



"Nino's Notes

The Changeover 2018-2019

The Changeover this year followed the format set by PP Rob Head in as much as it was a luncheon event. Then we tipped our hat to my Italian heritage and held it at the Veneto Club where we partook of Italian Cuisine and Italian music.

We were honoured by the presence of three Rotary distinguished Guests - DGE Grant Hocking and partner Melissa, Past AG Jonathon Sheppard with partner Elizabeth, and AG Barry Hickman with partner Jane. DGE Grant presented our Club with a District Award for our Mongolian Exchange Project. Kudos to all involved - an excellent result.

The New Presidents from the Eastside Cluster, Steve Wylie and Di Gillies were present as was Rtn. David Pearson, a friend of Bill Oakley. I was also fortunate to have the bloke who brought me into Rotary, a long-time friend PP Norm Kenny and partner Penny along with a couple of my University friends. Also Rtn. Peter Haywood and partner Bronwen.

However, my greatest joy was having my family there. My wife Bev, my three kids with their partners and my three grand kids.

PP Rob Head, bestowed PHF's upon three deserving Rotarians - Rtn. Garth Symington, for his excellent work in Community Service, and PP David Cheney and Rtn. Tony Hart for their great work in helping to set up the Men's Shed. PP Rob then awarded The Royce Abbey award to Geoff Kneale and the "President's Award" recipient was PE Peter Sutherland.

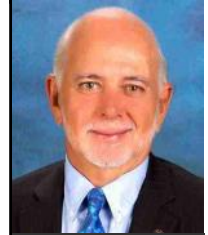
PP Peter Elliott inducted PP Gregor Matthews as the Sergeant for the next Rotary year. This, of course put fear into the hearts of many, ME most of all.

Then came the fateful moment of the Changeover. PP Rob could not stop GRINNING when he handed over the Presidential yoke (collar) and was saluted by the traditional waving of the feather dusters. PP Rob was then presented with a parting gift - a Past President's SURVIVAL KIT.

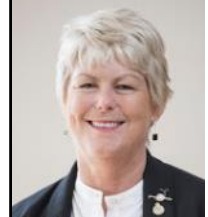
To Sum Up, it was a humbling experience to see the support and good wishes shown to both Rob and myself. My thanks go out to all who participated, especially to those who worked so hard to make it a success including Russell Cooper and his team, Hugo Goetze, Greg Cribbes and to Bev and the ladies, my daughter and grand-daughters for the Floral arrangements. I wish to thank the MC Colin Sharp for the magnificent way he conducted the whole event. In a word, flawlessly.

Thankyou one and all for a memorable and enjoyable day and a fantastic start to the year
President Nino Sofra

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Club Diary

Weekend of 17-19 August 2018 MUNA 2018

September 2018 Fence repairs in Cobden.

5-7 October 2018 Camp Getaway Working Bee 2018

Weekend 19-21 October Fellowship Weekend at Daylesford

Read about Rotary in your area in **The Progress Leader** <http://leader.smedia.com.au/progress/>

APOLOGIES FOR CLUB MEETINGS

Sign the "apology sheet" at the front desk at the prior meeting if you know in advance. Or E-mail Hugo Goetze

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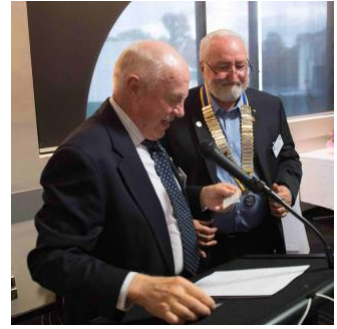
Phone 9857 6701 (leave a message). Mobile phone calls & SMS are not to be used.

Please apologise no later than 5pm on Tuesday.

**MEETINGS
THURSDAYS
6 for 6.30pm
Kew Golf
Club
120 Belford
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**Ph.
9859 6848**

Changeover memories....



Rotary Club of North Balwyn

Website

Our new website is up and running!! It is found at: www.rotarynorthbalwyn.com.au

The screenshot shows the website's header with the Rotary logo and 'Club of North Balwyn'. A search bar and 'Member Login' link are present. A navigation menu includes 'About Us', 'About Rotary', 'Join Us', 'Our Activities and Projects', 'News & Updates', 'Calendar', and a blue 'Contact Us' button. Below the menu is a banner for 'Our Community.....' with a collage of images. The main content area is divided into three columns: 'Our Club' with a welcome message, meeting details, and venue; 'Rotary North Balwyn' with a mission statement and a photo of surf rescuers; and 'Speakers' with a list of upcoming speakers and topics.

