

# 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*

### July is New Leadership Month

**Apologies:** Bob Cameron, Shawqi Ein, Ian Fox, Graeme Glasson, Vinh Hua, David Macdonald, Joanne McIntyre, Craig Ryder & Clara Westhorpe

**Visitors:** John Ballestrino, Maree Ballestrino, Margaret Fleming, Lyn McDonald & Jodi Martin

**Guest Speaker:** Jake Ballestrino

**Meeting No 2480 or NS3/2 or RSL 49, Tuesday 23rd July 2019**

### President Neil's Notes



Rotarians & Friends,

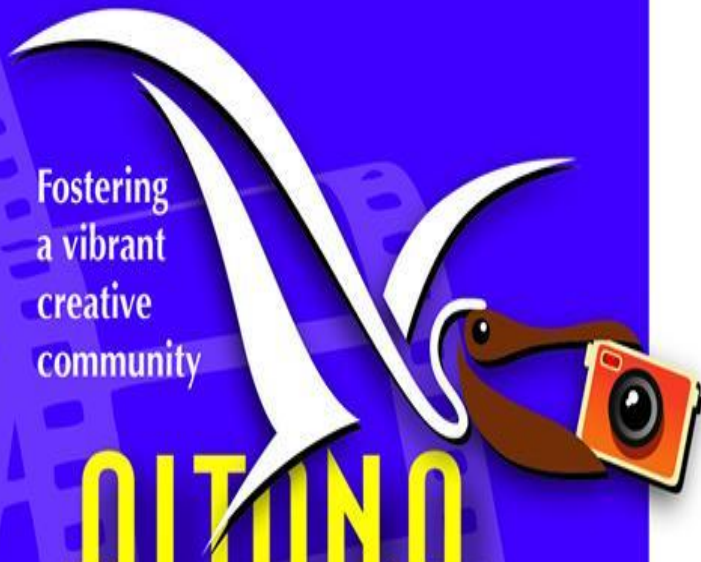
It was great to catch up with Jake Ballestrino and hear how his table tennis career has been progressing. We look forward to hearing the results of his upcoming tournament in August and wish him well in his bid to make the 2020 Para Olympics team for the games to be held in Japan. As well as Jake it was also good to catch up with his parent's former member John and his wife Maree. As always they are both busy with a variety of things not least of which is supporting Jake in his sporting dreams.

Recently I had the opportunity to visit former member Ted Mitchell while he was in hospital in Williamstown. While good in spirit and still mentally sharp he has been dealing with some medical issues including near blindness. I have subsequently been advised that Ted is out of hospital and has moved into the Westgate Aged Care located at 4 William Street, Newport in room 45. I would encourage members who have some time to consider paying Ted a visit as it will be greatly appreciated. Ted turned 99 on the 30th May this year and so we are hoping that he is still with us to celebrate the big 100 on 30th May 2020.

On Wednesday 7th August we had a productive meeting with Julie Giles from Altona College and Melissa Longo from Bendigo Bank Community Bank in regards our ongoing support of their Breakfast Program. With the college expanding into years 10,11 & 12 over the next couple of years there will be opportunities for them to get involved in Youth programs like RYPEN, MUNA and the Science Experience. On Friday 30th August Altona College will hold it's annual Father's Day Breakfast so if anyone is available to come along assist with the cooking and distribution of egg and bacon rolls please let me know. Also on the following Wednesday 4th September they will require assistance with their Chill Out Day lunch so again let me know if you can assist.

President Neil Shephard

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## *Jalna Pink Breakfast 2019*



Please join us at the beautiful Royal Victorian Motor Yacht Club for a morning of light entertainment to help raise awareness and support for Breast Cancer services. Our guest speakers will be Sara & Melanie from the Western Health Foundation and BreastWest

Date: Tuesday 10th September

Time: 6:45 am to 9:00am

Cost: \$60.00 per head

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This is a project from the Rotary Club of Point Gellibrand Williamstown

## A WORD OR TWO FROM THE ORIGINAL SERGEANT PETER

Doctors Orders.

A middle management executive has to take on some sport, by his doctor's orders, so he decides to play table tennis. After a couple of weeks his secretary asks him how he's doing. "It's going fine," the manager says. "When I'm playing and I see the ball speeding towards me, my brain immediately says, 'To the corner! Back hand! To the net! Smash! Go back!'" "Really? What happens then?" the secretary asks. "Then my body says, 'Who? Me? You must be kidding!'"

**Born (almost) on this day** Monday, July 22, 1844. : **William Archibald Spooner, from whom the word 'spoonerism' was derived, is born.**

William Archibald Spooner was born in London on 22 July 1844. He became an Anglican priest, and later lectured at Oxford in history, philosophy and divinity. Although a brilliant scholar, Spooner was known for his unwitting ability to transpose letters in words, giving a phrase a whole new meaning. Some of his more memorable utterances include:

During a toast to Her Highness Victoria: "Three cheers for our queer old dean!"

During World War 1: "When our boys come home from France, we will have the hags flung out."

At chapel: "Our Lord is a shoving leopard."

To a stranger sitting in the wrong place: "I believe you're occupewing my pie. May I sew you to another sheet?"

To a Dean's secretary: "Is the bean dizzy?"

When announcing the hymn 'Conquering Kings': "Kinkering Congs Their Titles Tale."

Commenting on a naval display: "This vast display of cattle ships and bruisers."

Officiating at a wedding: "It is kisstomary to cuss the bride."

The word "spoonerism" began appearing in popular use as early as 1885. Once when a group of students gathered outside his window, calling for him to make a speech, he replied: "You don't want to hear a speech: you just want me to say one of those... things."

A lasting legacy, indeed.

**On This Day in History - 23rd July**

**1773** - Sir Thomas Makdougall Brisbane, the man after whom the Australian city of Brisbane is named, is born.

**1903** - The Ford motor company sells its first ever car.

**1904** - Charles E Menches of St Louis, Missouri invents the ice cream cone

**1939** - Indian spiritual and political leader, Mahatma Gandhi, writes a letter to Hitler, imploring him to prevent a war

**1986** - Prince Andrew marries Sarah Ferguson at Westminster Abbey

### Thought for the fortnight

“When you are stressed you eat ice cream, cake, chocolate and sweets, because stressed spelled backwards is desserts.”

## DIARY DATES

- **Tuesday 13th August, Dinner Meeting, 6 for 6.30pm, Guest Speaker Ray Keenan**
- **Saturday 17th August, Altona Beach Film Festival Gala Night, Altona Theatre, 7pm**
- **Sunday 18th August, Altona Miniature Railway, Open Day, Blenheim Rd, 11am-4pm**
- **Sunday 25th August, Margaret Fleming's Birthday**
- **Monday 26th August, Regis Garnsworthy's Birthday**
- **Tuesday 27th August, Dinner Meeting, 6 for 6.30pm, Guest Speaker Garry Marks**
- **Wednesday 28th August, Jodi Martin's Birthday**
- **Friday 30th August, Father's Day Breakfast, Altona College, 8am**
- **Sunday 1st September, Father's Day**
- **Sunday 1st September, Altona Beach Patrol Clean Up Day, 3pm**
- **Wednesday 4th September, Chill Out Day Lunch, Altona College, 12 noon**
- **Tuesday 10th September, Rotary Point Gellibrand Pink Breakfast, 6.45am**
- **Tuesday 10th September, Dinner Meeting, 6 for 6.30pm**

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