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Dear Member & Friends,

### Slovenian Mass

Slovenian Mass 10th April will be at **1:00pm again at the Slovenian Club Premises in Lovely Banks**. This is because p. David is still in Slovenia so only p. Simon Peter is available.

*To attend Mass, people need to be double vaccinated and this will be checked at the Club entrance when you QR check in.*

*Listen to SBS for any changes due to COVID-19 restrictions.*

### Sunday Lunch 10<sup>th</sup> April

Our next Sunday lunch will be on 10<sup>th</sup> April at 2:00pm.

We need **everyone** who wishes to attend lunch **to ring and book** by phoning the Club on 5276 1244, leave a message with your name and number of places required for lunch by no later than 6pm the prior Thursday. It is important we know how many people are coming for lunch for catering purposes. The rules now state that there is no capacity restriction. We still need everyone to ensure social distancing when not sitting down. We can provide a mask if you need one and we will have sanitiser available for your use.

**You will need to show you have been fully double vaccinated for COVID-19 before entering and then also register at the front door either with your phone by using the QR code or by signing in on the form provided.**

### Easter Monday BBQ Picnic Lunch and Easter Egg Hunt

On Easter Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April we will have a BBQ Picnic lunch and our Easter Egg hunt for the children. Lunch will start from 12 noon with the hunt on around 2pm. Bookings are required so please **ring and book** by phoning the Club on 5276 1244, leave a message with your name and number of places required for lunch by no later than 6pm the prior Thursday. Again COVID rules apply re vaccination and check in.

### Saturday Spit Roast lunch 30<sup>th</sup> April

A Spit Roast lunch will be held at the Club on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April starting around 12 noon. Bookings are required so please **ring and book** by phoning the Club on 5276 1244, leave a message with your name and number of places required for lunch by no later than 6pm the prior Thursday. Adults \$20 / Children under 13 \$10. Enjoy some bocce bowling. Again COVID rules apply re vaccination and check in.

### Independence Day Celebrations

It is planned that for June 25<sup>th</sup> annual bonfire and BBQ / mulled wine celebrations, we will also officially open the Cultural Room at our Club. This is still in the early stages of planning but please save the date in your calendar.

## Consular Services

Srechko Kontelj has been appointed as Honorary Consul of Slovenia in Victoria. He is happy for anyone who requires an appointment with Embassy staff to assist with their passport, citizenship or other Consular matters to write to him at [srechko.kontelj@gmail.com](mailto:srechko.kontelj@gmail.com) or to call him on 0419 327 303. If he receives a reasonable level of requests in the order of 12 plus, he will lobby for the Embassy to arrange a visit to Geelong to allow Members and their family to meet with Embassy Officers to assist their requirements.



## Visit of the President of Slovenia – Borut Pahor

Unfortunately, due to the ongoing Ukraine crisis, Pres. Borut Pahor cancelled his visit to Australia. He did provide a speech to Australian Slovenians and you can find this on the Australian Slovenian Association Geelong Facebook page.

## Working Bee

A Working Bee is planned for Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April starting at 10am. If you have a spare couple of hours come up and give us a hand.

## Slovene Language School

If you are interested in learning the language, please come and join us! The school year will recommence on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May at 10am which will be enrolment day and first lesson day. The school year will run out to November. Our classes are every second Sunday morning, running from 10am until 12pm, subject to school holidays. If you have any questions, please contact Dan Furlan - 0408 525 523

## Saturday Afternoon Bowling

For those that are keen to play some bocce, the Club is now open again every Saturday afternoon. We will follow any orders issued from the Victorian Govt. if there is any change.

## Membership

Please note your Club membership expires on June 30 every year. Memberships are \$40 per person for working adults or \$30 per person for pensioners. If you have an email address please let us know by return email or when you pay membership, this way we can contact you quickly and forward you the monthly newsletter.

Our Bank account detail for transfers is BSB 063-523 Account 10601716. **Add your name in payment description.** You can also pay by cash at the club at any Sunday lunch.

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