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PRESIDENT ROGER'S WEEKLY BLOG

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Thank you for your 'attendance' on Monday....my maiden voyage. We are now away in the new Rotary Year and now in 6 week lockdown!! Sadly we have had to cancel our face to face Committee meetings next week (and next month) and our Bay Trail Walk on 20th July. Our next 'meeting' will be a zoom meeting on 20th July where Steve Daly will talk to us about Bay Trail and we'll have Committee Break out sessions

Rotary International
World President:
Holger Knaack

I think 'Happy Dollars' kicked off well as an alternative way to fund our Club account instead of the fines, swindle and dinner levy that we are not collecting now and is still in your pocket. I personally enjoyed hearing about what people were grateful for that week. Pat will continue to run this session but now as it will be some time before we meet face to face again can I ask that you EFT your happy dollars to BSB-000 A/C126265388 Tag HD Your name.

District Governor 9820:
Mark Humphries

Our next 'Doing' as opposed to 'Meeting' is Fusion's Sleep in Your Car Event on Saturday 1st August . Pat and I are participating and sleeping in our cars in our driveways. Do we have any other takers? You can opt to sleep on your couch this year. If not, can I suggest you sponsor either of us and donate via the club BSB 633-000 A/C 128102126 Tag SIYC Your Name. These donations will appear on our new Fundraising Scorecard you will see at month end

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I'd like to bring to your attention that there one of us who is making a great sacrifice during lockdown. Ken Wall is off the alcohol and participating in Dry July for Ovarian Cancer Research as he and Angela lost a dear friend to this disease. He's trying to raise \$1000 and is half way there. If you can help he'd love to hear from you.

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Stay safe

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Club meetings (via Zoom in this present COVID-19 climate).

JULY HAS NO ROTARY THEME

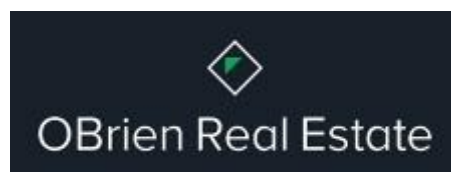
Mon 13 July	NO MEETING
Mon 20 July	Club Meeting via Zoom with Steve Daly updating Club on the Bay Trail and then Committees in Breakout Rooms
Mon 27 July	NO MEETING

AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP AND NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH

Sat 1 Aug	Sleep in your Car (Fusion Fundraiser) - more details to come
Mon 3 Aug	Club Meeting via Zoom with Pearl Finlay-James speaking about Gippsland Bushfire Relief
Mon 10 Aug	NO MEETING
Mon 17 Aug	Club Meeting via Zoom
Mon 24 Aug	NO MEETING



OUR COMMUNITY SUPPORTERS, TO WHOM WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL



Fusion—Sleep in your Car

Community, Connection, Together There's Life!

On any given night, there are 116,427 Australian's recorded as experiencing homelessness. 42% are under the age of 25.¹ But behind those statistics and faces are stories.

"Most people don't realise that there's always a story. People don't realise that they just need that little bit of help to get up and back on their feet. Two years ago I wasn't really thinking about the next day or the future. [After] Being with Fusion... now I actually want to live life and be as good as I can be. Probably one of the biggest things is trust and faith. A lot of that disappears when you see people walking by and any one of those can help you out but a lot of people just choose to ignore you. Having a feeling of no home, there also comes a feeling of no hope as well". – **Alex, past resident.**

Alex's story of homelessness ends with connection, support and shared hope. **Will you help build that connection and support?**

On Saturday August 1st, Fusion Mornington Peninsula is hosting **Sleep In Your Car** the community sleep out - **online**. Held in the lead up to Homelessness Week, this local community event is in its 6th year, creating opportunities for our community to begin to consider what it means to experience homelessness.

This year registration allows you full access to our online event, including interactive experiences, live panels presenting local youth service, tours of our accommodation facility, guest speakers as well as live performing artists.

Or if you are sponsoring a participant simply drop past our Facebook page on the night and show your support. Registering to give up your bed to sleep in your car at home, pitch a tent or sleep on your couch will raise the crucial funding to prevent and support local young people experiencing homelessness. **Sleep in Your Car 2020 aims to raise \$25,000.**

You have the power to help transform the lives of vulnerable young people in our community. Register at www.sleepinyourcar.com.au



SLEEP IN YOUR CAR

SATURDAY 1ST AUGUST 2020

**GIVE UP YOUR BED FOR 1 NIGHT
TO RAISE FUNDS AND
AWARENESS FOR YOUTH
HOMELESSNESS**

**THE ONLINE
COMMUNITY
EVENT**

REGISTER or INFO: www.sleepinyourcar.com.au

The Rotary Foundation

Foundation Facts: 1 There is a lot to learn.

The Rotary Foundation

The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty. The Rotary Foundation helps fund our humanitarian activities, from local service projects to global initiatives. Your club or district can apply for grants from the Foundation to invest in projects and provide scholarships. The Foundation also leads the charge on worldwide Rotary campaigns such as eradicating polio and promoting peace. Rotarians and friends of Rotary support the Foundation's work through voluntary contributions.

