



Commander Robert Curtiss RAN – Commemoration of Remembrance Day



At our last meeting some 47 members and guests were present to hear our guest speaker Commander Robert Curtiss RAN, Commanding Officer Navy Headquarters Tasmania deliver an address to commemorate the centenary of Remembrance Day. Included amongst the guests were five members of the Lindisfarne RSL Club and DG Michael Cooke who, as one of his projects, requested clubs to recognise the contribution service men and women have made to our country.

Commander Curtiss acknowledged the original inhabitants of the land and outlined that many aborigines fought and died for our country despite the fact that they were not recognised as Australian citizens. He then focused on the aftermath of Armistice Day and what it meant for Australian service men and women who were in Europe at that time. Some 60,000 troops required transport home and many did not return until mid to late 1919. A small number continued to fight on in Russia supporting the White Russians whilst many ships of the RAN serving with the RN remained on operations. Another aspect faced by service personnel was Spanish Flu that hit hard at this point in time. Other aspects mentioned were the services provided to the returnees such as the Soldier Settler Program.

Thank you Commander for a very informative and relaxed presentation, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.



LINDISFARNE ROTARIANS IN ACTION

The call went out for a “few hands” to help with getting ready for the Trash & Treasure!



...and then the TRASH & TREASURE day arrived on Sunday 10 November and 70 stallholders fronted on a day and the weather was kind. Apart from the Rotary BBQ, there was coffee van and a soft serve ice cream van. All seemed to do a reasonable trade. Clarence Band also made an appearance. 99% of stallholders gave positive feedback. President Mike was approached by several people who expressed interest in joining our club which proves the point made at the Membership Forum...be out and about within the Community.



Ras with his Essendon First Aid Kit and some of the BBQ crew



Ted and Peter O getting a 'Soft Serve'



it must be important?

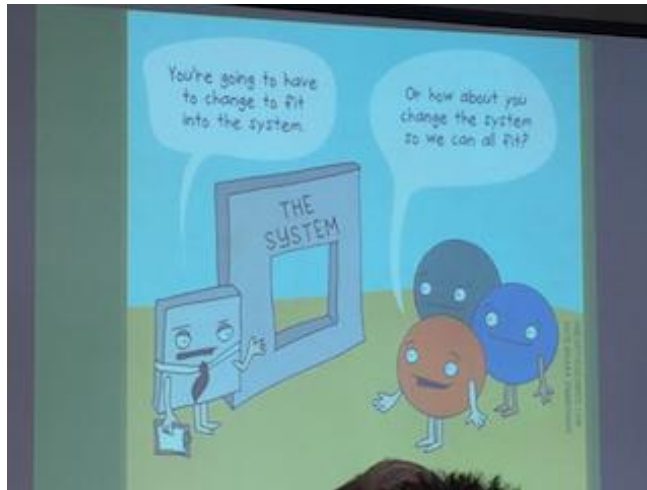
ROTARY MEMBERSHIP FORUM

On Saturday 9 November Mike P, Nigel G, Peter M and Peter O attended the Southern Membership Forum. The focus was on retaining and indeed increasing membership. Keynote speaker was Mark Huddleston of the Rotary Club of Seaford in Adelaide that has been very successful in recruiting and maintaining membership. Some of the key points made were:

- Less emphasis on meetings – they meet twice per month and often on different days when the focus is on hands on projects.
- Flexible meeting platforms – such as a working bee.
- Low cost to members.
- Aggressive promotion of the Club and its activities
- Effective partnerships

After discussion with several clubs present one must consider that our club is well placed, but a plan of continuous improvement is still considered worthy of adoption. One other point was that we refer to members as 'Volunteers' instead of members.

The following photo also makes a few points.



Tommy at the Myer Xmas Pageant

MEETING ROSTER

This Meeting	Next Meeting	Last Meeting
<p style="text-align: center;">20 November Heather Chong – What does Local Government do with my Rates</p> <p>Chair: Allan M Reception: Kesh Set Up: Those present</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">4 December Club Assembly</p> <p>Chair: Catherine N Reception: Peter O Set Up: Those present</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">6 November Remembrance Day Commemoration Commander Robert Curtiss RAN</p>

Reminder: Please advise the secretary by 9am on the Tuesday morning before the meeting if you will not be attending, so that numbers can be confirmed with the caterer.

PROGRAM - 2019/20 (Meetings to be held on first and third Wednesdays)

Date	Speaker	Topic
20 Nov	Heather Chong	What does local government do with my Rates
4 Dec		Club Assembly
11 Dec	Board Meeting	
18 Dec		Bushfire Appeal – Lindisfarne Community, Xmas Cocktail Party – Beltana Bowls Club
1 Jan	Christmas break	
15 Jan		Welcome Back BBQ – TBA
5 Feb		1 st Club Meeting for 2020

COMING EVENTS TO PUT IN YOUR DIARY

RC Lindisfarne Commitments 2019-20

Date	Time	Location	What	Volunteers	Contact
Sunday, November 24, 2019	1130-1400	Snug TASSAL	Tommy	Richard, Marg,	Melissa Kemp
Saturday, November 30, 2019		Taroona Primary School		patten, PM,	susan De Paoli
Saturday, December 7, 2019	1600-1730	Lutheran college	Tommy	nigel, Peter F, , Margaret	Jurgen
Sunday, December 8, 2019	day	Ouse	Tommy	\$750 quote, PM Nev, MC	
15th December 2019	1130-1430	Claremeont	Tommy	Margaret	Christine Carr
December		TFS BBQ	Staff for BBQ	not asked yet	
Tuesday, December 17, 2019	day tbc	StPaul Bidgewater	Tommy	1100-1400 charge	Ben Morgan
Saturday, December 28, 2019		Taste	Tommy	MC	Josh Noble
Sunday, December 29, 2019		Taste	Tommy	mc	Josh Noble
Monday, December 30, 2019		Taste	Tommy		Josh Noble
Tuesday, December 31, 2019		Taste	Tommy		Josh Noble
Wednesday, January 1, 2020		Taste	Tommy		Josh Noble
Thursday, January 2, 2020		Taste	Tommy	mc	Josh Noble
Friday, January 3, 2020		Taste	Tommy	mc	Josh Noble
wed 15 Jan 2020		Welcome back party	BBQ		
Sunday, January 26, 2020		SB Regatta	Tommy	mc	
Sunday, March 1, 2020		Bream Creek TBC date			TBC
		Richmond Fair TBC Date			TBC
Sunday, April 5, 2020		T&T	BBQ		
		Anver Pancreatic Walk TBC			TBC
Saturday, February 29, 2020		Koonya Garlic Festival	tommy		unlikely to happen will call back

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URGENT REQUEST FROM PETER M

Please ask members to see what they can do on train shifts, we need a minimum of 3 people. Email me if they can help

Also consider what they can do for the Taste, this is our major fundraiser for the year. Advise if they can do full day or half day. Looking for a minimum of 2 drivers, preferably three. Again email me.