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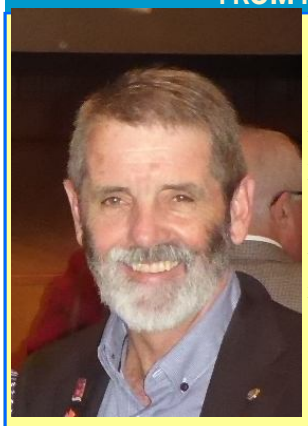
THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of all the things we think, say or do . . .

1. **Is it the TRUTH?**
2. **Is it FAIR to all concerned?**
3. **Will it build GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**
4. **Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?**

FROM PRESIDENT ERIC



I would like all of us to reflect on what is happening in the world and especially Turkey, and think about the friends we all made when the GSE team from Turkey came to Australia and for myself and the GSE team who visited Turkey last year.

It is so sad to hear what has happened, 5 weeks after we left there was a bombing at Ankara Railway station, just recently the bombings at Istanbul Airport and now the failed military coup. I think there is a lot more to happen in the aftermath of the coup.

I have been in touch with many of them and they are all struggling to come to grips with the situation but they are all safe. Their Tourism businesses are now being hit hard as tourists are not travelling.

The Turks are very resilient and I am sure they will bounce back but not sure how long this will take, there is not much we can do but have them in our thoughts and hope they and the rest of the world get on top of this soon.

PDG Peter Newman delivered a wonderful tribute to the diggers who fought at Fromelles France 100 years ago.

Enjoy your week in Rotary - President Eric

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

6:00 for 6:30 pm

"The Person in Rotary: Membership"
Chairman—PP Don Macdonald

MILESTONES

ROTARY ANNIVERSARY:
Nil

BIRTHDAY:
Rhonda Idczak 29th July

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:
Charles & Linda Mallia July 1987

Announcements:

President Eric:

- We held our first board meeting, planning is on way and we are working on budgets for the year
- It is important for us to meet district requirements for youth protection and for us to complete the Volunteer declaration forms ASAP
- The club made $395.40 out of the Monteract BBQ,
- Tony's Tonga project board agreed to consider making $1000 contribution, DG's visit will be partners night on 17AUgust.
- We received notification of approval for $2000 District Grant for the Monteract Interact Club project for year 7 play equipment at Monterey Secondary College
- The new Polo shirts, can everyone please try them on to ensure they fit.
- Footy Tips, well done to Hookfoot (Mike G) and Terry Vickerman both selected 8. As no one got nine so jackpot goes to $20, Buddy is still leading by 3 winners from Hookfoot.
- Update on Ron Cook, I saw him yesterday he is going well at Rehab but will be there until 28/7, so if you can visit please do.
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Secretary David Hanlon:

- Circulated the mail

Treasurer Geoff:

- $150.00 half yearly dues are now to be paid

Linda Tinney:

- Reported whilst she was in Bendigo she learned that Dame Elizabeth Murdoch College won first prize for their sheep

David Hamilton—Langwarrin Rotary Club:

- advised of a trivia night they are holding on 30th July at 7.00pm at St, Jude's hall. David would like to see a table to challenge Frankston Club. Their 4 year Community Garden project is now open.

PP Mark Sammut:

- reported that the Community Raffle is to commence on 18th January and run until May and he is looking for members to join the raffle subcommittee.
- Wants to continue the Computers for Communities project and requests members to join a subcommittee to source local companies to support the project.

Sergeant David Louden:

- asked for members to support our presence at the Frankston Chamber meetings. He then proceeded to part us with our hard earned.

NEXT WEEK	COMING UP
6:00 for 6:30 pm Frankston Rotary Club— Membership Growth Ken Rowe	**August is membership Month** 10 August—Club Workshop / Board Meeting 17 August - DG;s Club Visit—Partners Night 24 August—Where are they now?

JULY IS CLUB MONTH

Announcements Continued:

PDG Peter Newman delivered the following tribute to those Diggers who fought at Fromelles…….

AS PART OF THE ANZAC COMMEMORATION

2015-16 TODAY WE REMEMBER FROMELLES (19-20 JULY, 1916)

On these 2 days 100 years ago the 5th Australian Division of the A.I.F. fought the Battle of Fromelles on the Western Front. The Australians were new to the conditions of the Western Front and were ordered to attack strongly fortified German front line positions near the Aubers Ridge in French Flanders. Fighting alongside the British 61st Division, the attack was intended as a feint to keep German reserves from moving south to reinforce the Somme. Fromelles was a disastrous failure. Our forces assaulted over open ground in broad daylight and under direct observation and heavy fire from the German lines. Australia suffered more than 5,500 casualties; almost 2,000 were killed in action or died of wounds. Some 400 were captured. This is believed to be the biggest loss by a single division in 24 hours during the entire First World War.

