

The Rotary Club of Dingley Village Bulletin



DISTRICT GOVERNOR: RUSSELL GURNEY

ASSISTANT DG: SUE CORNELISSEN

7th September 2018

From President David Cugley

Dear members

Last week, together with the Rotary Club of Noble Park Keysborough we assisted in operating the BBQ for Keeping Kids Safe car seat restraints sessions in Springvale. Although the weather was cold and wet over 100 cars came and inspected. Alarming over 90% were not compliant. With a generous donation from car seat provider Britax, who donated 15 new seats, together with the services of professional fitters existing car seats were adjusted properly or a new child seat restraint installed. On your behalf, I would like to congratulate Senior Sergeant Sarah Carmichael for her foresight and hard work in organising such a valuable community service. Personally, I think this could become a District 9810 community project. With local community Councils and State Government support, our District Rotary clubs could expand the project more widely and even make it an annual event. If this particular project were able to save the lives of young, vulnerable children, who unfortunately are involved in car accidents, then we have done something positive and worthwhile for our community. Thank you for giving up their time to help with the BBQ and for your support in such a worthwhile and valuable initiative. In addition, I would like to especially thank Pam Davies and Stella Cugley for cleaning our Rotary aprons in readiness for our next venture. On the next page are some pictures taken from the Child Safety seat Restraint days.

Recently, I had the pleasure of meeting staff at Kingswood Primary School. With the support of Patrick Halpin, Assistant Principal the staff were very receptive to the idea of EARLYACT as a scaffold for their community projects. This week we will be hosting another great initiative by bringing leaders from our three local primary schools together to present their community service programs. This forum is an opportunity for our club to understand more clearly the depth and breadth of their service program and the assistance they require in the future. This is also a great opportunity to introduce the EARLYACT concept to the school leaders as a way of promoting Rotary values and support. Daryl Moran, Coordinator of our District 9810 EARLYACT program will also be attending to outline the benefits of the program and to provide a valuable communication link to the three local primary schools. We will be in the Victoria Room at the Mentone RSL and I ask those who are attending to be prompt so we can start at 6.45pm.

On 13th September, our joint meeting with the Rotary Club of Noble Park, Keysborough will be held at Noble Park RSL. A guest speaker from the police force will give an insight into their own personal career.

On 27th September, there will be a Board meeting only. Would those on the Board please send Sue their program reports and agenda items at least a week prior to the meeting?

On 4th October our Club will be hosting our District Governor at our meeting in the Victoria room at the Mentone RSL. This is a terrific opportunity for DG Russell Gurney and his wife Shelly to visit and enjoy our fellowship and hear about the wonderful service projects we have been involved in and plan to do in the future.

Be good, be safe and be happy.

Active involvement in providing meaningful, valued activities that benefit and enhance the qualities of lives in our local community and beyond.

Volunteers at the 'Keeping Kids Safe' project



6th September **Club Meeting at Mentone RSL**
 Primary school and Earlyact presentations.
Chairman: David Cugley
Sergeant: Norm Hurrey

13th September **Joint meeting with Rotary Club of Noble Park Keysborough**
 Noble Park RSL

20th September **Club Meeting at Mentone RSL**
 Footy night with partners
MC/ Quiz master Kevan Thomas

27th September **Meeting at Mentone RSL**
 Board meeting

3rd October **Club Meeting at Mentone RSL**
 DG Russell Gurney visit
Chairman: David Cugley
Sergeant: Norm Hurrey

11th October **Joint meeting with Rotary Club of Noble Park Keysborough**
 Noble Park RSL
 RYLA participant presentation

Celebrations



21st September

**Dudley and Veronica Podbury
wedding anniversary**

Club Positions

President: David Cugley
Secretary: Sue Hilton
Treasurer: Kevan Thomas
Assistant Treasurer: Steve Brough

Community: All members
Youth: David Cugley
Vocation: Malcolm Elliott
International: Zeya Poya
Foundation: Steve Brough

Sergeant in Residence: Norm Hurrey
Bulletin Editor: David Cugley

Program: Members are asked to contribute. Heather will maintain the program dates/speakers on our club website as well as in the Bulletin.

Dingley Dossier articles: Dudley Podbury
Fellowship: Ian Graham and Norm Hurrey
Club Protection Officer: Sue Hilton
On to Conference: Ian Graham

Did you know????...

- toilets use 35% of indoor water use.
- the fortune cookie was invented in San Francisco
- Koalas sleep around 18 hours a day
- the croissant was invented in Austria
- all the blinking in one day equates to having your eyes closed for 30 minutes

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Coins for Kids

Our Rotary club has collaborated with local businesses - the Bendigo Bank and World Destinations, to collect overseas coins and notes to benefit the most disadvantaged children in the world.

Did you know that 60 Euro cents could provide a child with a pencil and book for school? 180 Thai Baht (the equivalent of \$6) will provide 20 doses of potentially life-saving measles vaccine.

Foreign currency collected will be given to UNICEF's Coins for Kids program. UNICEF is a leading organisation providing help for the most vulnerable children. If you have foreign coins that may never be used again, bring them to our meeting or if you are in the shopping centre please drop them in to the branch of the Bendigo Bank or World Destinations in Centre Dandenong Road opposite the shopping centre.

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DESTINATIONS

Dingley Village Travel Agent

Club Meeting Information

Meeting: First three Thursdays of the month.
6:30pm
Dinner meeting

Venue: Mentone RSL
9 Palermo Road Mentone

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