President’s Report

Firstly a happy new year to all.

The club’s first activity for the year, parking at the Shepparton Harness Racing, has just been completed. Great to see members out there. I’m told the crowd was down on previous years.

The next few weeks see us with several commitments. Please check out the dates.

Well done to all members who have been helping out the community in some way during these trying times of bushfire threat across the country. I see in the media Betty D’Amore and Judi Hanlon have been busy with Red Cross duties.

For club and individual donations to the bushfire disaster relief through Kiwanis, see pages 12 & 13 of this bulletin.

See you Thursday morning.

STAY SAFE

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CALENDAR FOR JANUARY & FEBRUARY

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Kiwanis response to Bushfire Disaster relief pages 12 & 13

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January Birthdays
20 Geoff Wilson (80)

January Anniversary
10 Felicity & Darryl

February Birthdays
15 Darryl Butcher
16 Felicity Butcher

Thank you to contributors: Pres Greg and Sec Livia.
Directors’ notes: Paul, Robyn & Betty
Humour department: Judi H and Warren
The Margaret Noble Nursing Scholarship Award

At the Christmas meeting each year this award is presented. Betty D’Amore introduced the occasion as the 11th Margaret Noble Nursing Scholarship Award which honours the work and memory of former nurse and Sunriser Margaret Noble, Team Leader of Operations of Goulburn Ovens TAFE (GOTAFE) Jen Woods said she was pleased to be asked to attend, as she enjoys our meeting. Jen said that the Diploma of Nursing course is now free to eligible students. This makes it viable for some aspiring nurses who would not apply because of cost. There are 173 students enrolled this year from around the district, most being offered positions locally.

The choice for the Margaret Noble Award was unanimous among the staff.

It was awarded to Sinead Murphy who started part time as a young mum with toddlers in 2017. Half way through 2019 Sinead found that she was confronted with surgery for a melanoma. She showed great resilience and dedication to get through the final stages of her course. She has had job offers from places where she has been on ‘placements’. They want her back as she demonstrated kindness, compassion with an excellent work ethic.

Sinead is pictured above with Jen Woods and Betty D’Amore.

Membership and Education Report

Kiwanis Children’s Fund Grant for Kangaroo Island residents impacted by ongoing bushfires - an inspiring story

The Kiwanis Club of Glenelg in South Australia saw that there was an urgent need for essential items like water and clothing. The club applied for and received a Disaster Relief Grant for US$5,000 towards supplying these items. The application process was simple, done online, and money was received within two days.

Promoting Sunrisers and attracting new members.

We now have a colourful one page flyer promoting Sunrisers (with a bunch of gorgeous folk featured).

Please help to get this material out into our community. Think about where you could place two or three of these flyers.

To ensure that we are not doubling up on placing the flyers, at the next meeting I will have a sheet to be passed around so you can indicate where you are going to place the flyers.

Thankyou, in advance, for your help in this.

Betty
Setting up the Christmas breakfast

The set up team early birds
Wendy and Zoe—our hosts from the Pines Motel
Jane and Judi—adding the Christmas touches and the spirit to the tables & room.
Geoff, Chris and John setting up the Kiwanis regalia.
Joe the cashier welcoming the payers.
Then ready to go—arrivals and anticipators.
All set. Judi Meet and Greeter
The Christmas breakfasters
There are two of our number called Jane and Judi who considered it would be good to have some audience participation with the singing of the Twelve Days of Christmas. One by one some members were given a line to sing as we moved through the verses. One would think that the ‘two turtle doves’ line would be oh so easy! All Ian had to do was to follow three French hens and say “TWO TURTLE DOVES”.

EASY? Well…..

Above left is Judi gives Ian the cue.

By the final time it worked. Ian will be the one for the job again next year.

