



In "Isolation" at the Hortin House.

It hardly feels like isolation when there are 5 adults living in the house! It actually feels like a bit like a bonus to still have all our children living at home during this time. It means that we all have a few more real people to interact with. A few more real hugs we can give and receive.

For Rob, life has not changed too dramatically. He's still spending most of his time down under the house in his workshop making things, or in the garden. He's also enjoying playing chess on line, and following lots of news stories too. He is missing the Men's Shed and going out for coffee catch ups with his friends.

For me, Jennifer, things are very different! Working from home as a Primary School Art Teacher is quite a challenge. I am enjoying having to think outside the square to come up with innovative and engaging art activities for kids in homes where they may not have much in the way of art materials.

For example, some children this week are making mandalas out of leaves, seed pods, whatever they can find on the ground. Others are painting using diluted food dye. Kids are then photographing their work and sharing it with me via an on line platform. Chasing up work that has not been done is the greatest challenge so far. It's a LOT of time sitting down at the computer on the kitchen table, instead of the usual constant walking around the art room, giving constant feedback and encouragement.

For many kids the systems at our school are working really well and giving them new ways to shine. For others, and their parents it is a challenge. I don't believe that children will be disadvantaged in the long run by this time of unprecedented schooling. So long as they stay connected with their school and keep their hand in with their learning just a bit, it will all be ok.

It was a great privilege to have some of you in our street on ANZAC Day at 11 am to hear our boys play Amazing Grace on their bagpipes. This was an initiative proposed by the Victorian Pipe Band Association in lieu of the piping for the march which they usually do on that day.

Stay well and stay home (mostly)

Jennifer Hortin



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**THURSDAYS**  
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### Club Diary

Club Birthday 7 May 4:00 pm Zoom online

Camp Getaway weekend 16-18 October 2020

Fellowship Weekend 23-25 October 2020

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### APOLOGIES FOR CLUB MEETINGS

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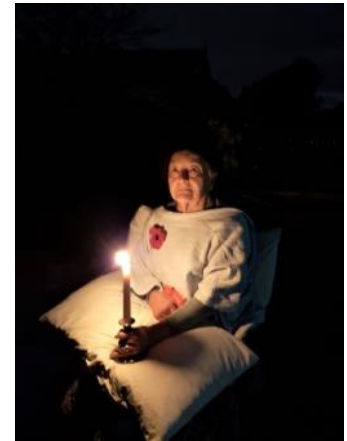
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Please apologise no later than 5pm  
on Tuesday.

The photo was taken at 6am at the entrance to our drive in Raynes St, Balwyn.

Judy remembered her uncle Warwick, captain of Catalina A24-49 at 24 years of age. The Catalina never returned from a mine laying run from Groote Eylandt to Manokwari, north west Dutch New Guinea, March 1944.

Geoff Steinicke



## Malaria Awareness Day

# 30 APRIL 2020

*Zero Malaria Starts With Me*



Led by the RBM Partnership to End Malaria, World Malaria Day is observed on **25 April** each year to raise awareness of the global burden of malaria, a preventable and treatable disease that puts **half the world** at risk and kills a child **every two minutes**. In 2018, these investments saved almost **600,000 lives** and prevented nearly **100 million malaria cases** compared to 2000 levels. Globally, in 2018, an estimated **1,109 deaths** occurred daily as a result of malaria infections. Of 1,109 deaths, an estimated **67%** were children **under five years**. The global theme for World Malaria Day, '**Zero Malaria Starts with Me**', emphasizes everyone's power and responsibility – no matter where they live – to ensure no one dies from a mosquito bite.

For more information, visit <http://endmalaria.org/worldmalariaday> and <http://who.int/malaria>.

In Australia, Malaria Awareness Day is observed on 30 April each year, in conjunction with World Malaria Day on 25 April. The global theme for World Malaria Day, '**Zero Malaria Starts with Me**', emphasizes everyone's power and responsibility – no matter where they live – to ensure no one dies from a mosquito bite.

We want to raise awareness of the fact that malaria is preventable, and that early diagnosis and treatment are critical to saving lives and reducing human suffering. In 2018, an estimated 228 million people were infected with malaria, worldwide. In that year, there was an estimated 405,000 deaths with 1,109 deaths per day and 67% of deaths were among children under 5 years of age.