Would you please stand for a minutes silence as today we honour their memory

REMEMBER THEM ALWAYS

Members of the Australian 53rd Battalion; three of the men survived the battle, all wounded.

Graves at Fromelles (Pheasant Wood) Military Cemetery.

A quote:

***When a man opens a car door for his wife, it's either a new car or a new wife. -Prince* Phillip**.

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LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

Chairman: Maree Hutchins
Apologies: Barry Dean, Beverley Unitt, Anne Linton, Rod Puls, Wayne Peterson, Don MacDonald, Con Demopoulos, Colin Price, David Cahill, Judi McKee
Leave of Absence: Maureen Gillham, Brian Capon, Mike Goonan, Ron Cook
Visiting Rotarians: David Hamilton, RC of Langwarrin. **Visitor:** Joanne Blake

Exploring the Mornington Peninsula

This weeks guest speaker was Jill Condie speaking to us about "Exploring the Mornington Peninsula, Jill is a Volunteer at the Mornington Peninsula Information Centre at Dromana, she took us on a wonderful trip around the Peninsula, with places to go, trails and walking tracks, places to eat and drink (Wine Food & Farmgate), and many new places none of us new. A wonderful well presented presentation. Jill let us with brochures and Mornington Peninsula Touring and Trails Map, for us to further our exploration of our great Peninsula

See their website www.visitmorningtonpeninsula.org for more information about our wonderful Mornington Peninsula.

Guest Speaker Jill Condie with Chairman for the night Maree Hutchins

Duties for Meetings

	Cashier	Greeters	Room Setup and Put Away
July	Rod Puls	Maree Hutchins Charles Mallia	Michael Hall, Jenny Ludlow Ron Cook
Aug	David Cahill	Glenn Ellam Charles Mallia	Tony Crawford, Bill Fowler Mark Sammutt
Sept	Geoff Magor	Rhonda Idczak Charles Mallia	David Louden, Rod Puls

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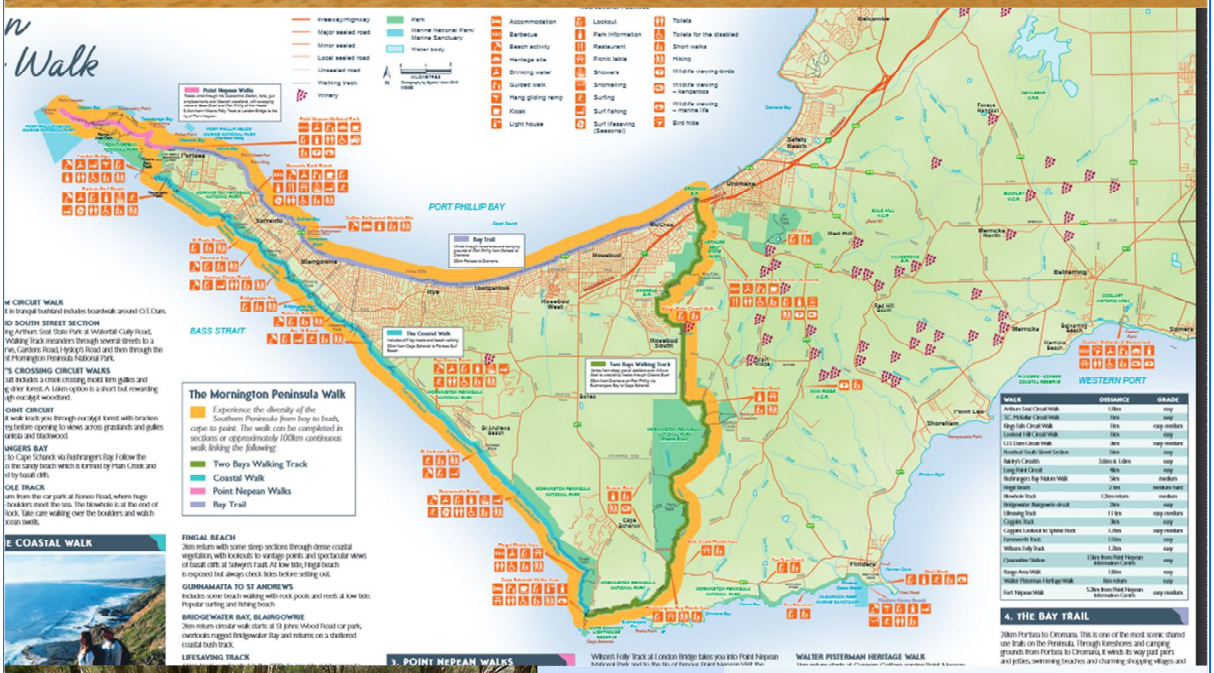
Exploring the Mornington Peninsula

