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Rotary Altona - Club Bulletin

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Meeting attendance

8th Sept. 2020

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Club of Altona



Attended: P Craig, IPP Neil, S Therese, T Peter, PE Joanne, SAA Peter, Denis, Ray, Bob, Joan, Patricia, Denis (last week)

Partners & Friends: Julie Scott & Regis Garnsworthy

Apologies: John, Shawqi, Ian, Graeme, Vinh, Les, Gaye

Presidents paragraph

Hello Rotarian's and friends,

Still locked in and locked down, but making a difference.

Treasurer Pete showed us a 3 minute video on how the caravan funds for the fire victims was spent. It was great to see an outcome. Please check this "Dates to remember" as the one in the last bulletin was wrong.

I am in talks with HBCCouncil re liberty swing for our 100 years in Australia project. We set aside some time to remember Geoff. You have all been sent an email from Secretary Therese re Working with children and some clarification on some Rotary policies. Please all, do take the time to read these and be familiar with the contents. If you have WWChildren card, send details through to Therese. Our recent activity with organising drinks for St Georges has increased our following of Facebook page by 15 (new followers) and around 1,200 people actively read the posts about this project and engaged with the post in some way (eg. like or comment)

In kindness Craig



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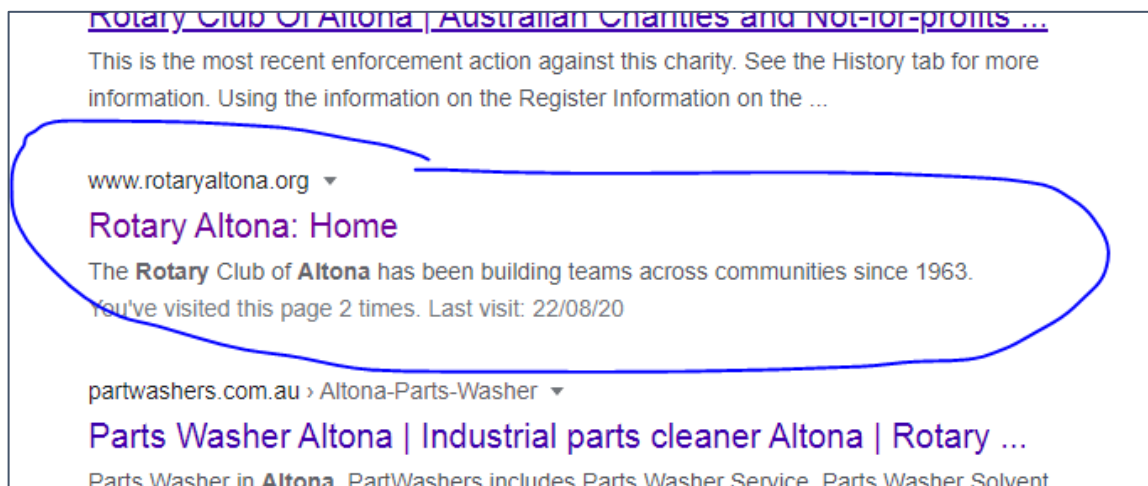
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Can I ask all club members to do the following. It will help push our web site to the first page on Google.



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1. If your birthdate is an odd number please Google
 - a. altona rotary
2. If your birthdate is an even number please Google
 - a. rotary altona
3. If you do not see www.rotaryaltona.org as an answer, go to the 2nd page or 3rd page until you find it. Then click on the link and go to our web site.



This teaches Google what the 'correct answer' is, when either of these two words, in either order is entered into its search engine. Google sees many times, from many different computers these words entered and then those computers selecting our web site.

Therefore: Lets move www.rotaryaltona.org up the list.



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How is the new web site doing?

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Analytics Overview ⓘ

4 Weeks (Aug 14 - Sep 11) ▾

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64

VISITS

↑ 52%

52

UNIQUE VISITORS

↑ 93%

6

FORM SUBMISSIONS

↑ 100%

St Georges nursing home drinks campaign

We are getting things done in this mission.

With another 200 + bottles dropped off by Rotary Yarraville and \$340 in donations ready to be spent on next weeks delivery.

Keep up the
great work.
Have a drink on us.