For more information on the evolving situation regarding COVID-19 and malaria, please refer to the [World Health Organization Q&A](#).

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Six girls on a boat on the Thames. We were six 17 year olds, still wet behind the ears on our first holiday sans parents. We picked up the boat at Thames, Ditton, became marine experts after half an hour's tuition, headed off.

A very few miles downriver we were confronted with a pair of huge, daunting steel doors on the wide sweep of the river. Taking the course of least resistance, we headed off down the weir. See, I told you we were green in judgement! Luckily the boat had a good turning circle or that would have been the end of the story.

We improved! Along the stretch of the Thames there is so much history Windsor, Runnymede Island, Hampton Court, Henley on Thames.

We would moor at night and go into town for a meal or the cinema. (Remember when every one in the cinema stood to attention for the national anthem?) I digress.

One evening we were searching for a mooring as twilight was descending. Nothing was obvious. As the light faded we came across an isolated mooring in the shadow of some ruins. No other boat in sight. No chance of nipping into town, but needs must. We spent a pleasant evening with a meal, a card game and scratching after the midgees had struck.

Next morning we woke up to company. Another boat had moored and we chatted with our neighbours. Had we heard anything strange during the night, we were asked? Luckily no, we had not heard the famous ghost, the lady of the manor who roams the area, hand wringing and sobbing. It turns out that our mooring was the famous Bisham Abbey estate and the story unfolds thus:-

The Lady of the Manor, one Elizabeth Hoby, or Lady Russell, was a person of influence in the time of Queen Elizabeth 1. In fact said queen was a regular visitor to the abbey.

Lady Hoby was a strict parent and teacher to her children and was disappointed with her youngest son, William. He was not a good student and somewhat clumsy in his penmanship. Her patience was sorely tried with his clumsy efforts, to the point where she tied him to a chair in the tower room and locked the door, as punishment for his latest misdemeanour.

Shortly after the lock had clicked on the poor unfortunate, a message arrived from the queen, summoning Lady Russell to the court.

It was some weeks later that the lady of the manor returned to the welcome of her family. She was puzzled by the absence of William. The servants had assumed he had gone with her. When the tower room door was opened it was to a sad sight.

And that, dear friends, is why a ghost haunts the abbey grounds, lamenting the harshness of her treatment of poor William.

Our thanks to Eileen Toohill for this story




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My father bought Archie home in a paper bag in his coat pocket.

Archie was the runt of the litter and was a Labrador/Doberman Pincher cross. Jet black and he never developed a Labrador stomach. The memorable events with Archie were many whilst two come to mind. Archie grew to a good sized dog standing over a knee high.

One night, my father was away on business when a do-gooder knocked on our front door to report a fire at the back of a neighbouring service station. It was late and as my mother opened the front door, Archie charged out and baled the do-gooder up against the wall. Archies' hair was standing up on his back and he had his fangs exposed as he growled and barked. The poor do-gooder was obviously petrified as his hair was standing on end. It took myself and my brother to drag Archie back inside.

On another occasion, my sister (then 10 years old) and friend were roller skating around the local service station on Saturday afternoon when a couple of local hoods started pushing them around. My sister came home crying saying "...a couple of big boys bashed us up". I knew that Archie had gone up to the service station with them and asked where was he? My sister informed my mother and me he was "...chasing the big boys up the road".

Archie returned home 30 minutes later with blue denim jean material stuck between his teeth.

Rather than Archies' usual chopped cow's heart for tea, that night my mother fed him porterhouse steak in appreciation.

John McBride

**See you at our weekly Thursday 4pm Zoom Meetings**

**Use this recurring link <https://zoom.us/j/416185483>**

Thank You for the Rotaract Support

A huge thank you to all members who have supported the Rotaractor, who was experiencing financial difficulties at this time. She so much appreciates everything we have done for her.

I will keep you updated of her progress.

So thank you everyone, you have definitely made her life easier.

*With best wishes*

*Jane Pennington*

Keep connected. Visit the 9800 website for more information

<https://rotarydistrict9800.org.au/sitepage/staying-connected/staying-connected>

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***You are invited to a Zoom webinar.***

***When: Wednesday May 6, 2020 18:00 Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney***

***Topic: Projects that Rotary Clubs can deliver during Isolation***

***Register in advance for this webinar:***

***[https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_pZ\\_3ex2QROeSZlcLd0IGfw](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_pZ_3ex2QROeSZlcLd0IGfw)***

Watch this space for details of a virtual RI Convention planned for 20-26 June 2020!!!!

