



# Rotary Club of Altona



BE THE INSPIRATION

*Chartered on 8th February, 1963*

## “Under the Rotunda”

*We meet twice monthly at Altona RSL, 31 Sargood Street, Altona, 3018  
On the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month*

### June is Rotary Fellowship Month

**Apologies:** Frank Fleming, Ian Fox, Ray Keenan & Clara Westhorpe

**Visitors:** Lyndall Boyle, Allison Cameron, Julie Chapman, Rhonda Collins, AG Patrick Docherty, Ronda Glasson, Phuong Hua, Eddie & Rhonda Knight, Michael Lapina, Melissa & Willow Longo, Ray Lipscombe, Liz Macdonald, PDG Iven & Marilyn Mackay, Lyn McDonald, Nils Olman, Kathy Roberts, Joy Ryder, Gwen Shanahan, PDG Murray & Irene Verso, Steve & Corina Wilson



Meeting No 2478 or PS4/18 or RSL 48, Tuesday 25th June 2019



### Changeover

Rotarians & Friends,

While I was completing my 4th term as President and Neil was starting his 3rd we had not previously changed over to each other so it was with immense pride I got to hand over the regalia of office to my old man.

It was a great night with guest Melissa Longo from Bendigo Bank Community Bank giving us confirmation of our \$3000 for the Altona P-9 Breakfast/Homework Clubs and \$2000 for our Hobson's Bay Art Show. Rhonda Collins from Latitude and Michael Lapina from Saltwater P-9 also joined us to receive donations from our club. Michael who is a fellow Rotarian and member of Opera Victoria was made to sing for his supper with a forceful rendition of "This is the moment" just prior to the changeover ceremony. The District Governor was represented by PDG Murray Verso & Irene and we were also had PDG Iven Mackay & Marilyn with us.

I had the pleasure of upgrading the Paul Harris Fellow status of club members John Boyle, Bob Cameron, Denis Shanahan & Trish Sutherland making them with sapphire for their many and varied efforts over the years and Peter McDonald a double sapphire given he had already earned his own sapphire with his personal donations to the Rotary Foundation. If that wasn't enough we also awarded a Paul Harris Fellow to Shawqi Ein who was both surprised and delighted.

My thanks again to my parents Neil & Joan for their ongoing advice and also to all the club members and their partners for their support. I am proud of what we have achieved in the 2018/19 Rotary year as detailed in the annual report and certain that the club will be in very safe hands in 2019/20 under President Neil Shephard

President Peter Shephard

Fostering a vibrant creative community

# ALTONA BEACH FILM FESTIVAL

2019 THEME:

# JOURNEY

**FROM HERE TO THERE  
OR FROM THERE TO HERE**

# 2019 GALA AWARD NIGHT & FILM SCREENING EVENT



**SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 2019**

**DOORS OPEN 6pm**

**SCREENING from 7pm**

**PLACE Altona Theatre  
115 Civic Parade,  
Altona**

[www.altonabeachfilmfestival.com.au](http://www.altonabeachfilmfestival.com.au)

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## DIARY DATES

- Saturday 6th July, Therese McKenney OAM's Birthday
- Sunday 7th July, Altona Lions Club Monthly Market, Cherry Lake
- Tuesday 9th July, Dinner Meeting, 6 for 6.30pm
- Friday 12th July, Gus Garnsworthy's Birthday
- Wednesday 17th July, Les King's Birthday
- Sunday 21st July, Altona Miniature Railway Open Day, Blenheim Rd Newport, 11 to 4
- Tuesday 23rd July, Joy Ryder's Birthday
- Tuesday 23rd July, Board Meeting, 5pm
- Tuesday 23rd July, Dinner Meeting, 6 for 6.30pm, Guest Speaker Jake Ballestrino
- Wednesday 31st July, Ray Keenan's Birthday
- Tuesday 13th August, Dinner Meeting, 6 for 6.30pm
- Saturday 17th August, Altona Beach Film Festival Gala Night, Altona Theatre, 7pm
- Tuesday 27th August, Dinner Meeting, 6 for 6.30pm

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**BILL & MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION**  
US\$50

**TOTAL CONTRIBUTION**  
US\$75

**150**  
VESTS FOR VOLUNTEERS

**75**  
VACCINE CARRIERS

**600**  
PURPLE FINGER MARKERS

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