[Verse 12]
On the 12th day of Christmas my true love sent to me
12 drummers drumming
11 pipers piping
10 lords a-leaping
Nine ladies dancing
Eight maids a-milking
Seven swans a-swimming
Six geese a-laying
Five golden rings
Four calling birds
Three french hens
Two turtle doves, and
A partridge in a pear tree
MEALS ON WHEELS ROSTER
Meet by 9.30 am.
Meals are to be collected from the kitchen at corner of Lockwood & Williams Road, Shepparton

January 18 2020
Gavin Doherty
Robyn MacFadyen
Warren Goater
Marg Watts
Don Kilgour
Cheryl Kilgour

Roster Robyn MacFadyen
Changes in red

SHEPPARTON
We will be requiring helpers for Mega Swim
February 15 & 16
See activity sheet next page

BUNNINGS BARBEQUE
Date: 14/6/2020
Please keep this date free
Kiwanis Shepparton Sunrisers has been allocated this date for Bunnings BBQ

The following vacancies exist:
8.00am till 10.00am  3 people
10.00am till 2.00pm  4 – 5 people
2.00pm till 4.00pm  3 people

More info to follow in the new year.

Paul Neal, Fundraising Director

HAPPY NEW YEAR
Tomorrow, is the first blank page of a 365 page book. Write a good one
- Brad Paisley

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In addition to the four Kiwanis Terrific Kids of the Year Awards, our club provides a certificate and a $30 book voucher for these Orrvale students to buy books at Collins Books. Pictured above right are the seven award winners, one from each grade for “Excellence in Reading”.

Right—Orrvale Kiwanis Terrific Kids of the Year

Amarlie Velos, Prahnoor Kaur, Cooper Selman and Campbell Flanagan (absent)
Beautiful poem by Mario de Andrade (San Paolo 1893-1945) Poet, novelist, essayist and musicologist. One of the founders of Brazilian modernism.

My soul has a hat

I counted my years and found that I have less time to live from here than I have experienced so far.

I feel like this child who won a packet of sweets: at first ate them with pleasure, but when he realized that there were few left, he began to taste them intensely.

I no longer have time for endless meetings where statutes, rules, procedures and internal regulations are discussed, knowing that nothing will be done.

I no longer have time to support absurd people who, despite their chronological age, have not grown up.

My time is too short: I want the essence, my soul is in a hurry. I don’t have a lot of candy in the package anymore.

I want to live next to humans, very human people who know how to laugh at their mistakes and who are not inflated by their own triumphs and who take responsibility for themselves.

In this way, human dignity is defended and one lives in truth and honesty. It is the essential that makes life useful.

I want to surround myself with people who know how to touch hearts, those to whom the hard blows of life have learned to grow with sweet touches of the soul.

Yes, I’m in a hurry, I’m in a hurry to live with the intensity that only maturity can give.

I don’t intend to waste any of the remaining desserts. I’m sure they will be exquisite, much more than those eaten so far.

My goal is to reach the end satisfied and at peace with my loved ones and my conscience.

We have two lives and the second begins when you realize you only have one.

Contributed by Eric McLeod
Hi Everyone

Please find attached a thankyou card with personal notes from some of the (ALL) Research Team Members thanking Kiwanis Australia for helping with the fight against Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia (ALL).

A presentation of $10,000 was made at the Australia District Convention, thanks to the support given through the Kiwanis Australia District Charitable Foundation’s fundraising for Kiwanis 2M for Childhood Cancer Research.

The Childhood Cancer Association Inc and the world renowned medical research organisation The South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute Limited (SAHMRI) are working together to unite researchers and families in the fight against Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia (ALL) which is the biggest cause of non traumatic death of children under 18 years of age.

Each year, between 50 and 60 children are born with (ALL) and greater than 50% will not survive.

Of the children that later develop (ALL) more than 20% will not survive.

60% of adult patients will die from their (ALL).

The Childhood Cancer Association and SAHMRI do not get any Government funding for their research and have to rely on grant applications, Philanthropic support and donations.

Professor Deb White, the Director of Cancer Research at SAHMRI, was our guest speaker at the 2019 Kiwanis Australian District Convention at Glenelg, informing us of the important genomic research being undertaken that will improve the outcomes and lives of children with (ALL).

We look forward to Kiwanis Australia making a further donation in this coming 2020 year:

Seasons greetings to all:

Ashleigh Gore
Governor Australia District 2019-2020 - Kiwanis International
To all Australian Kiwanis Clubs:

Please circulate this important information to all your members re the Kiwanis Australia Bushfire Appeal and how affected children will be supported through UNICEF Australia:

The Kiwanis Australia District Executive has approved the following, effective from 5 January 2020, as meeting the requirements defined in Kiwanis Australia District Charitable Foundation Trust Deed:

(i) A Kiwanis Bushfire Disaster Relief Appeal being established as an Eligible Project

(ii) UNICEF Australia being the Eligible Entity to receive gifts made to the Foundation for this Eligible Project

Background (online extract from UNICEF Australia Bushfires Appeals)

UNICEF Australia will work with partners across the relief, recovery and rehabilitation phases.