As I have done some consulting in the food manufacturing and packaging industry, I maintain contact with sites such as Indeed to see what jobs are being advertised. What I find interesting is the upsurge of job advertisements in the local pharmaceutical manufacturing industry for manufacturing managers, quality control etc. I feel this is indicative of increasing local manufacturing.

John McBride







## DROUGHT RELIEF PROGRAM

### St Arnaud

- The current St Arnaud voucher program is drawing to a close. Today is the last day shopkeepers in St Arnaud can accept vouchers. It will be another two or three weeks (after they send us invoices) until we know the final dollar figures but to date we have paid out \$32,450 on the \$50 vouchers distributed via the Rural Financial Counsellors. Last week Geoff Kneale reported on the fantastic feedback and gratitude from recipients.
- The next step for St Arnaud will be a review by the DRP Committee in conjunction with the RC St Arnaud and the senior RFC. We will seek an understanding of ongoing needs in the St Arnaud area and the extent to which recent welcome rains have eased the long term drought.

### Numurkah

- The Numurkah voucher program is now underway, with its first full month concluding today.
- On the mental wellness objectives no plans are in place as yet for any community events, nor will there be until we emerge from the Virus situation.
- However, we previously reported on the substantial quantity of L'Oréal hair products donated for use at Numurkah. Numurkah RC were very keen to get these into the hands of schools and school children before Mothers' Day as gifts for local mothers. I met with Numurkah's President Lorraine today in Nagambie for a handover of more than 100 boxes each with a dozen or more items. As an amusing aside, I did not have to use my 'get out of jail' card, being a signed authority by a Numurka Police Sergeant saying I was authorised to stray from my home.

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## BRIGHT Fellowship Weekend Oct 23, 24 & 25.

Fellowship Weekend 23, 24, 25 October

We now have a total of 16 rooms booked; 13 rooms for 3 nights and 3 rooms for 2 nights. Total number indicating they will attend, including partners is now at 27.

I suggest those who are waiting for a COVID all-clear before advising to join the activity, to please take an optimistic approach and commit, with the knowledge that no money is required at this stage and with the understanding that the FS Weekend is subject to the same influences as everything else.

So we are asking you to indicate a desire to attend without committing.

Please text 0438 005 820 or [mauriewalters@gmail.com](mailto:mauriewalters@gmail.com) advising you are in (at this stage) or out (will definitely not be attending)

Naturally at this early stage we are not requesting any payment and understand that members' circumstances may change at any time.



## Second Bite Roster – April /May/June/July/Aug`20

The Roster to collect food from 2nd Bite and deliver to Camcare.

Food is picked up from 2nd Bite between **8:15 and 8:45 am** every Thursday and delivered by **9:45 am** to Camcare.

Food is then sorted by Camcare staff for their 11:00 am distribution to the under privileged.

Please contact **Garth Symington** on mobile 0419 519 899

Date		Volunteer Driver	Team Members NOT available
23	April	Greg Cribbes	
30	April	Rob Head	
7	May	Steven Greatorex	
14	May	Garth Symington	
21	May	Maurie Walters	
28	May	Colin Sharp	
4	June		
11	June		
18	June		
25	June		
2	July	Greg Cribbes	
9	July		
16	July		
23	July		
30	July		
6	Aug		
13	Aug		
20	Aug	Greg Cribbes	
27	Aug		

### Birthdays and Anniversaries between April 27 and May 3

**Weddings:** Judy and Geoff Steinicke, Janina and David Rowe

**Birthdays** Joan Lacy

**Inductions:** Nil





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*Put the date of Thursday 7 May at 4pm in  
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*There will be music, entertainment, a toast to our Club, cake, singing  
and reminiscences about our 40 years.*

Watch out for the zoom link so you can log in at the right time

*Need more information or got questions?*

Contact Bronwen ([bddiamond@yahoo.com.au](mailto:bddiamond@yahoo.com.au)) or  
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time

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Bring along your best singing voice  
to join in a rendition of Happy  
Birthday

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