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Rotary Club of Drysdale Bulletin

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Meeting held at various abodes around the Bellarine joined by the magic of ZOOM on Monday 4 April 2020 – week 7 of our isolation

**Apologies**: Colin Bartlett, Janet Smith, James Charles, Gary Stenhouse

**President Report**

* **Adrian Mannix Awards**
  + The Adrian Mannix community service award program is on again. Graeme and Sue 1 will represent the Club on the deliberations. The award ceremony is scheduled for 20 May (online event)
* **RC Queenscliffe – Activities post June 202**
  + RC Ocean Grove has expressed interest in taking over a number of projects conducted by RC Queenscliffe. This might provide Drysdale club with the opportunity to replicate some of those projects in the northern Bellarine catchment, notably the writing competition that June Glynis, Leila and Catherine are looking at.
  + Drysdale Club has indicated that it would continue doing the bbq as it has done for many years.
* **RI World Convention**
  + is on from 20-26 June as an online event. This format gives many rotarians to experience a world convention for the first time
* **Virtual District Assembly**
  + Next year officer bearers in particular to note but all Rotarians in the club are invited to attend some sessions to learn more about Rotary .
  + Registration and access arrangements to be notified soon
* **Club Changeover Meeting**
  + Changeover is being planned to be by ZOOM. Any suggestions on how to make it memorable welcome – please pass on any thoughts to Bruce.
  + 2020/21 DG visits to clubs will be via ZOOM and will be scheduled to commence after August 3.
* **Art Show Mentorship Program**
  + Caroline is in discussion with the Schools, Jill Shalllas and sponsors on how a mentorship program might work under social distancing requirements. More to follow on this
* **Australian Rotary Health Research**
  + Catherine is looking at a fund raising initiative whereby Rotarians (or others) sign up to a ‘puzzle package’ with a proportion of the fee ($12) going back to the Club and a further $12 going to ARHR. A flyer/application form is in development phase
* **Dairy News**
  + An extension on the dairy lease for the next 12 months has been accepted from Major Projects Victoria (VicRoads) and this may not all be needed as the project should be completed prior and then the lease will be with Department of Transport.
* **Board Meeting Outcomes**
  + Board agreed to pay outstanding commitments to Barwon Health Rotary Volunteer Transport, Rotary Foundation and Sanitiser for the local Medical Centre. That will leave approx. $7000.

**Program**

No guest speaker this week but the small group meetings continue to throw up some interesting discussions and new learnings. This week we learnt that David Anderson has had a couple of disastrous experiences when painting – perhaps we keep David away from the paint brush at any future working bees!!

**Powerball Confectionary Challenge –**

Suspension week 1 **-** No 7 - Graeme Wise, Week 2 No 20 – Jan Ward, week 3 No 18 – Bruce Van Every, Week 4 No 11 – Joint winners – Caroline and Rae, week 5 No 18 – Bruce Van Every, Week 6 – No 2 – Andrew Jeffrey, Week 7 – No 10 – Sue Van Every, Week 8 winner to be announced with great fanfare and enthusiasm next week

(Prize allocation suspended though unfortunately)

**Foundation Flutter** – Caroline

**Heads and Tails** won by Geoff Ross

**Upcoming meetings**

May 11 ZOOM meeting

May 18 ZOOM meeting

May 25 ZOOM meeting

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**Duty Roster Not required for a little while**

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| Guest Speaker Liaison | WELCOME H/Tails | Attendance | Room set up/pack up | Sergeant |

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**Community News and Important Dates**