



**Kiwaniis**  
GEELONG

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Meetings May 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> at RSL

### ANZAC Day 2024

Past President Peter Phillips represented the club at the ANZAC Dawn Service at Eastern Beach on ANZAC Day to lay a wreath on behalf of Kiwanis Geelong.

**Lest we forget.**



### *Kiwaniis Vision*

Kiwaniis will be a positive influence in communities worldwide – so that one day all children will wake up in communities that believe in them, nurture them, and provide the support they need to survive.



The club donation of \$500 to the Kuya Center in the Philippines was transferred on 27 April. Photo's of kids in next newsletter.

Pardy's Pharmacy Belmont.

A copy of the District magazine the 'Australian Kiwanian' which includes reference of Pardy's valuable donation of tapes and bandages has been passed to the store to show national recognition



### *How good is this!*

Some 4 years ago Carmen and Bob provided kid's clothes to a friend from Canberra named Cay Marretti who was travelling to a remote area and would take them. Covid put a stop to the trip but Cay stored the clothes and recently travelled to PNG where she was finally able to deliver the items. As you can see the local kid's were delighted. Well done and thank you to Cay.



## CHOICE CAMBODIA

Recent guest speaker Ross Wright who spoke of his experiences in Cambodia is now as previously been reported back in Cambodia. He carried clothing made by the Sew & So ladies with him. He has kindly sent these photographs showing local conditions and children wearing the clothes. Our separate donation of \$500.00 is now safely in the bank account of Choice Cambodia. Anyone wishing to make a personal donation can find the bank BSB and account number and other info on [www.choice-cambodia.org](http://www.choice-cambodia.org)



Things took a turn for the worse on April 2<sup>nd</sup> when sever stomach pains caused a trip into St John of God. After a couple of days treatment I was allowed home but returned to emergency later that day and subsequently had bowel surgery, great fun! Now home and feeling much better.

Your Editor; Graham

**ELECTIONS:** Please note that Elections of club officers for the 2024-25 year will take place at the meeting on 22 May 2024 at the RSL. See Agenda from Secretary Chrissie.

There will be a vote for President with Greg Puls and Bob Chapman nominating for the position.

### Member profile

Jenny Anderson has just completed a small group 10 day trek, known as the St. Mary McKillop Pilgrimage or the "Aussie Camino". Averaging 22 kms per day the 7 walking days from Portland to Penola she completed was a total of 153kms. She says she is happy that the training she has done over the last couple of months enabled her to endure and enjoy this personal achievement.



### Annual Doll, Teddy & Craft show. Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June at the Masonic Hall, Belmont.

Our annual Doll Teddy & Craft show is well on track with 6 weeks to go. With only 5 stalls now remaining to be filled, and our promotion boards and flyers to be soon out there all looks well for another successful event. It's now time for members to think about how we, (or maybe to persuade friends, and family) can assist to meet our very worthy fund-raising aims. We will need help (young and healthy is good) with stall set up on the Friday evening prior to the show, as well as the many duties required on the day such as manning the entrance and help in the kitchen. If you can help for a two or three hours let Jennifer, Graham or Margaret know.