Manager Jay &
Owner Hitesh
IGA Pier St Altona
9017 7855



Lucas at Altona
Sports Centre
Queen St
9360 9288



Manager Chris
V. Pres. John
Koorngal Golf Club
9315 0855



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Keep up the great work.
Have another
drink on us.



Simon on Facebook

*Hi Craig. I am just a
regular joe from
Newport and would
like to chip in \$20*



Shawqi
Director/Auctioneer
Sweeney Altona
9398 3777
Our company will
donate \$250



Ford Family
Altona Meadows

Via our web site

*I will leave a carton
on my doorstep for
you to pick up if
that's ok*



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Dates to remember

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18 th September	Shawqi Ein Birthday
22nd September	Zoom Meeting, 6.30pm
7 th October	Neil Shepheard Birthday (80)
13 th October	Kathy Fox Birthday
13th October	Zoom Meeting, 6.30pm
19 th October	Bob Cameron Birthday
19th October	Monday. Cluster Zoom meeting. TBA
	<i>*All club members in cluster for 1 big zoom meeting</i>
27th October	Zoom Meeting, 6.30pm

Images of Altona

Altona Coastal Park

Hobsons Bay City Council website





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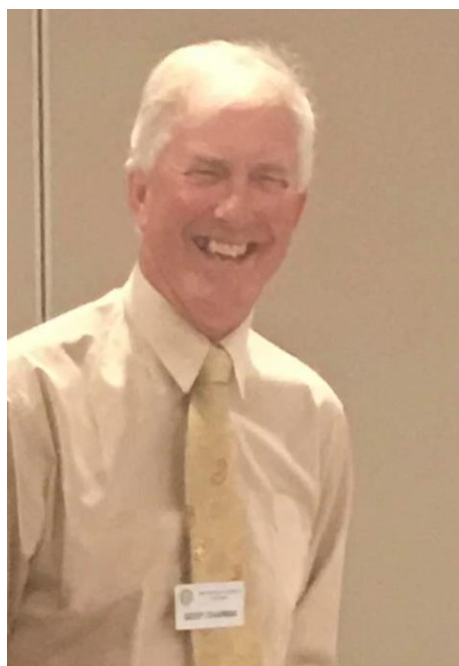
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We remember

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It was with deep sadness that we were advised of the sudden and unexpected passing of our member Geoff Chapman mid June.

While he only joined our club at the end of 2017 he had been a member at Rotary Heidelberg before joining our club. His enthusiasm and willingness to get involved will be greatly missed. Our thoughts are with partner Julie and their respective families.

A message from Geoff's partner Julie

Good Afternoon Altona Rotarians,

Geoff would be absolutely chuffed at your comments last night on Zoom. Geoff's aim was to become President one day at Altona. Geoff thoroughly enjoyed his short time at Altona Rotary. Just to clear up Geoff's operation had no bearing on his death. Geoff had a major stroke due to an underlying blood clot which he had no knowledge of prior to his operation.

I appreciate you inviting me to your Zoom meetings and if there is anything I can do to assist at any stage, please do not hesitate to contact me.

*Cheers,
Julie Scott*



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Gus and John – Rotary Altona to ROCAN Directors

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My involvement with Rotary started when we were living in Hamilton in Western Victoria. Being the new Vice Principal in town I was interviewed by the local paper, The Spectator, then invited to speak at Hamilton North and Warrnambool Rotary Clubs.



I was appointment as Principal at Altona High School in the middle of 1994. Soon after my arrival at the school an old friend approached me about attending some Rotary lunches in Altona and eventually I was inducted into Altona Rotary in May 1997. It was this same friend that further encouraged me to experience the joy of riding eventually culminating in my first Ride To Conference (RTC) in 2000 to Sydney. This friend is John Boyle. John's first RTC was to Adelaide the year before.

Our participation in subsequent RTC's provided us with the opportunity to raise funds for a range of charities including: The Royal Children's Hospital Neonatal and Cardiology Units, the Alfred Hospital Burns Unit, MS Victoria. We have ridden to a variety of destinations including: Sydney, Adelaide, Shepparton, Mt Buller, Bendigo, around Tasmania and Sydney to the Gold Coast. The destination is determined by where the Annual District Conference is being held.

