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**12.30pm for 1.00pm**  
**Venue: Vasko Restaurant**

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## STORIES FROM MEMBERS

*The Sumie Artist – Noel Sturgeon*

I have been interested in things Japanese since my late teens which didn't please my family due to the fact that my uncle Ernie spent some time as a guest of the Japanese in Changi. Fortunately, he returned after the war, although somewhat battered and in very poor health – beriberi and other issues. Never-the-less I persisted with my interest, martial arts, Japanese history and food etc.

As many would understand being committed to work and family interrupted the pursuit of many of my interests, with the possible exception of the enjoyment and experiential education in wine.

I took my first art lesson in 2007 with Ling Nan Master Patrick Lam in Chinese watercolours, as I could not locate a Japanese Master at that time. However, in 2009, I was invited to paint with the Andre Sollier Sumie Academy. In recent times I have also studied Sumie and Suiboku ga with Emi Kamataki of the Tokyo Suiboku ga Association here in Melbourne.

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## CLUB CALENDAR



27 April 2020

You will be invited by email to attend a ZOOM meeting at 1pm.



*Remain Vigilant*

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One of the joys of moving to Heidelberg was the opportunity to create another Japanese inspired garden and to build a Japanese Tea House as a part of it. Also my sumi-e of camellias on the scroll.



The provision of advice on the creation of Japanese inspired Gardens is another related activity from which I gain great satisfaction.

My new challenge is Japanese Calligraphy as an art form and will be training with a visiting Japanese Master in early December.

From 2007 to now I have focussed on these three Asian styles and have been fortunate enough to be part of exhibitions in China, Japan, Thailand and Melbourne and have taken on students, from time to time, both at my studio in Heidelberg and via U3A.

Hello Noel,  
Below is the snip of your club that I'll be putting in my April Committee of Management meeting.

<b>Rotary Club of</b>	<b>Heidelberg</b>
<b>AG Club visit/s</b>	24 June, 19 August, 28 October (presented Pres Noel with surprise PHF in Halloween dress), April 13, 20
<b>As at April 2020 Members Numbers</b>	33 Members. Club has moved a couple of inactive members to Friends of RCH, rather than maintaining them as current members and thereby (innocently) inflating actual member numbers.
<b>Net gain/loss this Rotary year 2019 /2020</b>	Loss 1 - 2 moved from members to friends; inducted 2 new members including one online
<b>Membership Comments</b>	1 potential new female member in the wings
<b>Rotary Foundation Contribution And/or comments</b>	Full Club Contribution - \$2050 received in Member pledges, yet to be remitted. \$2,000 Polio Plus payment
<b>Identify any concerns you may have with a Club</b>	Changeover will be interesting event. Newer members keeping Av. age level. Cancellation of annual fundraising Charity Golf Day will impact level of financial support to usual and new charitable donations. Forward alternative budgets are under continued review by Board.
<b>Club Highlights / Special Projects (major new initiatives and/or projects):</b>	Austin Health blanket warmers \$11,584 Nurse to Myanmar \$2,500. Donations this rotary year; \$23,405.26. Weekly club Zoom meetings - First ever online Induction!! Lots of email 'Funnies' being circulated among members, maintaining Club's usual good humour. Bushfire Relief Fundraising Dinner, 200 attendees, Raised \$21K + Yet to be remitted/distributed. Banyule Cattle Yards fence painting working bee the weekend before lockdowns commenced. Issuing regular weekly Bulletin. Utilising this time to update Web / Facebook presence.

**Yours in Service,**  
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**ANZAC DAY SATURDAY 25 APRIL 2020**

A phone application, which enables Australian's and New Zealanders to hold an [Anzac 'Dawn Service' in isolation](#), is averaging more than one thousand downloads every hour.

The son of a Vietnam war veteran Justin Wilbur launched the app 'Anzac Day 2020' and is also behind the movement calling on Australians to continue the dawn service tradition from their driveways.



Rodger and Aileen following Chris Bowlen's recommendation



THE ITALIAN SENSE OF HUMOR ....

"Maybe it is true that we Italians are in a difficult situation. But tell me where you will find another such country:

in which aprons for doctors are sewn by ARMANI

FERRARI is manufacturing respirators

GUCCI is making face masks

And sanitizing gel is made by BVLGARI ???

We may end up in hell, but in style!" ❤️

GUCCI



GIORGIO ARMANI

BVLGARI



As discussed at Monday's meeting the Restaurant recommended for this Friday or Saturday evening home delivery is HERITAGE INDIAN RESTAURANT, BURGUNDY STREET, HEIDELBERG.



1/47 Burgundy St, Heidelberg, 3084

Friday  
12:00 PM - 10:00 PM  
Saturday  
5:00 PM - 10:00 PM

<https://heritageindianrestaurant.com.au/>

They have an extensive take Away Menu and Tracey and I have enjoyed their cuisine both dine in and home delivered.

Please google their menu.

When ordering please make a point of mentioning that you are a member of Rotary Heidelberg doing our best to support local businesses.

I have only included in this email members who live within a reasonable distance to the restaurant selected.

Feed back from this activity should be directed to the undersigned and copied to Bruce for potential cognisance.

Many thanks

Noel

Thanks to PP John Powell (and President Noel) for a near endless supply of "funnies", jokes, cartoons and even a dementia test?

If Trump were Captain of Titanic:

"There isn't any iceberg. There was an iceberg but it's in a totally different ocean. The iceberg is in this ocean but it will melt very soon. There is an iceberg but we didn't hit the iceberg. We hit the iceberg, but the damage will be repaired very shortly. The iceberg is a Chinese iceberg. We are taking on water but every passenger who wants a lifeboat can get a lifeboat, and they are beautiful lifeboats. Look, passengers need to ask nicely for the lifeboats if they want them. We don't have any lifeboats, we're not lifeboat distributors. Passengers should have planned for icebergs and brought their own lifeboats. I really don't think we need that many lifeboats. We have lifeboats and they're supposed to be our lifeboats, not the passengers' lifeboats. The lifeboats were left on shore by the last captain of this ship. Nobody could have foreseen the iceberg."



## ZOOM

Hello All,

So we are Zooming along nicely at such an early stage of this new Rotary experience.

Does this make us an 'e-club' or an "o-club' or is it the basis for an 'o-passport club' ? Or given that we are Heidelberg and the nature of our general good humour, maybe we could be an 'Ho-Club' as in Ho Ho Ho!

Yes, I know - stop now before there is a mutiny - 'Mutiny', no that should be Captain Cook's 2020-2021 concern!

Speaking of keeping the crew operating as a cohesive team, below is an attachment providing gentle guidelines aimed at making our Zoom meetings a seamless experience for all concerned. *(more with the mutiny theme...!!)*

Our major objective is to get the official meeting completed within the allotted 40-minute Zoom allowance. After which we can easily log back in for fellowship or should that be humanship or personship or just any old ship like the Bounty!

Please take the attached seriously, despite the nature of this missive.

Regards,

Fletcher Noel  
Arh Arh Arh me hearties

*Editor: Please read "RCH 2020 ZOOM RUNNING SHEET" attached to email today*



Rotary Attendance record - 20 April 2020 (P.Carr)