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**BACK TO IN-PERSON MEETINGS**

It’s wonderful to report that our in-person meetings are returning, all being well, on **Wednesday 22nd July**. As mentioned in emails, as well as on our facebook page and our website, we have had to change to Wednesday meetings for the time being, due to The Junction’s kitchen not being open on a Monday or Tuesday for the foreseeable future and they are unable to predict whether this is short or long term. And even saying we are returning on 22nd July, while we believe this to be so, we can’t help but wonder if things will change between now and then once again. As we have all been aware, this is a huge time for change in our lives, and we have learnt to adapt to it.

Secretary Marilyn will email you all **a week before the meeting** to confirm your attendance or otherwise. Please reply to her email as soon as you can after receiving it, as we need assistance from you so that we can space tables and set up the room—the room will have the partition removed and be out to double the normal size. Everything will be done to enable you to feel confident that you will return home as well as you arrived!

And, please, no physical contact!!! Elbow bumping permitted!! Please read the rest of this newsletter for other news on what we’ve been up to and what we know has been booked down the track. As of publication we have just heard about Bunnings bookings, so a short article on page 3 explains the latest.

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS to end September

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<td>Wed 22 **</td>
<td>Return to <strong>Regular Dinner Meetings @ The Junction</strong>—6.30 for 7.00pm meeting start—and our guest speaker is Roy Seccafien with his brother Michael, who will tell us about “growing up on a market garden in Marion” —The Junction management have advised that they will open both Stables rooms, so the area will be twice the size and we will be able to socially distance, as per Government (and our) requirements. <strong>Please—when Secretary Marilyn emails you a week before</strong>, advise if you will be there or otherwise, as we need to know how many to seat and get the tables ready. Thank you.</td>
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<td>Wed 9</td>
<td><strong>Special Dinner Meeting @ The Junction</strong>—6.30 for 7.00pm. Due to cancellation of the Convention, at this meeting we will enjoy fellowship with members from some other clubs and be present when Roy Seccafien is installed as our new Governor of Australia District. Confirmed numbers required please. More information re menu and cost closer to the date.</td>
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<td>Wed 23</td>
<td><strong>Changeover Dinner Meeting @ The Junction</strong>—6.30 for 7.00pm. To thank outgoing Board Members and install new President Alan Blakebrough. Includes awards. Guest speaker is to be advised.</td>
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<td>Sun 27</td>
<td>To be confirmed—Bay to Birdwood 40th Anniversary Car Rally open to cars of all decades.</td>
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**Possible events:**
- Friday 16th October—HeartKids Day—cook a barbecue lunch for HeartKids and their families—to be confirmed.
- Sunday 8th November—City to Bay Fun Run—pouring Powerade at Glenelg end—to be confirmed.

_All other events to be confirmed as we become aware of them and what restrictions there are._
We are very pleased to see that Springbank College has been saved, following a fabulous campaign by those involved. Our club has been supporting this school for many years—they were previously called Pasadena High School but renamed Springbank College a couple of years ago. We present awards at the end of the school year to 2 students in their Disability Unit. We sent official letters of support for them when asked and thousands signed petitions.

And recently information came through that the school will be retained and zoning restrictions removed for the school, after earlier having been informed that they were going to be merged with Unley High School. So that’s a good news story indeed.

If you’ve been reading your emails, or checking facebook or our website, you will know that our meetings are changing for the time being to a Wednesday night. This is because The Junction is not opening their kitchens on a Monday or Tuesday at the moment and they aren’t sure if or when they ever will again.

We will still be meeting at The Junction, and our first meeting back is going to be Wednesday, 22nd July. After that, all being well, we will keep to the Wednesday timetable until the end of the 2019-20 Kiwanis year, that is, until the end of September. We will then review whether we will be able to return to Monday night bookings there, or whether we will need to look further afield at something suitable, and we’ve got a couple of places in mind.

More will be explained to you at our meeting on 22nd July.

Marilyn will send an email out in the week before the meeting to get firm numbers.

Peter Symons keeps a Yearly Planner and has noticed that we have had to cancel 15 events/fundraisers/dinner meetings.

It might seem like things are quiet, but believe me, there is a lot happening behind the scenes, firstly in cancelling events, getting deposits back and so forth, and now in trying to get some of these things rescheduled and up and running again.

We are currently not able to confirm guest speakers until a week or two before meetings, because we just don’t know for sure if things will remain the same. Also some guest speakers at the moment do not wish to come to meetings, so there is quite a lot of conjecture about what is happening in that regard.

