



## Last Meeting - Our Last Physical Meeting For A While – We Induct 2 More Satellite Club Members - Welcome Josh & Josh!!!



# Update from our President

I hope you are all well after a confronting few weeks. The not knowing is probably worse than the self-isolation most of us are experiencing. As the rules/advice seems to change almost daily, I think the best we can do is make the most of whatever our new reality is. I think the best service we can do is for each other and our friends/family is keeping in touch with each other. The random nature of the spread of Covid19 leaves us feeling we have limited control, but our general well-being and mental health is something we can do something positive about.

From our Club's perspective we plan to do this in a couple of ways:

- Firstly and most importantly, we will hold our meetings at our usual times, but using Zoom from our homes instead of face to face. Starting this Wednesday at 7pm we will meet on the first and third weeks of the month. Peter F will provide a bulletin for each meeting. Full details will be provided directly to you by those more skilled than I. As soon as we master the technology we will try to extend these meetings to include our guest speakers from their homes. As usual, our board meeting will be in the second week, also on Zoom. Clarence Sunrise members are welcome to link into these meetings if they would like.
- Secondly we will encourage every member of our Rotary family to contact one or two others by phone or email each day. The cumulative effect of this will I hope keep us all in regular contact. See Richard's contact list for people's details.
- Thirdly, as a Club we will offer to help each other when and where ever we can. If you need anything at all let us know. There are several of our members in good health plus members of Clarence Sunrise who have offered to act as couriers for those who are housebound, but you will need to let us know.
- Fourthly, as our knowledge/experience with technology grows, we will begin small Zoom chat sessions, much the same as meeting at the coffee shop, which people can opt in and out of depending on their time and interest.

We are always interested in additional ideas, but together these initiatives should keep our Club strong over a considerable time. It won't be long before I am trying to induct new members over the internet!

Service outside the Club is more difficult to arrange. Some members were keen for us to look for innovative projects we could undertake. I spoke on the Club's behalf, to our local Chemist about helping with delivering medical supplies but the reply was that at this stage this was undertaken by an employee and since then Australia Post has stepped into this space. At this stage the Government is quickly moving to cover other short falls we might think of, so for the immediate future there is little scope for us to make a contribution. Given the demographics of our Club, more adventurous hands on service, like programs for kids who are in isolation, would not be safe. One service we can do for our local community is to shop local. We have some great stores in our area and they all need as much custom as we can provide. It is something we can all do. All that said, there will be opportunities into the future and we are always prepared to listen to good ideas, so if you think of something, talk about it with other Rotarians and see what others think.

While hibernation has been the order of the day, at least for the President, The Club has still been busy.

- Peter O has been experimenting on our behalf with Zoom and has had a couple of informal meetings to hone his skills. District has supported this move to Zoom and has purchased access to the program for the whole District.
- Catherine has been following up with Risdon Vale Primary about their Green House. They are keen to get going, but their plan doesn't quite match their diagram, so there is still some way to go before the ordering can proceed with any accuracy. Who knows how this will be affected by future school closures, but Catherine will follow up on our behalf.

- Nigel has successfully applied on our behalf for \$900 of District Funding to provide equipment and materials for the School Green House project. Well done Nigell!! That money will assist in making the project a success.
- Lewis has supplied endless jokes for inclusion in our bulletin. If you have some more please forward them to Peter F. Goodness knows which ones Peter will choose to publish!
- Neville and Peter M have been checking out our gazebo in the park while they maintain their clientele of Currency.
- Our Satellite Club Clarence Sunrise is using Facebook to keep in touch and is likely to also meet on Zoom. They too will be exploring service options as their earlier projects have all had to be cancelled.
- Club growth is still on the agenda. Margaret and I are keeping in touch with our current prospective new members. Let me know of anyone else you think of that I should contact. A Club like ours is even more appealing for new members at a time like this.

That's it for me, no advice on how to avoid Covid19, you're all on top of that anyway. Don't forget to log onto our Zoom meeting this Wednesday at 7pm. Have a glass in hand (contents optional) and just catch up with how we all are. I am looking forward to catching up with you all. Peter O will send out details of what you need to do. Call Peter O, Margot or Richard if you need help getting connected.

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**Plane with 5 passengers on board.**

**Donald Trump, Boris Johnson, The Pope, Angela Merkel and a 10 year old boy.**

**Plane suffers catastrophic mid-air failure. Begins to plummet to earth.**

**There are only 4 parachutes.**

**Trump says: "I need one. I'm the smartest guy in the USA and the world needs me to solve its problems". Trump grabs one and jumps.**

**Johnson rushes forward. " I must have one. I'm needed to shepherd Europe through Brexit"; grabs one and Jumps.**

**The Pope says; "Holy mother of God doesn't the catholic Church need me"; grabs one and jumps.**

**Angela Merkel looks at the 10 year old and says; " I have lived my life. You are the future. Take the last parachute".**

**The 10 year old says; " Angela, you look tired! Relax! There are 2 parachutes left. The smartest guy in the USA just jumped with my school bag".**



**Our grandparents were called to save the country by going to war-  
We are called to save the country by sitting on the couch and watching Netflix!**



# THE ROTARY GAZEBO BEING APPRECIATED - as takeway coffees become the norm!!



A comment from a local..."when the 'Gabezo' was first put up I thought it would not serve much purpose, now a friend and I meet here regularly for coffee. I have changed my mind about the 'Gabezo'.



