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Club Bulletin

Date: 11th December, 2022



A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT



What a wonderful evening we had at the Hall's home last Tuesday, as we enjoyed our Christmas celebration. We had the usual fine array of pre-dinner nibbles and a lovely selection of liquid refreshments. Our buffet dinner was certainly up to the usual standard as was obvious by the number of members who readily went back for seconds, not only the variety of main courses to choose from but also the desserts.

Thanks to all the members who provided the food and refreshments, but also a big thank you to Judy & Kevin for being gracious hosts once again. It's always a special fellowship occasion.

We were pleased to welcome Bob & Caroline Fry and Sandy Pennicott to join with us.

A particular highlight of the evening for me was when I had the privilege of presenting Bob Fry with an Honorary Membership of our Club. Bob has been a Rotarian for over thirty-two years. He joined Rotary on the 1st June 1990 and has been a stalwart member holding many portfolios and totally dedicated to his Clubs. Bob was Club President in 1995/1996. He received his first PHF award in September 1998 and the last of his five PHF awards in October 2020. His Rotary involvement was certainly "Service Above Self". Bob has been very well supported throughout this time by Caroline, who was also the recipient of a PHF in March 2017.



Next meeting, we are back at The Grand Hotel for the last time this year and I look forward to your company.



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UP COMING PROGRAMME

<p>Tuesday 13th December</p>	<p><i>Club Meeting at the Grand Hotel 6.30 for 7pm</i> Club Assembly/ Forum – continuing discussions from the previous Forum in November.</p> <p>Chair: David George Property: Ian Thomlinson Greeter: Gavin Birch</p>
<p>Saturday 17th December</p> 	<p><i>Warrandyte Riverside Christmas Market</i></p> <p><i>Early Birds will catch the worms!</i></p>
<p>Tuesday 20th December</p> 	<p><i>Pre-Christmas Breakfast Meeting</i></p> <p>BEASLEYS NURSERY CAFÉ/RESTAURANT</p> <p><i>Please let David George know if you are coming.</i></p> <p>Time: 8.30</p>



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CHRISTMAS CAKE PROJECT

Above: – members busily writing Christmas Cards to go with the cakes.

Below: Steve and Louise packed the cakes and Steve delivered them to a grateful Gaynor – the Meals on Wheels Coordinator. A very worthwhile project





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TUNSTALL SQUARE SIGNAGE

And the winner of the “Busiest Man of the Month Award” is.... Steve Latimer, who has completed and installed the upgraded Club Notice Board at Tunstall Square. I think you will agree it is very eye catching and a huge improvement in the old one which was looking very tired. Having just returned from TS I can attest it looks fabulous and very hard to miss if you are driving or walking near it.

Thanks, Steve, for all your hard work over the months on it. That man deserves a beer!





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MORE CHRISTMAS PARTY PHOTOS





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3rd - 5th March 2023
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Australia 2600



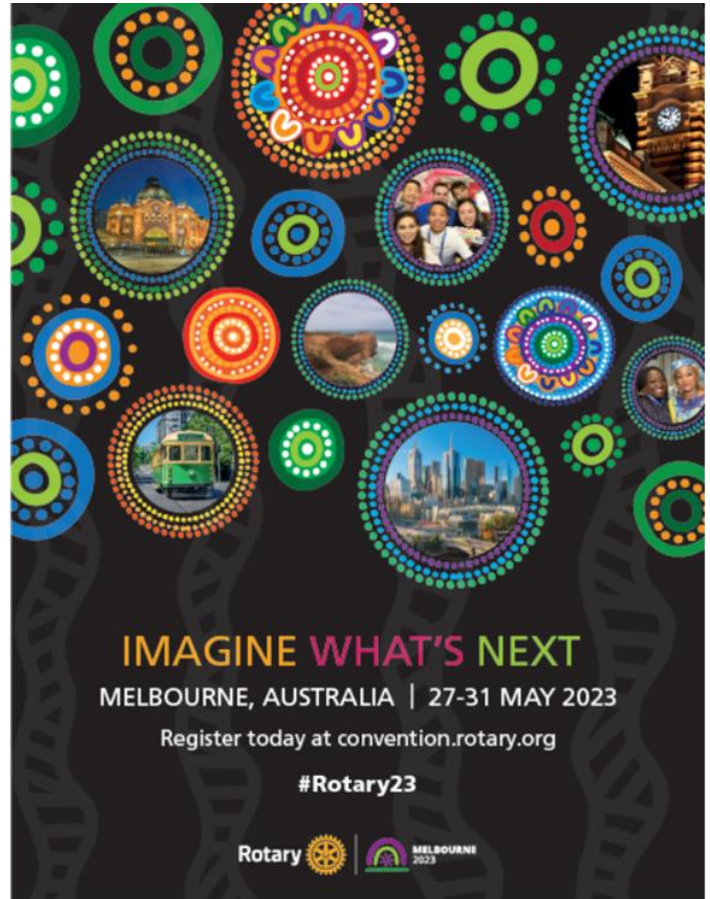
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This is a once in 30-year event that should not be missed. If you haven't been to a Rotary International Convention, then this is your opportunity to hear and see from Rotarians from all corners of the world. If you have enjoyed Rotary International Conventions previously, then you know how fantastic they are and Melbourne will be fantastic! It is here on your doorstep with no international travel expenses. It will never be more affordable!

- Book now to get the best registration rate and importantly to secure your place at Signature and Hospitality events, which have capacity limits to ensure a comfortable and rewarding experience.
- Imagine the opportunity to meet and mix with 25,000 people of action from around the globe.
- Imagine the possibilities flowing from inspirational speakers, break-outs with Rotary leaders and from opportunities at the House of Friendship
- Imagine the opportunity to attend and/or volunteer to be an Ambassador for Australasia and the Pacific Islands.



Volunteers are still required to assist in the running of the Convention.

- A vital part of the Convention is to have an engaged and friendly volunteer workforce. We as Rotarians volunteer our time,



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energy and skills all the time. It is part of our DNA and makes us who we are - we are a people organisation.

- It is an opportunity to witness Rotary at an International level and by volunteering, to be part of its success.
- It is an opportunity to volunteer and be an Ambassador for Rotary and our country.
- Giving up four hours for a single shift is not a big ask - the more volunteers we have, the greater the load is shared.

This Convention is an opportunity to see what Rotarians around the world do, speak to people from different countries about common projects or new projects, and hear world class speakers from within Rotary and from leaders in their fields outside Rotary.

Register **now** for the best prices. Don't leave it to the last minute as the registration fees increase significantly as the Convention gets closer.