Christine Teagle has a list of those who had agreed to speak, and will gradually liaise with them as meeting times come closer and are confirmed.
The date for the City to Bay Fun Run for us to pour Powerade is now expected to be **Sunday, 8th November 2020**—as you know these dates are only set in as much as we have to hope that South Australia remains COVID-19 free. When closer to the date, we will send out emails with information and ask for volunteers. As you know we need a fairly big team for this one. It will be interesting to see how many runners and walkers register this year and what restrictions are in place.

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We are not sure about the Bay to Birdwood 40th Anniversary —their website states that the date remains set for **Sunday 27th September**, but we are wondering whether, if it does go ahead, it may or may not include breakfast? Again, we are keeping in touch with the organisers and will let you know as soon as we can what the outcome is. The event is open to all decades of cars this year, it being their 40th anniversary, so could be really big.

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**SIGNATURE PROJECT WINNERS FOR 2020**

The worldwide pandemic forced the cancellation of International Convention in Indianapolis, but judging of the annual Signature Project proceeded and results have just been announced. Of the two categories - Tier 1 is for Clubs 27 members and smaller. Tier 2 covers Clubs over 28 members. Well done to Adelaide Hills Club who have emulated Bendigo Club's 2019, when Bendigo scored runnerup with Book Boxes. This year there were 155 entries in Tier 1 and 212 Tier 2 entries, so to even make the Final 10 for judging was no mean feat. Here are the top 3 placegetters:

**TIER 1 - GOLD PRIZE:** Florida District (Kiwanis Club of Ormond Beach) - Building Home & Classroom Libraries

**TIER 1 - SILVER PRIZE:** Illinois East District (Kiwanis Club of Oak Lawn Area) - Helping with Feed 6 Mega Event (350 volunteers created 50,000 meals for 30 area food pantries)

**TIER 1 - BRONZE PRIZE:** Australia District (Kiwanis Adelaide Hills Club) - Kiwanis Book Shop. Income raised by this shop funds services for children and adults from underprivileged communities. The Club also gives Aus$5.00 Vouchers to students in the Terrific Kids programme to purchase books.

**TIER 2 - GOLD PRIZE:** SW District (Kiwanis Club of Prescott) - Life Annual Auction fundraiser

**TIER 2 - SILVER PRIZE:** Nebraska Iowa District (Kiwanis Club of Ames) - Teen Maze

**TIER 2 - BRONZE PRIZE:** Ohio District (Kiwanis Club of Mansfield) - Friendly House

AUSTRALIAN KIWANIAN - JUNE 2020
You would have seen the photos in our last Gumtree Gossip of the Puddle Jumpers food drive by held at Cumberland Park shopping centre and Forbes Primary and the pics of Marilyn and Phil attending. Since then Marilyn has liaised with Melanie Tate of Puddle Jumpers and then asked our own club members if any are interested in volunteering in some way to further assist Puddle Jumpers. I am very happy to say that Dave and Judy Cook and Helen Blakebrough helped out recently with food collection and delivery plus packaging of bags of mandarins. PJ have acquired a warehouse at Kilkenny so a bit of travelling around involved. Our people are hoping to help a couple of times a month. Let Marilyn know if you’d like to be involved. Here are some pics by Dave Cook of Judy (left) and Helen.

P1 received a request from Arthritis SA for a donation towards their annual Kidsflix program. At the last Board meeting it was agreed to donate $500 which would cover the cost for 5 families @ $100 per family. We had previously donated $1,000 for 10 families but at this time with no income from fundraisers we felt $500 would be sufficient. Above is their heartfelt thank you sent to Peter Symons for club members.

Dearest Peter,

Please pass on our heartfelt thanks to all of your wonderful members at the Kiwanis Club of Glenelg for making this very generous donation to support the Kidsflix program. We know things have been very difficult for many of the families due to isolation of a risk group for COVID, so they are all eagerly awaiting the opportunity to attend an event. We would be delighted to come and visit your group to talk about either Kidsflix or arthritis’s management at any time. Sincerely thanks

Regards
Denise McMillan
Dave Cook, our Service Leadership Program director, has been in touch with the Kangaroo Island School to keep in touch and ask if they have plans for another excursion this year and how we can assist. The plan has been that we might be able to cook up a barbecue for the children when they are on the mainland but of course things drastically changed once the pandemic took hold. We will certainly catch up with them though and Dave will keep us informed.

