



# Under the Rotunda

## Rotary Altona - Club Bulletin

Meeting #

2496

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### Meeting attendance

11<sup>th</sup> August 2020

**Rotary**



Club of Altona

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

Partners & Friends: Regis, Jodie, Andrew King, Julie Scott

Apologies: Shawqi, John, Vinh, Dennis, Bob

### Presidents paragraph

Hello Rotarian's and friends,

What a great meeting. Some small changes I hope everyone is ok with.

Thanks to Andrew helping Les get his Zoom going we all were able to see Les for the first time in a long while. And Geoff's wife also came along which was wonderful. Meetings will still be via Zoom but back to twice a month. We have a President elect with Joanne McIntire taking a first time kick at goal for 21 –22. We are all here to help.



### Congratulations and thank you

#### Rotary Altona President Elect 21/22

Joanne McIntire

Rotary Member No. 9814325

Date Joined Rotary 2017

Badge No. 1028365



Fines and happy dollars are all back on the table for the next meeting thanks to 20 money boxes donated by our friends at Bendigo Bank.

In kindness  
Craig



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[rotaryaltona.org](http://rotaryaltona.org)

#### Art Show

[hobsonsbyartshow.com.au](http://hobsonsbyartshow.com.au)

**Rotary**



**Rotary Opens Opportunities**

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### Dates to remember

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22nd August	Altona Beach Film Fest (see below)
25th August	Margaret Fleming Birthday
<b>25<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Zoom Meeting, 6.30pm</b>
26th August	Regis Garnsworthy Birthday
28th August	Jodi Martin Birthday

### What did we get up to? (Click the link to find out more)

#### \$500 donation      Outlets Newport

Donation to Community Centre Emergency Relief Pantry



#### \$300 donation      Altona Beach Film Festival

Sponsorship of one of the prizes

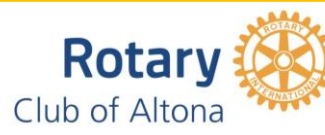
**\*Virtual Gala Event August 22.**



#### \$369.24      [www.rotaryaltona.org](http://www.rotaryaltona.org)

2 years domain name ownership and hosting

1 year Facebook linking and auto updates



### Images of Altona



Red necked Stint preparing for long haul to Siberia or more likely a young adult staying here for its first winter? Feeding at an outfall which prior to white settlement would have been a tiny creek estuary.

**Peter Forward - 5<sup>th</sup> April 2020**



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### We remember

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The passing of former member Edward (Ted) Mitchell at the age of 99 years and 10 months. Ted was our President way back in 1976/77 and began his Rotary journey in Omeo before his education career brought to our community as Principal of Altona Gate Primary School.



He was made a Paul Harris Fellow in 1989 and received a further 2 sapphires before he retired from Rotary at the end of June 2015. He was a stalwart of the club and for many years in charge of the set up and pack up of our meetings. He will be dearly missed and our thoughts are with his large family at this time.

### We remember



“When my friend Anna died from Ovarian Cancer I decided to see what I could do to combat this terrible disease, labelled the Silent Killer. With the help of my great club the Rotary Club of Williamstown Melbourne Vic we formed the RoCan trust. Rotary against cancer.”

### Yvonne Moon OAM

Past President Rotary Williamstown, Paul Harris Fellow, community worker, national honour awardee and founder of ROCAN  
Gone too soon, March 2020



# ROCAN



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**A word or two from the original Sergeant Peter**

**11th August 2020**

Why do they call it the novel coronavirus? It's a long story....

You know what they're saying about 2020. It went viral faster than anyone thought it would.

What's the best way to avoid touching your face? A glass of wine in each hand.

What do you call panic-buying of sausage and cheese in Germany? The wurst-kase scenario.

Nail salons, hair salons, waxing center and tanning places are closed. It's about to get ugly out there.

Why don't chefs find coronavirus jokes funny? They're in bad taste.

I'll tell you a coronavirus joke now, but you'll have to wait two weeks to see if you got it.

Finland just closed its borders. You know what that means. No one will be crossing the finish line.

So many coronavirus jokes out there, it's a pundemic.

If there's a baby boom nine months from now, what will happen in 2033?

There will be a whole bunch of quaranteens.

Did you hear the joke about the germ? Never mind, I don't want to spread it around.

I ran out of toilet paper and had to start using old newspapers. Times are rough.

Yeah, I have plans tonight. I'll probably hit the living room around 8 or 9.

Why didn't the sick guy get the joke? It flu over his head.

30 days hath September, April, June, and November, all the rest have 31, except for March which was infinite.

What types of jokes are allowed during quarantine? Inside jokes!

Where do sick boats go to get healthy? The dock!

### **Thought for the day**

"All progress takes place outside the comfort zone."

--Michael John Bobak



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### Joan's thoughts to take home

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New Year for Rotary  
New Plans, New Dreams,  
New Goals, New Schemes,  
New Hopes, New Fears,  
New Joys.

New Year

May the New Year bring our club, New  
Projects, New Members, New Success, New  
Friends and a fervour for Rotary that does  
not end



### THE FOUR-WAY TEST OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO

1. IS IT THE TRUTH?
2. IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERN?
3. WILL IT BUILD GOOD WILL  
AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO  
ALL CONCERN?

### Rotary International News

Jennifer E. Jones, a member of the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland, Ontario, Canada, has been nominated to become Rotary International's president for 2022-23, a selection that will make her the first woman to hold that office in the organization's 115-year history.

A current Rotary Foundation trustee, has been a member since 1997 and has served Rotary as vice president, director, training leader, committee chair, moderator, and district governor.



Read more on the nomination: <https://on.rotary.org/2DDj58H>



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

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**Together We Can Overcome**

Stay safe and let's look after each other!

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

2019 HOBSONS BAY BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARDS FINALIST

1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

**Altona Meadows FARMERS MARKET**

14th - 15th - 18th SEPTEMBER

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**ALTONA LIFE SAVING CLUB**

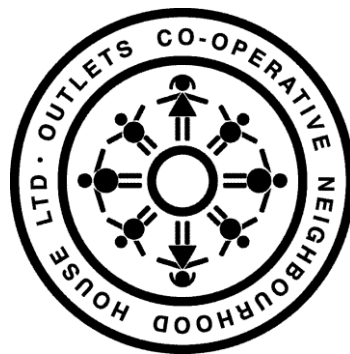
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### Local Rotary Clubs and Other Rotary links

**ROTARY CLUB OF ALTONA CITY AUSTRALIA**

**Rotary Williamstown**

**Yarraville Rotary Club**

**ROTARY CLUB LAVERTON POINT COOK**

**Rotary Club of Point Gellibrand**

**WAVES OF CHANGE**

**Rotary Club Wyndham Harbour**

**ROCAN**



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