



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*

August is Membership & New Club Development Month

Apologies: John Boyle, Shawqi Ein, Ian Fox, Graeme Glasson, Vinh Hua, David Macdonald, Clara Westhorpe & May Wilson

Visitors: Margaret Fleming, Jodi Martin, Lyn McDonald & Gwen Shanahan

Guest Speaker: Ray Keenan, Person behind the Badge

Meeting No 2481 or NS3/3 or RSL 50, Tuesday 13th August 2019

President Neil's Notes



Rotarians & Friends,

My thanks to our newest member Ray for sharing his life story with and thus giving us a better understanding about him, his family and his passions. We now have two dedicated NRL fans who both happen to be Melbourne Storm supporters so its great to see their team doing well.

Planning is well underway for our Annual Art Show which this year sets up on Wednesday 16th October, Officially opens on Thursday 17th October and is then open to the public from Friday 18th to Sunday 20th October. So please mark the dates in your diary and we will be following up to see who can assist when. Once again it will be at the Altona RSL. It would be great if members could encourage friends and family to get along to the official opening on Thursday night. Also if you know any artists entries open September 1st.

On Tuesday 10th September the Rotary Club of Point Gellibrand will hold their annual Pink Breakfast. Details are attached and I encourage members to consider attending.

My wife Joan is having cataract surgery on Monday 26th August and so I will be her nurse and not be at our meeting on Tuesday 27th August but IPP Peter will run the meeting in my place. Our guest speaker will be Garry Marks from Altona Lions talking about the Lions Club in general and their soup van in particular.

President Neil Shephard



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

for further information or to book online please visit rotarypointgellibrand.com.au or call Michele on 0401 501245

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

A WORD OR TWO FROM THE ORIGINAL SERGEANT PETER

Did you hear that the price of duck feathers has risen?
So now even down is up.

Two boys were walking home from Sunday school after hearing a strong sermon on the devil. One said to the other, "What do you think about all this Satan stuff?" The other boy replied, "Well, you know how Santa Claus turned out. So, it's probably just your Dad."

On this Day in History - 27th August

1806 - Captain William Bligh becomes Governor of New South Wales

1817 - Explorer John Oxley discovers the Bogan River in central western New South Wales

1888 - John Logie Baird, inventor of television, is born

1940 - Three Parliamentary Ministers are killed when their aircraft crashes in Canberra

1961 - East Berlin is cut off from the west by the Berlin Wall

1989 - Thirteen people die in the world's worst hot-air balloon crash to that date, near Alice Springs in central Australia

Thought for the fortnight

"Keep living life like there's no Tomorrow, and you will be right Sooner than you Think".

DIARY DATES

- **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**
- **Saturday 7th September, Doreen Campbell's Birthday**
- **Tuesday 10th September, Rotary Point Gellibrand Pink Breakfast, 6.45am**
- **Tuesday 10th September, Dinner Meeting, 6 for 6.30pm**
- **Sunday 15th September, Altona Miniature Railway Open Day, Blenheim Rd, 11-4**
- **Wednesday 18th September, Shawqi Ein's Birthday**

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