

Bulletin 17 – 18th Oct. 2018

Speaker tonite was our Captain John Crump



Tonite we had our own club-member John Crump speak about his most memorable events as a pilot. He was pilot for some 35 years with Qantas and had his 1st flying lesson in 1976, clocked up 22,800h of flying time in his career and proudly claims to have never scratched the paint once. He retired from Qantas in 2014 after commandeering the 747 for many years. A pilot's work is liked to be as boring as possible which 95% of time is true. There are occasions that stay in your memory such as these:
As charter pilot & instructor in Mackay Qld. on a flight as instructor for local business on a single engine Cessna 182 from Mackay to M/borough to pickup 2 passengers, after refuelling return flight along the coast suddenly near Sarina the engine failed, switching fuel tank briefly restored the engine just to stop again moments later.
A Mayday call was sent out and lookout to identify a paddock to set the aircraft

down and successfully landing it without damage and harm, just to discover a little farm airstrip was located on the other side of the fence. It was later discovered that a fuel leak was the reason for engine failure.

The recovery of the aircraft was to cut the fence and move the craft across to the airstrip. Thank you John for the great story and hopefully more in future.



Richard Turner is the latest "IMMORTAL" by being presented with the Immortals Badge from past Foundation Director John Cropley. The \$100 per badge is paid into Rotary's Endowment Fund, which will continue to provide ongoing interest to enable Rotary to carry out various projects, both locally and internationally. The principal never gets used only the interest.

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Philosopher's corner

Birthdays this week:

none

Anniversaries :

23rd Oct. I.&D. Brigden

Heads & Tails

R. Mitchell

Member Duties

25th Oct. 2018

Door:

R & J Mitchell

Meet/Greet:

J.Booth

Loyal Toast:

Richard Turner

Grace:

M.Williams

Intro Guest speaker:

Ian McIver

Thank Guest Speaker:

Tricia Parnell

Bulletin:

Chris Bartlett

Photos:

Dieter Greiter

Binos:

Doug & Jenny Craike

THIS WEEK BEHIND THE SCENES

Some of the photos below capture some of the behind the scenes activities of both members and Volunteers. As the appointed Bulletin editor this week, I had to go behind the scenes and ask Dieter to publish on my behalf as I have had an unexpected trip to Queensland for the funeral of my last surviving uncle. I had prepared the following page for publication prior to leaving. Thank you for filling in Dieter. - Chris B Sometimes Editor -



Pictured left are friends of our Club, Shelterbox Ambassador Chris McGrath and Claire Morrison, Rotary reading coordinator at Anna Bay, collecting dollars at the 14th Charity Golf Day. On the right, Photographer for the Golf Day, Dieter and his driver Jim Booth did a fantastic job taking in excess of 100 photos. Dieter filling in for Henk Tobbe who is not enjoying the best of health at the moment, also put together a great slide show presentation of his photos.



The Catering team at Flannel Flower Corner did a fabulous job catering for the players and volunteers. Under the guidance of Doug Craike, aided by Mr Bunnings Tony Todd and volunteer Scott Morrison (aka ScoMo). A lot of the food was donated by Bunnings, while the beer was donated by Murray's Brewery.



Australian Rotary Health Rep, Chris B was guest speaker at the Raymond Terrace Rotary meeting "crazy hat night" last week and also aided the Club on the Bunnings ARH Hat Day BBQ last Sunday at Bunnings Heatherbrae. Judi P also helped out.



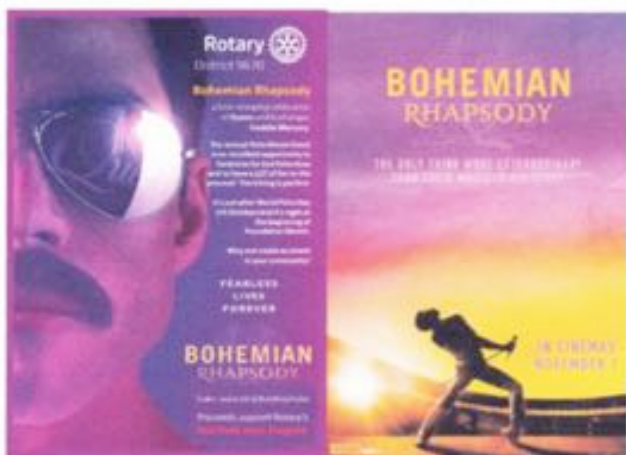
Myall Lakes Environmental Study Weekend 26th - 28th Oct.
Come for a day (p/u arranged) or the weekend.



