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KIWANIS GLENELG—HELPS KIDS IN NEED

Hello everyone,

August traditionally is the month where everything starts to hot up and this August is no exception. Suddenly various organisations, schools and places are asking if we can do this or that to help them with their own functions.

We take on as much as we physically can, but unfortunately sometimes we need to say ‘sorry but we can’t’ as we are very mindful of having only a certain number of members who can do these events.

It is always a case of “the more the merrier” so that we don’t have to go home too tired.

Check out our calendar next page and let Secretary Marilyn know if you can help with any of these events. We are also booking into next year with Australia Day, All Holden Day, Corvette Day and possibly another couple of events which may or may not be do-able.

We have our Handover Meeting coming up on 26th August—come along and thank our amazing President Alan Blakebrough who has taken on this role for 4 years, and we welcome Trevor Averay into the role—Trev will be fabulous too. [Editor, Val]

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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon	12 August	Regular Dinner Meeting —guest speaker is Lesley McCauley re nursery rhymes and what is the meaning behind them.
Sat	17 August	Bunnings Marion barbecue.
Fri	23 August	Bunnings Marion barbecue (in lieu of 30th August).
Mon	26 August	Dinner Meeting—our Handover Meeting to induct the new Board for 2024-25
Thurs	29 August	The Bunnings Fathers' Day event 5pm—7pm (we arrive earlier)
Sat	31 August	District AGM 2-5pm in lieu of a full district convention this year — you will need to register to attend via Zoom or GoToMeeting (not sure which one yet)—check the email sent to all members in early August.
Mon	9 Sept	Regular Dinner Meeting —guest speaker tba.
Sat	21 Sept	Bunnings Marion barbecue.
Mon	23 Sept	Regular Dinner Meeting —guest speaker tba.
Mon	7 October	Bunnings Marion barbecue—this is a public holiday
Mon	14 October	Regular Dinner Meeting —with our incoming President Trevor Averay—guest speaker tba.
Sun	20 October	The Bay to Birdwood Car Rally—cook a breakfast at Barratt Reserve
Tues	22 October	Cook a sausage sizzle for Southern Cultural Immersion at Warriparinga—for approx. 100x primary students—lunch would be split across 2x sessions at 11.35am-12.15pm and 12.20-1pm.
Wed	23 October	Cook a sausage sizzle for Southern Cultural Immersion at Warriparinga—for approx. 100x primary students—lunch would be split across 2x sessions at 11.35am-12.15pm and 12.20-1pm.
Fri	25 October	Bunnings Marion barbecue
Sun	27 October	Coast FM Open Day —we will be selling cakes and succulent plants- more information next month
Wed	30 October	Cook a sausage sizzle for Southern Cultural Immersion at Warriparinga—for approx. 100x secondary students—lunch would be split across 2x sessions at 11.35am-12.15pm and 12.20-1pm.
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QUIZ NIGHT

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Our Quiz Night was a terrific night and a success with just over \$3,000 profit having been made. Our thanks goes to the team on the night—Dave Cook, Pamela Smith and Marilyn Mitchell for all their work of asking and marking the questions and answers.

Congratulations AGAIN on the winning table—yes, Elaine Vasey’s table. If we have another Quiz Night we are thinking of giving them a handicap! Just joking, but they are too good for the rest of us it seems.

Here are some photos which were also put on our club Facebook page.

To see more photos please go to facebook—just google The Kiwanis Club of Glenelg—find facebook—there will also be our website listed but the photos are only on facebook.



Above: Pamela Smith
Below: Marilyn Mitchell

Above: Dave Cook



You'll need to Zoom in on most of these photos to see them properly



Above: Elaine Vasey and her table of winners.

Below: President Alan Blakebrough makes the presentation of a frame runner to Ryan via his mother and sister (Ryan was unable to attend) - also in the photo is Rebecca Mattinson and her son Tom. The frame runner is at the back, just in front of Alan.





Above: Secretary Marilyn with friends—Phil Bradley has taken the photo so is missing.

Above: Tom Mattinson is heading up to the front of the room to help with the presentation of Ryan’s frame runner. Also notice the Gold medals Tom has with him—from his recent success in Copenhagen—congratulations Tom.



Above: Peter Zander has made up a table of his work mates.

Below: Geoff has his turn at tossing the coin to attempt to win one of the two coin toss prizes.



