

The Rotary Club of Dingley Village Bulletin



DISTRICT GOVERNOR: RUSSELL GURNEY

ASSISTANT DG: SUE CORNELISSEN

14th September 2018

From President David Cugley

Dear members

This week our Club sponsored a joint meeting with Kingswood, Dingley, St. Mark's Catholic Primary Schools and EARLYACT with community service as the theme. The aim of this meeting was twofold. Firstly, for each primary school to have the opportunity to outline their unique service opportunities and to see how our Club could support them in the future. The presentation by Daryl Moran, District 9810 Youth Program coordinator gave each primary school a deeper understanding of the EARLYACT program and its importance as a scaffold for their own service program was both engaging and meaningful. Members of our Club were very responsive with insightful questions, gaining a greater awareness of the depth and breadth of possible service program that now exist in schools in the Dingley community. The leaders of each school were appreciative to have the opportunity to proudly put forward their programs. Although there were differences, common threads appeared with possible joint ventures in the future with Rotary support. The energy and positivity from the meeting should reinforce our involvement in engaging children and their parents in the action of service as ways to promote wellbeing and making a difference to others in need. I look forward to our ongoing association with the three primary schools and their connection with EARLYACT. I hope that our club could explore the INTERACT idea with local secondary schools in the future. If this direction is to be continued, then we need to be committed to the cause and be the Rotary "champions" as role models and facilitators of the program. This should not be seen as a challenge, but an opportunity for us to engage with young families in the Dingley community.

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

The following Thursday, 20 September our Club will be having its annual Footy Night at the Mentone RSL. Come dressed in your team colours, partners and friends are welcomed to enjoy a great evening with quizzes and friendly banter.

On 27 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?

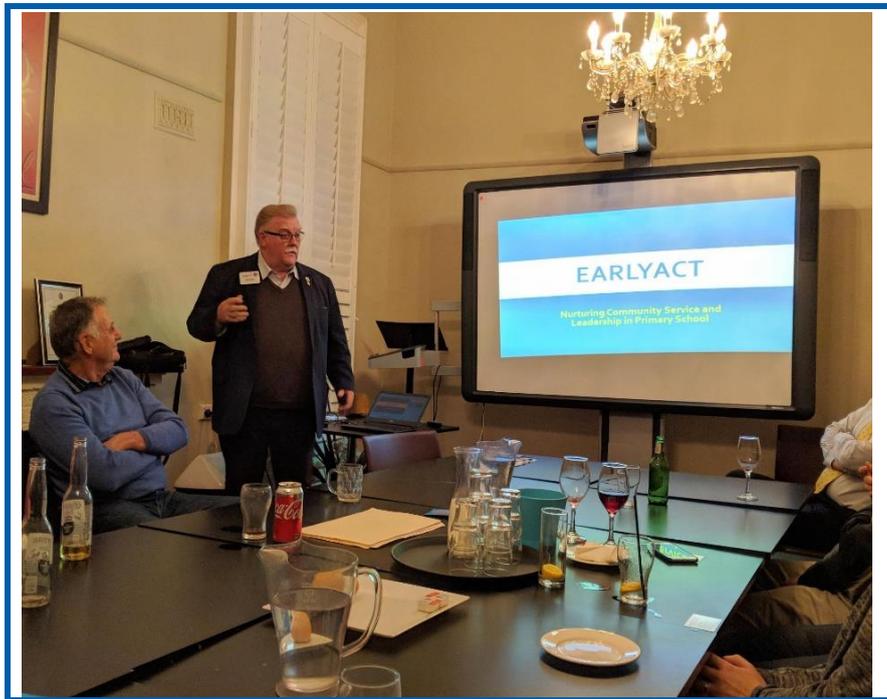
On 4 October our Club will be hosting our District Governor at our meeting in the Victoria room at the Mentone RSL. This is a terrific opportunity for DG Russell Gurney and his wife Shelly to visit and enjoy our fellowship and hear about the wonderful service projects we have been involved in and have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

On 11th October, our Club will be cohosting with the Rotary Club of Noble Park, Keysborough RYLA presentations at the Mentone RSL. This is another great opportunity to enjoy fellowship with other Rotarian and the listen to the presenters share their experience in such a worthwhile program.

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.

Primary Principals and EARYACT meeting



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

4th 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 Mentone RSL**
RYLA participant presentation

18th October **Club Meeting at Mentone RSL**
“Days for Girls” Pam Davies
Chairman: David Cugley
Sergeant: Norm Hurrey

27th November **District Clubs Meeting Chelsea RSL**
RI President Ian Risely

Celebrations



21st September
Wedding anniversary
Dudley and Veronica Podbury

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????...

- unless food is mixed with saliva, you can't taste it.
- 85% of plant life is in the ocean
- macadamia nuts are toxin for dogs
- stewardesses is the longest word typed with only the left hand
- the only continent without a live volcano is Australia

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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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