As you are aware, Graham Openshaw (see below) was inducted as a member of our Club several weeks ago. How many members have taken an opportunity to get to know him? It is a simple matter to take an opportunity to sit at the same table and I encourage you all to do so over the next few weeks.

On Friday Chris and I flew out to Barcelona where I shall attend a two day law conference and take the opportunity to have a couple of weeks break.

On 4 June David Schultz will do his utmost to try to take my place. The following week is the Queen's Birthday holiday and I shall be back for 18 June.

President Tony
GUEST SPEAKER STEVEN BARLOW

Steven gave us a fascinating insight into the lives and work of architects Walter Burley Griffin and his wife Marion Mahony Griffin, whose roles were complementary. For a number of years Walter worked for Frank Lloyd Wright and he then established his own practice in 1906. This was the year after Paul Harris founded Rotary International, also in Chicago. Walter came to Australia in 1913 after winning an international competition for the design of Australia’s capital, Canberra. The Griffins left their mark in our own area, with their design for a subdivision of Mount Eagle estate, in which they also lived, and designed many of the houses situated there.

Steven has had a life-long interest in the architecture of Walter Burley Griffin and Marion Mahony Griffin since growing up under the shadow of one of the Griffins' unusual incinerator structures in Moonee Ponds. The Griffins' work was part of his History research at the University of Melbourne in the 1970s and since retiring from teaching he has been a volunteer at the Heidelberg Historical Society which mounted a Griffin Exhibition in 2013 to mark the Centenary of Canberra.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

June 19: Board Meeting
June 25: Changeover, 6.30 for 7.00pm
The Train Yard, 184 Burgundy Street
HEIDELBERG
June 27: Rotary Club of Rosanna Change-Over
(see page 4)
The odds are getting much better now, but although the jackpot eluded Keppel, he did score a bottle of almost drinkable wine. Even Harry’s appeal to higher powers were to no avail. Maybe turning wine into water could have been an option to consider!
Hello to everyone at Rotary Club of Heidelberg, I hope that all the members are doing really well.

I would first like to thank you guys once again for giving me the opportunity to attend 2017 RYLA conference and also I sincerely apologise that I haven't visited the club due to being really busy at work and university. Just thought I would send an email to give all of you wonderful members an update with my studies and life. my studies of bachelor of arts majoring in politics is going really well, just 2 more semesters till I graduate, attending RYLA leadership conference has motivated me and gave me the courage that I needed to continue on with my studies, I have been using some of the methods we learned at the conference such as being a leader and also a team member.

I have passed on those skills with family, friends and my fellow community members and also I have been keeping in touch with friends that I have made at the conference who continue to encourage each other to be more active in our communities and most importantly to chase our dreams

Also I have become a member of the Latrobe University Somali society (as an event manager). We do many events for the Somali youth such as cultural events and bringing Somali youth together so we could all learn from each other.

Recently we have started a mentorship program where we connect young Somalis who are doing their first year of Uni with other Somalis who have graduated in the same field they are studying; that way first year Uni students have someone to guide them throughout their university course by someone who has done the same degree that they are studying. And lastly I really want to thank Bruce Nichols who has been keeping in touch with me to see how I have been doing, which I really appreciate. Once again, thank you to all members and may God bless you.

Salaam Alaikum (peace be unto you)

Ahmed Ibrahim