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**12.30pm for 1.00pm**  
**Venue: Vasko Restaurant**

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## *A word from the President*



Last week I outlined my concerns in relation to the issue of membership and some ideas regarding what we might be able to do about it. There was some positive feedback from members when I opened the matter for discussion. Tom Payne suggested that we should consider a more active social aspect by having regular gatherings for drinks and/or dinner so as to encourage more fellowship with members and partners, particularly to encourage newer members to get to know everybody.

One way that I think we can try to encourage more membership is by increasing our public profile. For example if we are barbecuing sausages as part of an event to make sure that the Heidelberger is informed and hopefully include a photograph in the next edition. Having our website up to date is essential because this is where younger people are likely to look if they are considering Rotary.

Part of the publicity and membership drive can be assisted if we join with the Rotary Clubs of Ivanhoe and Rosanna in events that one Club is running, where this is appropriate. I have held preliminary discussions with Bev Sheppard, the President of Ivanhoe, and Ian Bushby the President of Rosanna. Both are keen to do so. I am meeting with them next week to see just what we might be able to do to assist our Clubs in what is a problem for Rotary everywhere.

Today's speaker is Keith Stackpole, the former Australian cricketer. If you plan to bring a guest please let Vaskos know.

*President*  
*Tony*

## **CLUB CALENDAR TODAY**

**17 July:**  
**TOPIC: Cricket**  
**SPEAKER: Keith Stackpole**  
**CHAIR: Graham Dawson**

**24 July:**  
**TOPIC: Rail Crossing  
Removal**  
**SPEAKER: Lance Wilson**  
**CHAIR: TBA**

**1 July:**  
**TOPIC: DG Visit**  
**SPEAKER: Bernie Bott**  
**CHAIR: Leigh Aitken**

**7 August:**  
**TOPIC: The History of the  
Titles Office of Victoria**  
**SPEAKER: Damien Nosedo**  
**CHAIR: Max Chester**

### **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:**

*The fabric of our lives is  
woven together by a  
combination of our daily  
choices and actions !*

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK...	
MEMBERS	21
APOLOGIES	9
GUESTS	1



Harry scores again !

### MAX CHESTER OAM

Max Chester OAM has been appointed to the Melbourne University, Committee of Convocation, to represent the Faculty of Architecture.

Max has the Post Nominal's of OAM, K.J.S.J., B.Arch, F.R.A.I.A.

The prime objects of the Committee of Convocation are to provide avenues for graduates to retain their links with the University, and its faculties and provide feedback to the University, on matters of concern to graduates, and foster the advancement and recognition of the University.

This Committee, comprises some 21 members, and provides a wide scope representation of the Faculties of the University.

Max received his Order of Australia, for services to Local Government, Architecture and Rotary, and has loved his involvement in the community all his life. His basic tenet is "Serve the Community and the Community will serve you".

From the earliest days, Max has been involved in community affairs, and has met and worked with people of all walks of life during this community involvement. A University degree equips one with skills, which provide an opportunity to serve the extended community. This involvement has been an enriching experience. In his case, he has served a wide variety of community and semi-government organisations, often in an executive capacity. The rewards have been wonderful.

The Australia Day Committee (Victoria) appointed Max Chester as an Australia Day Ambassador, for Australia Day, 26th January 2012.

Max has maintained his association with the Faculty of Architecture over the years, and lectures to the students annually, on the Profession.

He is also involved as Convenor, with the Centre of Islamic Studies, at the University, in running a seminar of integration into our community, for Islamic students.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**31 July:** Official Visit by District Governor Bernie Bott

**08 September:** The ONJ Gala 2017

**17 September:** The Olivia Newton-John Wellness Walk and Research Run

### Tony Sagona

Sadly I advise that Professor Antonio (Tony) Sagona AM passed away last Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> June 2017.

Tony was a great friend of mine.

He was a distinguished Archaeologist, and had undertaken, as an example unique research work on the Gallipoli Peninsula.

I was honoured to have nominated him for an Order of Australia, which he received. His modus operandi was to unravel the Trenches, Tunnels and Graves on Gallipoli by using radar impregnation, on this unique parcel of land of Australian History.

A fine and most inspiring man.

I will be writing an article to the Order of Australia Magazine, for this distinguished archaeologist, an inspiring friend, with a wonderful sense of history.

Tony spoke to the Club some 5 years ago.

**Max Chester**



*Left*

*President Tony stands by the Four Way Test*



Smokey on his recent overseas trip returning to the Main Stadium in Barcelona for the first time since the Closing Ceremony of the 1992 Olympic Games.



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