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Newsletter
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September 2022 (14)

What's Coming Up

Club Meeting's

Tue 13th Sept and Tue 27th Sept

At St Lords Hotel, Lt Fyans St.



TRIVIA COMPETITION NIGHT



Fundraising event for Kiwanis Geelong
Masonic Centre, 25-27 High Street, Belmont

SATURDAY 15th, OCTOBER, 2022- promptly at 7.00 pm

B.Y.O DRINKS, GLASSES & NIBBLES

LIGHT SUPPER PROVIDED

ADMISSION \$20

RAFFLES & AUCTIONS

PRIZES

All proceeds to Kiwanis Geelong Local Service Projects

The Trivia Night organising group consisting of Rosemary Stewart, Bob and Carmen Chapman, Ruth Ware, Margaret and Graham Mould, Greg and Chrissie Puls met at the Chapman home to get the detail planning organised. The night will generally follow the successful program run by Quota on previous occasions. Tickets are now available for members who are encouraged to make up a table of 8 and join in the fun and games. A sponsorship letter is available for club members to seek items for prizes and as auction items. Contact Rosemary.

Dates to Remember!

Changeover Night

Tuesday 11th October

6 pm for 6.30 pm

Christmas Break-Up Lunch

Sunday 4th December

12 noon for 12.30 pm

Both meetings will be at St Lords Hotel, Lt Fyans Street, Newtown

Please confirm attendance with Spencer to ensure adequate seating is available.

A Bit of History



With the current conflict in the Ukraine making headlines and also Russian action taking over the remains of the Chernobyl Atomic Power Station, reminds how after the 1986 disaster the Geelong club joined with other to host children affected by atomic fallout to spend rehabilitation time at Camp Eumerela near Anglesea. The club spent \$2,000 on materials and then club members constructed trestle tables to help accommodate the children while staying there.

Lese Oalai School .PNG

The special order of stationary items from Cheap as Chips has been received and is in club storage. Consisting of coloured markers, pencils, paper, glue sticks and highlighters the 40% discount we receive on the material resulted in \$463 saving over the recommended retail price that would have normally been paid. Before sending to PNG all items will be identified as coming from Kiwanis Geelong.



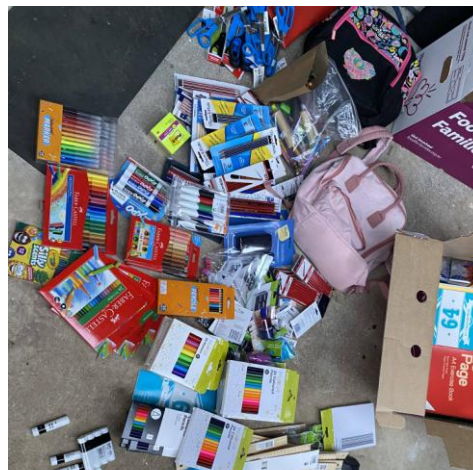
Ode to Attendance

Our recent meeting held last week,
With attendance looking rather bleak.

More apologies than members there,
Not hard to find a vacant Chair.

Perhaps a few that do not attend,
Apologies they could perhaps amend.
The venue's good and food that's fine,
A meeting that will end by nine.

A club is not a club without,
All its members around about.
To see you there it would be great,
Ring Spencer and just book the date.



Our Terrific Kids school Ashby Primary, has completed the collection of used primary school reading books (preps to Grade 3) basic school stationary and old backpacks in aid of the Lese Oaili School (PNG) assistance project we are running Graeme Munro has picked up the items which will be included with material donated from other sources.

Shown above are some of the items received from Ashby PS



The Sid Curry Award for the Best Club Secretary is awarded each year. The recipient is chosen by the District Secretary based on reports received over the year from all club secretaries.

Congratulations Spencer
Well done and well deserved

Birthdays in October

16th Carol Tomadin



Sew and So Projects continue week by week with Carmen Chapman and three other members working on two occasions in the last month making dresses and shorts for children in PNG. Meanwhile Margaret Mould knitted several small beanies for newborns to fill a request from St John of God Hospital in Geelong.

Please also put the following dates in your diaries for future BBQ's:

- Friday 23rd December 2022
- Saturday 11th February 2023
- Friday 24th March 2023
- Sunday 16th April 2023
- Friday 23rd June 2023
- Saturday 19th August 2023
- Friday 1st September 2023
- Sunday 5th November 2023



Kiwanis



Kiwanis District Convention 2022 held in Hahndorf, S.A.

Total attendees of 88 Inc members & partners including 6 of NZ as well as International Trustee Michel Fongue



The convention opened with the traditional welcoming reception opened By Mt Barker Mayor Ann Ferguson



Friday's session was opened by her Excellency the honourable Mrs Frances Adamson AC, Governor of SA, followed by various business sessions and other Guest speakers. The evening was again a traditional function – out with the old and in with the new board finishing with an address by Governor Designate Robert Gambell

Saturday's Session continued with more business sessions and guest speakers the highlight being that of Tommy Turbo (Tom Mattinson) a dedicated and inspiring story of a 14 year old suffering with Cerebral Palsy who is now a champion Racerunner - a Paraplegic sport founded in Denmark. Our presentation on Geelong being the place to be for 2023 was well received with a show of hands indicating that 50 odd will attend next year



Saturday night was fun night – Rock & Roll theme, the photos tell the story.

We did not stay for the Sunday service heading for home at 8.00am.

Report by Bob Chapman

