Sausage Sizzles on Friday evening and Monday great that we are out and about in the local community again, and making much needed funds to assist our local community. What a treat to enjoy a meal together last Thursday face to face not only was it a great evening but we supported a local restaurant Thank you to Paul and Kay for organising the evening

We have several local community projects to be discussed at this week meeting they can now become reality so excited to share with all club members.

Watch details in this this week's bulletin where we hope we can return to the Bowls Club for a Hybrid meeting. All Partners are welcomed to join us as we truly value your impute too making our club successful

Have a great week
All Stay Safe Keep Laughing

Graeme and Christine

On Tuesday I visited the Bowls Club to ascertain our return to face to face meetings. Given the numbers they are allowed at the moment the bistro is fully booked. The manager advised that a scouting group may be using the board room hence we would have to use the large room. He was not sure if we could connect to the screen in that room for hybrid connection, as these arrangements are not appropriate for our club for our meeting this week will continue to be a zoom meeting for one more week. Next week November 12th we will be returning to the bowls club.

Graeme



Lifting of Restrictions

Now that restrictions are easing club members got together last Thursday for an informal get together at a local Ferntree Gully Restaurant. Getting into the venue we all had to show that we had been double vaxed. John had to return home to get Anns's certificate as she doesn't have a smart phone. Looking around the tables it was visible that members were enjoying conversation with one another. Thankyou Paul and Kay for organising the night.



Bunnings Sausage Sizzles

Last Friday evening the club was back at Bunnings for the re-opening of retail business from 6.00pm. The not so good weather kept a lot of customer away which reflected in our sales. On Monday we returned again for a much more profitable day. The support our members give to participating at Bunnings only ensures our club can undertake a sausage sizzle as the arise. Our next date is Friday November 12th.



November - The Rotary Foundation Month

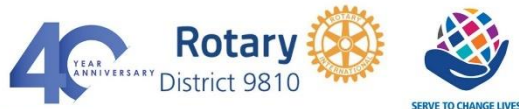


This month is Rotary Foundation Month which is probably the most important month to reflect on why we are in Rotary. The Rotary Foundation is the heart of Rotary; it's where we continually see how we are making a difference in the world. Seeing the projects happening within our local communities through funding from District Grants or overseas projects in third world countries funded by Clubs and Districts. The outcome is we are assisting those less fortunate than us with a better life. The massive amount of effort which Rotary has put into the Polio Eradication Program is without a doubt inspiring at a world-wide level, but this doesn't just happen. It happens because Rotarians in every club are making an effort to raise funds to ensure that we remove Polio from the face of the earth forever



**25TH -26TH
MARCH 2022**

Caulfield Racecourse



Rotary District 9810 Conference 2022

Bookings are now open for the 9810 District Conference - Ticket includes OnLine Friday night 25th March 2022 and In Person Sessions 26th March 2022 finishing at 4.00pm
Gala Dinner Saturday - starting at 7.00pm - Tickets available and can be booked here separately (Limited numbers)

Conference Tickets \$140 Rotarians, \$70 Rotaractors

Gala Dinner Tickets \$100

Bookings for Interact and Earlyact attendees will open at a later date. Please contact your sponsoring club for further details.

25th & 26th March Conference

LOCATION

Friday OnLine and Saturday Caulfield Racecourse
Kambrook Road, Caulfield East VIC 3145

THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S FOUR CHALLENGES

I would encourage all members to join in rising to meet the **FOUR CHALLENGES** I have posed for your Presidents and Clubs.

1. **CLUB EXCELLENCE** – How are YOU making YOUR club and its activities attractive to potential members and also retaining your current Rotarians?
2. **CLUB INNOVATION** – How are YOU building a culture of innovation and willingness to take safe risks in YOUR club?
3. **ROTARY FAMILY** – How is YOUR club maintaining, nurturing and extending our Rotary 'Family?'
4. **ROTARY SUPPORT** – Is YOUR club doing all it can to support the work of Rotary in YOUR community and the wider world?



Following the great success of last year, Foothills Community Care again invites you to partner with them this Christmas by hosting your very own Reverse Advent Calendar.

Unlike a regular Advent Calendar where the focus is on receiving A treat every day, the Reverse Advent Calendar takes the focus off receiving and places the focus on giving.

