

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*

October is Economic & Community Development Month

Apologies: Shawqi Ein, Ian Fox, Gus Garnsworthy, Graeme Glasson, Vinh Hua, David Macdonald, Joanne McIntyre, Clara Westhorpe & May Wilson

Visitors: Margaret Fleming, Lyn McDonald & Jodi Martin

Guest Speaker: Matt from Ready Tech Go

Meeting No 2486 or NS3/8 or RSL 54, Tuesday 22nd October 2019

President Neil's Notes



Rotarians & Friends,

While we had only a small turn out at our last meeting a good time was had by all. Our guest speaker Matt from Ready Tech Go provided an interesting overview of the tech world as it is now and where it is heading.

We took the opportunity to celebrate another successful Art Show which looks like make a profit of around \$8000. While we had less sales this year than in the last couple of years our changes to other charges and costs has meant we have been able to maintain a decent profit amount.

On the medical front I'm pleased to report that Graeme is recovering from recent treatments which included surgery and David is also going well at the moment. Our best wishes to both Geoff and Gwen who are both having surgeries this week.

Thanks to those members who have bought the limited edition wines honoring our former members Jim Mann & Doug Grant. If you have not yet paid or if you want to place an order please see Sgt Peter.

With the countdown to Christmas now well and truly on a couple of important reminders. Firstly we are taking our annual monetary donations to allow us to buy toys to donate to the Salvos at our Christmas Break Up on 10th December. You can either bring in cash at our next couple of meetings or we can provide account details. Secondly we will be taking orders for Christmas Cakes and puddings. See inside for more details.

Lastly bookings are now open for the Foundation Film Club screening of the latest Star Wars on Thursday 19th December. See inside for more details.

President Neil Shephard

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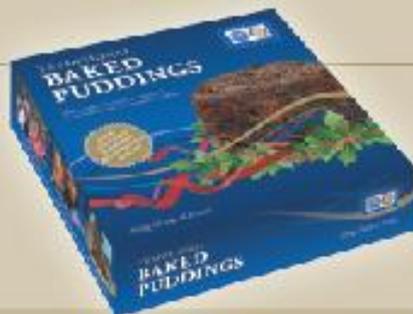
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of Melton Valley

The Foundation Film Club presents

STAR **THE RISE OF SKYWALKER** **WARS**

Join us at 7pm on Thursday 19th December, 2019
Sun Theatre, 8 Ballarat Street, Yarraville, 3013

Tickets \$25

Book by emailing to rotaryaltona@gmail.com
Bookings close Sunday 1st December, 2019

Rotary
District 9800



A WORD OR TWO FROM THE ORIGINAL SERGEANT PETER

A young artist exhibits his work for the first time..

And a well-known art critic is in attendance. The critic says to the young artist, "would you like my opinion on your work?" "Yes, sure. I would love to hear it. "Says the artist. "It's worthless," says the critic. The artist replies, "I know, but tell me anyway."

An artist asked the gallery owner if there had been any interest in his paintings on display at that time.

"I have good news and bad news," the owner replied. "The good news is that a gentleman enquired about your work and wondered if it would appreciate in value after your death. When I told him it would, he bought all 15 of your paintings." "That's wonderful," the artist exclaimed. "What's the bad news?" "The guy was your doctor..."

On this Day in History - October 22nd

1811 - Hugarian piano virtuoso and composer, Franz Liszt, is born

1824 - Hume and Hovell convert a bullock cart into a boat in order to cross the flooded Murrumbidgee River

1854 - Around 10,000 miners converge near Bakery Hill in Victoria to discuss their grievances for more rights on the goldfields

1872 - The first overseas telegraph messages are received in Adelaide via the newly constructed Overland Telegraph Line

1917 - Australia's first transcontinental passenger service, the Great Western Express, departs Port Augusta for Kalgoorlie

1990 - The Royal Geographical Society declaims irrigation as one of the causes of the world's worst ecological disaster around the Aral Sea

Memorial Wine

We are selling limited edition bottles of 2015 Vintage Merlot from Del Rios Winery, Anakie to commemorate former long time club members Jim Mann & Doug Grant. Bottles are \$17 and you can place your order by emailing Peter McDonald petermc@mefco.com.au



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Thought for the fortnight

"Life is what happens to you while you're busy making other plans"

DIARY DATES

- **Wednesday 13th November, A Celebration of the Rotary Foundation, Kooyong, 6.30 for 7pm**
- **Thursday 14th November, Peter Shephard's Birthday**
- **Thursday 14th November, D9800 Annual General Meeting, DIK, 6.30pm**
- **Saturday 16th November, Mobil - Motorcars & Memorabilia, Logan Reserve, 10.30am**
- **Tuesday 19th November, International Men's Day Lunch, Lakeside Oval, 12-2.30pm, \$95pp**
- **Thursday 21st November, Paul Harris Fellow Breakfast, RACV Club, 7.30-9am, \$70pp**
- **Tuesday 26th November, Board Meeting, 5pm**
- **Tuesday 26th November, Dinner Meeting, 6 for 6.30pm, Guest Speaker Vicki Mustafa**
- **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**
- **Sunday 15th December, Altona Carols in the Park, Logan Reserve, 7pm**

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Art Show -

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YOUR DONATION US\$25	+	BILL & MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION US\$50	TOTAL CONTRIBUTION US\$75
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150 VESTS FOR VOLUNTEERS	75 VACCINE CARRIERS	600 PURPLE FINGER MARKERS
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