Dave is also making enquiries about getting into 2 schools with our Terrific Kids program. However, again, at this time it is not possible to visit schools so that is also on hold. Glenelg School is between principals at this time too, so we are hoping to form a relationship with them once their new principal starts in Term 3 or maybe next year.

Following our July Board meeting and a request from Kiwanis Australia district, we are making our annual donations to the HeartKids Australia ‘Grants-in-Aid’ research program ($540) and also the ALL program (Target 2M for medical research into Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia) ($300). These are donations that all clubs are asked to make where possible, and are included in our club IPlan which is set down at the beginning of each Kiwanis year.

We are very pleased to advise that Mary Sitters has become a member of our club. Welcome Mary and we look forward to being there at your induction into the club on Wednesday, 22nd July.

Our stop press news is that Judy Cook has just signed up as a member and her forms will be submitted to Kiwanis Australia. Judy will probably be inducted in August. Welcome Judy.

We have paid our annual fee of $1,248 to The Smith Family regarding Tyler and Ella and Christine Teagle sent birthday cards at the appropriate times for those 2 children who are now both in early high school.

We send our best wishes to Peter Teagle and Alan Blakebrough who both had knee replacements done on the same day (2nd July) at Burnside Hospital. This was Peter’s second knee replacement and Alan’s first, and hopefully only. Thinking of you both.

More FYI—Bob Sitters is working behind the scenes with board members to organise new polo shirts for new members from Drescotts.

At our June Board meeting we discussed the idea of becoming a Corporate Member of Coast FM, the Community Radio Station. Those of you who came to the Fun Night of the 2019 Convention at The Grand will remember Rob McLennan MC’ing on the night. He did a great job and he has his own radio show on Wednesday mornings on Coast FM and often mentions our club. As does Brenton Montgomery on Thursdays during his show 4-6pm. We voted to join as a Corporate Member for $85 per annum. This will entitle us to have an occasional interview with presenters spruiking our club, gives us some voting rights, and we also hope to have a stall at their next Open Day (although we are not sure what is happening with that this year at this stage). We think it’s a great way to get our name out there in the community and also maybe hear about some good guest speakers. Thank you to Peter Teagle for organising this.
Donations recently made by our club:
$1,000 to Childhood Cancer following a request by email from our Governor, Ash Gore.
$2,000 to Backpacks 4 SA Kids following a reachout by them on facebook.
$1,000 to Puddle Jumpers who we have assisted in the past.
$540 to the HeartKids Australia ‘Grants-in-Aid’ research program.
$300 to Target 2M for medical research into Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia (ALL)
$500 to the Arthritis SA KidsFlix program as mentioned on page 5.

Further to page 3 re Bunnings barbecues, we can also report that they are reviewing all their policies and procedures. See the article on page 3 about how we will be aligned with the Adelaide Airport Bunnings store now.

You will recall Bunnings donated a $500 voucher to our club in lieu of having to cancel our April booking. After some discussion with Warren and then Owen this will primarily be spent, at Bunnings of course, on products needed in our shed for when we do future barbecues, such as 3 new eskies (1 dedicated to onions and 2 for sausages), some barrier mesh, electronic cable protectors and safety bollards with bases and finally, safety cones if we have enough left over, and in that order.

Thanks to Peter Symons for discussing this with them and for bringing it to the Board for a decision.

Your newsletter Editor would love to run some more Personal Profiles in future editions. Please put your story together if you haven’t before — up to 2 pages is fine, but we can accommodate more if you want. Send it to me at val.symons@outlook.com - PLEASE........................!!!
Well, we hope there isn’t too much terrorising of nurses going on! Fancy, these two—President-Elect Alan Blakebrough and Community Service Director Peter Teagle in Burnside Hospital at the same time having had replacement knee surgery on the same day by the same surgeon! They are now home and relaxing while Helen and Christine look after them (respectively, in their own homes!). Get better soon boys. The club has sent cards and chocs to help get over the experience.

We do have other club members unwell at this time and we send all our best wishes to those people. Thinking of you.

Brenda in her membership services role has been in touch with many of you during this break away from meetings to find out how you are all faring and reporting back to us.
What's in a photo? Thanks to Cathy Roche-Wells for the great suggestion to include a pic of the advertising billboard out the front of the LJ Hooker offices on the corner of Oaklands and Diagonal Roads—photos by Peter Symons. Past President Phil Rogers looking fabulous next to his amazing wife Jo—just a hint that if you are thinking of relocating or know somebody who is, perhaps you could consider choosing this caring and professional couple to assist with the sale and/or purchase. As the sign says “Trust, Knowledge, Experience” (and of course Kiwanis Glenelg members!).

