

The Bulletin

Phillip Island and San Remo
District 9820



Week 3: November 2015



November is
The **Rotary**  **Foundation**
Doing Good In The World 
Month

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

President's Report

We had a great meeting for many reasons. Firstly, it was really good to see some faces we haven't seen for some time, Rob Leversha, Stephen Miles and John and Heather Carruthers. As well, we had two familiar supporters, Anja and Ray, plus one new guest Linda Pearce. If you then add a really good turnout of regular members plus a valuable guest speaker, Brian Paynter MP Member for Bass, it is easy to see why everyone enjoyed themselves so much.

Brian spoke openly about how much, although not a Rotary member, he feels a part of Rotary and values the work we do here and overseas. It was obvious that Brian has strong feelings about the value of education for our children whether this comes from public or private schools. As a father he also commented that it is important we have this choice and make the most of the decisions we make and the opportunities we have.

It was equally obvious that he is a proud Australian and how important it is for all of us to promote and defend our values. He also promoted the premise that people who come to live in our Australian community need to gain and exhibit these same values so

as to become part of us. As an example he strongly deplored the recent 'cage fight' held in Melbourne saying that this is not part of our values. In today's world it is so important that we demonstrate and honour our values.

Brian obviously enjoys his work as a State Parliamentarian. We wish him well in the future and thank him for joining our meeting.



Polio Plus

I was pleased to be able to present Past President Dianne with an award for meeting our target for Polio Plus during her year. This was presented to our Club at the recent District meeting on the Rotary Foundation and AGM. You should all be proud of this achievement. There have now been only 51 reported incidents in 2015 vs 334 in 2014 and these have been in Afghanistan and Pakistan with the

African continent now incident free. We must keep up our efforts.

V8's parking

It was equally pleasing to hear from John Tennant that we have sufficient volunteers for the V8 parking this weekend. My thanks to John for his leadership and to those members who are able to be part of this team. If you have not yet advised John of your ability to attend then please do so ASAP. **Both John and I look forward to seeing you all each day at 7.00 am at Gate 7**

Board Meeting 19 November

A Board meeting was held on Thursday 19 November at the Fat Seagull. As advised at our meeting we are still seeking nominations for Board positions for the year 2016-2017. Please advise Chris soon as soon possible of your intentions.

Club Annual General Meeting Monday 23 November

All members are encouraged to attend this important meeting at the RSL. Carron Bourke will also provide us with a "behind the badge" talk.

Peter Kelly

Great to hear from Lyn that Peter is recovering well from his knee reconstruction. We all wish Peter well with his treatment and look forward to having him back with us soon.

Kirsty Mawer

We all congratulate Kirsty and David for becoming a finalist in this year's State Tourism Awards, in the category, New Tourism Business We done Exceptional Phillip Island Area Tours.

NEXT MEETING: Monday 23rd November. RSL Cowes
Speaker: AGM and Member Behind the Badge : Carron Bourke
Apologies & Guests: Please advise John Tennant on phone: 0418 919 009 by 3pm on the day.

Newhaven Breakfast Club - Duty Roster

17 th November	Joy	Vicki
24 th November	John & Stevie	David Brewster
1 st December	Joy	Vicki
8 th December	Marj	

Newhaven Primary School from 0800-0915 every Tuesday.

For Your Attention and Your Diary

Meetings are noted on our [website](#), and for your information:
 Monday 23rd Nov: AGM & Member Behind the Badge (RSL)
 Monday 30th Nov: Phillip Island Nature Parks, Bird Hospital
 Monday 7th Dec: Tom & Margot from Mercy Ships (RSL)
 Monday 14th Dec: Mark Donaldson from WSLSC (RSL)

Meeting Duty Roster

Duties for November

Cashiers Vicki Dingley and David Brewster

Set up/clean up Ian Barlow and Graeme Hudson

Special Celebrations

Birthday

Stevie O'Rielly 26th Nov

Anniversary

Brian Holloway 29th Nov



Captain Kon Shows His Viking Heritage

Last weekend the Newhaven Yacht Squadron hosted its annual "best dressed" competition and this year's winner of the best decorated sailing yacht and the best theme was none other than our member Kon Cili, pictured here in his Viking costume. Well done Cap'in. Kon!

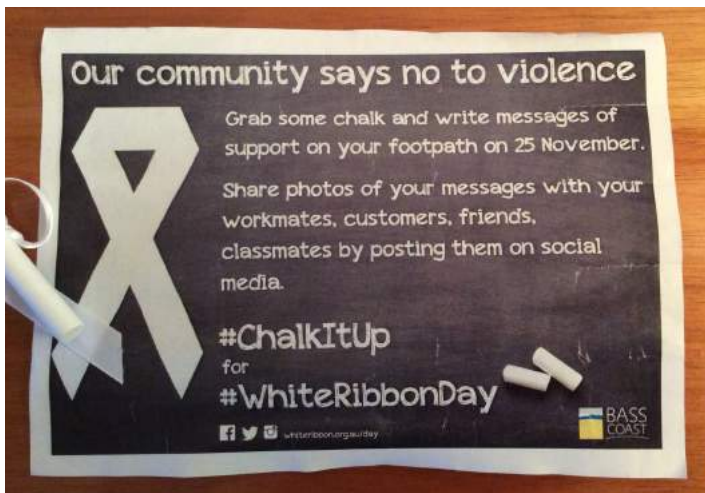


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