## WHAT'S IN A NAME?

(asks Jean Grosse)

If you haven't visited Beltana Park and stood beneath the shelter  
Of the building Council & Rotary built, just get there helter-skelter-  
'Cos all the world will be coming to see the only one of its kind  
It is unique and wonderful and there's nowhere will you find  
A more delightful creation than our LINDISFARNE GABEZO!



# THEY SAY THAT LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE!

Spray throat 3 times a day for anti coronavirus



There are 2 types of people in the world... 🤔🤔🤔



To thrive in life you need three bones:

A wish bone, a back bone, and a funny bone.



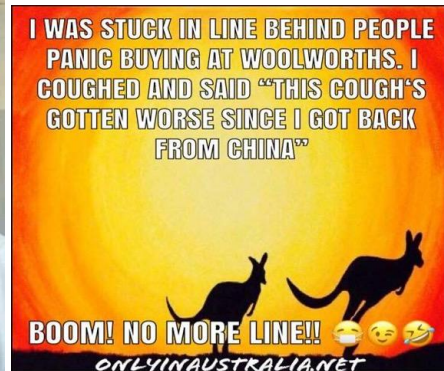
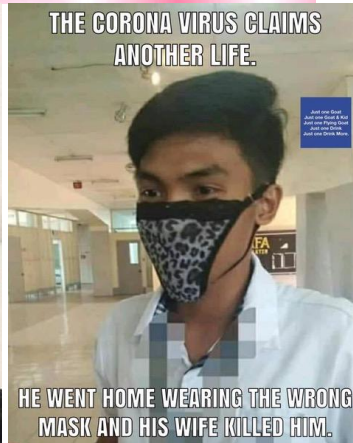
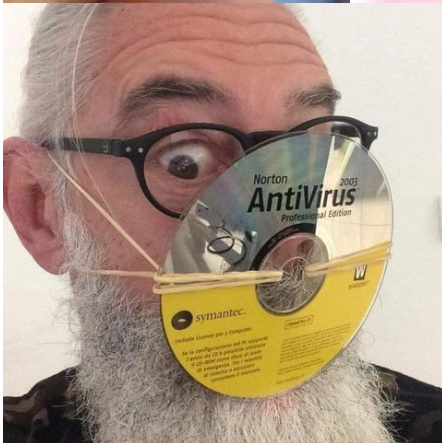
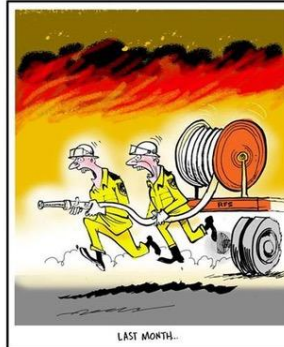
Commerative jewelery to always remember 2020.



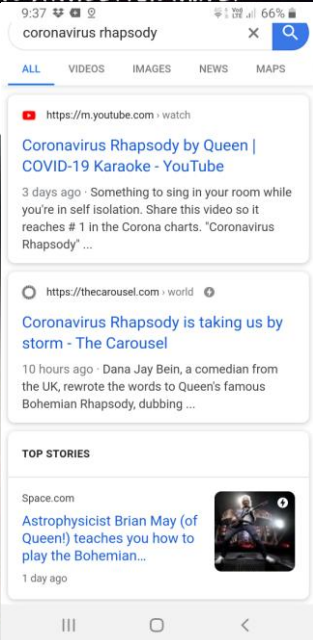
I was lonely until I glued a coffee cup onto my car



Now everybody waves at me!



Heard a Dr. on TV say to get through the boredom of self isolation we should finish things we start and thus have more calm in our lives. So I looked through the house to find all the things i've started but hadn't finished...so I finished off a bottle of Merlot, a bottle of Chardonnay, a bodle of Baileys, a butle of wum, tha mainder of Valiumun sriptuns, an a box a chocletz. Yu haf no idr how feckin fablus I feel rite now. Sned this to all who need inner peas. An telum u luvum x 🤪



Google "Coronavirus Rhapsody" – fantastic new lyrics to a classic!!!



## 2020/21 BOOKS NOW AVAILABLE

Members and friends of Rotary Club of Lindisfarne

Many of you have supported our club through the purchase of an Entertainment Book, where 20% of the purchase price is paid to the Club and is used to help fund various projects. This year there will be no paper copies of the Entertainment Book and this will allow greater flexibility as most people always have their phone with them. In the past I have often left the book at home and been caught out. The electronic version is far better and is far more flexible. Also this year you can purchase single and multi-city memberships. The various options are included in the following.

Regards  
Nigel Grey  
Entertainment Book Coordinator

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