Polio Plus Movie Fundraiser 2nd November

Rotarians, their families and their friends are invited to a movie fundraiser for Polio Plus on Friday November 2, 6:30 pm, Glendale Events Cinema, Glendale, snacks and social from 5:30. This is a coordinated activity by the Clubs of Newcastle Enterprise, Wallsend/Marylands, Belmont, and Waratah. Tickets are \$20 per person, with \$12 going to Polio Plus. Clubs are asked to nominate a movie liaison person, who will be responsible for collecting ticket money and maintaining a list of attendees. Further organisational details and questions should be directed to Howard Bridgman (Rotary Club of Newcastle Enterprise), habrotary@gmail.com or 0425281387.

Clubs should nominate one person as movie liaison. That person should collect \$20 from each participant, and create a list of names. \$12 per person should be donated to Polio Plus on behalf of the club. The remaining \$8 should be brought to the movie theatre on Nov 2 and given to Howard or a member of the organising committee for tickets. Clubs are asked to confirm their participation with Howard (contact details above), who will ask for participant numbers mid-week before the movie date.



Bohemian Rhapsody

Friday November 2, 2018, 6:30 pm

Bohemian Rhapsody is a foot-stomping celebration of Queen, their music & their extraordinary lead singer Freddie Mercury, who defied stereotypes & shattered convention to become one of the most beloved entertainers on the planet. The film traces the meteoric rise of the band through their iconic songs & revolutionary sound, their near implosion as Mercury's lifestyle spins out of control, & their triumphant reunion on the eve of Live Aid. For a preview, please go to: www.bit.ly/BohRapTrailer.

Coming up:

- Thursday 25th Oct – **no formal meeting** ; see below
Thai Feast @ Sanook i.s.o. meeting
 - Fri. 26th – Sun. 28th Oct. Myall Lakes Environmental Weekend.
 - Friday 2nd Nov. polio Plus fundraiser movie at Glendale Cinema "Bohemian Rhapsody"
- Note: Movie Night at Nelson Bay on 24th Oct. has been cancelled.**
- 22nd Nov. Barefoot Bowls

Coordinator for this event is Helen Ryan
 Ring her for details and payment

[Link to trailer](#)

PLEASE ENJOY A
THAI FEAST AT SA-NOOK THAI RESTAURANT

RSVP text to 0411 140 102 by 23rd Oct

In place of our normal meeting.
 Lets go International.
 BYO Wine (no charge) other drinks at normal prices.
 Partners and guests welcome
 RSVP: text 0411 140 102 by Tues 23 October



Our guests for the evening were Julie & Greg Rheinberger from Cronulla. They recently moved to our area from the “Shire” earlier in the year and are semi-retired with Marketing and HR background. They enjoyed the meeting very much and are possible prospective new members

Bill Gates!!!!

Bill Gates recently gave a speech at a High School about 11 things they didn't and will not learn in school.

He talks about how feel-good, politically correct teachings created a generation of kids with no concept of reality and how this concept set them up for failure in the real world.

- Rule 1: Life is not fair, get used to it!
- Rule 2: The world doesn't care about your self-esteem. The world will expect you to accomplish something BEFORE you feel good about yourself.
- Rule 3: You will NOT make \$60,000 a year right out of high school. You won't be a vice president with car until you earn both.
- Rule 4: If you think your teacher is tough, wait till you get a boss.
- Rule 5: Flipping burgers is not beneath your dignity. Your Grandparents had a different word for burger flipping; they called it opportunity.
- Rule 6: If you mess up it's not your parents' fault, so don't whine about your mistakes, learn from them.
- Rule 7: Before you were born, your parents weren't as boring as they are now. They got that way from paying your bills, cleaning your clothes and listening to you talk about how cool you thought you were. So before you save the rain forest from the parasites of your parent's generation, try delousing the closet in your own room.
- Rule 8: Your school may have done away with winners and losers, but life HAS NOT. In some schools, they have abolished failing grades and they'll give you as MANY TIMES as you want to get the right answer. This doesn't bear the slightest resemblance to ANYTHING in real life.
- Rule 9: Life is not divided into semesters. You don't get summers off and very few employers are interested in helping you FIND YOURSELF. Do that on your own time.
- Rule 10: Television is NOT real life. In real life people actually have to leave the coffee shop and go to jobs.
- Rule 11: Be nice to nerds. Chances are you'll end up working for one.

If you can read this? Thank a Teacher.

If you can read this in English? Thank a Soldier!

And for life and everything else you have: Thank your parents

John was in trouble. He forgot his wedding anniversary. His wife was really angry. She told him “tomorrow morning I expect to find a gift in the driveway that goes 0 to 200 in six seconds and it better be there! The next morning he got up early and left for work. When his wife woke up, she looked out the window and sure enough there was a box gift wrapped in the middle of the driveway. Confused, the wife put on her robes and ran out to retrieve the box. She opened it and