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Rotary Altona - Club Bulletin

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Meeting attendance

25th August 2020

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Club of Altona



Attended: P. Craig, PE. Joanne, S. Therese, T. Peter S, IPP. Neil, SAA. Peter M, Patricia, Les, Ray, Gus, Gaye, Joan, Graeme.

Partners & Friends: AG Patrick Jodie, Dr. Kitty, Andrew King, Julie Scott

Apologies: Shawqi, John, Vinh, Dennis, Bob, Frank

Presidents paragraph

Hello Rotarian's and friends,
Great meeting via Zoom again. Guests Dr. Kitty O'Connor Laverton / Point Cook and Julie, Geoff's partner. Thanks for Zooming.

Our Assistant Governor for Hobsons Bay, Patrick Docherty also attended which was great to see. Thankyou.



Re: Rotary Altona Bulletin 2496



Bert Delloso <bentong1954@yahoo.com>

Mon 17/08/2020 6:17 PM

To: You

Thanks Pres. Craig for the bulletin

Past Pres. Bert Delloso

Past president Bert Delloso has been receiving our Club Bulletin and sent me a thanks the other day.

I attended Rotary Yarraville changeover via zoom last week and they had musicians playing live as a part of the meeting. Great.



I also attended a Saturday Zoom morning tea with District Governor, Phillip Archer and about 90 other clubs from district 9800.

Sergeant Peter kindly pointed out I had missed announcing a couple of birthdays at the meeting last night. 25th Margaret Fleming, 26th Regis and Gus on the 12th of July. Happy birthday, I shall try and remember in future.

In kindness Craig

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What did we get up to?

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- Council have asked if we can assist St Georges Nursing home in Altona Meadows. They need bottled water and Sport drinks as staff are doing very long hours and wearing head to toe PPE gear due to Covid 19, which makes them perspire a lot. There are about 80 staff. They want us to source and deliver ourselves if we can.
 - Picked up Wednesday morning was the following.
 - IGA Altona 6 cartons of water.
 - Altona Sports Centre around 100 bottles mixed.
 - Koorringal Golf Club 6 cartons sports drinks.
- I will be in contact with the Manager later today and expect to deliver tomorrow.
 - Rotary Yarraville have kindly donated 100 bottles and I will grab them next week
- Sec Therese started a dialogue with G247 Streamscape regarding the Art Show web site and it getting a decent update.
- We are discussing if the art show will be able to go ahead at all this year and if not, perhaps we can do it online. We discussed Hobsons Bay Art Show and that the web site should be more descriptive of Rotary Altona's involvement or at least including Rotary more prominently.
- We came to an agreement on a disabled swing for our 100 years project. I will take this to council this week with our preference being Logan Reserve.
- Money Boxes delivered to as many as I could get too. Some still to be posted.

Stuff we paid for

- Rotary Down Under 1st Half Subscription, \$341
- D9800 Fees 1st Half, \$787.07
- Rotary International Fees 1st Half, \$1085.59



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Dates to remember

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28th August	Jodi Martin Birthday
8 th September	Zoom Meeting, 6.30pm
18th September	Shawqi Ein Birthday
22 nd September	Zoom Meeting, 6.30pm

6 th October	Zoom Meeting, 6.30pm
19 th October	Monday. Cluster Zoom meeting. TBA

*All club members in cluster for 1 big zoom meeting

20th October	Our normal Zoom meeting cancelled
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Images of Altona

Altona bound Red Rattler 1976 at Newport station.

Photographer unknown





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We remember

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We remembered and reminisced about our time with David Macdonald who left us in May.

Originally from New Zealand where he was a Rotarian at several clubs before moving to Australia and being part of a club interstate and finally joined our club when he moved to Sanctuary Lakes to retire.

He joined our club in June 2010 and served as President in 2013/14. He was made a Paul Harris Fellow in 2016 and added a sapphire through his personal contribution to the Paul Harris Society in 2018.

He served on the club board for the majority of his time at the club and was always upbeat and jovial at our meetings even more so when joined by his wife Liz.

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THE FOUR-WAY TEST

of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
3. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



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Story time

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Shaggy Rabbit Story-Submitted by Gus Garnsworthy.