Leadership

The Board of Trustees manages the business of the Foundation, led by the trustee chair. The Rotary International president-elect nominates the trustees, who are elected by the Rotary International Board of Directors. The trustee chair serves for one year and trustees serve for four years.

Did you know that your personal contributions increase your PHF recognition amount to the same value AND give you PHF points at the rate of one point per US dollar which can be transferred to create a new PHF or PHF level?

Did you know that you can view your own personal giving progress to THE ROTARY FOUNDATION via "My Rotary" on the Rotary International website at www.rotary.org

Did you know that a PHF+1 refers to a Paul Harris Fellow recognition pin with one Sapphire?

Did you know that you're Club President or Secretary can access your Club member PHF recognition level via MEMBERS ACCESS in the RI website at www.rotary.org and viewing the CLUB RECOGNITION SUMMARY Report?

Did you know that Paul Harris Recognition Points can be transferred from Club to individual and individual to individual but not from individual to Club?

Did you know that Paul Harris recognition points can ONLY be used to recognise individuals and not groups or businesses; however points can be used for "Certificates of Appreciation"?

Did you know that Foundation recognition points do not expire, unless you pass away or your surviving partner is a Major Donor?

Did you know that a group of Rotarians can combine their points to make Recognition? The minimum transfer is 100 points and in denominations of 100 points.

Did you know that the Transfer Recognition request form can be downloaded from www.rotary.org

Roger Annear, Foundation Chairperson, RCMM.

ROTARY REPOSE TO EAST GIPPSLAND FIRES by PDG Adrian Frogatt

PDG Janne Spiers and myself (PDG Adrian Frogatt) have been involved with support to East Gippslanders affected by the fires. East Gippsland Rotary Fire Committee (EGRFC) Chair Pearl Findlay-James along with her committee have been doing a stunning job on our behalf for our East Gippsland residents.

This is an overview of the financials for the EGRFC, which I think is illuminating. In addition to what is here are 3 pending global grants that PDG Janne has been working on for the new Rotary year.

Emergency Fund covers personal assistance, firewood, community equipment, fuel cards, machinery, shipping containers and water.

Farm & Stock covers fencing assistance, Bulka bags, fencing materials, fodder, freight, lick blocks, and pet food.

These figures don't put a value on DIK items and warm clothing distributed. With PDG Janne, we have travelled up and down to Mallacoota 3 times now to provide support and assist toward their recovery.

EAST GIPPSLAND ROTARY FIRE AID	
Income	
Donations Received	\$ 861,565
Grants Received	\$ 239,454
Total Income	\$ 1,101,019
Expenditure	
Bank Charges	\$ 4
Community Events	\$ 7,151
Emergency Fund	\$ 91,251
Farm & Stock	\$ 232,203
Other fees & Charges	\$ 1,285
Vouchers	\$ 207,174
Total Expenses	\$ 539,068
Net Income	\$ 561,951
<i>Prepared 24/06/2020</i>	

Official Advice from the Victorian Government
to help stop the spread of Coronavirus (COVID19).



Slowing the spread of coronavirus

Stay home. Protect our health system. Save lives.

- **WASH** your hands often with soap and running water, for at least 20 seconds. Dry with paper towel or hand dryer.
- **TRY** not to touch your eyes, nose or mouth.
- **COVER** your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. If you don't have a tissue cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve or elbow.
- **PHONE** your doctor or the hotline – **1800 675 398** – if you need medical attention. They will tell you what to do.
- **CONTINUE** healthy habits: exercise, drink water, get plenty of sleep.
- **BUY** an alcohol-based hand sanitiser with over 60% alcohol.



Find out more

www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus

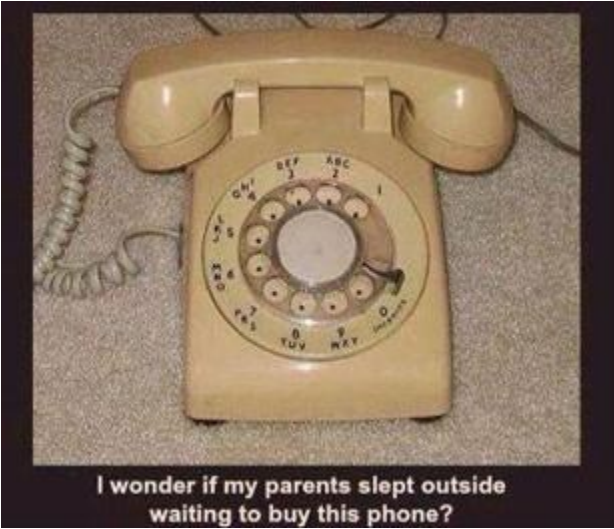
If you are concerned, call the

Coronavirus hotline 1800 675 398 (24 hours)

Please keep Triple Zero (000) for emergencies only

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

Tomorrow a protest about fairy bread has been organised. Police are expecting hundreds and thousands.



Yesterday my husband thought he saw a cockroach in the kitchen. He sprayed everything down and cleaned thoroughly. Today I'm putting the cockroach in the bathroom.

