SECOND QUARTER X

T-Cells; Induction; Guests – what more could you ask for?
Life-long focus and success conveyed to us in 15mins based on 5 main points – now that is communication, thank you Jacques and thank you John Walton for introducing such an over achiever to our club.

The induction of another new member is always good and a female member even better. Welcome Cynthia.

It was great to have Frances Walton with us as well as Leigh Aitken’s guest Phillipa from the Austin. And the return from Brazil of Graham as well as the smile behind the beard of Hopalong Nichols!

Next week we will hold our AGM and then we will be entertained by newish member John Wright presenting his Rotarian behind the Badge for our education and entertainment, but who’ll be an accountant?

At the risk of beating the ‘Golf Day’ drum again, it is worth remembering that in truth this very important fundraising event is really only 10 active Rotary weeks away, so if the breakout group members have had any additional thoughts or suggestions please let us know asap.

Lastly Friday week Marcia and I participated as judges at the Ivanhoe Girls Grammar version of Shark Tank. This very worthwhile and entertaining engagement came about as a result of talking with teacher Liz who, at a recent meeting, chaperoned the two year eleven IGG girls attending the National Youth Science Forum. It is more than likely that we will be asked to participate again next year. Working with the leaders of tomorrow is so worthwhile.

Noel

And…. Many animals probably need glasses, but nobody knows it!
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ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK
14 MEMBERS
15 APOLOGIES
4 GUESTS

HEIDELBERG ROTARY CHRISTMAS COCKTAILS
MONDAY 17TH DECEMBER 2018
(Last meeting for 2018)
6.00PM to 9.30PM
OLD ENGLAND HOTEL – GALLERY TERRACE
SUBSTANTIAL FINGER FOOD Plus XMAS PUDDING, SPARKLING, RED & WHITE WINE, BEER & SOFT DRINKS ALL INCLUDED
$45.00 PER PERSON
RSVP 10TH DECEMBER 2018
M: 0417 229 366 (Pres Noel)

DON’T FORGET that we are looking for a PRESIDENT FOR NEXT YEAR, 2019-2020
This is an excellent way to help the club if you haven’t been helping so far this year!

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Did you know on the Canary Islands there is not one canary? And on the Virgin Isles? Same thing – not one canary there either!

New member Cynthia Balogh following her induction last week.

PROFESSOR MILLER EXPLAINING TO PRESIDENT NOEL THAT YOU CANNOT TAKE PHOTOS OF YOUR T-CELLS ON YOUR MOBILE PHONE. (IT SEEMS THAT NOEL MUST HAVE MISUNDERSTOOD THE PRESENTATION).

John Walton (L) introducing Guest Speaker, Professor Jacques Miller.

John Wright wins the Raffle last week, but sadly no JOKER!!
Leigh Aitken sits in the background with his guest Phillipa Shantz.

CONFERENCE DETAILS NEXT PAGE
Hello again,

This is number two in the Multidistrict Conference information!

Firstly, a reminder that the Early Bird rates cease from 1 December onwards (see below)

**Early Bird rate** (Rotarians and Partners - $175.00 each (up to 30 November 2018))

**Rotarians and Partners** (from 1 December 2018) - $225.00 each

**New Rotarians and Partners** (joined since January 2017) - $125.00 each

(For those who have not yet registered, please do so as soon as possible so that we can get our support activities underway.)

**Club Dinners** - Friday, 15 February 2019 - to be arranged when we know number of club attendees

**Conference Sessions** - Saturday morning to Sunday lunchtime

**Gala Dinner** - Saturday, 16 February 2019 - $110.00 each - food, drinks and entertainment included. (Conference organisers plan to seat club members together.)

**Guest speakers** include Ian Risely (Immediate Past President, Rotary International), Christine Nixon (Former Police Commissioner), Sally Capp (Lord Mayor - Melbourne), Edna Adan Ismail (Women in Somaliland), Brittany Arthur (Young Australian who spoke at RI Convention) and many more...

**Accommodation** - for those interested in staying in the city on the Friday and/or Saturday nights, the conference organisers have arrangements with the Pan Pacific Hotel (Southbank) or Novatel South Wharf. In both cases, 10% discount on the best rate applies. I have also temporarily booked 6 rooms at Crowne Plaza (as a third option); prices for each hotel range from $365 to $386 per night.

**Could conference attendees please confirm with me that you have registered for conference and if you have registered for the Saturday Gala Dinner? Could you let me know re accommodation requirements?**

Regards,

Leigh Aitken

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