The situation is still unfolding and needs are yet to be fully determined. The key responses being planned are:

Assisting Relief Partners to ensure the necessary support and resources are available so that affected children are ready to return to school.

Supporting recovery by working with partners to provide access to psychosocial support for affected children.

Contributing to rehabilitation efforts by convening appropriate forums to ensure children’s voices shape future responses.

Thank you for your support

Ashleigh Gore

Governor Australia District 2019-2020 - Kiwanis International

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A YEAR FOR ACTION NOT JUST WORDS
Kiwanis Australia District Charitable Foundation
Secretary: 4 Atherton Close, Aspendale Gardens, Vic, 3195

BUSHFIRE DISASTER RELIEF - 2020

1. Kiwanis Club Donations

Enclosed is a Donation for $_____ from the Kiwanis Club of ____________________________ made payable to the ‘Kiwanis Australia District Charitable Foundation’ and mailed to the above address.

Name_________________________ Position in Club ____________________________

Address_________________________ City/
Suburb_________________________ State_ Postcode __ Phone (__) ___________
Email__________________________

2. Direct donation to ‘Kiwanis Australia District Charitable Foundation’

Eligible Projects Fund account BSB 033-344   A/c # 27-5033 and email details to kadcf@kiwanis.org.au

3. Individual Kiwanian, Public and Corporate Donations

(1) Enclosed is my donation of $______ made payable to the ‘Kiwanis Australia District Charitable Foundation’ and mailed to the above address’. *Please also include your name and address details as shown below

OR

(2) Please debit my Card (Tick one box) - Please add details for receipt (see below)

Mastercard     Visa     AMEX     Amount $__________

Card Details: ___________________________ Verification # _________

Card holder’s signature ___________________________ Expiry Date___/___

Name___________________________ Kiwanis Member yes no

Address___________________________ Kiwanis Club of ____________________________

City/Suburb_________________________ Postcode_____ State____

Phone (__) _______ Email _________________________ Tax Receipt yes no

4. Use KADCF ‘GiveNow’ online donation facilities (to be added to GiveNow)

Go to www.kiwanis.org.au/Foundation to make a donation.
Bittathis andabitta that 😑

If you ever get locked out of your house, talk to your lock calmly. Because communication is key.

"Excuse me, are you going to be filling the bird feeder soon? They wanted me to ask."

My teacher told me I would never be good at poetry because of my dyslexia.

But so far I’ve made 3 vases and a jug.

Why does the need to pee intensify by a million when you are trying to unlock the door to your house?

Bob loved the outdoors. Wound up with quite a collection.

That's an old photo

Well Marge, I guess we're not spring chickens anymore!

YOU THINK IRRITABLE FOWL SYNDROME IS BAD? JUST WAIT UNTIL YOU HIT HENOPAUSE
# 2019-2020 Club Leadership Team

**INSPIRATION**
- President: Greg Beer
- President-elect: vacant
- Immediate Past President: Felicity Butcher
- Secretary: Livia Tiso
- Treasurer: Marg Watts

**MEMBERSHIP**
- Membership and Education: Betty D’Amore
- Social, Human & Spiritual & Pastoral Care: Jane Smith
- Meetings and Interclub: Geoff Wilson
- Sergeant at Arms: Warren Goater

**Projects & Service**
- Children, Family & Community Leader: Robyn MacFadyen
- Signature Project Leader: Felicity Butcher
- Fundraising Leader: Paul Neal

**COMMUNICATION & PUBLICITY**
- Bulletin Editor: Jan Hyde
- Public Relations and Media: Warren Goater
- Facebook Page: Damien Stevens-Todd
- Club Historian, Handbook and Annual Report: Jan Hyde

**AWARDS & PUBLICITY**
- Beth Raleigh Community Service Award: Robyn MacFadyen
- Margaret Noble Nursing Award: Betty D’Amore
- Stewart Russell Youth Award: Livia Tiso

## CLUB MEMBERSHIP & KIWANIS JOINING DATE

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