

Last Meeting - Dr Alice Morgan - Experiences in Global Health



Dr Morgan spoke initially about the role of MSF and how they have traditionally focused on medical issues in war zones & refugee camps.

Dr Morgan got a position with MSF in Kasese in Uganda with just 2 weeks notice. Kasese is an 8 hour's drive from Campala on an extremely rough "road". She joined an expat team at an adolescent clinic aimed at increasing access to healthcare for vulnerable populations at risk of HIV and other STD's. This is a huge issue in Uganda stemming from long term cultural issues.



After her first MSF experience Dr Morgan was burnt out and frustrated with the system but also loved the work and was keen to stay involved in global health. She eventually got into Global Health research at Melbourne Children's Campus before taking a 12 week posting to Fiji, working with caregivers of children with Cerebral Palsy. She then took a 10 week posting to Afghanistan, working with caregivers of children with disabilities.

Thank you Dr Morgan for a fascinating insight into global medical issues.



Update from our President

Welcome to the Club Carol and Nishan and welcome back John. Also I am glad that Chris is at home again and feeling well after some emergency surgery.

Who would have thought six months ago that we would be getting excited about being able to go out in Groups again during June. But the possibility of meeting again at a ROCL meeting, is finally on the agenda. We will talk about it at this week's Zoom meeting and at our Zoom Board meeting next week, but assuming all continues well, we are not far from meeting together again. Our Satellite Club, Clarence Sunrise, will have their first face to face breakfast meeting next week because they are less than ten people. Amongst the options being considered for RCOL is starting with a combination of face to face with Zoom in the background so that anyone worried about their health can still take part. Communication with each other will need to be spot on so that we keep everyone in the loop.

June is Rotary Fellowships Month, to celebrate the many special interests of Rotarians around the world. I am a life member of Scouting Rotarians and was for a few years a Yachting Rotarian. I think Allan Marshall is a member of the Cricket Fellowship. This week please have a look in My Rotary and see if there is a Fellowship that covers one of your interests (there are about 80 to choose from). It is a great way to meet likeminded Rotarians from around the world.

One piece of housekeeping, a couple of weeks ago I sent out a message to the twelve members of our club who have agreed to be Mentors for new members. Could each of you please get back to me if there is anything I need to follow up on?

Catch up on Wednesday
Mike Patten

Next “Zoom” Meeting - Guest Speaker: Ursula Taylor - CEO Derwent Estuary Program

The Derwent Estuary Program coordinates a range of projects aimed at restoring and promoting the Derwent Estuary. Projects focus on 4 central themes:

- managing human pressures
- protecting ecosystems
- enhancing human uses
- promoting understanding awareness and participation



Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85602360801>

Meeting ID: 856 0236 0801

“Zoom” Meeting 17 June 2020 - Guest
Speaker:
Peter FitzGerald - the Tasmanian company
“Stornoway”



Clarence Sunrise Satellite Club Update

Clarence Sunrise Satellite Club Members are supporting the 2020 Push-Up Challenge to raise money to support Headspace, National Youth Mental Health Organisation.

This organisation is working to strengthen the mental health and wellbeing of young Australians.

The Push-Up Challenge started in 2018 and aims to raise awareness of mental health in Australia. This year, the Push-Up Challenge highlights the devastating number of Australian lives lost to suicide in 2018.

3,046 push-ups for 3,046 lives lost to suicide.

We are completing the challenge as a team and the event started on the 11th of May and concluded on the 31st of May.

Our arms are sore, but our motivation to support this great cause is strong.

If you'd like to support our push for better, please donate to the team 'Clarence Sunrise Rotary' by visiting this website:

<https://www.thepushupchallenge.com.au/donate> No donation is too small (or too big).

We've recently set up a public Facebook page. If you're a Facebook user please give our public Clarence Sunrise Rotary page a like to follow along with what we're doing.

We're working on some exciting projects for once restrictions ease further, so keep an eye out for those.

We have partnered with Parallax Organic Vineyard to help them recover in the current economy. If you're interested in some delicious organic wine, please contact clarencesunriserotary@gmail.com for an order form.

Thanks, Tahlia Siddall



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Tasmania's first Certified Organic Vineyard and Winery, Parallax is situated in Penna, Southern Tasmania, on the eastern side of the Coal River Valley.

THEY SAY THAT LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE!

(with thanks to Pp Ras)

Past Rotary club of Lindisfarne Members Dennis Wiss & Geoff Noar.



Catholic Hockey Club – 2nd Grade Men

Back L-R: Denis Wiss, Arnold McShane, Paul Harris, John Casey, David Poulson, Paul Lanzlinger

Front L-R: Jim Gysen, Gary Bentley, Geoff Noar (GK), Peter Dillon, Rod Scurrah

Catholic Second Grade Men lost the 1967 preliminary final to Derwent.

The following year they were promoted to First Grade.

Photograph courtesy of Gerald Breen (Life Member)