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November 2022

## What's Coming Up

### Club Meeting's

8<sup>th</sup> Nov and 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 2022 at St  
Lords Hotel , Lt Fyans St.

6.30pm meal - 7.30pm meeting

## *A Bit of History*

### **ELIMINATE** maternal/neonatal tetanus

MNT is deadly but preventable with a vaccine first used in the 1940's. In 2010 Kiwanis International began the **Eliminate** Campaign when we partnered with UNICEF to raise the money for the vaccines and to provide health education on safe birthing practices. The disease which was killing 800,000 babies every year has seen a decline of 96% since then. Geelong club was able to meet its fund raising target and then assisted another club who could not meet theirs. Overall Kiwanis Geelong provided in excess of \$25,000 to the campaign.



The club received a request from caseworker Megan Bell from the Navigator Program for a laptop computer. The Navigator Program helps young people aged 12-17 who have become disengaged from education to reengage and continue their education. The particular student is aged 15 and suffers from Autism Spectrum Disorder and has broken her laptop requiring a replacement that her mother cannot afford. The student attends Western Heights College which cannot provide the laptop but will load all the relevant school data programs. President Bob Chapman has been able to supply the item from his office. The laptop has been cleared of all previous data. It was agreed the club would have additional RAM capacity added to the computer before it is handed over. Graeme Munro will handle the update and handover to the college.

Bob Chapman seen handing the laptop over to Graeme M.

## *Christmas Break – Up Lunch*

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December 12 noon for 12.30 pm start at the St Lords Hotel, Lt Fyans Street. Please confirm your attendance or apology with Spencer on 0408 522 510



The club two fold brochure has been updated to reflect various changes that have occurred over time. If you have an opportunity at an event you are attending or anywhere you can seek new members or publicise the club in any way then please see Bob Chapman and get a few copies to take with you.

## Changeover 2022-23

The changeover of Officers took place at the St, Lords Hotel. Lt Governor Coral Kilvington conducted the formal handover from of the Presidential reins from Peter Phillips to Bob Chapman for the 2022-2023 club year. Coral presented year pins with new members Hilary Prideaux and Rosemary Stewart getting their 1 year pin, Peter Phillips 9 years, Bob and Carmen Chapman both 12 years, Rod Puls 13 years, George Welsh 31 years and Spencer Harding and Graham Mould both on 37 years. 'CONGRATULATIONS'

Peter spoke of our membership situation with the sad passing of long-time member Margaret Cox and more recent member Eric Ware. After welcomed Chrissie Van der Hoeven as a new member earlier in the year he reminded us she was now Chrissie Puls joining the strong membership of the Puls family. He went on to speak of the success of our 50 year anniversary and of our club projects.

Secretary Spencer Harding presented a comprehensive report on the month by month activities of the past year. These activities added up to 880 hours of community service and expenditure of \$44,018.

The meeting was also the formal AGM of both the Kiwanis Club and the All Ford Day. Detail of the accounts was presented in the Annual Report and adopted by members present.

Incoming President Bob reviewed the position of the club and plans for 2022-23 including the 2023 District Convention.



Lt Gov Coral  
with Peter and  
Bob

George Welsh  
presented Past Pres'  
Peter with a plaque  
and flowers for Cher.



## Geelong Show

To gain publicity for the club Carmen arranged space in the Craft Pavilion for a display of the Sew & So group activities making garments for children in PNG. The team were on site for the entire show with Janine Oakley and a friend all day Thursday, Carmen Chapman and Margaret Mould Friday a.m, Carmen and Hillary Prideaux Friday p.m, Janine & Hillary Saturday a.m, Carmen and Kathy Pattie Saturday p.m, Carmen, Margaret and Graham Mould Sunday a.m, Carmen and Hillary Sunday p.m. The time was well spent with lots of clothing made and many enquiries from show goers on our club and its activities.



Made with Love & care  
by the Kiwanis Sew &  
So Group





### *Bunnings Wauru Ponds*

Bunnings brought their regular community groups together on two occasions in the past month. Graeme M and Graham M attended on the evening of Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Oct, together with member of two Lions clubs, one Rotary club and members of a Men's Shed where each spoke of their club's activities and what it does in the local community and beyond. On a separate occasion George Welsh, Peter Phillips and Jennifer Anderson were able to set up a display in store on 10<sup>th</sup> October

### *End of Year Exams- Newcomb SC*

Each year the club provides supervisors for end of year exams at Newcomb Secondary College. The payments received by the club for this service is able to be used in the General Account to subsidise the cost of running the club including club fees. Thanks to Janine Oakley, Graham Mould, Graeme Munro, Carmen Chapman and George Welsh for providing their time for this job.

I didn't say it was your fault, I said I was blaming you.



### *Noah's Ark Toy Library*

At the meeting on 25<sup>th</sup> Oct, the annual support of the Christmas Family Party for parents and children from Noah's Ark Toy Library in Fenwick Street was approved. Each year we provide the food and the cost of the party train at their break-up in Eastern Park. Club members are invited to attend the event on Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Dec, 5.30 – 7.00pm.



I keep hitting 'escape' but I'm still stuck here forever!

### *Geelong Show - Gate Supervision*

As reported last month members were rostered on at Gate 3 of the showground assisting Various Lions Clubs with control of the gate and with manning the ticket booth. Members who worked (in no particular order!) were Bob Chapman, George Welsh, Graeme Munro, Peter Phillips, Graham Mould, Phil Dower, Rob Puls, Greg Puls, Chrissie Puls, Spencer Harding & David Stewart. We get paid for all those hours worked and under Kiwanis ruled these funds can go towards the General account to subsidise membership costs and activities.

### *Birthdays in December*

3 <sup>rd</sup> Hilary Prideaux	17 <sup>th</sup> George Welsh
5 <sup>th</sup> Phil Knight	21 <sup>st</sup> Eujan Kardos
9 <sup>th</sup> Robert Guille	27 <sup>th</sup> Cher Phillips

### *Lese Oalai School – PNG*

A further generous donation of school books has been received from Chilwell Primary School for our project supporting the Lese Oalai school in PNG. Graeme Munro collected several boxes containing over 600 school books. Many were in multiples making them ideal for groups of students working together. After sorting they will be sent in the next shipment to PNG.

The next Bunnings BBQ's will be on Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Nov and Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec. If you can work a few hours at either call Graeme Munro on 0424 399 839