

## Bulletin 20 of 10th of November

Announcements from meeting

John was the stand in chairman for the meeting tonight.

We would normally have directors reports from the Board meeting the night before, but this meeting has been postponed for 2 weeks. The result was that we did not have a lot of matters to discuss this week.

Mention was made of the successful Bunnings BBQ held the week before. Sales were steady most of the day to give a good profit in the end.

Discussion followed about the potential Christmas function we might hold. We have a group who are investigating a potential new venue and who will be able to report back next week. This might be favoured over the format used last year as it involves less member input.



## 3 Minutes from Peter Mc Bean

Peter gave a very interesting talk on a subject that many of us did not know that he had been involved with in past years. Peter had been a film writer and director on 2 films in the late 1950's. The films were produced on 8mm format and were both silent films. His second film involved a scene with cars playing chicken in a high speed race. The process of finding a suitable road and then gaining permission from the police and authorities was only part of the battle, as filming it was also difficult, with none of the modern film effects available. They were able to close the Boulevard in Melbourne which follows along the Yarra River for 2 hours. The scene lasted 4 minutes in the movie. Peter's earlier film was called "Now or Never" and was based on the escape of a Russian stewardess, Nina Paranyuk, from the S.S. Gruzia. This film was shown at the Moomba festival where it won first prize, and was later shown overseas.



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<u>In November</u> <u>Birthdays</u> None This week

<u>Anniversaries</u> Ella & John Clarke 18 Nov Peter & Marion Mc Bean 21 Nov

<u>Heads and Tails</u> Jim Booth <u>Raffle Winner:</u> Lesley Freeman

<u>Next meeting</u> Speaker Marilyn Diesbeqe on Remedial Holistic Massage.

Door: David Clarke Grace: Ella Clarke Welcome :Brian Comley Introduce Speaker: Doug Craike Thank Speaker: John Cropley

Bulletin: Phillip Smith Photos: Phill Smith

Meals to be ordered by Members in the Bistro prior to meeting commencement \$5 fee to be paid at the door.

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ROMAC Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children

Through ROMAC many children from the Pacific Islands with serious injuries or birth defects that are not able to be treated in their home countries receive life changing or dignity restoring surgery in leading Australian and New Zealand hospitals.

Please help ROMAC continue this vital work.





The 2023 Rotary International Convention will be held in Melbourne. 27-31 May 2023 The theme is "Imagine Transformation" Melbourne will be a wonderful venue and the website lists a number of activities which will available during the conference. Register at **Convention.rotary.org** 

