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15th June 2020

Carol Allen sent through a "beautiful reflection on friend's groups" which has been reproduced in this weeks Bulletin. A timely reminder as we support one another through this ongoing health crisis.

Steve Daly and Ross Kilborn (Rotary Mornington) presented to us this past week a first class presentation on The Bay Trail R100 Project. Steve has kindly put together a summary of points from that Zoom Meeting which we will include in next weeks Bulletin. A great response from our Club with over 60 attending from across the Peninsula Cluster in all! Great work!

Wayne Jenkins was out at Fusion again installing and mounting a very heavy TV.

This week we will be starting at 7.00PM with a very short virtual meeting as we consider our new Club Constitution and By-Laws. Please make it a priority to attend via Zoom and if you cannot attend, please send a proxy to Secretary Wayne Norris.

With just a fortnight to go until Changeover, President-elect Roger Skipsey and his incoming Board have been doing a superb job under difficult circumstances preparing the Club for the year ahead. Please join Roger and his team on Monday night as they present the Budget and Club Plans for 2020-21.

A reminder that our Club Board next year will be; Roger Skipsey (President), Roger Annear (Vice-President), Wayne Norris (Secretary), Gordon Morriss (Treasurer), Peter Warren (Community), Valerie Lyons (International), Rob Davies (Membership), Bill Branthwaite (Youth), Carol Allen (President-elect) and Peter Rawlings (Feather duster!)

Roger and I will be encouraging every single Member to engage in some way with our Club Changeover on Monday 29th June at 7.00PM so please be sure to accept any invitation you receive to join in. It will be a terrific evening and a highlight of our Rotary year!

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Many thanks to all, Club President, Peter Rawlings



Club/Cluster and District meeting (via Zoom in this present COVID-19 climate).

JUNE IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH

Rotary Fellowships are international groups that share a common passion. Being part of a fellowship is a fun way to make friends around the world, explore a hobby or profession and enhance your Rotary experience.

Mon 15 June Club update for 2020-21 - PE Roger Skipsey Club including presentation

(and approval) of updated Club Rules and By Laws

Thur 18 June Webinar with Conference Keynote Speaker Leo Kennedy on the real

story of Ned Kelly (see page 3 of Bulletin)

Fri 19 June Business breakfast via Zoom Webinar with Sam Neil Hollywood Actor (see

page 3 of Bulletin)

Sun 21 June District Assembly via Zoom (see page 4 of Bulletin for Registration details)

Sun 28 June District 9820 Changeover (see page 5 of Bulletin)

Mon 29 June RC of Mount Martha Changeover

JULY HAS NO ROTARY THEME

Mon 6 July TBA

Mon 13 July TBA

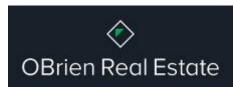
Mon 20 July TBA

Mon 27 July TBA



OUR COMMUNITY SUPPORTERS, TO WHOM WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL









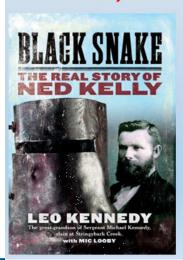




Webinar
with Conference Keynote Speaker

Leo Kennedy

On the Real Story of Ned Kelly Thursday 18 June 7:30 pm AEST



Author Leo Kennedy is the great-grandson of Sergeant Michael Kennedy. Raised in the shadow of his great-grandfather's murder, Leo witnessed the deep

psychological wounds inflicted on successive generations of his family — and the families of other victims — as the Ned Kelly myth grew around them and the sacrifice of their loved ones was forgotten. Leo was nicknamed 'Red Ned' at school and taunted for being on the wrong side of Australian history.

Leo Kennedy brings these historical episodes to life....

Black Snake challenges the legend of Ned Kelly. Instead of celebrating an heroic man of the people, it gives voice to the victims of a merciless gang of outlaws. This is a captivating true story, gleaned from meticulous research and family history, of two men from similar backgrounds whose legacies were distorted by history.



ROTARY CLUB OF ROWVILLE-LYSTERFIELD
D9810 MELBOURNE AUSTRALIA

Zoom Business Breakfast



Rotary International has 31,000 members in Australia, New Zealand and 14 Pacific Island countries.

We are People of Action!



Join Hollywood star

Sam Neill

on a Zoom Webinar as he chats about

'Wine, Movies, Business and the Way Forward.'

7.30am AEST
Friday 19th June 2020
\$25.00

Corporate discounts available on Trybooking

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To register for this Zoom Webinar go to

https://www.trybooking.com/BJUUZ



From: Tim Moore [mailto:tim.cinet.com.au@clubrunner.email]

Sent: Friday, 12 June 2020 2:32 PM

To: Peter Rawlings <pgr@rawlings.com.au>

Subject: D9820 District Assembly Reminders - Presidents, PEs, Secretaries

Email sent to: Rotary Club Presidents, President Elects and Secretaries (on behalf of DGE Mark

Humphries)

We need your help to publicise in your club the Online District Assembly that is rapidly approaching on Sunday 21st June at 10 am.