A Reverse Advent Calendar begins as an empty box or bag. For 25 days during November, you place one item into the box each day [non perishable food, toiletries, Christmas treat]

At the end of the month, your filled Reverse Advent Calendar is donated to Foothills and then distributed by Foothills to people in our Dandenong Rangers and Knox community who are in of some special love and an extra hand up this Christmas time.

Why not invite your friends to be part of this as well, as we care for others this Christmas.



REVERSE Advent Calendar

Make a difference this Christmas!

1 PASTA	2 TINNED FRUIT	3 BISCUITS	4 CEREAL	5 HONEY
6 GRAVY	7 COFFEE	8 PASTA SAUCE	9 TINNED TOMATOES	10 MINCE TARTS
11 CHOCOLATE	12 LONG LIFE MILK	13 CHRISTMAS PUDDING	14 RICE	15 TINNED VEGETABLES
16 TINNED SOUP	17 TEA BAGS	18 VEGEMITE/ SPREAD	19 TINNED TUNA	20 TOILETRIES
21 DESSERT MIX	22 CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS	23 DONATE TO FOOTHILLS	24 CHRISTMAS CAKE	25 A LITTLE SURPRISE

Simply place an item each day in a box and donate to
FOOTHILLS COMMUNITY CARE
Any Non-Perishable food items are welcome, please ensure they are within their best before dates.
ABOVE ARE IDEAS ONLY
We are unable to distribute medications or alcohol in hampers

FOOTHILLSCARE.ORG.AU

Greetings to all
District 9810 Rotary
Club Officers and
members

Following the Incredibly
destructive Storm of
June 9/10 this year,
many clubs expressed
the desire to help those
many Yarra Ranges
residents whose homes
were destroyed or badly
damaged.

Sadly, their trauma is
ongoing as not only do
they still strive to remove trees and tree debris from their properties and villages, but trees
continue to fall, and damage continues to occur.

Many, Rotarians have offered to help but the major issue has been the clean up of fallen trees
and debris. Much of this work has been hazardous and requires serious equipment and
expertise.

**This Festival is our way of letting the Ranges residents and businesses know that Rotary
Cares. We are planning a fun day for all but will be particularly targeting that demographic
most affected by the Storm and its ongoing aftermath.**

Our club here in Monbulk and our cluster clubs of
Belgrave and Emerald and District have banded together
to run the above event and we are asking for expressions
of interest from District 9810 Clubs as to likely
involvement.

Categories of support include but is not limited to:

- ☐ Staffing the gate
- ☐ Registration desk
- ☐ First Aid Officer/s
- ☐ Stall holders
- ☐ Monitoring Kids Zone
- ☐ Stall setup and breakdown assistance
- ☐ Events clean up
- ☐ Entertainment
- ☐ Advice/ ideas most welcome
- ☐ There are many ways in which you could become involved



The poster features a blue background with a white banner at the top. The banner contains the '40 YEAR ANNIVERSARY' logo, the 'Rotary District 9810' text, the Rotary wheel logo, and a globe logo with the text 'SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES'. Below the banner, the title 'Rotary Storm Recovery Festival' is written in large, bold, yellow letters. To the left of the date is a small photo of a damaged house with a fallen tree. The date 'SUNDAY 27th FEBRUARY 2022' and time '10.00am - 4.30pm' are in white. The location 'Monbulk Recreation Reserve, Moore's Rd, Monbulk' is also in white. Below the date is the phrase 'A Time to Heal - A Time to Thank - A Time to Help' in yellow. The text 'The Rotary Clubs of Belgrave, Emerald and Monbulk' is in white, followed by 'seek your support to stage this major event.' and the contact information 'Contact: Monbulk President, Helen Riethof at helenriethof2@bigpond.com'.

Stalls, Amusements, Food, Plants

Food Stalls	Coffee Van
Craft and Gift stalls	
Ice cream van	Give-aways
Live music	Plant sales
Petting Zoo	Kids Zone
Devonshire Teas	Amusements
CFA and SES displays	And More

**A Fun Day for everyone. Mark it on
your Calendar.**

Reply to: Helen Riethof	0407 364 099	helenriethof2@bigpond.com
Your Club Name	Contact	Support Type