There are sections of it which are for Club members only. All Club members have a log in and a password.

The log in is your name ie first name space second name with capital letters for the two names. Example Jane Pennington

All passwords are 3104. You can change this once you have logged in the first time.

Competition

Nino has instigated a competition!! There is a picture of a bottle of wine hidden somewhere on the new website.

The first person to find it and email me (jane.pennington@bigpond.com) will win a bottle of wine.

If you have any questions, suggestions or comments please do let me know. I would love to hear what other information you would like put up. Or if you do not like your photo please send me another one to go up.....

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MEETING ROSTERS

Thursday 5 July**Greeters:** Jim Studebaker, Peter Sutherland**Set Up:** Peter Elliott, Tony Wells**Desk:** Peter Downton, Marcel Muntwyler**Speaker:** Steve McBurney**Host:** Brian Lacy**Topic:** Once an Umpire, Always an Umpire

Prior to his appointment as Australian Building and Construction Commissioner, Stephen McBurney's legal career spanned almost 30 years. Steve was appointed as an Examiner for the State of Victoria in 2008 and as Chief Examiner in 2015.



From 2006 to 2008, Steve was Assistant Commissioner (Legal) at the former ABCC, where he had responsibility for litigation and implementation of the agency's compliance powers.

Thursday 12 July**Greeters:** Beatrice Ko, Neil Marshall**Set Up:** David Cheney, David De Garis**Desk:** Sam Hardikar, Garth Symington**Speaker:** John Daley**Host:** Peter Sutherland**Topic:** The Rise of Protest Politics: Is Sensible Policy Still Possible?

John Daley is CEO of the Grattan Institute which is a very well-regarded Think Tank on current affairs and issues.

Thursday 19 July**Greeters:** Bronwen Dimond, Chris Flavelle-Smith**Set Up:** Greg Matthews, Anthony Stokes**Desk:** Phil Wade, Bill Oakley**Speaker:** DG Bronwyn Stephens**Host:** President Nino Sofra**Topic:** District Governor's Visit**Meeting No.1****Change Over Meeting Sunday 1st July 2018****Present:**

Guest Speaker Guest Italian Folk Singer - Elvira.

NB Members 57

Visiting Rotarians

11 DC Elect Grant Hocking (Woodend) & Melissa , IPast AG Jonathan Shepherd (Kew)

incl. Partners &Elizabeth, AG Barry Hickman (Brighton) & Jane Saunders, Pres. RC Balwyn Di Gillie & Rob Nethercote, Pres. RC Canterbury Steve Wylie, Pres. RC Yea Ken Maxfield, David Pearson National Mgr RAM Foundation, RC Armidale NSW.

Partners 45

Guests 24 Guests of Pres Nino Sofra - Roger Frankel, Nichole, Dan, Enelsa & Immogen Frankel

James Sofra & Susanna Julian, Tanya Sofra & Davey Wilson, Norm & Penny Kenny, Peter & Bronwen Haywood.

Guests of PP Rob Head - Olivia & Sebastian Sonneborn. Honorary Member Stan & Bev HibbertAlumni John & Chris Burlry, John & Anthea Mollison, Ron & June Phillips & Carolyn Pethick.From Servants - Amanda Donohue. Members :- Apologies 15, LOA 3, Member Attendance 56 = 75.7%