Recommended for:

Club office bearers, chairs, directors, new members, older more experienced members – all Rotarians! Great information and training by District and Zone representatives.

We now have 3 parts to District 9820 Assembly Learning and Development:

Part 1 Rotary Learning Centre modules for key club roles – this is to be done preferable before the Part 2 & 3 online topics are scheduled. Topics will be listed in your registration for each session with help links on the registration page.

Part 2 Sunday 21st June - Main Plenary 2 hours ONLINE VIA ZOOM and then President Elect, Secretary and Treasurer Breakouts

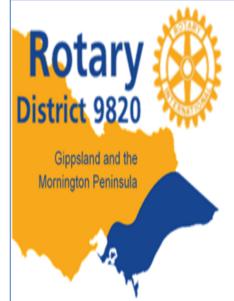
Part 3 Rotary Role and Topic Online Breakouts - Various dates through July 2020

The registration links are here https://district9820.org/sitepage/district-assembly-2020/ welcome on our district website.

Many thanks,

PDG Tim Moore Learning and Development Chair 2020-23 tim.moore@rotary9820.org.au





District 9820 Changeover

Rotarians are invited to the greatest virtual social event of the Rotary year where we get the chance to celebrate the District and the Clubs as we farewell District Governor Adrian and welcome in 2020-21 District Governor Mark.

12:00 noon for 12:15, Sunday June 28, 2020





beautiful reflection on friend's groups

"A man, who regularly attended meetings with his friends, suddenly stopped participating in it.

After a few weeks, one very cold night the leader of that group decided to visit him.

He found the man at home, alone, sitting before a fireplace where a bright and cozy fire burned. Guessing the reason for the visit, the man welcomed the leader. There was a great silence.

The two men only watched the dancing flames around the logs that crackled in the fireplace.

After a few minutes the leader, without saying a word, examined the embers that formed and selected one of them, the most incandescent of all, removing it to the side of the brazier with a pair of tongs. Then he sat down again.

The host was paying attention to everything, fascinated but restless. Before long, the lone ember flame subsided, until there was only a momentary glow and the fire suddenly went out.

In a short time, what was a sample of light and heat, was nothing more than a black, cold and dead piece of coal.

Very few words had been spoken since the greeting.

The leader, before preparing to leave, picked the cold and useless coal with tongs, and placed it again in the middle of the fire. Immediately, the ember was rekindled, fueled by the light and heat of the burning coals around him.

When the leader reached the door to leave, the host said: Thank you for your visit and for your beautiful lesson. I will return to the group.

Why are the groups extinguished....?

Very simple:

Because each member that withdraws takes fire and heat from the rest.

It is worth reminding members of a group that they are part of the flame.

It is good to remind you that we are all responsible for keeping each other's flame burning and we must promote the union between all so that the fire is really strong, effective and lasting.

THE *GROUP* *IS* *ALSO* *A* *FAMILY*

It does not matter if sometimes we are bothered by so many messages that reach the chat, what matters is to be connected, some of us are silent, others very active, the friends that we are meeting here are to meet, learn, exchange ideas, or simply know that we are not alone, that there is a group of friends, colleagues or family that we can count on.

Let's keep the flame alive. Although some communicate only sporadically its still good to know that they keep their flame burning!

THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF OUR BONFIRE





Official Advice from the World Health Organisation to help stop the spread of Coronavirus (COVID19).

COVID-19 Know The Facts



COVID-19 spreads primarily from person to person



- Droplets released when someone sick sneezes or coughs can land on the mouths or noses of people nearby
- Close contact with someone sick like hugging or shaking hands

COVID-19 mainly spreads from person to person
But it can also be left on objects and surfaces...



Reduce your risk of COVID-19

Clean your hands often

Cough or sneeze in your bent elbow – not your hands!



Limit social gatherings and time spent in crowded places

Avoid close contact with someone who is sick

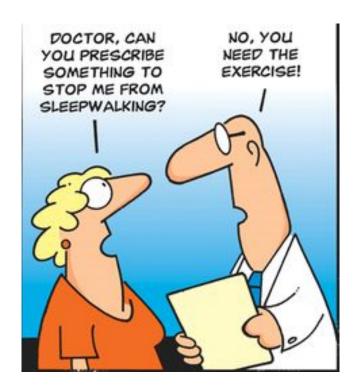
Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces





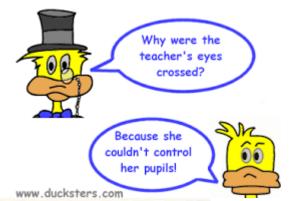


A bit of light-hearted humour in these difficult times. I hope you enjoy these pieces and can see the funny side of them.



Why did the bicycle collapse?

It was two tired.





WHAT DO YOU CALL A BOOMERANG THAT WON'T COME BACK?

A stick.

Parad



