

# Moorabbin Kiwanis Bulletin



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**Kiwanis Club of Moorabbin K06652**

**December 2020**

**December News**

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Well as we approach the end of 2020, we have to agree that it hasn't been that bad for Moorabbin Kiwanis. Although our fundraising efforts were severely curtailed, we managed to continue to meet thanks to the ease of online meetings. When the RSL closed in March, we continued with our first online meeting in April. Through this platform we have been able to join with most of our members on a regular basis, and have successfully hosted several guest speakers. One of the most significant of those was our second meeting in November, where we hosted two guests from Stride Education and Big Brothers Big Sisters, who were able to sew the seed of a plan to cooperate between our two organisations with a common goal of supporting Children. Present at this meeting were Governor Roy and Lt Gov Sue,

(see below), so let's hope that something concrete can come from this meeting. Then I am happy to announce that we were the third group invited to conduct a sausage sizzle at Bunnings Moorabbin, following the decision to recommence BBQs in Victoria. This took place on Saturday 12th December, and was most successful under the new rules and procedures. Thankyou to all members who contributed to making the day a most profitable event. As a direct result of this effort we have been able to make a generous donation to the Salvation Army Kingston City Corps. This is significant, because it was this Corps through which we conducted our Red Shiled Appeals for many years. **Merry Christmas.** Ed.. Catch us on Facebook



Over the years, we've hosted many Governor's visits, but this is our first one online . Our Guests were from Stride Education. Big Brothers Big Sisters..

# KIWANIS CLUB OF MOORABBIN INC.



Our President  
2020 2021 (Q1)

*Moorabbin meets at the Bentleigh RSL.  
538-540 Centre Road Bentleigh 3204  
1st and 3rd Monday Each Month.  
Fellowship 6:30 pm – 7:00 pm.*

**This has not yet  
been confirmed,  
but we are hopeful  
that we will be  
back in 2021.**



Our Secretary  
2020-2021

Note: Moorabbin Kiwanis has four quarters during the year.  
Q1: Oct—Dec Q2: Jan—Mar & Q3: Apr-June Q4: Jul-Sept  
Each Quarter has a different Club President.

## OFFICE BEARERS 2020 - 2021.

President Q1	Tim Vine
President elect. Q2	Geoffrey Hergt
Imm. Past Pres.	Angela Randall
Secretary	Bryan Williams
Treasurer	Bryan Williams

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Directors.	Angela Randall
	Tim Vine
	Ian Howison



## COMMITTEES:

<b>Fundraising</b>	<b>Bryan Williams (C)</b>
<b>Community Service</b>	<b>Ian Howison (C)</b>
<b>Membership and Growth</b>	<b>Angela Randall (C)</b>
<b>Welfare Officer</b>	<b>Peter Pahl</b>
<b>Publicity</b>	<b>Tim Vine</b>
<b>House &amp; Reception</b>	<b>Geoffrey Hergt</b>
<b>Web Master</b>	<b>Tim Vine</b>
<b>Bulletin</b>	<b>Tim Vine.</b>

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# From the Grape Vine

(President's Report)

## Winter is over!

Back in March, in these pages, I warned that Winter was Coming! (with apologies to Game of Thrones). Well thanks to a lot of effort, and a considerable amount of isolation, it appears that Victoria has

weathered the worst of the epidemic, and hopefully an effective vaccine will be available to all before next Winter.

One thing that all Health Authorities agree on is the need to stay vigilant, and maintain hand washing, social distancing, mask wearing in public, and get tested as soon as any Covid-19 symptoms are evident. The latter is most important, and I have recently become aware that many people I speak to are not that certain of exactly what the indicative symptoms are. Accordingly, on [page 6](#) I have reproduced the Australian Government's chart of Covid-19 symptoms.

Well enough business. I want to thank all members and friends of our Club for the great effort that you have put into keeping our club viable. I know that a lot of phone calls have been made, just to ensure that the wellbeing of the recipients is being maintained, and that they are coping with difficult circumstances.

I also want to thank in particular Radio Station 88.3 Southern FM, for giving us access to a monthly time slot on their Community Block, and in particular to Molly May for being such a gracious host. Thank also to program manager Colin Tyrus for airing our promotion of the HeartKids "Two Feet and a Heartbeat" virtual walk, and for visiting us on our last meeting as a guest speaker.

Thank you again, and

### Season's Greetings

to you all.

