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

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SECOND QUARTER XI

President’s Report to the AGM
December 2018 (see next page)

Disease Prevention & Treatment Month

Our health is everything. Yet 400 million people in the world can’t afford or don’t have access to basic health care. We believe good health care is everyone’s right.

Disease results in misery, pain, and poverty for millions of people worldwide. That’s why treating and preventing disease is so important to us. We lead efforts both large and small. We set up temporary clinics, blood donation centres, and training facilities in underserved communities struggling with outbreaks and health care access. We design and build infrastructure that allows doctors, patients, and governments to work together.

Our members combat diseases like malaria, HIV/AIDS, Alzheimer’s, multiple sclerosis, diabetes, and polio. Prevention is important, which is why we also focus on health education and bringing people routine hearing, vision, and dental care.

The Rotary Foundation is changing the world by providing grants for projects and activities around the globe and in your own backyard.


A word from the President

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CLUB CALENDAR
December is Disease Prevention & Treatment Month

10 December:
Topic: My RYLA experience
Speaker: Cale Liddle

17 December:
Christmas Breakup
Old England Hotel
(see notice page 3)

2019
04 February:
BBQ
Venue: Chez Noel et Tracey

11 February 2019:
Topic: Planning for Retirement
Speaker: Andrew Liciardi
Devon Partners

Thought for the week...
President’s Report to the AGM December 2018 AGM

Started our year with a Christmas in July Changeover
Bastille Day Strategy Meeting together with our partners
BBQ’s of course – Macleod Station + ONJ
Heidelberg West Housing - in conjunction with Brother Harry and Exodus Community
Conference Meeting - Banyule City Councillors and GM supported by our sister clubs
Bendigo Bank & BCC - Endeavour in support of youth in our community
Induction of new members Jenny Mulholland
Janet Roberts-Brown
John Wright
Cynthia Balogh
John Walton Hon to Member

Smokey’s Brownlow Awards
ONJ Walk and BBQ – Cheque for $1,500.00
Been Reminded of this Club’s significant Contribution to Rotary Foundation - Ongoing
Cluster Meetings – Group 2 Ivanhoe; Moreland; Pascoe Vale; Preston; Strathmore; Heidelberg

Ivanhoe Grammar – Mock employment interviews
Ivanhoe Girls Grammar – Rotary Youth Science Forum = 2 Year Eleven Students
Teacher Liz Vassos - Shark Tank

Lift the Lid
Oaks Calcutta - Fellowship & Fundraising Event = $900.00 profit
Rodger Tice – Screwing Plates for Safety along with Neighbourhood Watch and SES
Banyule Rotary Clubs
Banyule Cattle Yards
RYLA – Cale Liddle – Sky Lacey Ivanhoe Club – Ivanhoe Wednesday Morning
Greensborough’s 50th Anniversary

PRESENTERS
Peter Marshall – SES
Justin Goldsmith Victorian Police/Rotary Community Cohesion Project at Olympic Village
Paul Kathner – Art and Set Design
Tony McHugh – Psychology & Good Health
Run for Poverty – Cindy and Gaston’s work in Kenya
Wayne’s World of Hot Rods
Tahan Rahim – Reclink and Salvo Hawks – Katrina Flinn Hawthorn Rotary Club
Mario Panaccio’s – Overview of McLeod College
Jacques Miller – T Cells for the uninitiated

Rotarians Behind the Badge – Greg Taylor & Janet Roberts-Brown

GOLF DAY – Fast approaching

Toast to members no longer with us: Lynn Rodda, Tom Brown & Max Chester OAM
**THE SICK, THE INJURED OR THE MISSING**

Bruce Nichols still hobbling, more surgery next week!

John Walton lining up for knee replacement

John Wright fronting up for knee replacement

Rodger Tice away in Qld (so he won’t have to do the COG)

Graham Openshaw back from Brazil (keen to resume COG editorship)

Ray Thomas still in Repat Hospital for rehab

Barbara Winter in recovery mode at her daughter’s

Brian Overton still on the sick list

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**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)

M: 0418 324 600 (Wayne)

**DONT FORGET**

that we are looking for a

**PRESIDENT**

FOR YEAR, 2020-2021

This is an excellent way to help the club if you haven’t been helping so far this year!

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**Rotarian behind the Badge – John Wright**

A West Preston boy, married for 41 years, no children but two Italian Greyhounds which treat John as an intruder. An accountant for 43 years with the same accounting firm which indicates loyalty, John learnt how to sweat his way through life’s challenges yet missed his big Carlton moment with Vin Catoggio.

Valuing fairness, reliability, responsibility & accountability John has devoted most of his life to study, his profession, playing sport and working on their homes.

As a member of West Heidelberg sporting clubs, John played with HWFC in the Diamond Valley League in the mid 1970’s following a period playing with the lower grades of VFA club, Preston. These days however you are more likely to encounter John at Ivanhoe Aquatic Centre.

Tony Bowlen invited John to Heidelberg Rotary and despite not having any idea of the workings of Rotary John quickly realised that our members are prepared to contribute and make a real difference within both the local and international community.

An observation is that we should not expect too much from a member who readily admits that if something can’t be fixed with a peg then he is not the man for the job. We are somewhat comforted, however, that experience in administrative and strategic direction will contribute to Rotary generally and our club in particular. Well done John.

NRJS