

The Bulletin

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Last meeting



Another enjoyable evening with good fellowship, good food and an excellent guest speaker, Margo Foster. It is great to see our room being filled up with members and visitors.

Our guest speaker

Highlights of her years in ABC Radio's rural department were shared by Margo Foster at the meeting on September 27.

She started Bush Telegraph which, "experimental and pushing the boundaries", enabled her to visit places she would otherwise not have accessed.

Margo said it was important to represent all the country and Bush Telegraph was about crossing the divide.

As well as traversing the country she visited New Zealand, New Guinea, Vanuatu and Antarctica.

"We represented the voice of people all over the country. There was nothing to replace it."

Margo said country voices outlined their stories

nationally and, through Radio Australia, internationally. Margo said increasing technology and the introduction of online platforms were challenging for staff, doubling the workload.

She said bringing country issues to a national level made city people aware of them. The program did not include politicians, but people affected by the issues.

In the segment Country Viewpoint people submitted a page about what mattered to them. Some read them on air, going to a studio, occasionally by phone, and by outside broadcasting.

Margo said Bush Telegraph, which has ceased, fulfilled the ABC's charter by having voices heard.

Her talk was accompanied by pictures of her travels.

Zoe Sterling



Our member Lee Stanford told us the news that he is running in the Council election as a candidate for Seawinds Ward, which Rosebud is a part of.

Lee explained why he is running and what he is hoping to achieve by being a councillor.

Lee, we wish you good luck.

It was lovely to see our exchange student Emelie Finstad again. She is enjoying her time in Australia and has started to swap pins with other exchange students and buying pins from places she has visited in Australia. Emelie, we hope to see you often at our meetings. Here with our members, from left, Barry Osborne, Mandy Clarke (youth exchange counsellor) and Darren McGrath (current host dad).

Other information

Rotary promotion

The work to promote Rotary and our Club at the Peninsula Short Film festival in February 2017 is continuing. Steve Bastoni and Megan Pascoe expect about 7,000 visitors. Here we are discussing ideas for the 30 seconds promotion video they will produce for us to be shown on the screen during the festival. We are also discussing the page our Club will have in their festival program. We had a productive meeting with these creative people.

To be continued.....



From right; Megan Pascoe, Steve Bastoni, Claire Burns, Libby Wilson and Gun Davenport.

By the way, Megan and Steve were so impressed that we have donated \$1,500,000 over the past 10 years. They did not have a clue. Their reaction made us think, how often are we talking to other people about our Club and what we do? We can all promote Rotary and our Club by mentioning all the amazing things we do.

As one person said to Brian D: "One would think you have 100 members considering all you are doing".

Theatre night Friday 18th November, 8pm.

Do you want to see "Allo Allo" at the Community Centre in Mt Eliza? Our club has bought 12 tickets. There are still 8 tickets left. Come along and join in a great fellowship evening with cabaret style seating and bring your own drinks and nibbles. Tickets \$25. Contact secretary Brian D.

Rotary District Conference 24th – 26th March 2017

Our next district conference will be in Hobart, Tasmania. At Wrest Point Convention Centre.

It is a great opportunity to feel part of a worldwide organisation, listen to fabulous speakers and network with Rotarians from other clubs.

It also gives us the chance to bring back home new ideas and thoughts to discuss within our own club. The conference is especially a good opportunity for new members to better get to know Rotary.

Gun: “Last year I attended my first conference as a new member and I am so happy that I did.”

So far 8 members are going with 7 rooms booked by Libby who has emailed those on her booking list. If you are considering going, it is time to register and book your accommodation.

Registration forms have been sent out to you by email. Before booking your accommodation, please check with Libby if there is still any room available that she has reserved for our Club.

To book accommodation directly with Wrest Point Convention Centre: phone 1800 030 611 quote: 699 172.

More information at: www.district9820.org www.facebook.com/District9820conference

Something nice happened

One day a few weeks back, we (Libby, Claire and Gun) had a working lunch at DEGANI bakery café at Bentons Square. Suddenly a man approached us asking: “Are you fundraising?” Libby answered yes. He said he saw that we were from Rotary and wanted to give us a donation. He was the owner of DEGANI and gave us a \$50 gift card. His gesture made our day! Thank you Peter!

Weekly Roster.					
If you cannot do your allocated duty, please arrange for someone else to do it and notify Gun					
Duty	4 October	11 October	18 October	25 October	1 November
Cashier	Barbara English	Jim Patten	Barry Osborne	Simon Offor	No Meeting, Cup Day
Guest Liaison	Col Gibbons	Gun Davenport	Jim Patten	Lee Stanford	
Toast	Brian Davenport	Simon Offor	Zoe Sterling	Pat Sansonetti	
Joke	Zoe Sterling	Col Gibbons	Mandy Clarke	Neil Stitt	
Meeting Chair	Gun Davenport	Neil Stitt	Claire Burns	Barry Osborne	
Guest Speaker	Dr Robert Barnes	Susan Collier	Rotary Sponsored students	Gil Muling TBC	
Subject	Why History Matters	Spreading the word through Social Media	Feedback on World Challenge +Science Experience	Vinnie’s Kitchen	
Joker’s Wild	Pat Sansonetti	Heather Barton	Brian Allen	Heather Barton	

Forthcoming events for your diary

Friday 18th November, Theatre night Mt Eliza
Saturday 19th November, Charter of new Rotary Club Latitude 38
Sunday 20th November, Catering for Radio Club

Tuesday 29th November Social evening
Saturday Rye Foreshore Markets: 5 November, 3 December, 7 January

Friday 9th December, Rye twilight market
Friday 16th December, Rye twilight market

Christmas Dinner: Tuesday 4th October we will vote on whether Tuesday 13th or 20th December is preferred date for our Christmas Dinner
Friday 23rd December Volunteers Christmas Celebration? For discussion

A riddle:

What did the green grape say to the purple grape?
First person with right answer at our next meeting gets a free ticket in our Joker's Wild.

Contributions to the Bulletin

If you have photos or information regarding our projects or events you like to have published in the Bulletin, please send an email to: gundavenport@hotmail.com

A Rotarian is someone who, through their efforts:

- Digs wells from which they will never drink
- Restores eyesight for those they will never see
- Builds houses they will never live in
- Vaccinates children they will never meet
- Plants trees they will never sit under
- Educates children they will never know
- Feeds hungry people, regardless of colour, race or politics
- Knows real happiness



Apologies & visitors. Please email the secretary or call 5986 6505 by noon on the day of the meeting.

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We meet at 6 for 6.30pm each Tuesday at the Rosebud Country Club, 207 Boneo Road, Rosebud. Melway 170 C6

Alternative venues are used about once per month.

Please check our website for changes to our meeting venue.

www.rosebudryerotary.org.au