



Bulletin 45 of 7th June

Prof. Martyn Jeggo

Geelong Centre for Emerging Infectious Disease Deakin University Medical School
on eradicating Infectious Diseases

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He highlighted that Australia is the only developed country with Trachoma mainly in the indigenous population. With the help of SoapAid and improved hygiene this could be totally eliminated.



Soap Aid

Martyn's presentation started with his pet project of SoapAid. Throughout the world 2.4 billion lack adequate sanitation leading to the spread of infectious diseases and hygiene-related illnesses. Tragically 1.4 mio. Children die each year due to diarrhoea & pneumonia. Handwashing with soap & improved hygiene practices can reduce 40% of diarrhoea cases.

Birthdays this coming week:

10th June Henk Tobbe

Anniversaries:
none

Heads & Tails

won by Peter Page

Menu this week:

Roast of the Day

Members Duties 14th June

Door: T.Todd & J.Sully

Meet&Greet: G.Treble

Loyal Toast: R.Turner

Intro Speaker: A. Levonpera

Thank Speaker: P.McBean

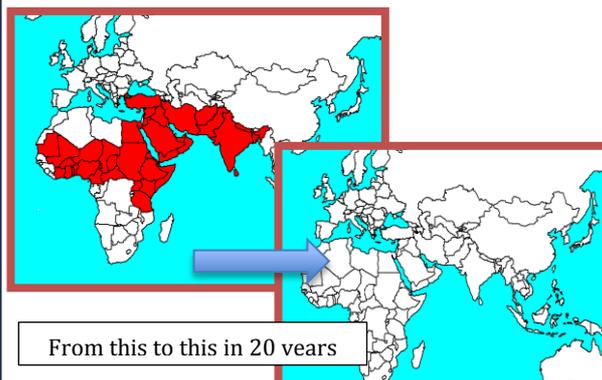
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Bino: Dieter & John Stuhmke

The second part of his presentation was his role in the elimination of Rinderpest (cattle plague) in the developing sub-Saharan, Arabian & Indian subcontinents. Smallpox so far is the only disease we successfully eliminated, with polio we are nearly there.

Rinderpest is highly infectious affecting cattle only (not sheep & goats) but wild life to some degree. The lesions and diarrhoea causes death within 3-4 days or about 80% mortality. Vaccinated or surviving animals are protected for life As virologist he worked for the UN in Vienna as Head of Animal Production & Health Science and managed projects in around 150 countries. He had to deal with warlords in some of the troubled nations. Establishment of laboratories that could produce the vaccines on site as the initial vaccines required cold storage.



From this to this in 20 years

GREP Global Rinderpest Eradication Progr. established after a pandemic in the 80's was sponsored by the EU, USA, Australia & UN. In order to be successful 85% of livestock had to be vaccinated. In 2004 vaccinations have stopped and in 2010 the UN declared global freedom of Rinderpest.

Martyn, a big Thank You for a most interesting presentation about a subject few knew exists

Reminder: Rotary Fees are due by 30th June; your invoice is in the mail

Apologies & Extras, phone or text Club Phone (0401 450 239) by 12:00 Wednesday

CHARITY GOLF DAY 2018 MEETING MINUTES

Meeting held Tuesday June 5 at Don Whatham's home at 5pm. Present: Arja Levonpera (Chair), Don Whatham, John Stuhmcke, Chris Bartlett. Apologies Kathy Rimmer, Greg Flux, Andrew Downey, Chelsea Ellul Matters discussed and agreed as follows.

THE DAY The date for this year's Annual Charity Golf Day is Friday October 12 at Nelson Bay Golf Club, with a 10.30 am tee off. The change of format used last year was very successful and the same formula, with a few enhancement will be applied again this year.

Toyota Sponsorship. Port Stephens Toyota have indicated they will be sponsoring our Golf Day to the tune of \$2,000, plus the Hole in One Prize, a Toyota Yaris again this year. This is the same sponsorship package as last year. Arja to confirm our acceptance of the offer with Michelle from PS Toyota.

Other Sponsorship. Other sponsors were discussed including an opportunity with the Kloster group, however the committee felt the support offered by PS Toyota over many years was our first priority this year. We have already received another new Hole in One Sponsor, Holiday World, who are offering a \$10,000 Holiday package. That brings the two Hole in One Sponsor Prize opportunities to \$28,000.

Hole, Tee, Fairway, Prize Sponsorship While we had strong support in this area, the committee felt the opportunity to substantially increase sponsorship this year is available. We have very comprehensive lists from previous years, plus some new opportunities. The committee agreed that gaining of the sponsorship is the number priority, with this task to be completed by early August at the latest. There are several other events scheduled in October, so sponsorship has to be secured. To enable this occur, Club members will be asked to assist with this process. A sponsorship pack will be prepared, with lists, etc. and teams assigned to visit potential sponsors. Those on the Sponsorship team at the moment are Chelsea, Andrew, Chris B, Arja and Kathy.

