

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*

November is Foundation Month

Apologies: Geoff Chapman, Shawqi Ein, Ian Fox, Graeme Glasson, Vinh Hua, Joan Shephard, Clara Westhorpe & May Wilson

Visitors: Sarah Keogh, Liz Macdonald, Lyn McDonald, Jodi Martin & Michael Saleta

Guest Speaker: Lawrence Reddaway as Eugene Fasullo

Meeting No 2487 or NS3/9 or RSL 55, Tuesday 12th November 2019

President Neil's Notes



Rotarians & Friends,

A big thanks to our guest speaker Lawrence Reddaway who as Eugene Fasullo Chief Engineer of the World Trade Centre gave us a gripping insight into the events of the first bombing in the basement and he survived and dealt with the aftermath.

I am pleased to advise that we have been able to get an attendee for the annual Rotary Youth Leadership Award camp to be held from 1st to 7th of December. His name is Bill Huynh and while he lives in Box Hill he is working with the Vietnamese community in Footscray. We will get Bill to a meeting in early 2020 to tell us about his experience.

Our thanks to everyone who bought wine in the recent fundraiser, have donated to our Toy Drive or has ordered Cakes and/or Puddings. The wine is sold out, we can still take Toy Drive Donations and payments for Cake orders via direct debit into our fundraising account which is BSB 633-000, Account Number 117125 468.

Our final meeting for 2019 will be our Christmas Break Up on Tuesday 10th December. It will be a set 2 course Christmas meal for \$30 and we require bookings in by Thursday the 5th December so please email or call by that date.

President Neil Shephard

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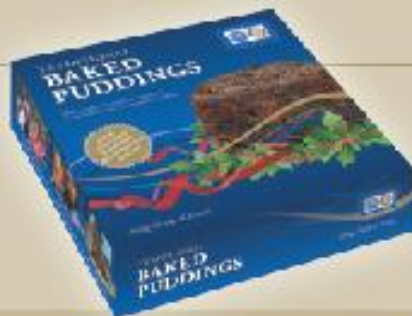
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Sun Theatre, 8 Ballarat Street, Yarraville, 3013

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Bookings close Sunday 1st December, 2019

Rotary
District 9800



A WORD OR TWO FROM THE ORIGINAL SERGEANT PETER

The owner of the local cinema died today

His funeral is on:

Tuesday the 19th. November- 1:30 pm, 3:00 pm, and 5:00 pm.

Did you hear that Clint Eastwood opened a preschool? It's called "Go Ahead and Make My Day Care Centre".

On this Day in History - 12th November

1799 - A large red pillar of fire is seen in the sky above Hereford, England

1873 - Colonel Warburton's exploration party is reduced to subsisting only on camel meat

1894 - Australian inventor Lawrence Hargrave demonstrates that it is possible for a man to fly

Lawrence Hargrave was born in England in 1850, but emigrated to Australia in 1865. He took on an engineering apprenticeship in Sydney, and was always interested in a variety of experiments, particularly those to do with flying machines. Hargrave invented the box kite in 1893, and used it to further his aerodynamic studies.

On 12 November 1894, Hargrave linked four of his kites together, added a sling seat, and flew about five metres in the air on a beach near Wollongong, New South Wales. In doing so, he demonstrated that it was possible for man to build, and be transported in, a safe and stable flying machine. His radical design for a wing that could support far more than its own weight opened up opportunities for other inventors to develop the design for commercial purposes. Hargrave never patented his designs, so did not receive the recognition he deserved.

1912 - The bodies of Captain Robert Falcon Scott and his exploration companions are found in Antarctica

1943 - The last of the World War II Japanese bombing raids against Australia occurs

1980 - Saturn's rings are photographed in high resolution for the first time

Memorial Wine

Thanks to the generosity of Sgt Peter McDonald we have sold all the limited edition bottles of the 2015 Vintage Merlot from Del Rios Winery, which paid tribute to our former members Jim Mann & Doug Grant. Peter provided the bottles to the club which were sold for \$17 each with a total of \$1581 raised.



Thought for the fortnight

“Don't think there are no second chances.

Life always offers you a SECOND CHANCE... It's called TOMORROW.”

DIARY DATES

- **Sunday 1st to Saturday 7th December, Rotary Youth Leadership Award Camp**
- **Thursday 5th December, Altona College End of Year Concert, 5.30-7pm (BBQ)**
- **Monday 9th December, Altona City Christmas Break Up, Koorringal Golf Club, 6 for 6.30pm**
- **Tuesday 10th December, Dinner Meeting, Our Christmas Break Up, 6 for 6.30pm**
- **Saturday 14th December, Ian Fox's Birthday**
- **Sunday 15th December, May Wilson's Birthday**
- **Sunday 15th December, Altona Miniature Railway Open Day, Blenheim Rd Newport, 11-4**
- **Sunday 15th December, Altona Carols in the Park, Logan Reserve, 7pm**
- **Friday 20th December, Bunnings BBQ**
- **Tuesday 24th December, No Meeting, Christmas Eve**
- **Wednesday 25th December, Christmas Day**
- **Thursday 26th December, Boxing Day**
- **Tuesday 31st December, New Year's Eve**

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