



Rotary Club of Altona



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*

September is Basic Education & Literacy Month

Apologies: John Boyle, Shawqi Ein, Frank Fleming, Ian Fox, Gus Garnsworthy, Graeme Glasson, Vinh Hua, David Macdonald, Therese McKenney OAM, Denis Shanahan, Joanne McIntyre, Clara Westhorpe & May Wilson

Visitors: Lyn McDonald & Jodi Martin

Guest Speaker: Wendy Powell

Meeting No 2484 or NS3/6 or RSL 53, Tuesday 24th September 2019

President Neil's Notes



Rotarians & Friends,

It was great to once again catch up with Wendy Powell and get both a lesson in the history of the Public Speaking program at Seaholme Primary School as well as feedback on this years course. This program is either just under on or just over 20 years old and with May Wilson stepping down last year Wendy has announced her intention to take 2020 off and hand over to her trainees Helen & Dick. We look forward to continuing to support this great program and helping it's new leaders to make the transition.

There's a few things coming up so I urge you to take note of the following:

- We need numbers of those attending the Art Show opening on Thursday 17th October by this Thursday 3rd October
- There is a Morning Tea with the DG at Café Cirino in Williamstown next Tuesday 8th October at 10.30am please let us know by Friday if you can attend
- Entries for the Art Show close next Monday 7th October so if you know any artists please urge them to get their entries in
- DG Grant Hocking will make his official visit next Tuesday 8th October so would be great to get as many members and partners in attendance as possible
- On Monday 14th October Altona City have their second annual Teachers Award night so if you can attend please let me know so we can book a table.
- Art Show set up starts on Wednesday 16th October. We will be sending out an email to determine who is available to help with what.

President Neil Shephard



TEACHER AWARDS

Monday 14 October

Keynote: Bernadette Schwerdt



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Networking
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Session

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A WORD OR TWO FROM THE ORIGINAL SERGEANT PETER

Being an astronaut is funny. It's the only job where you get fired before you start work.

When I lost my rifle, the army charged me \$85. That's why in the navy, the captain goes down with the ship.

-Comedian Dick Gregory

I know a lot of jokes about unemployed people but none of them work.

I just wrote a book on reverse psychology. Do **not** read it!

Johnny's mother had three children. The first child was named April The second child was named May. What was the third child's name? Johnny of course.

In the lobby of a Moscow Hotel, across from a Russian Orthodox Monastery:

YOU ARE WELCOME TO VISIT THE CEMETERY, WHERE FAMOUS RUSSIAN AND SOVIET COMPOSERS, ARTISTS, AND WRITERS ARE BURIED DAILY, EXCEPT THURSDAY.

On this Day in History - 24th September

1493 - Christopher Columbus departs on his second voyage to the "New World"

1664 - The Netherlands surrenders New Amsterdam (New York) to England

1928 - The Coniston Massacre of Aborigines occurs at a cattle station in the Northern Territory

1936 - Jim Henson, creator of the "Muppets", is born

1960 - "USS Enterprise", the first nuclear powered aircraft carrier, is launched

1985 - A Chinese farmer finds an uncut diamond inside a chicken he is preparing for his meal

Thought for the fortnight
See inside for our pictorial thought

DIARY DATES

- **Monday 7th October, Neil Shephard's Birthday**
- **Tuesday 8th October, Morning Tea with the DG, Café Cirino, Williamstown, 10.30am**
- **Tuesday 8th October, Dinner Meeting 6 for 6.30pm, Official visit by DG Grant Hocking**
- **Sunday 10th October, Kathy Fox's Birthday**
- **Monday 14th October, Altona City Rotary, Teacher's Award Night (See inside for details)**
- **Wednesday 16th October, Art Show set up day and receive art work**
- **Thursday 17th October, Art Show judging and official opening**
- **Friday 18th - Sunday 20th, Art Show open to the public**
- **Saturday 19th October, Rotary Walk to End Polio, Albert Park Lake, 10am**
- **Tuesday 22nd October, Dinner Meeting 6 for 6.30pm**
- **Thursday 24th October, World End Polio Day**
- **Thursday 24th October, The End Polio Train Ride from various stations to Flinders St and then on to Federation Square**

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