



Kiwaniis
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August 2023

Club Meeting's Aug 9th & 23rd

The meeting held Wednesday 12th July was suddenly turned into darkness when the power went off at the RSL and all the local area. Reports of no power returning till midnight resulted in a quick meeting with all or most of the agenda being completed by the light of mobile phones.



FOUNDATION 61
A living community

Foundation 61 would like to take the opportunity to sincerely thank Kiwanis Geelong for their ongoing support. In particular for the recent SPC food support, we greatly appreciate the effort that is put into coordinating this project and the great communication we receive through the process from ordering to pick up.

We know that this not only benefits foundation 61 but many other community programs providing support

To those in our local community. Great work and our appreciation for all Kiwanis do.

Caroline Lytzki

A Bit of History

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REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING DATES

Special Partners Night
WEDNESDAY 23rd AUGUST 7 for 7.30
See note in club News

31 Oct - 5 Nov 2020
Community playground construction to begin at Ripplside Park

Blue Light Disco
15th Nov 200

9 December 2000
Caulis by the Bay

Club News

Board Meeting
The Board decided to trial a change in club meeting format on the recommendation of meeting chairman Harold Cox. The change will make the first meeting of each month into a **Business Meeting** where the club president will run the meeting and all reports will be presented. The second meeting of each month will be a **Fellowship** meeting with Guest Speakers and fun / fellowship where no reports of business will be presented unless it is of an urgent nature.

Wine Brive
A number of excellent Clean 1000 wines are available to be supplied by Bannockburn Cellars resulting in a small profit to the club. An order form is included in this bulletin. Orders to be handed to Mick Watts by 27th September. Cheques payable to Bannockburn Cellars. Delivery later October. Make copies of the order form and get your friends to buy some. Details of the wines are available from Mick. A tasting will be organised for a future meeting.

All Ford Day
A proposal from Margot Stork-Moore, Director of the Ford Discovery Centre to relocate the AFD in the waterfront area has been received. Discussions on the feasibility have been held with Ford, Geelong Major Events Committee and the Kiwanis Club of Geelong to identify the issues. A further meeting will be held on August 6th which Mick Jones of Ford Motor Company will attend. The Board decided that all issues would be discussed at a full meeting of all Members of the club before any decisions are made.

Community Service
Harold Cox and Graham Mould visited the Nelson Park School to keep up to speed with their needs and review where our help would be best used. A donation of \$250 was made to RAIN (Relatives Against the Injures of Narcotics) and a further \$250 to SANDS (Sudden and Non-sudden Death Syndrome). Members have also donated a variety of items of office supplies (photocopy paper, stamps, pens, etc.) to SANDS to support their organisation.

District Convention
District Conventions to be held from 31st Aug until 3rd Sept in Melbourne.

SPECIAL PARTNERS NIGHT
At the meeting on Aug 23 we will have as our Guest Speaker Aboie Gutterless who is Director of the East Timor Foundation and will speak on the situation in East Timor. Invitations to this meeting have been extended to members of Barrow, Warramboul and Geelong West. Please confirm your attendance.

Membership - Did you ask anyone ???

Next **Bunning's BBQ** is on Saturday 19th August. Contact Graeme Munro if you are able to help out.



Doll, Teddy and Craft Show (Further report)



Our Annual Doll, Teddy & Craft Show held on Saturday 17th June at the Masonic Centre in Belmont was an outstanding success. 37 stallholders had booked and paid prior to the event and 330 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 members 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 \$5224.99. Congratulations to Jennifer Anderson and her team of dedicated assistants who included Carmen and Bob Chapman, Rosemary Stewart, Ruth Ware, Hilary Prideaux, George Welsh, Margaret and Graham Mould. Greg and Chrissie Puls and Graeme Munro.

Afternoon at the Movies

An afternoon at the movies was enjoyed by 25 members and guests at St Mary's Theatrette on Friday 7th July 2023. The movie 'Mrs Harris Goes to Paris' tells of Mrs Harris who is a charlady in London post WW2 who was living in hope that her husband had somehow survived while fighting in Germany. She became mesmerised when seeing a beautiful dress by Dior and throws caution to the wind and heads to Paris with all the money she had to buy the dress. Her naivety has no bounds but life skills picked up while living alone enables her to charm the socks of everybody she meets in Paris. She got a Dior frock and a new man friend and a loud sigh at the end of the show from the mainly female audience. I enjoyed it too. Organised by Hilary the movie in a very pleasant and comfortable theatrette and afternoon tea that followed was a great success. A raffle was run with donated prizes giving a profit of \$365.00 after costs of \$100.00 for the hire.



