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

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A word from the President

SECOND QUARTER XI  
July to December 2018 – 6 months – well feels more like 6 weeks!  
It has been a very interesting and fun six months and I can only hope that members have found it as stimulating as I have.  
Certainly, I chaired more meetings than I should have, “Mr Two Hats” however, our new Director of Programme will hopefully keep me under control whilst dobbing in many others as Chair of the Day.  
The thing that impresses me most about our club, as I described it at a Group 2 Cluster one evening, is that we may not do a lot of big projects but “things happen as if by osmosis, there doesn’t seem to be too much talking or even organising but stuff just gets done”.  
Further, one of the RYLA attendees said after our last lunch that they are visiting a lot of clubs, which all operate similarly but yet are different, but this (RCH) feels really cohesive and genuinely connected like a large family. Well I could not have said it better!  
And how good is the RYLA outcome for these leaders of tomorrow!  
So next is our Christmas Cocktails breakup which by all accounts will be very well attended. What’s next - Christmas celebrations with family and friends and then the New Calendar Year. Melbourne comes alive again with the Kooyong Classic, the Australian Open, the F1 at Albert Park and most exciting of all Rotary Heidelberg Back to Business 2019 with a BBQ Luncheon, commencing at 12.00 noon, Monday February 4th at Les Baux.

Joyeux Noël

CLUB CALENDAR  
December is Disease Prevention & Treatment Month

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 Licciardi  
Devon Partners

Thought for the week...  
The Best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched - they must be felt with the heart.  
Helen Keller
**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- 17 December: Christmas Breakup, Old England Hotel
- 25 March 2019: Annual Golf Day

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK**

- 15 MEMBERS
- 1 VISITING ROTARIANS DIAMOND CREEK
- 8 VISITING ROTARIANS RYLA
- 12 APOLOGIES
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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)

**DON’T 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!

**THE SICK, THE INJURED OR THE MISSING**

- Bruce Nichols still hobbling
- John Walton has a new knee
- John Wright fronting up for another hip replacement
- Ray Thomas still in Repat Hospital for rehab
- Barbara Winter in recovery mode at her daughter’s
- Brian Overton still on the sick list

**THE NEW ROTARY YEAR LUNCHEON**

Monday 4th February 2019  
12 noon for 12.30PM  
Les Baux  
8 Adamson Street  
Heidelberg 3084  

BYO food for BBQing or bring BBQ Chicken/similar.  
Salads and nibbles provided  
BYO Beverages  
RSVP 0417 229 366 (Noel)