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

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## *A word from the President*



Judging by feedback from members it was fascinating for all to see the old-style land titles, particularly the General Law titles the chain of which dated back more than 150 years. In practice I deal with these on average about once every decade, although I have had two such matters in the last six months. In both cases the clients were delighted when I was able to complete the conversion and then give them the parchments to keep. Those old titles are dying out as the only way that they can be dealt with is to be converted into the Torrens system. For me it was an interesting talk from Damien Nosedo, bringing back lots of memories of my time as an Articled Clerk in the 1970s.

As I mentioned in last week's Cog, August is membership Development Month. We have two new members who have been nominated and a couple more in the pipeline. Our membership has been dwindling over a long period. It is the responsibility of every Rotarian to try to introduce new members to our Club. Have a look at our speakers coming up and see if this might be of interest to a potential member. This week we have Lance Wilson from the Level Crossing Authority specifically discussing the removal of the rail crossing at Lower Plenty Road in Rosanna. A very topical subject for the locals.

We have circulated the guidelines from RI on "How to propose a new member". Take note of what is required. At the board meeting last Tuesday we resolved that any new member must also provide a "Working with Children" card. If they already hold one, it is necessary to have the membership with the Rotary Club of Heidelberg added as an organisation.

Unfortunately we were unable to get sufficient numbers to attend "Dunkirk" next Saturday. Tom Payne has kindly offered the Old England as a venue for a social gathering so we are investigating a suitable date. Watch this space.

*President*  
*Tony*

## CLUB CALENDAR

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

### **TODAY**

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

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

**28 August**  
**TOPIC: Brexit and Trump;  
Sanders and Corbyn,- can  
Australia find a Macron?**  
**SPEAKER: John Funder**  
**CHAIR: Max Chester**

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

*Don't mistake pleasure  
for happiness. They are a  
different breed of dogs.*

*Josh Billings*

## ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK...

MEMBERS	17
APOLOGIES	13
GUESTS	4

## Where are they now

Rodger and Aileen are basking in the sun at Port Douglas

Brian Overton at the ONJ Centre



Chairman Max with Guest Speaker Damian Nosedo

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**23 August:** Ben Knight at Darebin RSL  
(see below)

**08 September:** The ONJ Gala 2017

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



Tom strikes it lucky again

## Club Outing Cancelled

Lunch and movie "Dunkirk" at the Palace Theatre,  
Balwyn Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August

Cancelled because of insufficient numbers.



Barbara with her guest Judith  
sitting with Lynne

**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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