Brochures The entry form brochures will be printed Free of Charge again this year by WHO Printing and will be available at our Club Changeover on June 21. A request for additional sponsors will be highlighted. An additional flyer will be produced highlighting all our sponsors when all sponsorships have been secured.

Cost for Players After discussion it was agreed to keep the fees at last year's rate \$75, per player plus \$30 per Golf Cart. This will include Golf, a player's pack, a BBQ lunch and finger food at the completion of the round. The committee felt this was good value for money. It is hoped we will get at least a 100 players this year, following the 70 we had in 2017. Greg Flux has joined the committee to assist in securing more players this year. Greg will be away for several months; however his expertise and experience in this area will be greatly appreciated by the Committee.

Catering Last year we were able to provide a Sausage sandwich BBQ lunch on course, through "sponsorship", in order to comply with the Nelson Bay Golf Club Catering Policy. As we have already have some "sponsored" sausages from Bunnings available, we will only need to seek some "sponsored" bacon and eggs and bread in order to provide a great lunch for the players. This will not be an issue.

Chris B is responsible for organising this and will engage the catering team and some of our partners to assist at Flannel Flower Corner on the day.

Player Packs President Kathy has commenced work on this with all players received a players pack on registration, which will include a bottle of water, a golf ball, maybe a stubby holder and useful items, which we will secure during our sponsorship drive.

Silent Auction/Raffles This was briefly discussed, with prizes and items to be secured during our sponsorship drive.

Signs/Banners on Course VP John is in charge of this again this year, John is assisted by Warwick and others in making this happen. Hopefully we will have a lot of banners etc. this year to put out.

Member involvement. As this is one of the Club's major fund raising events it is hoped that all members, partners and friends of our Club will be involved.

Meeting closed at 6.40 pm, with Don & Fiona thanked for their hospitality.



The Rotary Ladies' Monthly meeting



Judy & Gordon Dyer Guests of Dieter

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Club of Nelson Bay Inc.

62nd Annual Changeover Dinner
21st June 2018
Nelson Bay Bowling Club
\$35.00 per person – incl. 2 course dinner
Register: Try Booking – <https://www.trybooking.com/>
or email : info@yinyangconsulting.com.au
mobile: 0409 070 622 (manual booking)

Payment can be made via Direct Deposit to
BSB 637000 A/C 781017418
(Please state Name & "Changeover")

Honorary Members Morning Tea

You are invited to join us for Morning Tea
@ EVVIVA Café
14 Stockton St, Nelson Bay
Tuesday 12th June 10:00am

BULLETIN EDITORS NEED YOUR HELP

Every Bulletin has stories and photos of activities and events some of our Club members are involved in.

With the advanced technology we have now in our pocket, most mobile phones have a camera. If you are at an event, or function where a fellow Club member may be doing something for our Club, or even if not direct a Club activity but you think is news worthy could you capture the moment and forward to any of the current Bulletin editors.

This will help in keeping our Club informed.

Thank You

Fundraiser for Joshua Taylor's Airway Clearance Vest



Baby Joshua has Cystic Fibrosis that requires an Airway Clearance Vest at a cost of \$15,000. The 24 members of the local community rallied together at Little Beach Boathouse and raised the required amount.

An anonymous donation of \$2,000

Rotary \$1,000

Ticket sales \$3,130

HHH \$650

Masonic Lodge \$500

With Raffles, Auctions, Cash donations a total of \$7,790 was raised to be matched 1:1 by the Dick Smith Foundation to a grand total of **\$15,580**. What a fantastic result.



Relieved Parents with Joshua



Big brother Connor



The driving forces of the event Kathy & Alicia



All photos complement of Henk Tobbe download the whole series of 38 from [HERE](#)

The Selfless Irish!

Shortly after take-off on an outbound evening Aer Lingus flight from Dublin to Boston, the lead flight attendant nervously made the following painful announcement in her lovely Irish brogue:

"Ladies and gentlemen, I'm so very sorry but it appears that there has been a terrible mix-up by our catering service. I don't know how this happened, but we have 103 passengers on board and unfortunately, we received only 40 dinner meals.

I truly apologise for this mistake and inconvenience."

When the muttering of the passengers had died down, she continued, "Anyone who is kind enough to give up their meal so that someone else can eat will receive free and unlimited drinks for the duration of our 10 hour flight."

Her next announcement came about 2 hours later: "If anyone is hungry, we still have 40 dinners available."

Pay your dues and special dinner fees by EFT:

Account name: Rotary Club of Nelson Bay Inc. - BSB: 637000 Account #: 781017418

(please, mention your name and what you are paying for.