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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 1 June 2020 – week 11 of our isolation

**Apologies**: Colin Bartlett, Janet Smith, Mitchel Saffin

**President Report**

* **District News**
  + Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation have committed to maintaining its support of the End Polio campaign
  + Australian Rotary Health Research grant scholars are available to share details of their projects at Club meetings
  + District newsletter has information on a fundraiser in support of elimination of trachoma in indigenous communities
* **Club Changeover Meeting**
  + Changeover is still being planned to be by ZOOM. With the expected easing of restrictions on gatherings it may be feasible to consider a traditional in person meeting. Will continue to monitor developments on this
* **Thanks to the Deacon’s contribution to Rotary (see letter at end of bulletin)**
* **Graffiti Perpetrator Prosecuted**
* The graffiti clean up crew might be short of work following court appearance of a prolific graffiti-ist



* **Adrian Mannix Community Service Award 2020**
* The Portarlington/Drysdale Lions, Springdale and the Rotary Club of Drysdale presented the Award for Community Service on the Northern Bellarine.
* The 2020 winner is Margaret Manning from Portarlington. Margaret has contributed to many community causes and organisations not the least being:
  + Foodbank Portarlington - initiated, administered and provided on going assistance to recipients who required food security.
  + Counselling service to seriously ill and disable locals
  + Involvement in the Uniting Church, Portarlington
  + Portarlington’s Biggest Afternoon Tea Committee for Cancer
* The Award Ceremony was organised by Anne Brackley and presented by Zoom. Thank you to those Rotarians who Zoomed in on Tuesday evening and to Graeme and Sue 1 for coordinating RC Drysdale’s involvement.
* **St James Final Garden Shed**
* looking for assistance to erect the final garden shed some time after June 11th and we are seeking those who would like to participate on the first predicted fine day after that date.
* **ARHR – Catherine**
  + Beanies sent to Mallacoota and RC of Warrnambool Daybreak
  + Local business in Portarlington raised $250 from sales of beanies
  + **Puzzle Fundraiser**
    - Our club has teamed up with the Clue Detective to raise funds for our own projects and Australian Rotary Health's  Lift the Lid on Mental Illness.
    - If you can share this link with your friends and family who enjoy solving puzzles, it would be much appreciated.
    - <https://cluedetectivepuzzleagency.com/solve-puzzles-with-the-rotary-club-of-drysdale/>
* **Board Snippets**
  + **Service Excellence Award Certificates to be delivered to winning businesses and publicity photos organised**
  + **Books for Newborns project progressing with advice sought from maternal and child health services on recommended books**
  + **100th Anniversary of Rotary International**
  + Feedback to date is favouring a project for improvements at Lake Lorne/Macleods Waterholes

**Program**

Small group meetings were held at conclusion of full meeting

**Powerball Confectionary Challenge –**

Wk 1 **-** No 7 - Graeme Wise Wk 2 - No 20 – Jan Ward Wk 3 No 18 – Bruce Van Every Wk 4 No 11 – Caroline & Rae Wk 5 - No 18 – Bruce VE Wk 6 – No 2 – Andrew Jeffrey

Wk 7 – No 10 – Sue VE Week 8 - No 10 – Sue VE Wk 9 – No 15 – Colin Harding

Wk 10 – No 4 – Catherine E Week 11 – No 19 – Lyle and Sue H

**Foundation Flutter** – Outstanding results this week:

Caroline doubled down on the success of Quince Paste with a $148 return from the fig pastes and the cream on top came from Martin who delivered a $6 return from the scratchies

Sue Riminton is trying her hand at lime marmalade sales this week. Can be picked up from 5 Coorumby Ave Clifton Springs for bargain basement price of $3 per jar

**Heads and Tails** won by Peter Downes

**Upcoming meetings**

June 8 Public Holiday – No Meeting

June 15 ZOOM meeting

June 22 ZOOM Meeting

June 29 Changeover (ZOOM or in person?)

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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**

* **RI World Convention**
  + 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
* **District Changeover**
  + District changeover is an online event scheduled for 28 June
* **RC Drysdale Garage Sale**
  + A Garage Sale will take place later in the year for fund raising. Save up all your items. Storage available at Van Everys

Mr & Mrs Deacon,

May 28th,2020

Dear Peter & Marianne,

The Board and Members of the Rotary Club of Drysdale firstly want to thank you for your tireless work you did promoting Rotary particularly through the Rotary Club of Queenscliffe. We have appreciated your collaboration on many joint meetings and for joining us each year by attending our Christmas function. You will be most welcome to join us again this year as will any members of your club.

Thank you for your generous donation of caps and pens that I am sure we will be able to find a home for.

We wish you all the best for the future as you navigate our new world. May you enjoy precious time with your family and some relaxing time together.

Yours faithfully,



Caroline Rickard

Secretary