Tim Vine President Q1.



Our own Santa on many occasions. Get well soon Peter



A one-day weather forecast requires about 10 billion math calculations

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[www.kiwanismoorabbin.org.au](http://www.kiwanismoorabbin.org.au)



Prior to us conducting our first Bunnings Sausage sizzle under the new post covid arrangements, Jane Tompkins (Bunnings Moorabbin Activities Organiser) arranged a number of Captain's Meetings for Groups that will be hosting these events. Shown below is Jane at one of these briefings, and handing over the compliance documents to Bryan Williams.





Our last meeting of the year, featuring Guest Speaker Colin Tyrus.

## Were you aware that Biometric checking was being used to check passengers at Australian Airports?

### How are biometrics applied?

Passports, ID cards, and bank accounts.

Eligible visitors to Australia, and returning Australian citizens, are able to authenticate their identities using an automated self-service border-control system called a SmartGate, which was launched in 2007. This system exclusively uses biometrics to identify travelers through ePassports and a facial-recognition scan.

As of June 2020, the Department of Home Affairs has introduced a new biometric system, called Enterprise Biometric Identification Services (EBIS), for visa and border processing, which will rely on facial images and fingerprints.

What are the effects on citizens?

According to the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner (OAIC), any organization which scans and logs your biometric information must treat it as sensitive information and only use it for identification purposes or to ensure national safety. Any citizen that feels their data is being mishandled can lodge a complaint with OAIC.

**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**

# COVID-19: Identifying the Symptoms

Symptoms	COVID-19	Cold	Flu	Allergies*
	Symptoms range from mild to se-	Gradual onset of symptoms	Abrupt onset of symptoms	May be abrupt or gradual onset of
<b>Fever</b>	Common	Rare	Common	No
<b>Cough</b>	Common	Common	Common	Common (asthma)
<b>Sore Throat</b>	Sometimes	Common	Sometimes	Sometimes (Itchy throat and palate)
<b>Shortness of Breath</b>	Sometimes	No	No	Common (asthma)
<b>Fatigue</b>	Sometimes	Sometimes	Common	Sometimes
<b>Aches &amp; Pains</b>	Sometimes	No	Common	No
<b>Headaches</b>	Sometimes	Common	Common	Sometimes
<b>Runny or Stuffy Nose</b>	Sometimes	Common	Sometimes	Common
<b>Diarrhoea</b>	Rare	No	Sometimes, especially for	No
<b>Sneezing</b>	No	Common	No	Common

Adapted from material produced by WHO, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology. \*Respiratory allergies include allergic rhinitis (hay fever), and allergic asthma. Other common symptoms of hay fever include itchy nose and itchy, watery eyes.

It is very difficult to distinguish between the symptoms of COVID-19, influenza and a cold. If you have any infectious or respiratory symptoms (such as a sore throat, headache, fever, shortness of breath, muscle **aches, cough or runny nose**) **don't go to work. You need to self-isolate** and to be assessed by a medical professional. You may need testing for COVID-19.

You must not return to work until cleared by a medical professional. You need to ensure that the people you care for are protected and safe. People who have respiratory allergy symptoms such as allergic rhinitis (hay fever) and allergic asthma should stay home and get tested for COVID-19 at the onset of their symptoms and if they experience symptoms that are unexpected, seem different or worse than usual, or do not respond to their usual medication.

For more information about **Coronavirus (COVID-19)** go to [health.gov.au](https://www.health.gov.au)

Visit [www.health.gov.au/resources/translated](https://www.health.gov.au/resources/translated) or for translating and interpreting services call **131 450**.

# Kiwanis® Amplify

## LEARNING AND LIVING LEADERSHIP OUT LOUD

Kiwanis Amplify is a program designed to provide leadership skills to Kiwanians. It's almost like an MBA for Community Service Volunteers.

Participants will:

- Explore the value of servant leadership.
- Discover their personal strengths so they can lead confidently and successfully.
- Strengthen the ability to lead others in a strategic manner.
- Build and manage a strategic plan that works.
- Learn from experts as well as from peers from across the globe.
- Earn a certification of completion.

Participants will take a deep dive into eight leadership topics.

