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CATERING

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From the President's Desk

As we cannot meet physically for up to 6 months the board agreed that we should trial Zoom Meetings to see if they were worthwhile.

We held a board meeting last wed which was "attended" by 7 members and it was felt that by & large it was workable. We could hear each other, we could see the speaker & we were able to discuss a range of matters.

What does it achieve? It will help keep us connected, it is an opportunity to see & hear how members & people connected to those members are faring, there is an opportunity for a bit of light humour

We agreed that there is not much physically that we can do as a Rotary club but we can discuss how things are going & how people are faring in our Community. We have a reasonable network of contacts and may be able to provide information or contacts which together with a limited amount of cash may be able to be used to help local community organisations or individuals that have specific needs that are not being met by the government or larger charities.

The Pelican NEWS – I need your help. If I am to get out at least one edition per month at a time when I do not have club activities to report on I need YOU, my readers, to contribute Jokes, or short paragraphs of things that you think our members & our wider audience of friends & past members will find of interest.

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Notices- Online activities during the month of April

1. Tuesday 7th April – ZOOM meeting at 7.00 pm for one hour
2. Sunday 19th April – Zoom District Assembly (suggested all prospective directors for 2020/21 listen for parts of the presentations that are of interest
3. Tuesday 21st April- Zoom Anzac Day meeting – speaker David Waterhouse
4. Tuesday 28th April 28- Zoom Board Meeting.

Report on activities undertaken over the last 2 Weeks

Bunnings – The Bunnings Bar BQ which was to be run on wed 18 march was cancelled by Bunnings the day before. Fortunately I had only bought a 10kg bag of onions (unfortunately I had peeled & sliced about half of them before I found out about the cancellations) & had started to thaw 6 kgs of snags left over from the previous Bar b Q. I gave the snags & half the cut onions to PCYC

Bunnings subsequently gave the club a voucher for \$500 to assist/compensate the club for the loss of its fundraising opportunity . A very nice gesture which we thanked them for.

Spin & Win- Thanks to Robin, Marcel & Gordon for their efforts on sat 7th March. The Trott family with Don & Shirl Llewellyn ran our last SAW on sat 21st march & sold enough tickets to achieve 9 spins for trays of Easter Eggs. I had also procured a pack of 12 toilet rolls which were distributed to any customers who were in short supply.

Board Meeting – We held an online Board Meeting using zoom which was “attended” by all 6 members of the current Board & Kathleen Trott. It lasted just over an hour & we were able to get through the board agenda & had enough time to hear some anecdotes & a bit of humorous banter

IT was agreed that **the Club would continue to have two business meeting per month online using Zoom on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of each month** , that we would start at 7pm & aim to run for about an hour.

Any member or friend who wishes to participate will need a computer, a laptop or phone which have a camera and microphone. As my computer does not have those features i successfully used an IPAD on which I downloaded the Zoom App. Gordon used a n Iphone at an earlier trial with success. David Waterhouse sets up each meeting & emails out an invitation which has contact details & an ID you need to use when joining from an iPad. Anyone thinking of joining next Tuesday should contact David beforehand & he will talk thru what you need to do.

It was also agreed that we would hold Board Meetings on the 4th Tuesday of each month using ZOOM.

It was agreed that we should try to get an **outside speaker once per month** & David W said he would try to line up our second RYLA student for first or 3rd meeting in May. He said it should be possible to lodge a presentation using the Zoom capabilities so that it would appear on the screens as the Speaker delivered his presentation

We also discuss whether it was feasible/ desirable to **try to hold Social Meetings using Zoom**. Whilst there was some scepticism David W felt that a trivia night could be successfully held on-line & it was agreed that we would try it sometime in the future probably in May

Obtaining & distributing information of the availability of key supplies & limited supplies of those key supplies to help those in Need

President Clive had been asked by a lady with a Compromised immune system (Donna Casserly) if the club could help her get a supply of hand sanitiser.

Asking at the Board Meeting if anyone knew of a reliable supplier Kathleen Trott said that IGA had just received a supply of 450ml bottles at Erina . He was able to buy some from IGA at Erina & a further one at Cresthaven & notify club members in time for Robin to also buy a bottle.

He filled a smaller 50ml Bottle which was dropped off for Donna & has enough on hand to supply around two dozen smaller bottles to any older or vulnerable people . especially anyone who is largely at home & not in a position to visit supermarkets or chemists to hunt for some.

Toilet paper- Knowing that some people are frustrated at not being able to get toilet paper & hearing that at least one person has landed a *four figure plumbing bill* after blocking sewage pipes with kitchen towel I was on the lookout for toilet paper but found none at IGA. Our local shop was selling packs of 8 jumbo rolls in sealed boxes so I grabbed one.

They are a better quality type of the big rolls you get in some public toilets (300m!). They will do the job and not block up toilet systems so if you know of someone who is in desperate need but they cost \$7.50 per roll!! I'm happy to help out but I think I'll still look out for a normal pack of rolls next time we go to a supermarket. Does anyone else have surplus rolls in a strategic reserve who is prepared to part with a few?

Helping out with Shopping

Kathleen has made a very generous offer, initially to members :

“ I am happy to help anyone out with shopping.If you want to online order it, or give me a shopping list, then I can do the rest. Can also pick up items on way to or from work at Coles Chitaway (ed,. Could be handy for those commonly out of stock items)

If anyone would like to take up this offer Kathleen has given her mobile number to members but for those past members who do not know her I suggest they ring me (Clive) on 0400 -425210

**Day 2 without
sports. Found
a lady sitting
on my couch.**

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**Apparently
she's my wife.**

**She seems
nice. 😎**

This is Wilson. He is now working from home 😊



Acknowledgement to Supplier / Sponsor - The Club thanks Mars (brand "Master foods) for giving us F.O.C boxes of Sauces & Mustards for our fundraising bar-B-Qs

THE FOUR WAY TEST

Of the things, we think, say or do:

Is it the **TRUTH**?

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

Will it build **GOODWILL** and better **FRIENDSHIPS**?

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

We wish to thank our Sponsors

