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A word from the President



It was fascinating to have our District Governor Bernie Bott as well as the Assistant Governor Bruce Anderson attending last week. They met with your Board prior to our meeting to check on our vision, goals and the health of our Club. Bernie then shared his vision for our District as well as his own ideas for building our Club and interacting with other Clubs in the District. We are in good hands.

August is Membership and New Club Development Month. Our Membership Chair, Bruce Nichols, has included more information inside the Cog. I took on the role as President with a specific goal ahead of all others, namely that we increase our dwindling membership. We have three new members in the pipeline. This is a good start. The challenge however is to every single member to look further and see what you can do. Think about the people you come across from day to day in business or otherwise. Might he or she be a prospective Rotarian? If they express some interest but say that a Monday lunchtime is unworkable and suggest our neighbouring Clubs of Rosanna and Ivanhoe, who meet for breakfast and dinner respectively, as an alternative.

On the social side we are planning to see "Dunkirk" at the Balwyn Cinema on Sunday afternoon on the 13th of August. According to Max Chester it is a wonderful movie. This is a great opportunity for us to have our first social gathering for the year. Please encourage your "other half" and come along and join us.

President
Tony

CLUB CALENDAR

**August is Membership and
New Club Development
Month**

TODAY

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

14 August
**TOPIC: Rail Crossing
Removal**
SPEAKER: Lance Wilson
CHAIR: David Schultz

21 August
TOPIC: RSL on Bell
**SPEAKER: Veronika
Tsilomanis**
CHAIR: Leigh Wallace

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

*No act of kindness, no
matter how small, is ever
wasted.*

Aesop

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK...	
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DG Bernie Bott addresses the Club

Harry Moody

There was an article in last Saturday's Australian by the well known journalist, Phillip Adams on Harry Moody, former President of the Rotary Club of Heidelberg (1967/68), and Principal of Eltham High. Phillip recalls with considerable affection "Having his hand strapped by a thick piece of leather, or his bum bruised by a wooden T-square. On reflection, I don't think Mr Fury, the other Head was particularly furious or Mr Moody notably moody, but corporal punishment was in those days, to quote 3D's French Teacher, *de rigueur*"

A colourful fellow was our Harry.

Max Chester

DATES TO REMEMBER

13 August: Lunch and film "Dunkirk"

23 August: Ben Knight at Darebin RSL
(see page 3)

08 September: The ONJ Gala 2017

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

Elaine Chester – Heart Operation

Max wishes to thank his fellow Rotarians for their good wishes to his wife, Elaine.

There have been many flowers and cards, sent to Elaine at Warringal Hospital, following the Heart Operation.

She now has a beautiful display, which has brought her much happiness.



Lynne Rodda with PDG Greg Ross who spoke to us about current Australian Rotary Health initiatives.
(Charlie the Bull belongs to Bernie)



Club Outing

Movie and Lunch at the Palace Theatre, Balwyn

The Rotary Club of Heidelberg will be having a Club outing, to see the film **Dunkirk** on **Sunday 13th August 2017**.

This is an amazing film, one of the best ever, at the Palace Picture Theatre, 231 Whitehorse Road, Balwyn. It will be our special social function; we need a minimum of 20 and maximum 30 people.

The cost, including a delightful lunch is as follows:

- Mixed Sandwich Platters
- Cheese Platters
- Fruit Platter
- Tea and Coffee

Cost will be \$32.00 per person, including movie tickets

The foyer will be reserved from 1.00pm for our lunch

The film starts between 2-2.30pm

Please advise Giuseppe Amoroso (or Wayne Dunstan) of your intentions within the next 7 days

Max Chester OAM

Left : David wins the wine but misses out on the Joker

Membership

As Tony wrote in his column, August is Rotary's Membership and New Club Development Month.

We all have a role in encouraging new members to join our Club. There is a procedure to follow, which requires a potential member who has expressed an interest in joining, to be proposed by an existing member. There is a form (Part A) to be completed and returned to the club secretary, for consideration by the Board. The potential member can be a current or former business, professional or community leader or Rotary Foundation alumnus/a and have a place of business or residence within the club's locality or surrounding area.

Once approved by the Board and the applicant has been fully informed of the rights and obligations of membership, he or she is required to sign the second form (Part B).

The new member will have a classification proposed (related to their business or profession), a mentor assigned (usually the proposer), and will receive a subscription to the magazine "Rotary Down Under".

A new member will also be assigned to one of the committees from the following Avenues of service; Community, Vocational, Youth, International and Club. It is important to note that all members are covered by a Rotary insurance policy when taking part in Rotary activities.

It is incumbent on all members to make new members feel welcome !

Bruce Nichols

Speaker: **Ben Knight – ABC Foreign Correspondent**

Time and Date: 6.30 for 7.00pm, Wednesday 23 August

Venue: Darebin RSL 402 Bell Street, Preston

Meal: \$20 for 2 Course meal

RSVP: By Tuesday 15 August

Contact: Julie Morris, President Rotary Club of Preston

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Bernie's Message

Making a difference is an expression you hear all the time about Rotary, the opportunities that we have and the things that we do.

What kind of a difference each club and each Rotarian chooses to make will always be their own decision. But we are united in our organization and its common principles: our insistence on ethics and our commitment to Service Above Self.

In Rotary, we know that we can do more together than we could ever hope to do alone. It is the principle on which our service is based, and it is true at every level of Rotary.



At the end of my year as DG the legacy that I wish to leave our district is 'Happy clubs, Happy District'. If we can achieve that by working more collaboratively together, between clubs and across the district, then the exchange of ideas, the friendships created and the goals that we achieve can only lead to happier more engaged Rotarians.

If this is achieved then this can have the added flow on effect of increased membership which obviously will have a greater benefit on the world we live in, locally, nationally and internationally.

Let me emphasize again that the year ahead of us all is to make it Rotary's year to shine.

It is the year all of us have committed to dedicate to service through Rotary.

It is Rotary making a difference by building stronger and more active clubs that serve in better and more lasting ways.

It is believing in a Rotary that is recognized for the good work it does — a Rotary that will continue to grow, to endure, to go from strength to strength — making a difference to our communities, our countries, and our world.

That is what we will achieve together this year.

[Rotary: Making a Difference.](#)

Y.I.R Bernie