FOURTH QUARTER VI

An intimate meeting enjoyed the Rotarian Behind the Badge very open and personal presentation from Greg Taylor. My take on Greg’s story was that if I sold my small car for best market price it would only buy one and half bicycles! What happened to the old Speedwell or Malvern Star 28 inch I ask? See Chairman Bruce’s commentary below.

This next meeting, we will benefit from a presentation from the IGG students that attended the National Youth Science Forum last January and it is likely that McLeod College will send along some representatives to learn more about this significant opportunity for science students.

The Golf day financial result is in and although it is in line with recent years there is room for confidence that we can go one better next year. Watch this space....

It would seem that we can support Macleod College and students in more than one area with Leigh Wallace, John Wright and Cookie and Barbara on the job. Watch this space…..

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Harry’s West Heidelberg Houses renovation has gained some momentum and we will assist further in due course. Watch this space…..

Banyule Cattle Yards are ready for a working bee – fence painting, lawn mowing etc. Roger will be onto us in a Tice. Watch this space….

I will have to finish up now as I am running out of ……..

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I'll be away for the next two weeks

Geoff and Barbara

Keppel's Cellar gets a boost
Guest Speaker 6th May - Greg Taylor

Greg is probably the youngest member of our Club, but he has achieved a lot in a short time. His Rotarian behind the badge talk gave us a valuable insight into the life of one of our recently joined members.

Very much a “local” lad, he was born in Greensborough in 1975, with the family moving to Ivanhoe soon after. His parents owned their own lighting business in Greensborough. Greg’s schooling was locally based, and included some years at Macleod Tech where Greg really enjoyed being “hands on”, the friendship, and being in a music group. At the start of year 10, with encouragement from his teacher mother, he moved to Ivanhoe Grammar, which involved some adjustment going from a co-ed to a “boys only” school.

Golf was a favourite sport to which Greg devoted a lot of time, even when at school, and in which he achieved considerable success throughout his life.

A part-time job while still at school led to a management role at Coles in Ivanhoe in an early career move. This was followed by a career in real estate with 16 years at W.G. Miles after which Greg started his own business, Fletchers Banyule, in Rosanna Village.

During this time Greg married Megan and they have produced “three wonderful girls, Gracie 8, Madison 6 and Georgia 4.”

Greg and Megan’s family life is very busy, but in his “spare” time Greg pursues fitness through mountain bike riding and running. More leisurely hobbies are gardening, cooking and Lego.

Although Greg didn’t mention it, his firm Fletchers were participants in, and major sponsors of our recently held Charity Golf Day at Rosanna Golf Club.

Thankyou Greg for a well-presented and interesting talk.

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Ken also collates the attendance information. He needs to know of “make up” events