



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*

February is Peace & Conflict Resolution/Prevention Month

Apologies: Shawqi Ein, Frank Fleming, Ian Fox, Gus Garnsworthy, Graeme Glasson, Vinh Hua, Denis Shanahan & Clara Westhorpe

Visitors: Jodi Keenan, Liz Macdonald & Lyn McDonald

Guest Speaker: Kuppy Nambier

Meeting No 2492 or NS3/13 or RSL 59, Tuesday 11th February 2020

President Neil's Notes



Rotarians & Friends,

With the relocation of the pokies into the main hall as the renovations continue for our next 3 meetings on 25th February and 10th & 24th March we will be moving to 6.30 for a 7pm start and going into the dance floor end of the main hall as soon as the art class is done.

Our guest speaker Kuppy provided a great overview of the complex nature of various family units nowadays and the impact that has on dealing with family matters that arise when they split up. Interestingly only a small number end up in the courts but that is a good thing as the court system is overworked as it is. Various forms of mediation are normally used to resolve any disputes and thankfully many splits occur on agreeable terms. While the rate of marriage is down on previous years the amount of defacto relationships has increased and so more and more any splits do not require divorce but instead an amicable split of assets and care of the children. All very interesting.

The Cluster ForMeal packing night was a great success with all 5 clubs from the Cluster providing enough people to ensure the event ran smoothly and that we were able to pack meals for 14,000 as a result. The fellowship was also great and so we might look at making this an annual Cluster event.

Due to planned protests the Mobil Open Day had to be cancelled and so we were not required to operate the BBQ on Sunday 23rd as planned. While it was disappointing it did not go ahead I am pleased with the planning that went into it, those who had volunteered and along the way we found out that we can in future get our sausages and bread from Woolworths just across from Bunning's at Millers Junction and as such can virtually pick up the sausages as we need them.

Congrats to PE Craig and Joy who attended Multi District PETS at the weekend.

President Neil Shephard



Rotary Club of Altona City Inc.



18th ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF DAY



FRIDAY 28TH 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

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COME AND LISTEN to **KEVIN SHEEDY** Guest speaker @ **Altona City Rotary Club**

Sport: Australian rules football **Kevin Sheedy** played 251 VFL games for **Richmond** between 1967 and 1979, kicking 91 goals; he won a best and fairest award in 1976, and was the Tigers' captain in 1978. He won 3 Premierships with Richmond.

He went on to coach Essendon for 27 years, playing in the finals on 19 of those years, for seven Grand Final appearances and four **Premierships** ('84, '85, '93, 2000). His coaching **record** stands at 386 wins, 242 losses, and seven draws.



VENUE Koorungal Golf Club
DATE MONDAY 23rd March 2020

TIME 6.30 for 7.00

2 course meal

Dress = Neat Casual

Please advise if any special dietary requests (e.g. Gluten Free).



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A WORD OR TWO FROM THE ORIGINAL SERGEANT PETER

My teachers told me I'd never amount to much because I procrastinate so much. I told them, "Just you wait!"

Why don't koalas count as bears? They don't have the right **koalafications**.

Which rock group has four guys who can't sing or play instruments? Mount Rushmore.

I went into a store to buy some books about turtles. "Hardbacks?" asked the shop keeper. "Yes," I replied. "And they have little heads, too."

A linguistics professor says during a lecture....

"In English, a double negative forms a positive. But in some languages, such as Russian, a double negative is still a negative. However, in no language in the world can a double positive form a negative."

But then a voice from the back of the room piped up, "Yeah, right."

Born on this day - 11th February

Thomas Alva Edison was born on 11 February 1847 in Milan, Ohio, USA. Childhood illness meant that he was a slow starter and easily distracted in his schooling. After his teacher described him as "addled", his mother, a former schoolteacher herself, took charge of her son's education, stimulating his curiosity and desire to experiment.

He began selling newspapers on the railroad at age 12, and learned how to operate a telegraph. In 1868, his first invention was an electric vote-recording machine. In 1869, he made improvements on the stock-ticker. The invention which first gained Edison fame was the phonograph in 1877, but in 1876 he had moved his laboratory to Menlo Park, New Jersey, where he invented the first prototype of a commercially practical incandescent electric light bulb, in 1879. By the late 1880s he made motion pictures. Edison was a prolific inventor, and he became known as "The Wizard of Menlo Park". In addition, he created the world's first industrial research laboratory, and developed electric power from central generating stations. By the time he died in 1931, he had registered 1093 patents.

Thought for the fortnight

"A single conversation across the table with a wise man is worth a month's study of books."

DIARY DATES

- **Tuesday 25th February, Dinner Meeting, 6.30 for 7pm, Guest Speaker Alan Mead**
- **Thursday 27th February, Frank Fleming's Birthday**
- **Friday 28th February, Altona City Golf Day, Koorungal Golf Club**
- **Thursday 5th March, Women in Rotary, International Women's Day Breakfast, Crown**
- **Sunday 8th March, Gwen Shanahan's Birthday**
- **Monday 9th March, Labour Day Public Holiday**
- **Tuesday 10th March, Dinner Meeting, 6.30 for 7pm**
- **Saturday 14th March, John Boyle's Birthday**
- **Tuesday 17th March, St Patrick's Day**
- **Saturday 21st March, President Elect's Training Seminar 3**
- **Monday 23rd March, Ronda Glasson's Birthday**
- **Monday 23rd March, Altona City Rotary, Guest Speaker Kevin Sheedy**
- **Tuesday 24th March, Board Meeting 5.30pm**
- **Tuesday 24th March, Dinner Meeting, 6.30 for 7pm**

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