



President's Message

Dear Members and Friends,

What a fun night we had last Thursday night !

Thank you to everyone who joined us, to everyone who donated things, and to everyone who purchased things. Special thanks to ; Megan for being organiser-in-chief, David Lea for preparing the catalogue, Shirley for preparing the quizzes, Ken for being the MC, and to Bob and Sue for being our Auctioneer and Scribe. When we were planning this night, I hoped it would be a fun and relaxing night, and that we might raise a small amount of money. Our total raised certainly exceeded my expectations!

I think everyone is finding this time on lockdown a lot harder than last time and nights like that certainly lift our spirits.

On Thursday this week it is National R U OK ? Day. On this day in particular we are encouraged to connect with people who may be socially isolated and to promote community cohesiveness. I hope all members feel they can call any other fellow members for a chat if they need some conversation.

I hope to see you all on zoom at our meeting this week. Please note that we are back to our 6pm start time.

GO DEES !

Yours in Rotary

Lynda



Next Meetings

Thursday September 9

Zoom Meeting

6 pm start

Joel Douch

Melbourne City Mission

How do we end Youth

Homelessness

in Victoria?

Chair: Roy Downes

Thursday September 16

Zoom Meeting

6 pm start

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The Making of TV Series (TBC)

Chair: Greg Every

Venue is VGC, 6:50 for 7:00 unless otherwise noted.
Covid rules apply as advised.

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Auction Night Report

What a great time we had. As Megan wrote "Thanks to all members that participated and bid, and the members that produced an amazing variety of goods for sale.

Special thanks go to David Lea for his fabulous catalogue which made it so easy to see what the items for sale were like, and also for overseeing the zoom auction.

Auctioneer Bob and his scribe Sue MacArthur who kept the night running quickly and smoothly. To Ken Mirams who chaired the night and kept us in check, and to Shirley for her definitely different quizzes "

Some themes emerged from the night : Cooking, Eating, Drinking, Cooking, Eating, Drinking, Cooking, Eating, Drinking and decluttering. one person's excess is another person's treasure.

The night kicked off well with liz's description of her cake icing looking like "dog poo" they were still eagerly snapped up. We like to look at ourselves (Megan's mirrors), and we have some talented artists in our orbit - Sue mCarthur's brother's beautiful works as well as Di Hone's. Food was very popular- from Lynda's assortment to the time saving feature of rotarian's doing your catering for you.

Pamper packs were also popular and grooming - we are all getting a bit woolly in lockdown. Body maintenance and body care are also popular, particularly Louise's heat bags

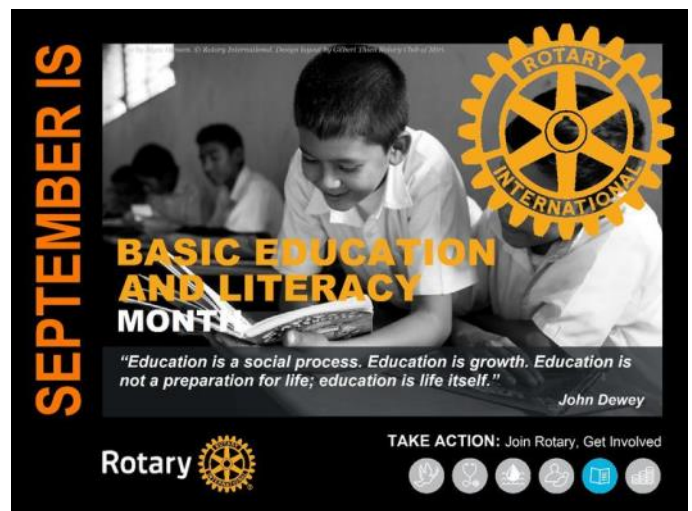
to pamper bodies made tired by continuous Binge watching.

The most surprising item of the night was probably the trolley jack, but even that sold. Sue's rugs are now being commissioned.

Well done all!

Trish Smyth

Photo Below: Too many participants to fit on the screen at one time!



International/Foundation Seminar 16th September



Thursday 16th September 2021 7.30 pm – 8:30 pm

CLUB AND DISTRICT 60 INTERNATIONAL / FOUNDATION MINUTES

- 1) Summary of 2020/21 District and Global Grants – Winning Projects
- 2) Stronger Kiriwina – how could it be done again (with hindsight)?
- 3) Creating better projects – How we can win/win on both RAWCS and The Foundation.
- 4) Building stronger International / Foundation Networks
- 5) ‘Bringing home the bacon’ – what you need to make a great project come to life.

We need to deliver some of the best Club projects, that collectively, we can all support, so come along and participate in the discussion – *for just 60 minutes*.

Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86988491734>

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Youth	Michelle Butt

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Mary Sealy	Ken Mirams
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Malcolm Sawle (Sustainability)	
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Richard Potter	Tony McKenna
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Antony Nixon	Trish Smyth
Vivienne Zoppolato	

Indigenous - Chair **David Hone**

Robert McArthur	Chris Mara
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Membership – Chair **Denise Grocke**

Soula Deville	Malcolm Sawle
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Club Service **Chris D'Arcy**

Almoners	Julie Reith, Gail Anderson
Archivist	Malcolm Sawle
Attendance	John Beaty
Financial Reviewer	Tony Phillips
Club Protection Officer	Ken Mirams

Newsletter, Website, Facebook

David Lea
Megan Glenwright
Chris D'Arcy
Adrian Culshaw
Bridget Hage

District Officers

Assistant Governor for Monash A Cluster	Chris D'Arcy
District Compliance Officer	Ken Mirams
District Indigenous Support Committee	David Hone

Bayside Charity Golf Day

Peter Flude	James Glenwright
Jim O'Brien	Richard Jones

Farmers Market – Chair – **Chris Mara**

Ken Mirams	Liz Tanzimat
James Glenwright	Charmaine Jansz
Julie Reith	Vivienne Zoppolato

Courtesy of Greg Every