Some photos from Jills Presentation



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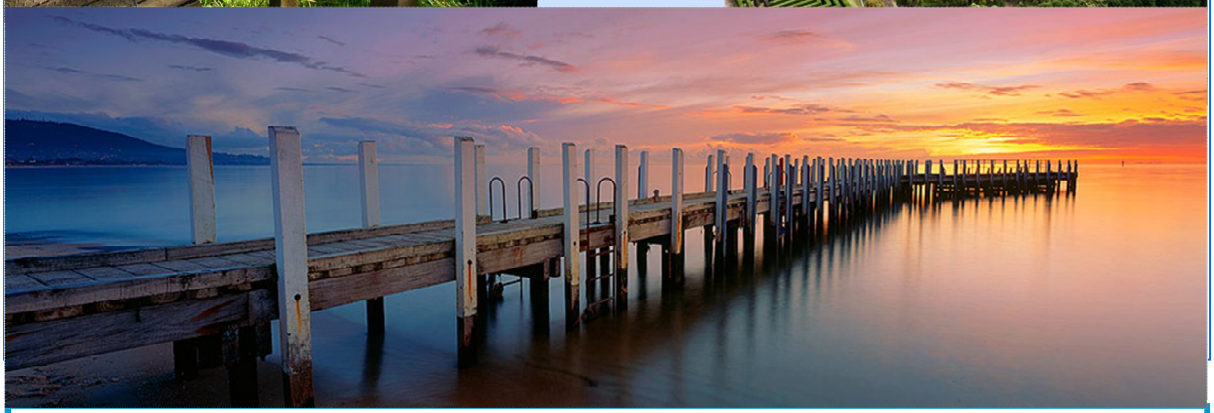
Enchanted Adventure Gardens, Arthurs Seat



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An email from Maureen & Simon in WA.

On the Broome to 80 Mile Beach leg of our trip (on the WA coast) we came across this team of Rotarians from The Rotary Club of Armadale. They are riding a "ride on" lawn mower - Hustler Z - around Australia to raise funds. They started from the Rotary Convention in Sydney, so some members might have heard about it.

This year the funds raised on this leg will be going towards a number of charities including Mental Health Research- particularly in Men's Health; Research into Alzheimer cause and prevention; The Royal Doctor Services and Polio Plus. To find out more go to the web site via Google (if you want) ***www.ridetotheotherside.org.au*** or the web site of The Rotary Club of Armadale WA.

I had a brief chat with the team about the challenges facing their Club and found out that they are exactly the same as ours.
An ageing membership.
Engaging with younger people to get involved in Rotary.
Modernising the Club to attract more enquiry.
Attracting more women members.
And keeping members involved and retaining them especially with ever changing technology.

They are also having to appoint Presidents for a 2nd round.
A quick chat by the roadside didn't come up with any solutions but I was able to make a donation as I grabbed Simon's wallet as I got out of the car and donated his beer money for the next few days!!! All for a good cause!

"Maureen hitching a ride"

The Rotary Club of Armadale WA's Craig Alford on the – Hustler's US mower plant.

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NEWS

Ron Cook and his knee are progressing well, but will be in St John of God Rehab until 28/7.

TRAVELLERS:

Maureen & Simon Gillham are still travelling the Country, heading towards Carnarvon WA, see page 5 for update from Maureen.
Brian & Margaret Capon our now in Alice Springs.
Mike & Barb Goonan are now sailing to Iceland

OTHER:

John, Geoff & Eric—have now completed counting with the AEC, their arms are now a little longer thanks to the huge Senate paper.

If members are travelling or have any interesting news, please send us pikkies and some words to include in our 'News" section of the HO.

News Photos

Mike & Barbs ship dwarfing the wharf - or is that wharfing the dwarf - at Invergordon, Scotland on their way to Iceland

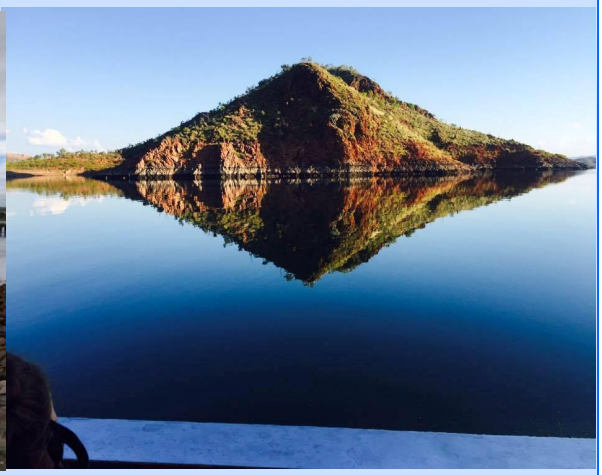

Photo from Maureen, Lake Argyle WA

Ronnie up and about doing laps at Rehab

One of Ron's many visitors, Maree

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