All up we had nearly 100 attending so not all tables shown here. The raffle table looked fabulous too thanks to Helen Blakebrough.



Above: Colbeys, Meadows, Sharpes and Smiths.



Above: Marie Dorsey—possible new member—with friends and family



Above: President Alan’s table with family and other club members.

Below: Peter Dermody with his family



TERRIFIC KIDS AWARDS

Wendy Percy gave 2 Terrific Kids awards at Henley Beach Primary School.

The awards went to Isabel R and Gael H

Congratulations to the 2 students—if we receive a photo we will put that into our next

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Thanks Wendy

Below is a form completed by one of our Smith Family students—Ashley who is in Year 12. Thanks to Christine Teagle for keeping this connection going.

My student profile

Thank you for sponsoring me



The Smith Family
Learn today, change tomorrow.

My name is Ashley and in 2024 I'm in Year 12 at school.

The three most interesting things about me are...

What are you good at? Do you have any special skills or talents? Do you do any after school activities? What are your favourite things to do on the weekend?

- I'm a belt away from my black belt in judo - I know a bit of Korea and Thai - I write books for fun :)

This year, I want to learn...

What is a goal you have for this year? Do you want to learn a new school subject, special skill or trick? For example, a sport, language or game.

This year I want to get back into learning languages.

I felt proud recently when...

Have you done something kind for someone? Do you help your family at home? Have you won any awards or certificates?

I started back at judo after a knee injury and overcame the anxiety of it.

My dream job is...

What is a job you would like to do in the future? It may be a job that doesn't exist yet!

My ultimate goal is to be a veterinarian, but I'm also very interested in nursing and paramedicine

Write a comment to your sponsor from your parent or carer

What has your child improved most in? How has The Smith Family's support helped you? What would you like to share with their sponsor?

Ashley has improved in all her lessons and especially maths. Sponsoring has helped me get her laptop that she's needed for school, can't thank sponsors enough for there support.

Holdfast Bay Community Centre community service—7th August 2024

4 of our members cooked up a sausage sizzle lunch at Holdfast Bay Community Centre. This was as a thank you, by the Council, to some of their volunteers.

Those who did the cooking and serving were Owen Vick, Alan Blakebrough, Peter Zander and Peter Teagle. Thanks guys.

There were about 50 to cook for—council gardening volunteers and handymen and some school children from next door.

The council will make a payment to us for this but as yet we don't have the figures available.

Dematec Group

On 24th July Shaun Cocks and Phil and Marilyn visited Dematec Automation to raise some funds towards a frame runner for Ryan, a young teenager with cerebral palsy. Marilyn and Phil made a couple of pizzas, Shaun prepared croissants with ham and cheese plus a veggie platter and fruit platter and Angela Heath baked a variety of delightful cookies. CEO David Hart, Operations Manager, Daniel Wandless and some of their engineers made light work of the food then enjoyed a games night.

In Marilyn's own words and I quote: "Marilyn is very bad at Pictionary"



Dematec Group

Meeting of 22nd July 2024—Our guest speaker was Paul Przibilla from the Eastwood Community Centre. Paul spoke on “Digital Mentors – Keeping Safe Online.” It was very interesting and for those wishing they could remember all of what he said, here is a follow up summary of Paul's presentation: (by Paul)

Paul discussed how easily spammers can infiltrate our systems and steal our information in this golden age of spam.

He explained that if you had a one-letter password, it would only take 72 attempts to guess it. A password like “password” would allow a hacker to access your accounts in 1 minute and 13 seconds. Adding a capital “P” would extend this time to 5 hours and 13 minutes. However, a 12-character password like “2Pass*word22!” would take 505,637,647 years to hack (Please don't use “password” as your password). Paul also advised against reusing passwords across multiple accounts.

“The most secure password is the one you don't know.” He recommended not writing down passwords but instead using a password manager. By logging into your password manager account, it will store your usernames and passwords, automatically filling in your credentials each time you revisit a site. There are many password managers available online; simply do a search. Google and Apple offer free password managers.

Credit reporting agencies like Equifax, Experian, and illion are a way of protecting yourself in the event of being involved in a hack. You can place a credit ban to help protect yourself from fraud by visiting their respective sites.

We must remain vigilant when online or using the phone to protect our personal information.

Stay proactive, stay safe, and keep your information secure!

