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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



**President
Neil Watt**

It is World Immunisation Week from the 24 - 30 April and all Clubs are encouraged to donate to Rotary Polio Plus Fund and the funds donated will be tripled by the Gates Foundation.

A Rotary Virtual Victorian Multi District Conference will be held on 1- 2 May between 11.00 am - 1.00pm and all Rotarians are invited to attend. There is no cost to attend this meeting although Rotarians are asked to consider donating to a number of Rotary Projects. Secretary Barrie has sent out promotional material for this conference and this is purely a reminder to members to read up as there is a panel of great speakers for the event.

I do not have any current announcements to be made at this time but I believe we will need to have a combined Board meeting for old and new in early May to plan strategy's moving forward into 21/22

Neil

I have not worn long trousers since mid December until I stepped out of the car in Canberra on Friday afternoon and immediately changed into winter gear. I guess I should have realised as we left sunny Qld and had very heavy rain all day Thursday.

We awoke next morning to leave for the ACT with a temperature of 15 degrees which progressively rose to 26 degrees around Newcastle and then went down hill the further south we travelled.

We did not have winter clothes in Qld and I have had to go shopping for a warm jacket and jeans.

I understand a pleasant social evening was held at Barkley's Hotel last Wednesday evening without Rotary protocols because of the environment in the Bistro but a decision was made to attend the R.C. Diamond Creek centenary celebration at Yarrambat on Tuesday 20th April. Unfortunately I tried to book last Wednesday and found the event was sold out and I wonder how many Rosanna Rotarians made the cut. We will discuss action to be taken if only a few members were able to get a ticket.

I was pleased to see we have now planned our itinerary out until early May with face to face meetings starting to resume.



**Book Group:
This Month's Read is**

“THE RUIN”

Author: Dervla McTiernan

Report from meeting 7th. April 2021

Tonights meeting at the Sir Henry Barkly was held in the Bistro, so there was some difficulty in holding a formal meeting. It was decided that it would be held as a fellowship meeting, and from all reports the evening was very much enjoyed by those who attended. Apparently the food was good and there was no recurrence of members failing to identify their orders and no member confusion identifying meat from fish as occurred at our previous meeting at this venue.

For a fellowship meeting it was quite productive as within 30 minutes of it's completion President Elect Ian had formulated the next few weeks program and made the appropriate bookings, see the following,

April 21st - MEETING ? TBA

April 28th- Meet at Barkly using Terrace Room with Guest Speaker TBA

May 5th - Meet at Barkly using Terrace Room with Guest Speaker Jenny Smith , CEO Council to Homeless Persons, and Chair Homelessness Australia and

May 12th.-Meet at Barkly using Terrace Room with Guest Speaker Simone Bajzel. Local learning and employment network,

FUNNY OXYMORONS

FOUND MISSING
OPEN SECRET
SMALL CROWD
ACT NATURALLY
FULLY EMPTY
PRETTY UGLY
ORIGINAL COPY
ONLY CHOICE
LIQUID GAS

AND THE MOTHER OF THEM ALL

SOCIAL DISTANCING

HUMOUROSITIES

While stitching a cut on the hand of a 75 year old farmer, whose hand was caught in the squeeze gate while working cattle, the doctor struck up a conversation with the old man.

Eventually the topic got around to politicians and their role as our leaders. The old rancher said, "Well, as I see it, most politicians are 'Post Turtles'." Not being familiar with the term, the doctor asked him what a 'post turtle' was.

The old rancher said, "When you're driving down a country road and you come across a fence post with a turtle balanced on top, that's a post turtle."

The old farmer saw the puzzled look on the doctor's face so he continued to explain.

"You know he didn't get up there by himself, he doesn't belong up there, he doesn't know what to do while he's up there, he's elevated beyond his ability to function, and you just wonder what kind of dumb ass put him up there to begin with."

Best explanation of a politician I've ever heard.

Doug Smith is on his deathbed and knows the end is near. His nurse, his wife, his daughter and two sons, are with him.

He asks for two witnesses to be present and a camcorder be in place to record his last wishes, and when all is ready he begins to speak:
My son, "Bernie, I want you to take the Mayfair houses."

My daughter "Sybil, you take the apartments over in the east end."
My son, "James, you take all the offices in the Plaza at City Centre."
"Sarah, my dear wife, please take all the residential buildings on the banks of the river."

The nurse and witnesses are blown away as they did not realize his extensive holdings. And as Doug slips away, the nurse says, "Mrs. Smith, your husband must have been such a hard-working man to have accumulated all this property."

Sarah replies, "Property ? the fool had a Newspaper Route

My urologist said I have a healthy prostate. I was deeply touched.

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Apologies & Guests notify Treasurer Ian Bushby 0431510110 by 1.00 pm on meeting day,

Next Meeting: Virtual at your place
Wednesday April 14th 7.30pm Start

ZOOM MEETING:

Speaker: Cr. Tom Melican, Deputy Mayor
of Banyule.

Chair: PP Brian Summers

**You will receive an email invitation from
Treasurer Ian to join the meeting
Follow instructions there in.**

Next Meeting: Virtual at your place
Wednesday April 21st

Some confusion with this meeting as the
Diamond Creek Function we were to
attend on the 20/04/21 booked out early

to be discussed at tonights meeting
14/04/21 and decision made as what will
occur.



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2020-2021

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2020-2021

Bruce Anderson
FROM THE ROTARY CLUB OF
Strathmore

Future Fund Raising Event

Bunnings Northland BBQ Saturday 24/04/21

Bunnings Northland BBQ Saturday 29/05/21

APRIL IS
MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH
MONTH

"It is health that is real wealth and not pieces of gold and silver"
Mahatma Gandhi

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