

The Bulletin

Phillip Island and San Remo
District 9820



Week 2 : August 2015



August is Membership month...



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Meeting every MONDAY at 6.30pm. Visitors Welcome. RSL, Thompson Ave, Cowes.

President's Report

As you know I was unable to be at the meeting on Monday because I had to take care of Daphne. I pleased to say that all went well on the day and thanks to everyone who sent us kind messages.

I have spoken to members who attended and they commented favourably on the presentation on the Cowes Activity Centre. It is in my opinion important to build relationships with people/groups who are involved with change and to see how we as a club may become involved in a positive sense.

The Board met on Tuesday and we now have approved our Club and committee Budgets for the year. We will soon organise an Assembly evening when this can be presented to members Committee Chairs to gain further feedback and support. Details of the Board meeting will be circulated to members with this Bulletin.

Our guest speaker for next Monday will be Tony Cistillo. As we all know Tony is a vibrant and colourful member so I am sure his talk will be very interesting.



A Plan to Make Cowes Great

Our guest speakers last Monday were from the Bass Coast Shire Council planning team; Jodie Kennedy and Robyne Young. They presented on the process and outcomes of the Master Plan for Cowes – the Cowes Activity Centre Plan.

The [full report can be found by clicking on this link.](#)

We were appraised of the consultation process run by the consultants and how over 500 community members have actively participated and contributed to the process. This is apparently a good percentage of the community given the consultants had only expected around 100 people given the size of Cowes. Clearly we have a passionate community that cares for

our town and Council expressed appreciation for this.

While the plan is in early stages the overwhelming majority of those that actively engaged were supportive of both process and concepts. The next phase is to seek funding to proceed to detailed design phase where community contributions will be taken into consideration in the drawings and realistic costing will occur. This will determine how the implementation will occur and in which phases.

This plan is being considered in context of other planning that is occurring such as signage, traffic management and other recreation plans.

We were all encourage that the process and depth of work that has gone into this project so far should result in a great outcome for Cowes and our community.

Our thanks go to Jodie and Robyne for give us time and appraising us of progress. Good work team.



Robyne Young shares data on the level of community support

NEXT MEETING: Monday 17th August. **Dinner Meeting**
Speaker: Member Behind the Badge – Tony Cistillo.
Apologies & Guests: Please advise John Tennant on
ph: 0418 919 009 by 3pm.

A Note From The BIG President – K. R. Ravindran

Just a few days from now, on 11 August, we will mark a tremendous milestone: one full year without a single case of polio caused by wild poliovirus in Africa.

The magnitude of this achievement can hardly be overstated. A polio-free Africa has been within sight, so near and yet so far, for over a decade. The hard work and commitment that have brought us to this point have been nothing short of heroic. Tens of thousands of health workers reached hundreds of millions of children with vaccine, in some of the most difficult conditions imaginable. Together, we have done what once seemed impossible: We have stopped polio in Africa.

Yet this progress, momentous as it is, is still fragile. As long as polio exists in the two remaining endemic countries of Pakistan and Afghanistan, the virus still has the potential to spread and to spark new outbreaks. Now, more than ever, we need the power of all of Rotary to carry us through to the end: not just a polio-free Africa, but a polio-free world.

Wherever you live, whether your country has just conquered polio or

has been polio-free for decades, we need your voice, and your help. I ask all of you to read and use the materials in this tool kit to find ways to raise awareness in your community, and beyond. We need every Rotarian, in every Rotary club, to be talking about polio: making sure that media outlets report on our progress and our elected officials see polio eradication as a global priority. Your grassroots work helps drive the increased media coverage we have seen in the past year, which in turn drives global backing of our work to eradicate polio. Together, we will keep polio front and center in our communities and on our national agendas, keeping up the energy and the momentum that will push us through to the finish.

The battle in Africa has, for the moment, been won, but we need the strength of every Rotarian to help us win the war. Together, we will End Polio Now and truly Be a Gift to the World.