We were also privileged to have a visit from our District Governor-Elect David McNabb, who had travelled recently to our International Convention in Denver and visited to pass on the Award that our club received for being a Top 10 finalist in the Signature Project competition this year, with over 500 entries. There is a photo of the Award below right, with David McNabb on the left and President Designate Trevor Averay.



More about The Kiwanis Club of Glenelg

The Bay to Birdwood is to be held on **Sunday 20th October** and we have registered again this year. Trevor Averay (who will be our club President then) will be co-ordinating this event.

We are now asking for people to volunteer to help once again. This is one of our big fund-raisers and we always appreciate the opportunity to raise good funds to help children in need. Alan Blakebrough is going to be away this year and will pass on the ordering details etc to Trev. Please let Secretary Marilyn know that you'd like to be on the roster for this one. It's never too early to volunteer and we will need a lot of people again—with an early start!

We have received payment of \$7,000 for the delivery of calendars/flyers for Holdfast Bay Council at the end of June. Thanks to everyone who assisted with this rather large job. It has all been very much appreciated that our awesome club can do this for council, and it's a win/win for us all.

In case you missed it—our new trailer barbecue is finished and looks and works very well. Again, thanks to Bob Sitters, Rob Petchell and Alan Blakebrough for all your hard work.

We have also updated the signage so that it shows our new logo (the old one was many years out of date) with our 'helps kids in need' new look.

Here is a photo of the back of it, as it sits in our shed at Glenelg North—the signage is also on the sides and front.

It will look fabulous heading around the suburbs as we attend functions. Also, please note, Trevor Averay has put together a procedures **checklist** for all users to read before using the barbecue. It will be attached to the trailer. Please look for it.



Coast FM Open Day will be on **Sunday 27th October** at their Glandore studios. Pamela Smith has advised that her friend would provide gorgeous succulents to be sold by us and the funds will go to Childhood Cancer.

We are also going to be asking all cooks/bakers in our club to bake some cakes that we can sell at the stall we are going to have.

More information next newsletter.

We see this as not only a fund-raiser for us and Childhood Cancer, but also a great publicity function for our club, and also a chance to support Coast FM.

Towards the end of August or early September you may notice a large banner advertising our club which is to be hung out the front of St Judes Church on Brighton Road. Thanks in particular to Peter Symons who has spent a lot of time liaising with Sarah Notridge and also Lisa at the St Judes Church to have this happen. The banner will only be hung for one month a year. It should be particularly noticeable for traffic coming out of Jetty Road, Brighton and also traffic heading south along Brighton Road.

This is in response to our donation of \$250 per term for the Tuesday breakfast which is held at Brighton Primary School.

Sarah will be coming to one of our meetings soon—she is now the Wellbeing Hub Project Officer at the City of Holdfast Bay. She will share their wellbeing survey results with us, update us on the breakfast and community meal food provision which she is still involved with and possibly suggest some local partnerships with organisations supporting kids doing it tough.

We will put a photo of the banner in our next edition of the Gumtree Gossip.

A thanks goes out again to Marilyn Mitchell who is our Membership Support Director. Marilyn keeps in touch with members on their birthdays and also when they are unwell or having a major function (like a 21st birthday!).

We do have some quite unwell club members at the moment and all our hearts go out to them at this difficult time.

You will see in our calendar on page 2 that October is a very busy month. Some of the functions that we've been asked to attend don't go for a long time. Secretary Marilyn is the go-to person for the rosters for these events. Thanks as always Marilyn.

We will need all hands on deck so please consider helping when asked. These dates have been considered carefully and we believe we can manage it all. October is a historically busy time of year for our club.

We have different people co-ordinating the different events. The Catholic Schools events have been taken on following the sad closure of Brighton Club as at the end of September. We want to make sure Kiwanis is still out there doing what we can for children and for raising funds.

Many thanks in advance.

Our Guest Speaker Director, Peter Symons, has a few speakers lined up and is just awaiting confirmation of dates etc. He's doing a great job I'm sure you will all agree and is going to great lengths to try to get some variation in the types of subjects we hear about.

If you know of somebody who you think would be very interesting please ask if they would be interested in speaking to our club members one Monday night and let Peter know.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Just a friendly reminder to anyone who volunteers at one of our events where food is cooked and/or served, please remember the hygiene requirements, such as washing your hands before putting the gloves on, and each and every time you change the gloves, or touch anything including your face or hair, tying back your hair if long, wearing clean clothes, aprons when required and enclosed shoes. Cashiers should use hand sanitiser after handling cash payments. Council, rightly so, is very strict with their checking of these requirements. Please also undergo the I'm Alert to Food Safety on-line training.