External Activities Non recorded at Change-Over meeting

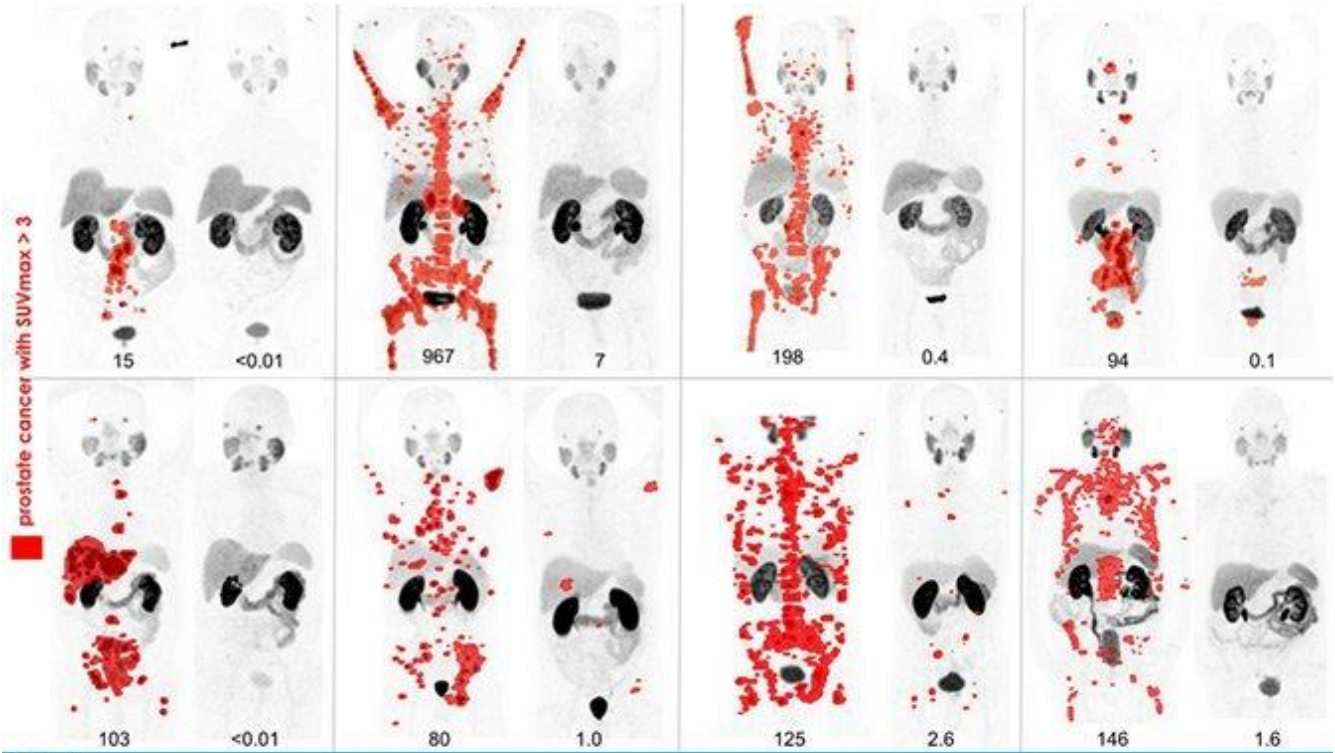
Absences for Rosters: Barry Cummings, Jim Romanis, Gavan Schwartz & Don Taylor,

Birthdays and Anniversaries between July 2 and July 9**Weddings:** George and Anita Swanston**Birthdays:** Russell Cooper, John Koa**Induction Anniversaries:**

Geoff's Health Tip

Good news for men from the Peter Mac

Last week it was announced that a team of cancer researchers led by Professor Michael Hofman MD, at the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre in Melbourne had won the 'Image of the Year', a set of dramatic before-and-after images of eight men with widespread metastatic prostate cancer. The award was presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. *Photo courtesy of Medscape Medical.*



Medscape courtesy of researchers at the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre

The images show the recession of metastatic disease after treatment of the eight men who had exhausted conventional therapies, with androgen deprivation therapy and chemotherapy. The patients were treated with radioactive gallium and lutetium isotopes for a period of three months, during which time their pain scores also diminished, adding to their quality of life. Professor Hofman said “These images tell a story about exceptional responses observed in patients who had progressed after standard therapies. It demonstrates that nuclear medicine will join other specialties as a key contributor to the care of these patients”.

Geoff

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

RETIRING TREASURER GREG CRIBBES ASK IF ANY MEMBERS HAVE EXPENSES TO CLAIM FROM RECENT CLUB ACTIVITIES, PLEASE SUBMIT THEM **THIS THURSDAY** FOR PROCESSING AS THE ACCOUNTS FOR 2017-2018 WILL BE CLOSED THEREAFTER!!

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