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12.30pm for 1.00pm  
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## *A word from the President*



A few weeks ago we were addressed by Sindy Kwok and two of her workmates about their charity work in Kenya. It certainly got members thinking and we look forward to receiving a further report in due course. The three guests were all in their 30s. Apparently afterwards one asked "where are all the women?" Another comment was "it looks like an old man's club".

We have four women members, having inducted Terri Seymour, but losing Lynne Rodda, out of a total 30 active members. Guessing at the average age, it is hard to argue about the second observation.

Membership has of course been an issue for many years. We have 11 weeks until the end of the Rotary year, although of course it does not stop there. I challenge you all to help me to do something about it, rather than leaving it to somebody else. Take your time and think about the people you meet. Might he or she be a potential Rotarian? Invite them along to a meeting. Our guest speakers are invariably of high interest. Previously we were expected to attend 80% of meetings and this could have been a barrier. This is no longer the case of course although it is preferable that we all attend as many meetings as possible. For our club to survive and prosper we need new, younger members and more women.

*President Tony*

## CLUB CALENDAR

**April is Maternal and Child  
Health Month**

**23 April**

**Topic: Before the Battle  
Begins: RAN chaplaincy in  
war and peace**

**Speaker: Dr Mark Burton OAM  
Chair: Rodger Tice**

**30 April**

**Topic: Rotarian Behind the  
Badge**

**Speaker: Terrie Seymour  
Chair: Richard Luke**

*Thought for the Week*

A nation that forgets its  
past has no future

*Winston Churchill*

## DATES TO REMEMBER

April 27: Heidelberg to Rosanna Rail Walk 4pm  
May 08: Board Meeting 6pm  
May 11: RC Ivanhoe Fun and Games Night 7pm  
May 16: RC Preston Music Trivia Night 6.30pm

## ATTENDANCE 16 APRIL

MEMBERS	19
GUESTS	2
APOLOGIES	12

## Guest Speaker – Andrew Mackenzie OAM

### The First World War, Australian Artists and their Families

Andrew presented, via a circuitous route, an interesting background to the disappointment and suffering of those in Australia as their family members and loved ones, performing the function of Commissioned War Artist, experienced life and death during various campaigns during WW I.

Due to Andrew's long term association with Rotary Club of Heidelberg and the Heidelberg area generally, he was able to bring a local community and personal perspective to his subject matter.

The Heidelberg Artists Trail was also introduced into the presentation with the prospect of the trail and existing guide boards being significantly upgraded by the Local Government councils concerned.



Chairman of the day Noel found interest in the references to "Young Tom Payne" and the role that Dame Nellie Melba played in the early development of the RSL in Australia.

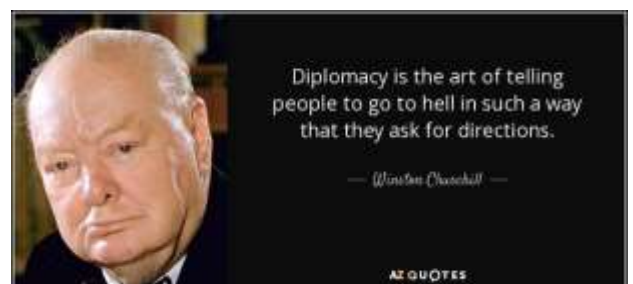
## MEDICAL REPORT

Max Chester is recovering well at the Austin Hospital after his hip replacement.

Brian Overton hopes to be back at a meeting soon

Kent Goodwin is maintaining his positive outlook as always .

Tom Brown is at home



# **The Rotary Club of Ivanhoe Fun and Games Night**

**Friday 11th May 2018**

**6.45 for 7pm sharp**

**at**

**Ivanhoe Bowling Club**

**1-11 John Street Ivanhoe (parking available)**

**Come along and enjoy a great night!  
Raffles and Wonderful Prizes!**

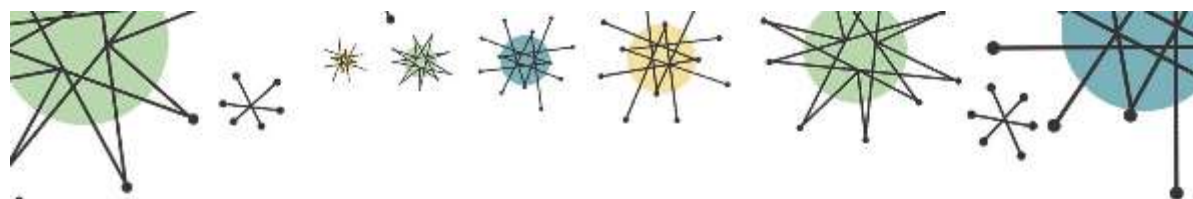
**Entry \$20**

**BYO food, drinks at bar prices**

**Tea and coffee provided**

**RSVP by Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May to Beverley Sheppard**

**Email: [brettnbeverley@bigpond.com](mailto:brettnbeverley@bigpond.com) or mobile 0401 989 336  
Raising Funds to Support the local community.**



## Rotary Club of Preston

presents a

## 60's Music Trivia Night!

So you think you know the Sixties?

### Darebin RSL

402 Bell St Preston

16th May 2018 - 6.30pm onwards

Join us for four rounds of 60's music trivia.

Cocktail style food and live music.

Tickets are \$35.00\* per person

\*Food and entertainment included- drinks available to purchase at the bar.  
RAFFLES AND PRIZES ON THE NIGHT

Bookings required by 2nd May

Enquires to club president Julie Morris email : perryst65@gmail.com

Ticket payments to Rotary Club of Preston Inc BSB: 633-000 / Acct: 154200034

use your surname and number of tickets required as a reference

FUNDS RAISED WILL BE DONATED TO PTSD RESEARCH

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