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When John and I joined the ride it was being organised through the Mooney Valley Rotary Club. Since they folded, Williamstown Rotary has taken on the role. The organising committee has representatives from a variety of Rotary Clubs now as well as several non Rotarian riders. These Rotary Clubs are Altona, West Footscray, Werribee and Williamstown. Riders and support Crew have also come from other Rotary Clubs including: Bendigo, Bendigo-Strathdale, Bacchus Marsh, Essendon North, Glen Eira, Central Melbourne, and Hoppers Crossing. On several occasions we have also had the pleasure of including Rotary Exchange students from USA, Germany, Argentina, Brazil.

It was around 2008 that we became involved with RoCan through the tireless efforts of Yvonne Moon OAM. It was also around this time that Phil and Barb Purdy from Western Truck Repairs became involved and were great supporters of the ride. Phil is also a Past President of Werribee Rotary. Yvonne's passion and commitment inspired the organising committees such that every ride since 2008 has been in support of RoCan. The Committee is committed to organise at least another 2 rides for RoCan. Hopefully the next one will be 2021.



John



ROCAN

Everyone is welcome to assist us and join us in our fundraising efforts with the knowledge that your participation provides a favourable outcome. Everyone is welcome to join in and get involved!

*Yours Sincerely,
Yvonne Moon OAM
Co-Founder RoCan*



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A word or two from the original Sergeant Peter

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A couple of inside jokes:

I gave my blind friend a cheese grater for his birthday.

A week later he told me it was the most violent book he ever read.

A friend told me he had the body of a Greek god.

I had to explain to him that Buddha is not Greek

Thought for the fortnight

Hermits are finally in fashion.

I wonder whether clothing designers will create hermit styles



Appreciation for the every day workers

When this pandemic comes to a close, we will never look at a cashier who came in day after day, putting themselves at risk to ensure you are able to bring home food, or the nurses who worked day in and day out without being able to embrace their families at the end of the day, in the same way.

The workers that are still on the streets, or as they are called 'essential workers', are the ones that are carrying us through this pandemic.

They are on the front lines, ensuring the health and safety of each of us in order for us to beat these hard times.

These workers, may it be health care professionals, sanitary workers, police or cashiers, are the ones holding society together, and they are the ones we will appreciate the most when life returns back "normal".



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Morning Tea with the DG invitation to all

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Morning Tea with the DG

10.00 am – 11.30 am

Saturday 26th September 2020

- Rotary Safe Families
- Camp Getaway
- FORaMEAL—Emergency Relief Food
- Eye Movement Desensitisation & Reprocessing Therapy for PTSD

<https://www.trybooking.com/BKXUJ>



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District 9800



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Click on the picture to go to the web site for more information and to book

Joan's thoughts to take home

May we each be thankful for
The friends that surround us
The trials that strengthen us
The work of our hands
And the joy of Rotary in our
lives

**DO YOU HAVE
A BIG HEART FOR
ROTARY?**



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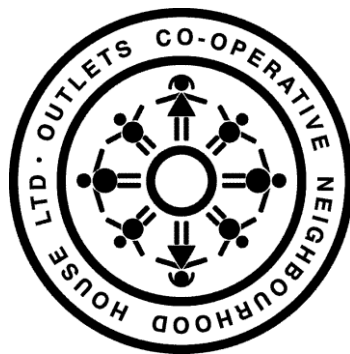
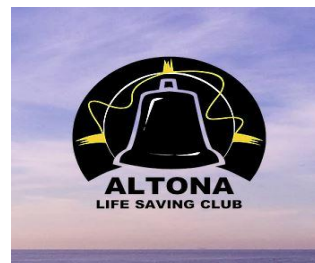
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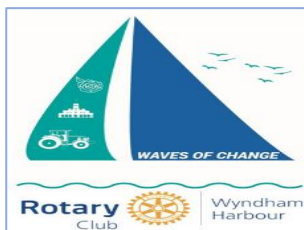
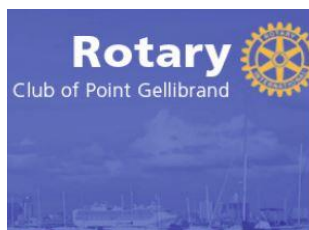
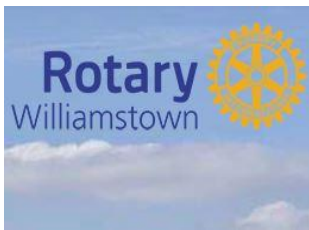
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What's going on?

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Local Rotary Clubs and Other Rotary links



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