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Phillip Island and San Remo  
**Rotary**



Vocational Visit: Finding the Grain

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## **Phil's Periphery**

### **FINDING THE GRAIN.**

Our Vocational visit to Finding the Grain workshop and display centre arranged by Dianne was a treat and well attended by members. Dinner at the San Remo Hotel followed. All timber used in the manufacture of the furniture is sourced from either recycled building timber or specific timber

species found on the ground. No living or standing trees are used. The appearance and texture of the furniture and the timbers used therein is quite unique.

#### **PROUD FAMILY RAFFLE PRIZE**

Denise Proud won the third prize at our 2015 Art show raffle and “collected” her prize over the weekend. Denise and her husband Bob along with their extended family of eight(8) including Emma, (twelve (12) months) and Lucas (four (4) years, enjoyed two nights accommodation in three cabins donated by the Phillip Island Adventure Resort and a three course dinner and a cooked breakfast. Dinner comprised an entree of prawns. Main course, chicken breast with a mustard sauce or porterhouse steak with a pepper sauce. Dessert, sticky date pudding or chocolate mousse. Followed by a small cheese platter. The Proud family thanked the Club profusely for the hospitality. Jan has advised that harm will befall me if I volunteer this prize again!!

#### **SHEARWATER CHURCHILL ISLAND CAR PARKING.**

A number of Rotarians attended Churchill Island last Saturday to assist with the parking for the Farmer’s Market and Shearwater Festival. By all accounts both events were well patronised. Thanks to all those who assisted.

#### **ROBART GOES TO CHURCH.**

A number of Rotarians also assisted with BBQ cooking at St.Phillip’s Anglican Church last Sunday. By all accounts the BBQ was well received. Thanks to all those who contributed.

#### **ROBART CLEANING.**

The Club needs to consider a process by which ROBART is cleaned after every BBQ. It is unacceptable to leave the cleaning to a few members who always volunteer to either arrange for the transfer to the particular venue or cook on it. If we were to leave the situation status quo, I suspect a diminishing use will occur.



The Proud Family @ the Adventure Resort

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## Success! Community Grant Awarded

A few months ago the Tides of Change working group (specifically Kirsty Mawer and Carol Blair) applied for a Community Grant to progress an element of the larger project that was Tides of Change in San Remo.

This week we were advised that the grant application was successful in securing \$4000 of the required \$5000 to undertake a project called "**Capturing San Remo's Culture and Heritage**".

Briefly the project aims to collect San Remo's stories and collate and store them in a range of mediums. The grant application was to enable the contracting of a suitably qualified person to:

- Review and assess material provided by the community (as part of a process outlined in the application)
- Develop recommendations for further collection, recording, presentation of material.
- Implement the recommendations.

**Why this project?**

San Remo lacks infrastructure or activities that foster artistic expression and social cohesion. Nowhere is our heritage and culture captured, interpreted or celebrated. We do not have a community house, learning centre, art workshop, performance space, museum, historical / art society.

### **What the project will do:**

- Strengthen our identity as a vibrant small coastal village and build pride in our town.
- Create an enduring legacy that assists the community to celebrate their place and attracts visitors.
- Strengthen connections between all people and organisations as we work together to create experiences and collect and share our stories.

The **Tides of Change** project has awakened strong community interest to work towards transforming San Remo.

This project is a platform for the collection and celebration of stories, images and artefacts that have shaped San Remo until today.

Watch this space for more information in the next weeks.

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## **Meeting Schedule**

We meet at the RSL (ANZAC room) unless otherwise noted. 6pm for 6.30pm.

**RSVP required by noon Monday please.**

Joyce Ball ph. 0419 584 312 or email [joyceball47@hotmail.com](mailto:joyceball47@hotmail.com)

### **December**

**Dec. 5** - Bistro meeting - Guest speakers - RYLA participants

**Dec. 12** - Dinner meeting - Guest speaker - Christine from the Heart Foundation

**Dec. 19** - Christmas break-up meeting (TBA)

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Last week saw the first collection of soap for SoapAid from the community drop off centre at PICAL!

We are thrilled the community has got behind this project and are dropping off clean used soap that is combined with that collected from accommodators around the Island.

So far over 15 kg of soap has been collected from a couple of venues with more due to be collected this week.



Soon we will have enough to deliver to SoapAid in Melbourne.  
Yay! Go Us!

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### Meeting Duties (December)

**Cashiers:** Keith Gregory & Joy Ball

**Setup/Dismantle:**

Max Opitz and Ian McFee

### Newhaven Primary Breakfast Club

**6th Dec:** Judy & Desley

**13th Dec:** Joy & Kirsty

### Birthdays (in December)

Phil Dressing 19th

Daphne Gregory 21st

Mary Bourke 28th

### Anniversaries in December

Keith & Daphne Gregory 3rd

Graeme and Jan Hudson 9th

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## Your help is needed - please volunteer.

The Art and Photographic Show needs your help to secure sponsorship for prizes and the art stands. Please consider if you can find some time to approach business owners in Cowes and across Phillip Island (and/or further afield) with the aim of seeking financial support for the event.

Contact details and sponsorship material is provided to volunteers to make it easy to approach people, so please contact either Phil or Kirsty to find out how you can help.

This is the **25th Art and Photographic Show** so it will be a great celebration and provide great exposure for sponsors. Maybe you will sponsor?

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**Good decisions don't just happen.**

**Ask yourself these 4 questions:**



1. Is it the **TRUTH**
2. Is it **FAIR** to All Concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and Better Friendships?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to All Concerned?

Members and friends,  
The **Four Way Test** is a wonderful measure for us all to reflect and assess our own behaviours against. In these busy and stressful times it is a challenge to always behave as our "best self", but we must always strive to. Pause and look in the mirror of this time honoured test.

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