1. The qualities of a good leader.
2. Methods of communication.
3. Planning engaging events.
4. Promoting diversity, equality and inclusion throughout a team.
5. Working with others.
6. Sharing a message.
7. Planning for the future.
8. Staying focused



Interactive modules will be released weekly. Participants can work through the material at their own pace and will have the chance to interact in online discussions with cohorts moving through the curriculum. The program culminates with an in-person or online session during the 2021 Kiwanis International Convention in Salt Lake City, Utah, June 23-26, 2021.

Amplify differs from other Kiwanis Training, in that it does not target specific roles within the Kiwanis organisation, and can therefore be used as a qualification for any leadership role in a community or professional organisation. Initially provided for Kiwanis Members only, it is planned that as the qualification receives recognition from outside organisations that it will be made available to other individuals seeking a role in leadership.

Currently the program is advertised with a participation fee of \$US200, however Australia District is investigating the possibility of a subsidy for individual participants.

Want more information on Amplify, then download a copy of the flyer here. [Flyer](#)

District Growth Chairman Tony Gunn has been invited to do a presentation on Amplify at one of our meetings in early 2021, so watch for details in our Diary Dates.



**How well do you know your Australian History.**

**Who is this?**

As a child he had ridden bareback to a one-room school, following a trail frequented by the bushranger Ben Hall, and was allowed to fire a rifle that was used to kill a bandit. He rode across the Australian bush with Breaker Morant and bounced around the English countryside with Rudyard Kipling. He listened to the bluster of Winston Churchill and saw the brutality of Lord Kitchener. He was a legal advocate for Henry Lawson, and he was a pitch invader at the Sydney Cricket Ground, a tennis ace, a champion jockey and a celebrated polo player. He reported from war zones and had more battles on the sporting field than he could remember. He backed Carbine and Phar Lap, and met the great cricketers, from 'the Demon' Fred Spofforth to Don Bradman. He went to the races in France with the bawdy queen of vaudeville and flirted with the young novelist Stella Miles Franklin.

During his lifetime, he became one of the best-known Australians worldwide. As well as a poet and storyteller, he was a newspaper editor, columnist and highly regarded war correspondent, but it was his fictional heroes - the romanticised bushmen and women, heroic underdogs, tough and independent battlers tackling nature and the establishment head on - that endured, still as vivid and enchanting as they were when they first appeared, somewhere between his memories and imagination. Though he never made a fortune from his writing, he enriched the lives of his readers.

*The answer is on the Moorabbin Kiwanis Website.*



# Controversy Corner

## A Road User Tax for Electric Cars.

In case you hadn't noticed, there is currently a war of words following the Marshall Government crowing about including \$18.3 million in the upcoming SA State Budget 2020-21 to support electric vehicle uptake. What it didn't mention was that on page 26 of the State Budget Overview is that "The government is intending to introduce a road user charge for plug-in electric and zero emission vehicles. The charge will include a fixed component (similar to current registration charging) and a variable charge based on distance travelled."

SA Treasurer Rob Lucas says the tax on electric vehicles would be introduced as EV owners don't pay fuel excise and therefore make a lower contribution to the cost of maintaining road networks.

Not to be outdone, the Victorian Treasurer Tim Pallas has now come out and announced a similar tax on Saturday 21st November. A 2.5 cent/km charge would apply to electric and other zero-emission vehicles, including hydrogen vehicles, and a 2.0 cent/km charge would apply to plug-in hybrid-electric vehicles \*. "We need to recognise we have to put in place appropriate arrangements as we move to more electric vehicles and low-emissions vehicles on the network," he said.

The Victorian Government hopes to introduce the new tax in mid-2021, and it's almost certain that some other State Governments will follow.

"The South Australian Government deserves to be congratulated on taking a position of leadership and for taking on a tax reform that has for too long sat in the too-hard basket," said AAA Managing Director Michael Bradley. yesterday.

Mr. Bradley said October's federal Budget indicates Australian motorists will pay \$49.3 billion in fuel excise over the next four years, which will fund roads and other land transport infrastructure.

RACV has welcomed Victoria's new tax on electric and other zero-emissions vehicles as a first step towards creating a fairer overall user-pays road system. RACV senior engineer vehicles, Nicholas Platt, says the EV levy lays the foundation for a fair and efficient user-pays system to replace existing federal and state road taxes.

The controversy arises because The Australia Institute (TAI) points out fuel excise is a federally levied tax that goes into general revenue and is not specifically committed to road funding. In fact this general revenue is given back to the states unequally, and the states can determine how much of it is spent on roads. Estimates put the amount spent on roads as 10 cents of the 41.8c/litre collected (ACCC 2019).

