



# 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*

### **December is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month**

**Apologies:** John Boyle, Bob Cameron, Shawqi Ein, Frank Fleming, Ian Fox, Gus Garnsworthy, Graeme Glasson, Vinh Hua, Joanne McIntyre, & Clara Westhorpe

**Visitors:** Jodi Martin, Lyn McDonald, Gwen Shanahan & Oscar Turnbull

**Meeting No 2491 or NS3/12 or RSL 58, Tuesday 28th January 2020**

#### **President Neil's Notes**



Rotarians & Friends,

It was great to officially get back into the swing of things at our last meeting. With the renovations at the RSL underway we were relocated to the main hall and so had plenty of room to set up in. Being beside the kitchen also meant we got quick service for our meals.

We took the opportunity to catch up and brief about upcoming events so check out the diary dates on the back to get up to date. We have 2 events this month that require resources, the first is the Cluster For a Meal packing event on Tuesday 18th February. It would be good if we can get 12 or so in attendance but the more the merrier. Then on Sunday 23rd February we are running a BBQ at the Mobil Open Day from 9am-3pm where they expect 3,500 people to tour the site plus other to visit the various items on display. We will be selling both sausages and hamburgers and profits will go to Bushfire Recovery. We will be using 2 BBQ's and again the more hands the lighter the work.

In regards Bushfire recovery we will likely work through our contact at Bairnsdale Rotary to determine the best project to provide funds for and for those who are keen details of any hands on projects. I am also hoping we can arrange to go as a group to one of the areas affected for a lunch.

For those not at our last meeting pleased to report on Jake Ballestrino being made Co-Captain of the Table Tennis team for the Paralympics in Japan this year.

President Neil Shephard



**Business Leaders Breakfast**  
**Wednesday 19 February 2020**  
**Hyatt Place Event Centre**

*You are invited to join us at a  
Business Leaders Breakfast to raise funds  
for the Australian Bushfire Disaster Relief Appeal.*



**Keynote Speaker**

**Andrew Crisp**

Emergency Management Commissioner for Victoria

**Date:** Wednesday 19 February 2020

**Time:** 7:00am for 7:15am

**Venue:** Hyatt Place Event Centre  
1 Larkin Blvd Essendon Fields

**Tickets:** \$50 per person including parking

**\$750 per corporate or organisation table of 10**

All corporates and organisations table bookings  
will be gratefully acknowledged

- Master of Ceremonies: Marion Macleod - Rotary Melbourne
- Featuring entertainment by Celtic singer, Sue Foley
- Fabulous and unique prizes to win
- BOOKINGS – Visit : <http://tlbx.net/bhbj>





*Rotary Club of Altona City Inc.*



# 18<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF DAY



## FRIDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> February 2022

Raising funds for  
**Very Special Kids and other Rotary Projects**

WHERE: KOORINGAL GOLF CLUB, Wilga Ave, Altona (Neveby Rd. 54 012)

TIME: 12.30pm SHOTGUN START, Registrations from 11.30am  
Free Sausage sizzle

FORMAT: AMBROSE

*Partners, family & friends welcome for the dinner, auction and raffle for \$30 pp*

ENQUIRY: *Charlie Montebello 0412 257 723 or email [charles.montebello@bigpond.com](mailto:charles.montebello@bigpond.com)*

*Frank Landells 0315 0860 or email [folandells@bigpond.com](mailto:folandells@bigpond.com)*

COST:

Hole Sponsorship & 4 Players \$690.00

Team of 4 players \$440.00

Hole or Tee Sponsorship \$250.00

Individual entry \$110.00 per player

\*DINNER INCLUDED FOR ALL ENTRANTS/SPONSORS



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## A WORD OR TWO FROM THE ORIGINAL SERGEANT PETER

*These warning signs from places all over the globe show just how funny the English language can be when it's lost in translation.*

*A hotel in Zurich - Because of the impropriety of entertaining guests of the opposite sex in the bedroom, it is suggested that the lobby be used for this purpose.*

*In a cemetery - Persons are prohibited from picking flowers, from any but their own graves.*

*In a Nairobi restaurant - Customers who find our waitresses rude, ought to see the manager.*

*On the main road to Mombasa, leaving Nairobi - Take notice: when this sign is under water, this road is impassable.*

*On a poster at Kencom - Are you an adult that cannot read? If so we can help.*

*A cocktail lounge in Norway - Ladies are requested not to have children in the bar.*

*A doctor's office in Rome - Specialist in women and other diseases.*

*Dry cleaners in Bangkok - Drop your trousers here for the best results.*

*In a Chinese restaurant - Open seven days a week and weekends.*

*A Tokyo hotel's rules and regulations - Guests are requested not to smoke, or do other disgusting behaviours in bed.*

*On the menu of a Swiss restaurant - Our wines leave you nothing to hope for.*

*In a Japanese bar - Special cocktails for the ladies with nuts.*

### On this Day in History - 28th January

1802 - Flinders discovers and names Fowlers Bay in South Australia

1807 - The first public street lighting with gas takes place in Pall Mall, London

1981 - Today is Data Privacy Day

1986 - The Space Shuttle "Challenger" explodes, killing seven

2004 - A decomposing sperm whale explodes on the streets on Taiwan

2007 - Harry Melbourne, creator of the Freddo Frog, dies at age 94

### Thought for the fortnight

*"Becoming who you aspire to be is a journey that you'll be repeatedly tempted to abandon, don't do it" - David Meltzer*

## DIARY DATES

- **Sunday 2nd February, Liz Macdonald's Birthday**
- **Saturday 8th February, 57th Anniversary of the Charter of our Club**
- **Tuesday 11th February, Dinner Meeting, 6 for 6.30pm**
- **Tuesday 18th February, Cluster ForMeal Project, Yarraville Community Centre, 6-8.30pm**
- **Friday 14th February, Valentine's Day**
- **Saturday 15th February, Rotaract Bushfire Appeal Trivia Night**
- **Sunday 16th February, Altona Miniature Railway Open Day, Blenheim Rd, 11am-4pm**
- **Wednesday 19th February, Business Leaders Breakfast, Hyatt Place, Essendon Fields, 7am**
- **Friday 21st to Sunday 23rd February, Multi District President Elect Training, Ballarat**
- **Sunday 23rd February, Rotary International's 115th Birthday**
- **Sunday 23rd February, BBQ at Mobil Open Day**
- **Tuesday 25th February, Dinner Meeting, 6.30 for 7pm**
- **Thursday 27th February, Frank Fleming's Birthday**
- **Friday 28th February, Altona City Golf Day, Koorungal Golf Club**

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From 2013 to 2018, every US\$1 Rotary commits to WHO and UNICEF in direct support for polio immunization will be **matched** (up to US\$35 million per year) by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

**YOUR DONATION US\$25 + BILL & MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION US\$50 = TOTAL CONTRIBUTION US\$75**

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