



Bulletin 25— 15 January 2015

SQUADRON LEADER MICK DUGGAN. AP-3C
ORION MARITIME PATROL AIRCRAFT.



Mick's presentation enthralled the 46 members and guests in attendance for its entire duration during last night's meeting. The Orion Patrol Aircraft carries a standard crew of 12 with a capacity of 20 personnel on board. It is powered by 4 turbo prop jet engines but carries out many long range missions using only 2 engines as a fuel conservation strategy. Mick has over 20 years of Orion experience and provided an overview of the role of each member of the crew.

The aircraft has a fully equipped and highly sophisticated radar system capable of high definition imaging of objects located in the search area. Crew members are able to detect and analyse radar signals over an extensive area. Magnetic acoustic anomaly detection is an efficient means of detecting submerged objects. Electro-optics provides for detection and infra red analysis allows determination of the target's characteristics. Acoustic, sonar and visual methods of detection all play an important role. The aircraft is a

weapons and stores vehicle capable of reacting appropriately when an errant vessel is detected.

Basically established as a submarine detection craft, its use has diversified to many roles including undersea warfare, surface warfare, peace time surveillance, reconnaissance, direct support for the Navy and search and rescue. The ability to carry out daytime surveillance at an

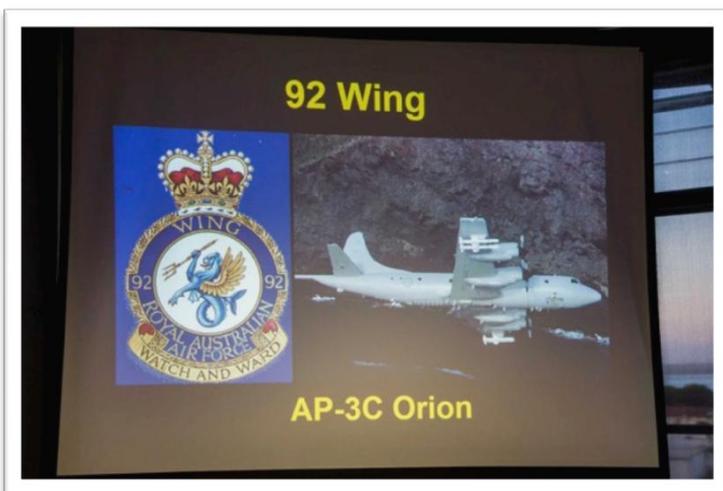
altitude of only 100 feet and 300 feet at night makes this a very efficient aircraft.

Search and rescue is perhaps the most highly publicised with sea rescues of Tony Bullimore, Terry Dubois, Autisser and Dinello creating much public interest. During these rescues air sea rescue kits were lowered or dropped very accurately to stranded craft.

Australia is responsible for search and rescue over one eighth of the Earth's

surface. Australia employs 16 Orion aircraft in its fleet and recent service has been deployed in Iran and Afganistan, whilst border protection is also an important role. In the future we look forward to upgrading aircraft to the P8 Poseidon and/or MQ-4C Triton RPA.

The many questions from members were an indication of the interest in Mick's outstanding presentation.



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Lady Luck: This week's Heads and Tails won by Warwick Mathieson and raffle won by our guest Mick Duggan.

Wedding Anniversaries.

20 Jan - John & Yvonne Stuhmcke

21 Jan – Geoff & Denise Diemar

Members' Duties

22 January

Door: Bart Richardson/Helen Ryan

Meet & Greet: Judy Mitchell/ Trish Parnell

Loyal Toast: Richard Harris

Grace: Warwick Mathieson

Introduce Speaker: N/A

Thank Speaker: N/A

Bulletin: John Cropley

Apologies/Extras: To Ros Cribb by noon on Wednesday Phone 0401 450 239



Guests at last night's meeting included Kesh Govan (pictured left) formally a Rotarian from England and currently Minister at the Nelson Bay Anglican Church, guest of Richard Harris. Welcome Kesh, we hope to see more of you at our meetings.

Guests of Helen Ryan were husband Mike together with Graham and Jill Pretty (pictured right).



GOLF DAY - Friday 6 March at Nelson Bay Golf Club. Organiser Greg Flux provided a review of the organizing committees meeting of last evening. The major beneficiary of this year's event will be Nelson Bay PCYC. This is a very worthy cause as much of the funding will assist replacement of the playing surface of the basketball court. The PCYC has a long history in Nelson Bay and its establishment was largely due to the involvement of our club. The club caters for the sporting and social needs of 1500 young people each week. Other organisations including the over 50's Fitness group use the wonderful facility weekly. Greg urged us to encourage players and sponsors for the golf day.

GAN GAN BINOCULARS – it is pleasing to report that \$700 has been collected in the past 3 weeks. This is well up on last year and indicates increased patronage of the excellent lookout facilities at Gan Gan Hill. Last week Treasurer Ann appealed for those who can assist in collecting the money from the binoculars to contact her.

REPORT FROM DILI – Secretary /treasurer of the Rotary Club of Dili, Chistrine Carberry, reports the excellent academic progress being made by our scholarship holder Fatima Sufa Nona. Fatima is well advanced with her tertiary nursing studies and will be a welcome addition to the Timor Leste work force on completion of her Nursing degree. Christine acknowledged receipt of our financial contributions which are being administered by the Dili club. Our support of Fatima will extend into next year.

DG GERARD McMILLAN has written to last week's bulletin editor Phill Smith complimenting him on the quality of that bulletin. I endorse those remarks. Gerard enjoys receiving and reading our bulletin. He has also congratulated the President, Board and members on the club's outstanding outcomes to date this year. Our district is very fortunate to have leaders like Gerard and Yvonne and we thank them sincerely for their work and encouragement.

