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November 2023

What's Coming Up

Club Meeting's

Nov 8th at the RSL
Christmas 17th Dec at the
home of Bob and Carmen

Royal Geelong Show

The Geelong Show has come and gone with the animals, agricultural equipment side shows, show bags, expensive rides and fireworks, off away for another year.

Meanwhile members George Welsh, Bob Chapman, Graham Mould, Spencer Harding, Greg & Chrissie Puls and three potential members of a new local Kiwanis club are resting after the often arduous task of control and supervision at entrance gates. While helping the local Lions Clubs provide this service our members put in around 70 hours earning considerable funds for the club general account. On the Thursday a massive crowd turned up to enjoy beautiful weather for the free day.



Christmas Meeting

Due to various problems with getting a booking at our usual meeting place Bob and Carmen have made the generous offer to hold the Christmas break-up at their home 31-33 Dane Avenue, Bell Post Hill on December 17th at 11.30 for 12.00 pm lunch.

Please ring Bob on 0415 579 600 or Carmen on 0413 185 093 by Dec 8th to confirm your attendance.

Call Carmen to work out what salad or dessert to bring. BYO drinks



Sew and So at the



Sew & So group had 4 great days in the Craft Hall at the Geelong Show. Several of the club Sew & So ladies were there sewing Chemo Hats, Cancer drain bags and Pockets of Hope for St. John of God Hospital in Geelong. It was very successful with lots of enquires about joining Sew & So group. Other people offered to donate fabric. The ladies who donated their time where: Carmen Chapman, Ruth Ware, Hilary Prideaux, Jan Southern, Janine Oakley, Margaret Mould, Vera Lloyd and also Bob Chapman who was putting press studs in the Pockets of Hope.

Changeover Night 2023



The Changeover of club officers took place on Wednesday 25th October at our usual venue the RSL in Belmont. Bob Chapman moved on from President to the greater glory of Lieutenant Governor of Division 1 with a very pleased Greg Puls taking the reins as Club President for the coming year. Spencer Harding passed the role of club secretary to Chrissie Puls although he will provide assistance to Chrissie. Graeme Munro holds onto the Treasurer's job as does most of the club Board of Directors. Honouree memberships were awarded to Heather Craig and Jenny Bromilow on the night.



Treasurer Graeme presented the final accounts for the past administrative year together with the financial report on the recent Kiwanis District Convention. The proposed budget for 2023 -2024 was presented and approved.

The Annual Report for 2022-2023 was presented and approved.



VCE Exam Supervision

Again members of the club are working as Exam Supervisors at Newcomb Secondary College for the VCE exams. In October and through into the third week of November Janine Oakley, Graeme Munro, Spencer Harding, George Welsh, Graham Mould & Carmen Chapman will spend some 26 hours on this task.



Children's First Foundation

Graeme Munro, received a call from Pardeys Pharmacy that they had more items they would like to donate to Children's First Foundation for which we were grateful. Graeme picked them up and George Welsh & Graham Mould have delivered to Children's First office in Melbourne. You are encouraged to deal with Pardeys as they are great supporters of our club.



President Greg, and Chrissie went to visit David Butler at his residential care home to confer on him Honorary Membership of our club. David who is no longer able to attend meetings was very please to continue his association with the club in this way.



Cancer Hats

Fabric to make 25 soft hats for cancer patients at St John of God Hospital has been purchased. With all cut out and sewing now in progress they will soon be delivered. Well done ladies.



A donated sewing machine to **Sew & So** was heading for the tip but after getting a service, a new globe, needle and a custom made extension table at the Mould's it is now ready to give lots of good service on many sewing projects.



The club display at
The Royal Geelong Show

Birthdays – November

- 13th Heather Craig
- 20th Bob Chapman
- 27th Laurel Puls
- 29th David Butler

Birthdays – December

- 3rd Hilary Prideaux
- 5th Phillip Knight
- 17th George Welsh
- 21st Eujan Kardos

*Life is like a bicycle, to
keep your balance you must
keep moving.*

Albert Einstein



President Greg presented Jeff Bracken with Honorary Membership, recognising the many years our club container was stored on his premises.