Meets on Mondays  
12.30pm for 1.00pm  
Venue: Vasko Restaurant

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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 parchm.

ents 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 Noseda, 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

A word from the President

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:  
Don’t mistake pleasure  
for happiness. They are a  
different breed of dogs.  
Josh Billings
Rodger and Aileen are basking in the sun at Port Douglas

Brian Overton at the ONJ Centre

Chairman Max with Guest Speaker Damian Noseda

Tom strikes it lucky again

Where are they now

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK...
MEMBERS       17
APOLOGIES      13
GUESTS         4

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

Club Outing Cancelled
Lunch and movie “Dunkirk’ at the Palace Theatre, Balwyn Sunday 13th August
Cancelled because of insufficient numbers.

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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Barbara with her guest Judith sitting with Lynne