A rabbit walks into a pub and says to the barman, 'Can I have a pint of beer, and a Ham and Cheese Toastie?' The barman is amazed, but gives the rabbit a pint of beer and a ham and cheese toastie. The rabbit drinks the beer and eats the toastie. He then leaves. The following night the rabbit returns and again asks for a pint of beer, and a Ham and Cheese Toastie. The barman, now intrigued by the rabbit and the extra drinkers in the pub, (because word gets round), gives the rabbit the pint and the Toastie. The rabbit consumes them and leaves. The next night, the pub is packed. In walks the rabbit and says, 'A pint of beer and a Ham and Cheese Toastie, please barman.' The crowd is hushed as the barman gives the rabbit his pint and toastie, and then burst into applause as the rabbit wolfs them down. The next night there is standing room only in the pub. Coaches have been laid on for the crowds of patrons attending. The barman is making more money in one week than he did all last year. In walks the rabbit and says, 'A pint of beer and a Ham and Cheese Toastie, please barman.' The barman says, 'I'm sorry rabbit, old mate, old mucker, but we are right out of them Ham and Cheese Toasties.' The rabbit looks aghast. The crowd has quietened to almost a whisper, when the barman clears his throat nervously and says, 'We do have a very nice Cheese and Onion Toastie. The rabbit looks him in the eye and says, 'Are you sure I will like it.' The crowd's bated breath is ear shatteringly silent. The barman, with a roguish smile says, 'Do you think that I would let down one of my best friends. I know you'll love it.' 'Ok,' says the rabbit, 'I'll have a pint of beer and a Cheese and Onion Toastie.' The pub erupts with glee as the rabbit quaffs the beer and guzzles the toastie. He then waves to the crowd and leaves....NEVER TO RETURN!!!!!! One year later, in the now impoverished public house, the barman, (who has only served 4 drinks tonight, 3 of which were his), calls time. When he is cleaning down the now empty bar, he sees a small white form, floating above the bar. The barman says, 'Who are you? To which he is answered, 'I am the ghost of the rabbit that used to frequent your public house.' The barman says, 'I remember you. You made me famous. You would come in every night and have a pint of beer and a Ham and Cheese Toastie. Masses came to see you and this place was famous.' The rabbit says, 'Yes I know.' The barman said, 'I remember, on your last night we didn't have any Ham and Cheese Toasties. You had a Cheese and Onion one instead.' The rabbit said, 'Yes, you promised me that I would love it.' The barman said, 'You never came back, what happened?' 'I DIED', said the rabbit. 'NO!' said the barman. 'What from?' After a short pause, the rabbit said... 'Mixin-me-toasties



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A word or two from the original Sergeant Peter

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How does a rabbi make coffee? Hebrews it!
How do you throw a space party? You planet!
Want to hear a construction joke? Oh never mind, I'm still working on that one.
Why don't scientists trust atoms? Because they make up everything!
I hate Russian dolls... they're so full of themselves!
Why did the gym close down? It just didn't work out!
Two artists had an art contest. It ended in a draw!
A plateau is the highest form of flattery.
You can only get spoiled milk from a pampered cow.
What are shark's two most favourite words? Man overboard!
If we shouldn't eat at night, why do they put a light in the fridge?

Thought for the fortnight

"Don't count the days, make the days count."

—Muhammad Ali

Rotary International News

Yes we can officially share it now.....some great news regarding Polio.....

The @WHOAFRO region is certified wild polio-free! Now 5 of the 6 WHO regions – representing over 90% of the world's population – are free of the wild poliovirus.

Learn how @Rotary and others make it happen: www.EndPolio.org



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Altona Beach Film Festival update

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ALTONA BEACH FILM FESTIVAL

Appreciation

2020 THEME:
It's about... TIME

The members and committee of the Altona Beach Film Festival wish to thank

Rotary
Club of Altona

for their support of the
2020 Altona Beach Film Festival
Fostering a vibrant creative community

Annette Stephens | President
Altona Beach Film Festival

www.altonabeachfilmfestival.com.au

Dear Rotary Club of Altona,
Thank you for taking the
TIME to sponsor ABFF
2020.

The Award Presentation &
Gala Event, although held
virtually this year, was a
great success.

The films entered were of
a high quality and came
from all over Australia,
America and Hungary.
I hope you can find the
“SPACE” in your busy year
to continue to support and
sponsor ABFF 2021.

Kind regards,
Annette Stephens
President: Altona Beach
Film Festival

Joan's thoughts to take home

Today we are thankful for all we've received
However we live, we firmly believe,
All is a blessing that we must pass on,
No matter our status or where we have gone,
Kindness & generosity are what we impart,
Showing the world what's in Rotary's heart



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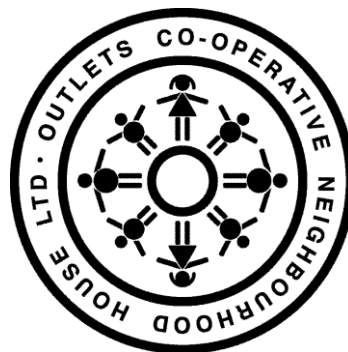
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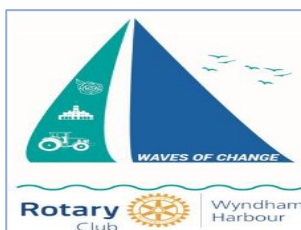
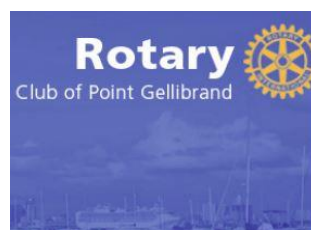
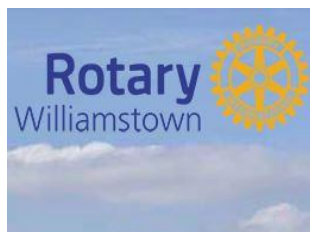
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What's going on? (Click on picture to go to their web site)

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Local Rotary Clubs and Other Rotary links



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