Next planned Movie show will be September 29th. Theatrette has seating for 37 and there is plenty of safe parking so be there!

Neonatal Resuscitation Cot

A donation of \$2,000 to Barwon Health to support the purchase of a Neonatal Resuscitation Cot for use in the main operating theatre at University Hospital Geelong, has been approved by members. Further news and pictures when the cot is delivered.

Dear Graeme & Members,
On behalf of our maternity & theatre teams I would like to thank you for your continued generous support and your recent donation toward the purchase of a Neonatal Resuscitation Cot. Your support has made it possible for our clinical team to provide the best care available to our community.
Kind regards
Danni Flowers.

The Cancer Kids Day Out.

These new pictures have emerged of member assisting at the recent Cancer Kids Day Out.



Annual Food Relief Program

Kiwanis Geelong Annual Food Relief Program has been completed with a truck load of food arriving from Shepparton. This project started by our club more than thirty years ago has been providing desperately needed food supplies to those in need in our community and club records show that since 2013 we have funded and distributed over \$59,000 worth of groceries through this project. The shipments were previously collected by several individual organisations for distribution to their own clients but now are handled through the Geelong Food Relief Centre in North Geelong. Clients are interviewed by their own selected organisation and as a result of the interview are given a voucher for an appropriate amount. The voucher can then be presented at Geelong Food Relief for the actual supplies. This has enabled a very efficient center with permanent staff to be established with modern storage, refrigeration, and catering. The centre has road transport which collects donated food every day providing a service that the many small and voluntary groups could not provide.



now



then



Club 'Guest Speaker'

At the meeting on July 26th yours truly, (Graham Mould) did the guest speaker role when describing my history as an artist. As a youth I attended an art school in the UK before moving into engineering design when pure art seemed unlikely to provide a sustainable living. That move left me with a wonderful pastime painting and as a potter. I took along a sample of my paintings, pottery and illustrations. Pottery proved to be a great way to release from the day at work and the illustrations were produced in my post Ford career as a writer for the education industry.



Safer Driver & Passenger Project

The club has embarked on another round of this valuable road safety program.

Dear Mr Knight

COMMUNITY ROAD SAFETY GRANTS PROGRAM – 2023/24
GRANT APPLICATION - CRSG2324120

Thank you for your submission to the Community Road Safety Grants Program for 2023/24 and for your interest in road safety. Road Safety Victoria's Community Road Safety Grants program supports communities across the state to embed a strong culture of road safety. The program provides up to \$1.5 million each year to fund the delivery of hundreds of local community driven road safety programs, helping us to achieve the goal of Victoria's Road Safety Strategy 2021-2030, to halve road deaths by 2030 and put us on a path to zero deaths by 2050.

This year we received a record number of applications and we have now finalised a rigorous assessment process to ensure all applications are assessed fairly and transparently, and in accordance with the grants criteria detailed within the Community Road Safety Grants Program Guidelines. This process ensures that funding is allocated to programs and projects that align with the road safety needs of the Victorian community. The large volume of applications received for the 2023/24 program have resulted in a highly competitive process, and unfortunately, not all applications are able to be funded. Below are details on the outcome of your applications. The following program applications you submitted have been successful:

- Safer Drivers and Passengers Innovation - \$3,990.00
- Safer Vehicles Innovation - \$1,150.00

Enclosed is a copy of your 2023/24 Program Funding Agreement. This outlines the provision of funding for this grant program. *Frances Taylor*

Director, Road Safety Policy, Programs and partnerships
Road Safety Victoria. 21/06/23

Sew & So

The Sew and So ladies had a busy July producing 23 toilet bags, 9 boys aprons and 4 woman's aprons for Foundation 61, plus 14 dresses and 7 boys shorts for the Lucy Loco 's PNG Project. They also took delivery of a lot of new fabric.



Where there's a will, I want to be in it.

If I agree with you, we'd both be wrong.

You do not need a parachute to skydive; you only need a parachute to skydive twice.

War does not determine who is right, only who is left.