Warm regards,
K.R. Ravindran
President, Rotary International

News media prominently featured Rotary and its 30 years of work to protect children from the crippling effects of polio when Nigeria marked its one-year milestone in July, including:

An Associated Press story that quoted Rotary's national PolioPlus chair for Nigeria was published by more than 100 times major and local North American newspapers, including the New York Times, The Globe and Mail, Seattle Times, Atlanta-Journal Constitution and Boston Globe. The Houston Chronicle applauded Rotary's work in a feature that ran on the front page of the paper's City-State section and online.

A story in Time credited Rotary's leadership: "For more than a generation, it has been Rotary that has led the drive to eradicate polio."

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An Update – Project Bowelscan

The Rotary Bowelscan project has to date had 22,842 kits tested being a return rate of 82% of sales.

In our region (excluding Melbourne) 337 kits tested positive of which 209 were male and 131 female.

The age breakdown for positive testing was:
Under 50/24 60/38 70/79 80/113 90/73 100/7
No age provided on 3 test kits.

Our club sold 150 kits this year and given the rates shown above provided a good service to our community.

Well done Reg for leading this important project.



They Said Thailand Was Always Sunny ...

John & I are currently in Khao Lak Thailand which took the brunt of the tsunami. We have just seen a raging storm approach us from out to sea and we can't imagine what the Tsunami was like.

Thought you might like the photo of everyone enjoying the beach! It's been pouring. Oh well ... At least it's warm
Regards, Heather Carruthers



Newhaven Breakfast Club – Duty Roster

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| 18 th August | Lyn Greene | Peter Kelly |
| 25 th August | Phil Dressing | |
| 1 st September | Vicki Dingley | Joy Ball |
| 8 th September | | |
| 15 th September | | |

Please make a note in your diary of the days you are on duty as you will not necessarily be reminded the evening prior.

If you are unable to complete your duty please find a replacement or phone Kirsty 0459 494 666. Many thanks.

HELP WANTED!



Notice anything missing?

MEETING DATES

24th August: Short Meeting

To Be Advised

31st August: Dinner Meeting

Carol Blair speaking on her involvement in a reading program in Indigenous schools

7th September: Short Meeting

To Be Advised

MEETING DUTIES

Cashiers:

Carron Bourke & Joyce Ball

Set Up:

Peter Kelly & John Tennant

Speakers Needed:

Please contact Joyce Ball with your suggestions.

Or perhaps you could volunteer to introduce yourself as a “member behind the badge” – we have wonderful long-term members that newer members would like to know more about, so please be generous and share.

CELEBRATIONS



Birthdays

Carron Bourke 17th Aug
Max Opitz 22nd Aug

Anniversary

Max Opitz 16th Aug

An the Winner Is...

At the recent Lardner Park Alpaca show Peter Kelly won his first “**father of the year**” award that came in the form of the Victorian Eastern Region Junior Female Champion (for grey/roan) alpacas and his second award for the Overall Junior Champion with his little girl alpaca, Daphne.

“A surprise win” according to **mother of the year** Lyn Green as this division is usually focused on white fleeces but their Daphne was the standout. Judges called her the “chunky monkey” but then praised her fine fleece with excellent crimp.



It was an emotional day for proud parents but ended with a near riot as one of the judges tried to kidnap Daphne (pictured here) and abscond with her to Toowoomba!



Proud father Peter Kelly shows off his award ribbons

Daphne Gregory is also a winner having provided the four-legged father of “chunky monkey Daphne” and herself winning the Intermediate White and Champion Intermediate Alpaca over 18 mths categories.



Ed: A reminder to readers – never let the facts get in the way of a good yarn. And never believe everything you read.

Rogues Gallery



Sargent Ian McPhee finding ways to fleece members of all loose change – AGAIN!



There were lots of questions on the Cowes Activity Plan and appreciation for the update given by Council staff.



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Good photo bomb!

Check these faces....
Now are you sure you can't find time to help the Breakfast Club?

Rotary Invocation: For good food and good fellowship and the opportunity of service through Rotary, we give thanks.

The Toast: "To Australia, Rotary and the Queen" Or "To Australia and Rotary"