



Kiwaniis
GEELONG

Newsletter
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What's Coming Up

Club Meeting's – July 12th & 26th

St Lords Hotel, West Fyans Street

CONVENTION 2023

At the last meeting members of the club voted to run next year's District Convention in Geelong. Details to follow



Kiwaniis Club of Geelong Presents

The Geelong Doll, Teddy & Craft Show

Saturday 18th June 2022

10:00 am - 4:00 pm



Our Annual Doll, Teddy & Craft Show held on Saturday 18th June at the Masonic Centre in Belmont was an outstanding success. 37 stallholders had booked and paid prior to the event and 270 members of the public and doll enthusiasts came through the doors. The hall was packed with thousands of dolls and teddies plus everything the enthusiast needs to pursue their hobby. Hard work by a group of mainly lady member in the kitchen selling a range of pies, sandwiches and drink realised a profit of \$427. The raffle brought in \$291 with a total profit of over \$6,300. Congratulations to Jennifer Anderson and her team of dedicated assistants who included Carmen and Bob Chapman, Rosemary Stewart, Ruth Ware, Hilary Prideaux, Heather Craig, George Welsh, Betty Dolheguy, Margaret and Graham Mould and Graeme Munro. The Moulds were an apology on the day due to a covid result. This is an excellent event limited by the capacity of the hall as there were other stallholders ready set up.

A Bit of History

In July 1997, Kiwanis International Foundation created an Honor (US spelling) Club Banner recognition program. This banner recognizes clubs that have excelled in supporting the Worldwide Service Project (IDD, Iodine Deficiency Disorders) through contributions to the George F. Hixson Fellowship Programs. Upon meeting specific criteria for eligibility, Kiwanis Clubs are presented with the prestigious Honor Club Banner. The banner includes the name patches of those George F. Hixson recipients who were members of the club when presented.

This award has now been discontinued. The only Australian Kiwanis Club to be recognised as an Honor Club prior to the discontinuation is the Kiwanis Club of Geelong.





What do you know about Kiwanis?

Ref:- *Kiwanis International Magazine – APRIL/MAY 2022*

Kiwanis is a global organisation of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time.

As of May 2022 our worldwide organisation the statistics are:-



There are **8,386** Kiwanis clubs around the world in **85** countries
Adult and youth membership is **537,830**



There are **8,268** clubs in the world wide service program for youth, college students and adults with disabilities. **Circle K / Key Club / Builders Club / K – Kids / AKtion Club.**



Kiwanis clubs worldwide devote **19 million** hours to community service annually



Each year Kiwanis clubs raise **US\$133 (Aus\$ 187) million** and complete **152,000** service projects



In Australia there are **36** Kiwanis clubs, **4** Key clubs, **2** K-Kids clubs and **5** AKtion clubs



Key Clubs - Provide high school age members with opportunity to serve, build character, & develop leadership (keyclub.org)

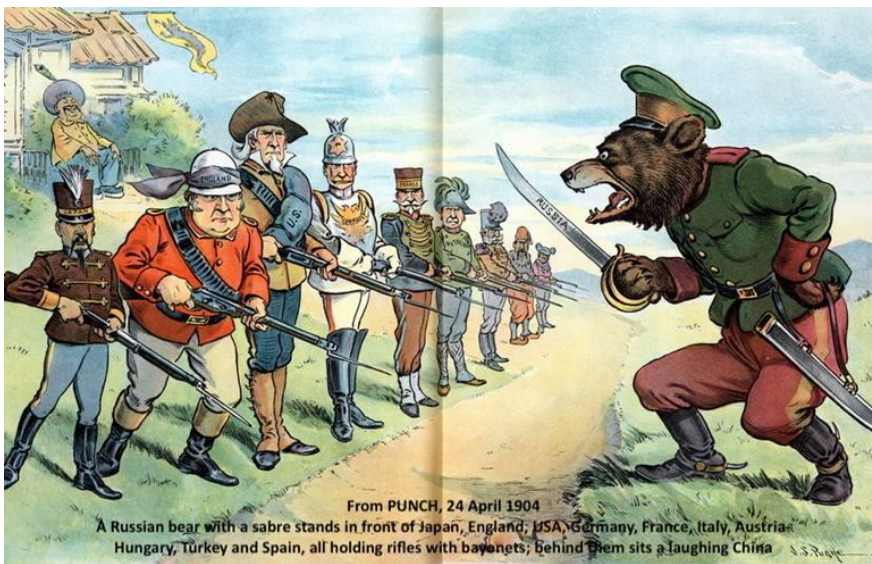
K-Kids - Program for elementary student and schools (kkids.org)

AKtion Clubs – are the only service clubs for adults with disabilities (aktionclub.org)

Terrific Kids



Terrific Kids is a student recognition program that promotes character development, self esteem and perseverance. "Terrific" is an acronym for Thoughtful, Enthusiastic, Respectful, Responsible, Inclusive, Friendly, Inquisitive and Caring" Students work with their classroom teacher to establish goals to improve behaviour, peer relationships, attendance or school work. Students who achieve their goals after a specified time are recognised as Terrific Kids. Recognition includes receiving a certificate and other small gifts. Kiwanis clubs provide sponsorship, the certificates and gifts and are involved in the presentation ceremony.



Interesting
History seems to be repeating itself once again!

Photos of stalls at the Doll and Teddy Show



Before borrowing money from a friend, decide which you need the most

I ASKED MY GRANDPA, "AFTER 65 YEARS, YOU STILL CALL GRANDMA DARLING, BEAUTIFUL, AND HONEY. WHAT'S THE SECRET?" HE SAID, "I FORGOT HER NAME 5 YEARS AGO AND I'M SCARED TO ASK HER."

Birthdays in August
6th Sam Neumann