FILM NIGHT – Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel will screen Thursday 26 February at Nelson Bay Cinema. Judy Mitchell provided some early information. Tickets will be on sale for \$20 each shortly. We must have 195 guests present at the screening to maximize proceeds towards PolioPlus. An optional dinner possibly at an Indian Restaurant will follow and a raffle hopefully with a travel prize is being planned. Please keep this date free and invite your friends.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE AND FOUNDATION RAFFLE – please register for the 20-22 March Conference at Forster as soon as possible. Helen Ryan reminded all members to sell and return the Rotary Foundation raffle tickets by the end of February



2014-15 DISTRICT CONFERENCE IS FAST APPROACHING

“WAVES of CHANGE – OCEANS OF OPPORTUNITY”

It is now time to celebrate our commitment to Rotary and register for our upcoming District 9670 Conference. The Conference is fast approaching and we need you to be a part of it.

District Governor Gerard and his Conference Committee have put together an inspiring program for all Rotarians.

It is a time to renew long-standing friendships, meet new Rotarians, especially our newest Rotarians attending their very first Conference, and share our commitment to Service Above Self.

Consider the advantage of booking your accommodation early and having a little extra time to socialise with your Rotary friends.

The Conference registration form is found by clicking [here](#) or [here](#) and a teaser of the many outstanding guest speakers has been publicised.

It is now up to us to support our District team who support us throughout the Rotary year.

We look forward to seeing you in Forster:

Friday 20 to Sunday 22 March 2015 Forster Tuncurry Memorial Services Club

See more at:

<http://www.rotary9670.org.au/Stories/2014-15-district-conference-is-fast-approaching#sthash.ZJfssxV.dpuf>

Foundation Raffle

4 reasons to buy a raffle ticket

1

buy a raffle ticket to the destination of your dreams

WIN \$1,200
worth of electrical appliances from Andrew Robertson The Good Guys, Warners Bay

WIN \$3,000

worth of travel credits from EscapeTravel, Toronto

2

buy a raffle ticket to make life easier

3

buy a raffle ticket for the good times

WIN \$600
worth of electrical appliances from Andrew Robertson The Good Guys, Warners Bay

4

buy a raffle ticket to wipe out polio

Proceeds from this raffle will support Rotary Foundation's work to eradicate polio ...forever!

Polio continues to infect and paralyse children in developing countries, robbing them of their future and compounding the hardships faced by their families. For as long as polio threatens even one child anywhere in the world, children everywhere are at risk. After 20 years of hard work, Rotary is on the brink of eradicating this tenacious disease, but a strong push is needed now to wipe it out forever.

Your generous contribution will help fund urgent Rotary immunisation campaigns.

Tickets \$2.00 each

Competition closes at District 9670 Conference, Forster, 22 March, 2015. Tickets to be returned by 2 March, 2015. ©2015 rotary.org

DINNER Presentation

Pride in Workmanship Awards

Date: 30th April 2015
Venue: Nelson Bay Bowling Club
Time: 6pm for 6.30pm start

2015 Rotary Golf Day - 6th March



Put it in your diary and start thinking about your team, your sponsorship and your involvement.



Australia Day 2015

By now everyone should have received the roster for this day. If you have not been given a job or if for some reason you are now not available please contact Don Whatham or committee members.

This is one of our major community projects of the year.

Whilst the Club derives some monetary benefit from the event the main aim is to showcase Nelson Bay Rotary as the leading Community Service Organisation in the area.

Fund raising Film Night 26th February – Proceeds to Polioplus

If you saw the original I know you won't want to miss this one. Details still being finalised but thoughts are that dinner will follow the movie.

All of your favourites are returning to the big screen; including Judi Dench, Maggie Smith, Bill Nighy, Dev Patel, Penelope Wilton, Celia Imrie, Ronald Pickup, Diana Hardcastle, Tamsin Greig, Tina Desai, Lillete Dubey with David Strathairn and Richard Gere! THE SECOND BEST EXOTIC MARIGOLD HOTEL is the expansionist dream of Sonny (Dev Patel), and it's making more claims on his time than he has available, considering his imminent marriage to the love of his life, Sunaina (Tenn Desae). Sonny has his eye on a promising property now that his first venture, The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel for the Elderly and Beautiful, has only a single remaining vacancy — posing a rooming predicament for fresh arrivals Guy (Richard Gere) and Lavinia (Tamsin Greig). Evelyn and Douglas (Judi Dench and Bill Nighy) have now joined the Jaipur workforce, and are wondering where their regular dates for Chilla pancakes will lead, while Norman and Carol (Ronald Pickup and Diana Hardcastle) are negotiating the tricky waters of an exclusive relationship, as Madge (Celia Imrie) juggles two eligible and very wealthy suitors- Perhaps the only one who may know the answers is newly installed co-manager of the hotel, Muriel (Maggie Smith), the keeper of everyone's secrets. The demands of a traditional Indian wedding threaten to engulf them all, an unexpected way forward presents itself.



Coming up:

Next week Director Warwick, President Chris and VP John will overview Australia Day arrangements. Also a feature video.

Jan 22: Club night -Australia Day briefing

Jan 29: Maryka Gibson - Community Visitors Scheme

Feb 12: Matt Brearley & Tim Smith – PCYC

Feb 19: David Morris – KYDS

Feb 26: Film night (see page 3)

Mar 6: Golf Day

Mar 20: District Conference (see page 4)

Apr 30: Pride in Workmanship

For those who pay their subs half yearly -Time to part with some money.

Half yearly subs are now due. Invoices will be issued shortly but you can pay at any time by direct deposit to Club account.



Amount due \$120.00

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