



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, Shawqi Ein, Ian Fox, Joanne McIntyre, Clara Westhorpe & May Wilson

Visitors: Allison Cameron, Regis Garnsworthy, Phuong Hua, Sarah Keogh, Liz Macdonald, Jodi Martin, Lyn McDonald, Joy Ryder, Michael Saleta & Gwen Shanahan

Guests: Star Conliffe, Jo Cowling, Jess Elias, Lola Grant, Melissa & Willow Longo, John Schoots, Constanza Schuen

Meeting No 2490 or NS3/11 or RSL 57, Tuesday 10th December 2019

President Neil's Notes



Rotarians & Friends,

As usual our Christmas Break Up Dinner was a great way to celebrate both the halfway point of the Rotary year and the end of the Calendar year. In doing so it was great to be joined by Jess from Latitudes, John from Altona RSL Welfare, Star from Hobson's Bay Salvation Army and Melissa from Bendigo Bank. It was also great to have with us Melissa's daughter and future Rotarian Willow, Youth Exchange Student Constance from Austria, Jo Cowling from Richmond Rotary and last but not least Lola Grant. We also had a big turn out by members partners Allison, Regis, Phuong, Liz, Jodi, Lyn, Joy and Gwen along with potential member/s Sarah & Michael.

Being Christmas we did a fair bit of giving by way of \$1000 to Altona RSL Welfare, \$500 to Latitudes, \$670+ worth of toys to the Salvation Army and to top it off we awarded Paul Harris Fellows to Allison Cameron & Liz Macdonald. In regards the toy drive \$670 worth were purchased by donations from members while Secretary Therese was able to source more from one of her connections.

Lyn McDonald led us in a round of carol singing with her playing the organ and we got to meet and find out a little more about Youth Exchange Student Constance Schuen from Austria who is being hosted by Richmond Rotary but who our club is assisting with funding.

All in all a great night was had by all and it was great to catch up with Lola Grant and also good to see Geoff up and about after his recent surgery.

Despite rain and roadworks it was great that Joan, Peter and I along with Craig, Trish, Geoff, David & Liz and John & Lyndall were able to get along to the annual Cluster BBQ hosted by Altona City. It was great to catch up with each other and members from other cluster clubs.

President Neil Shephard



ROTARACT BUSHFIRE APPEAL TRIVIA @ FLEMINGTON & KENSINGTON BOWLING CLUB

Saturday 15th of February 6:30-9:30pm

ALL FUNDS raised at our trivia night will go towards Bendigo Bank's Official Victorian Bushfire Appeal. Please bring some nibbles (or dinner!) to share and a competitive team spirit!

Prizes, Silent Auction, Raffle & More!

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DIARY DATES

- Wednesday 8th January, Vinh Hua's Birthday
- Monday 20th January, Cluster BBQ hosted by Altona City, Koorungal Golf Club, 6 for 6.30pm
- Wednesday 22nd January, Joanne McIntyre's Birthday
- Sunday 26th January, Australia Day
- Monday 27th January, Australia Day replacement Public Holiday
- Tuesday 28th January, Board Meeting 5pm
- Tuesday 28th January, Dinner Meeting, 6 for 6.30pm
- Sunday 2nd February, Altona Beach Patrol clean up, 3pm
- Tuesday 11th February, Dinner Meeting, 6 for 6.30pm
- Friday 14th February, Valentine's Day
- Saturday 15th February, Rotaract Bushfire Appeal Trivia Night
- Sunday 23rd February, Rotary International's 115th Birthday
- Sunday 23rd February, BBQ at Mobil Open Day

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