It seems to me [Editor] that nearly everything is starting up in the week of 20th July and so too, Secretary Marilyn has been advised that the SAMHRI tours are starting again on the 23rd July. However, they are only accommodating 10 people at a time with the usual restrictions being in place, so the decision has been made to wait until next year when they can take the sort of numbers we had—23 of you were booked to go along before coronavirus restrictions took place. We hope we’ve made the right decision there.

While we’ve gained some new members—Mary Sitters and Judy Cook, we have also lost a few members as well. Apart from late last year the Dolmans and then Chris Woodhead, we have recently had Libby and Kym Davis send resignation letters (in which they said they were impressed with the professionalism of the club but that they now had other commitments which made it impossible for them to come to meetings), and Carina and Brian Post (Brian’s health deteriorating). The Posts also said they had been very happy with the running of the club and had enjoyed their time with us.

However, Carina Post did say that if we ever want to have another wine bottling day, that the winery they have dealt with are happy to do that for us, which is good news for us as this was a good fundraiser and not as much work as some events. This is very good news and we thank the Posts for that. Having discussed this offer at our Board meeting this week, we thought we would think about having a bottling in Autumn next year (all being well) and maybe even combine it with something else that includes food and wine. Sounds okay doesn’t it. No other details have been sorted yet though.

With the addition of Mary and Judy, our member numbers will be 55 with mention of a couple of other interested people. I (President Val) feel that these numbers are good, and it’s a big club but we don’t really need it to be too much bigger. As long as we have most members who are able to assist with functions and fund-raising, to share the load, it’s all good.
Vale—sad passing of former member Jim Piper

James Charles PIPER (Jim) passed away peacefully on 3rd July 2020 aged 79 years. Jim became a member of The Kiwanis Club of Glenelg in 1997 after having been sponsored by Greg Stewart and was a member for about 19 years before going into a nursing home. He had been very active in our club and was Secretary for 2 years when David Meadows was President from 1999.

We all loved what Jim brought to the club –especially his many jokes which were a staple of dinner meetings. Rest in Peace Jim.

Here are a couple of photos of Jim Piper. The first one was given to the editor by Colin Nisbet and you can read about it below.

Above: In September 2011 we had a problem with keys going missing and here is Jim’s solution……

At right: Jim cooked up a mean Garlic Prawns but at this Tapas Day held at David Meadows’ home, he said his secret recipe included the addition of St Agnes Brandy to the recipe. It was very popular….
Please let Secretary Marilyn know if your details change i.e. address, phone number or email address. Also let her know if you don’t want this sort of detail included in the Membership Directory which gets sent out to club members every few months. Thank you.

**July Birthdays**

**July** - according to our records we don’t have any club member birthdays in July. If this is incorrect, please let us know.

Have we missed your birthday or have it incorrectly on record? Sometimes we have been given the US way of showing dates and got things back to front, so let us know if we have done that!

Please follow us on facebook - Kiwanis Club of Glenelg and Kiwanis Australia District

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Some suggested T-shirt designs

- Scientists say the universe is made up of protons, neutrons, and electrons. They forgot to mention morons.
- I'm not actually funny. I'm just really mean, and people think I'm joking.
- Does running from my responsibilities count as cardio?
- A little gray hair is a small price to pay for all this wisdom!
- Everyone was thinking it, I just said it.
- My husband thinks I'm crazy but I'm not the one who married me.
- I may be wrong, but I doubt it.
- If you can't laugh at yourself let me do it.
- 5 out of 4 people struggle with math.
TIME FOR A LAUGH

If you boil a funny bone, it becomes a laughing stock.

When I was walking through the food court earlier someone was playing ABBA on the radio.
It was that loud you could hear the drums from Nandos.

I was addicted to the Hokey Pokey, but I turned myself around.

Swimming Pools will reopen on the 4th July.
Due to continuing Social Distancing rules, there will be no water in lanes 1,3 and 5

I never thought I'd be the kind of person who'd wake up early in the morning to exercise ...
And I was right.

Life is like a Camera
Just focus on what's important and capture the good times, develop from the negatives and if things don't turn out, just take another shot.

No mask on your face
You big disgrace
Spreading your germs all over the place

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