TAI says it is "disingenuous" to suggest that roads are funded by the fuel excise.

"Penalising electric car owners because they don't consume petrol that pollutes the atmosphere and our environment is absurd," said TAI SA Directory Noah Schultz-Byard. "This is, in essence, a great big new tax on not polluting."

The Federal Chamber of Automotive Industries' (FCAI's) Chief Executive Tony Weber said South Australia would be discouraging the uptake of environmentally friendly motoring and be "turning its back" on climate change.

"These vehicles offer economy wide benefits, including improved health outcomes, and will make a major contribution to improving our environmental scorecard."

The improvement in health outcomes is an important point. It's estimated just the environmental and health costs associated with emissions from petrol and diesel at around 84 cents per litre; which is far more than the fuel excise.

Victoria's planned road user tax for electric vehicles will significantly hold back clean car use, according to research that found it could lead to a 25% lower share of sales in 2050 than otherwise expected.

The Andrews government plans to impose a 2.5c a kilometre charge on electric vehicles (EVs) and a 2c/km charge on plug-in hybrid cars from July. South Australia is also planning an EV road user charge, but is yet to announce the rate.

An analysis by Dr Jake Whitehead, from the University of Queensland's Dow Centre for Sustainable Engineering Innovation, said federal government modelling had suggested EVs would be about 65% of new car sales by 2050, based on existing policies.

Modelling of the 2.5c tax rate – undertaken before Victoria made its announcement – found this would be expected to fall to 40% if the additional cost was imposed without being accompanied by new incentives. Applied nationally, this would equate to at least 4.9m fewer EV sales. Whitehead said it would likely lead to greenhouse gas emissions from transport continuing to increase given the overall number of cars on the road were forecast to rise significantly and a greater proportion would run on fossil fuels.

He said the EV per kilometre charge policy was "completely incongruent" with the states' targets of reaching net zero emissions by 2050. (*Adam Morton Environment Editor Australian Guardian*).

\* *Require a log book?*

# Around other Clubs

Without question, the most significant achievement of the last month by a Kiwanis Club, was the induction of 12 new members by the Geelong Club. At right are the President Peter Phillips, Past Governor Tony Gunn and Lt Governor Coral Kilvington with the twelve new members.



## Congratulations Geelong

To honour members who invite five or more members into Kiwanis, Kiwanis International issues a Ruby K Award and an accompanying certificate. At right District Growth Chairman Tony Gunn presents Carmen Chapman with her Ruby K pin and Certificate in recognition of her outstanding achievement of 12 new members in a most difficult year.



## Important Dates

25th December	Christmas Day
26th December	Boxing Day
28th December	Joy Winnell's Birthday
14th January	Ian Howison's Birthday
21st January	Kiwanis International Birthday
25th January	Angela Randall's Birthday
29th January	Bryan Williams' Birthday



# Diary Dates.

Members please note!

**Until further notice, all dinner meetings have been cancelled.**

No online meetings have been scheduled at this stage, as we are waiting to see if the Bentleigh RSL will be available next year.

Hopefully we will know this before the January edition of the Bulletin is published, so please watch this space.



## **Just for Fun.**

**A man died and went to heaven**

**As he stood in front of St. Peter at the Pearly Gates he saw a huge wall of clocks behind him. He asked,**

**“What are those clocks?”**

**St. Peter answered, “Those are Lie-Clocks, Everyone on Earth has a Lie-Clock.**

**Every time you lie the hands on your clock will move.’\***

**“Oh, said the man Whose clock is that?”**

**“That’s Mother Teresa’s. The hands have never moved, indicating that she never told a lie ”**

**“Incredible” said the man.**

**"That’s Abraham Lincoln’s clock The hands have moved twice, telling us that Abe told only two lies in his entire life. "**

**“Where is Donald Trump's clock? "**

**“His Clock is in Jesus' office. He’s using it as a ceiling fan.”**



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# **KIWANIS CLUB OF MOORABBIN INC.**

## **Serving the community**

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### **THE OBJECTS OF KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL.**

1. TO GIVE primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.
2. TO ENCOURAGE the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships
3. TO PROMOTE the adoption and the application of higher social, business and professional standards.
4. TO DEVELOP, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive and serviceable citizenship.
5. TO PROVIDE, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service and to build better communities.
6. TO COOPERATE in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism and good will.