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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.

August Birthdays

August	13	Tony Heath
	18	Tim Looker
	21	Peter Zander
	22	Peter Teagle
	27	Angela Heath
	29	Peter Dermody

Happy Birthday to you all

The photo at right is of Lee Kuan Yong who is our incoming International President from 1 October 2024. He is pictured here with his wife Cze Yan—a wonderful couple from Kiwanis Malaysia District who were also in Adelaide for the Asia Pacific Convention in March this year and met many of our club members.



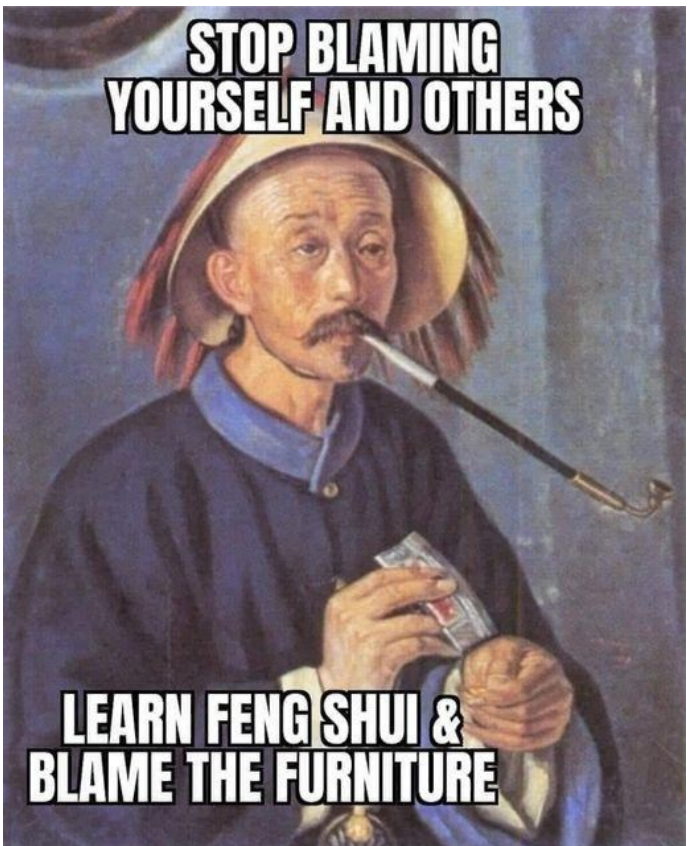
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ALWAYS TIME FOR A LAUGH



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**A lawyer defending a man accused of burglary tried this creative defence:
“My client merely inserted his arm into the window and removed a few trifling articles.**

His arm is not himself, and I fail to see how you can punish the whole individual for an offense committed by his limb.”

“Well put,” the judge replied.

“Using your logic, I sentence the defendant’s arm to one year’s imprisonment.

He can accompany it or not, as he chooses.”

The defendant smiled. With his lawyer’s assistance, he detached his artificial limb, laid it on the bench, and walked out.

FROM THE MOUTHS OF BABES!

I was driving with my three young children one warm summer evening when a woman in the convertible ahead of us stood up and waved. She was stark naked! As I was reeling from the shock, I heard my 5-year-old shout from the back seat,

'Mom, that lady isn't wearing a seat belt!'

A woman was trying hard to get the tomato sauce out of the jar. During her struggle the phone rang so she asked her 4-year-old daughter to answer the phone. 'Mommy can't come to the phone to talk to you right now. She's hitting the bottle.

A little boy got lost at the YMCA and found himself in the women's locker room. When he was spotted, the room burst into shrieks, with ladies grabbing towels and running for cover.

The little boy watched in amazement and then asked,
'What's the matter, haven't you ever seen a little boy before?'

It was the end of the day when I parked my police van in front of the station. As I gathered my equipment, my K-9 partner, Jake, was barking, and I saw a little boy staring in at me. 'Is that a dog you got back there?' he asked.

'It sure is,' I replied.

Puzzled, the boy looked at me and then towards the back of the van. Finally he said, 'What'd he do?'

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