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**KICK
"OFF"**



Once again Senior Sergeant Smokey maintained his high standard of crowd control at our Mid-Year Christmas Changeover Dinner, which as the photos on our Facebook page clearly demonstrate was a dress-up success, the absolute highlight being a very worthy Wayne Dunstan being recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow. Congratulations Wayne.

Of minor interest was some newish chap being installed as the next President of this 62year old club.

We will enter into our new Rotary year with a Club Forum, the focus of which is to determine how and when we wish to meet, related considerations have already been circulated by Secretary Marcia. The Board hopes that all members will speak to their preferred meeting arrangements and vote accordingly on a recommendation to take back to the Board.

Later in July a strategy session is planned to develop a "road map" for the ensuing Rotary year, so keeping in mind that we would like to concentrate on just four major endeavours this year, please develop your favoured project /activity and be ready to present to your fellow members.

On behalf of the Board and members I convey our thanks to "Two Timer Tony" for his generous Presidency this past year. Thanks also to Chris for her unselfish support of his role.

And remember, if you want the rainbow you've got to learn to live with the rain.

Noel

CLUB CALENDAR

2 July
Topic: Club Forum
Chair: Noel Sturgeon

9 July
Topic: Safe from Storm
Speaker: Peter Marshall
Chair: Geoff Cook

16 July
Topic: Club Forum
Chair: Noel Sturgeon

23 July
Topic: Social Cohesion
Speaker: Justin Goldsmith
Chair: Leigh Wallace

Humour

*After hearing a sermon on
Psalm 52:3-4 (lies and
deceit), a man wrote the
ATO, "I can't sleep
knowing that I have
cheated on my income tax.
Enclosed is a check for
\$150. If I still can't sleep,
I'll send the rest.*

ROTARY CLUB OF HEIDELBERG

25 JUNE 2018

This "OFF" Year

2018-2019 LEADERSHIP TEAM



Let's focus on just **FOUR** major projects. Small sponsorships sure. But keep our powder dry for the projects that will have the biggest impact on our community.

"OFF" YEAR = Old Fashioned Fun

My Fellow Heidelberg Rotarians

Let us not be concerned about how we are to grow or survive as a club, but rather how much fun can we have whilst being strategic in where we focus our considerable business and community expertise and experience. Our ability to facilitate is our core strength.

Leadership by example. We have all heard such lines before, however let our behaviour and success be our membership magnet.



We can paint our canvas to suit our membership. A strategic planning session will be the first step in avoiding any knee jerk distractions.

1

FELLOWSHIP

Stimulating social interaction and engagement.

2

COMMUNITY

The globe is all one community, but let's fix our own backyard first.

3

SERVICE

Let our service be more about brain power than manpower.

DATES TO REMEMBER

July 10: Board Meeting
July 30: DG Visit – Malcolm Kerr
Rotary Club of Cobram

ATTENDANCE 25 June

MEMBERS	19
GUESTS	11
APOLOGIES	10

Changeover at The Train Yard 25 June 2018





MOCK JOB INTERVIEWS AT I.G.S.

On Friday 22nd June 8 members (Pres. Noel, PP Tony, Bruce Nichols, David Schultz, Leigh Wallace, Smokey Dawson, Peter Carr and Geoff Cook) attended Ivanhoe Grammar school to conduct mock job interviews with 34 year nine students.

The students were applying for such jobs as check out persons or shelf stackers with Woolworths, serving behind the counter at Boost Juice and selling sports shoes at a shoe retailer. Each student prepared a Resumé and a covering letter for the position they were applying for and we were provided with a copy of these 24 hours before the interview. The School provided us with an assessment sheet covering not only the appropriateness of the Resumé and letter, but also handshake, eye contact, dress, and confidence levels.

All interviewers were impressed with the effort and skill shown by all the students and most commented later that we wished we had been provided with this training and experience in our youth – albeit that was in the dark ages for most of us.

Upon completion, 3 members (David Schultz, Bruce Nichols and Geoff Cook) attended a “Shark Tank” style presentation at which many of the students we had just interviewed pitched to us and about 100 fellow students a “start-up business” they had put together. The criteria included that it used technology, not only current, but future, must have an ad to promote the product and a web site had to be built. The businesses were varied, from apps to help with homework with an AI teacher, apps to teach children how to behave at a restaurant using 3D holographic imaging, or a virtual online programme to determine the best destination for those wanting a break for “Schoolies’ Week”

The level of entrepreneurial expertise, tech savvy skill, and the ability to pitch to an audience was truly impressive. Unfortunately, we were not given the opportunity to invest in any of these start up enterprises – we thought there was really a dollar to be made in all of them

We all concluded that the future of Australia was in capable hands. The winning app. was the program to find a spot to attend “Schoolies” which of course was easily adaptable to holiday destinations for the wider community We presented the winners with a trophy and of course --- **model sharks** (see next page)



The Winning Shark Team



Rotarians fill the Air Canada Centre

MAX CHESTER OAM

Service will be held 10.30am
Tuesday July 3
at
Mary Immaculate Church
Upper Heidelberg Rd &
Waverley Ave,
Ivanhoe VIC 3079

Afterwards at Streeton Room
Town Hall upper Heidelberg Rd
Ivanhoe

Craig Chester

M. Arch (Melb), B.Arch. (hons) RMIT
FRAIA

Greetings from Toronto

It is interesting to be in Toronto for the first time, and to be part of Ian Riseley's Convention attended by approximately 25,000 attendees compared with the more than 40,000 in Seoul. There have been some very good "featured" presentations, including one this morning by former First Lady Laura Bush, during which mobile phones and all other recording devices had to be turned off! Breakout sessions have included one where there was highlighting of Rotary International's preference that all Rotary Clubs have a "digital" (eClub) component (as RCH did recently!)

Beyond the auditorium there has been quite a bit of walking to, from and within the venues, and in the late afternoon yesterday there were very rapid trips up and down the CN Tower! Between the "up" and "down" there was the "mandatory" wait for, and photographing of, the sunset, and of the display of the city lights below that followed! Tonight's adventure was a tram ride, free on display of the Conference neck tag! Tomorrow morning, we are to be treated to a surprise, high-profile speaker. Should be interesting!

We are sorry not to have been able to attend our Club's Changeover. It appears from what we have seen on Facebook, that those attending had an enjoyable time! Our best wishes to Noel and his team! We now know why the Convention here this year is so late: it had to be fitted around possibility of an ice-hockey final affecting availability of the venue!

All for now, Lorna and Richard.

A Well-Run Business

- Me:** I was doing an overnight at a hotel away from home. I took my computer down to the bar to do some data updates.
I sat down at the bar and asked the bartender, 'What's the Wi-Fi password?'
- Bartender:** 'You need to buy a drink first.'
Me: 'Okay, I'll have a beer.'
Bartender: 'We have Molson's Canadian or Fosters on tap.'
Me: 'Sure. How much are they?'
Bartender: '\$8.00 or \$9.50 for the Fosters'.
Me: 'Fosters please. Here you are \$10.00. OK now, what's the Wi-fi password?'
- Bartender:** ' "youneedtobuyadrinkfirst"; No spaces and all lowercase.'