



Last Meeting

Nigel Grey - Anzac Day Commemorative Talk



Rotarian Nigel related a fascinating tale about a bit of World War 1 history involving the German, Hellmuth von Mücke.

Mücke was the Executive Officer on the German Light Cruiser SMS Emden of the Imperial German Navy during her successful career as a commerce raider in the autumn of 1914.

The Emden intercepted dozens of merchant ships as well as British, French, and Russian military vessels in the Pacific Ocean and Indian Ocean over 4 months, but finally, on 9 November 1914, she encountered and was severely damaged by the larger Australian light cruiser, HMAS Sydney.

The Emden's captain, dispatched Mücke to lead a 53-man landing party onto nearby Direction Island, one of the Cocos (Keeling) Islands, to destroy the wireless station and the shore facilities of the important intercontinental communications cable.

Mücke and his landing party witnessed the final destruction of the Emden from just 17 miles away and realized they had no hope of relief. They seized a derelict, 97-ton, three-masted schooner, the Ayesha, quickly made her seaworthy and escaped.

Over the next 6 months, Mücke led his small command on one of the longest escapes recorded – over 11,000 km by sea and land back to Germany – losing only one man to disease and three to enemy action, a remarkable achievement for the times.

Thank you Nigel for a very entertaining talk.

Update from our President

Last Saturday saw our Clubs quiz skills tested again in the name of Malaria Protection Nets, organised by the Rotary Club of North Hobart at the Multicultural Centre in Moonah. There were eleven participants including a few friends from Lindisfarne (thanks for joining us Ros Behrens) and eight from Clarence Sunrise. In all there were over 70 participants and over \$3,100 was raised.

The trophy Josh Pitt had made went to a combined team from North Hobart, Hobart and Sandy Bay, and there were others there from Sorell, Claremont, Salamanca and Bellerive Clubs, so it was a good social occasion.

Dante helped with the sound system and Margot and I helped with the set up and pack up. Unfortunately our teams didn't win, but we did discover that Marcus has a talent for quizzes which might be useful in the future!

Thanks Josh for getting our Club involved.

This week sees the start of the Rotary Support for the Rosny COVID Clinic at the Rosny Bowls Club. By the time we meet on Wednesday our Clubs shifts on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be over, but other Eastern Shore Clubs including Clarence Inner-wheel will be doing the next three weeks.

Our role is to be support personnel, keeping patients happy, helping people fill in forms and helping keep things flowing. This is a great opportunity for Rotary to do some good in the world.

Thanks Neville W, John C and Peter M for the work you have done to set this up.

Dan Johns survived his week at the Rotary Young Leaders Award training and we will get him along to tell us about it in the near future.

Mike Patten



MEETING ROSTER

This Meeting	Next Meeting	Last Meeting
<p style="text-align: center;">19 May Anna West - How the Modern Pharmacy Serves the Community</p> <p>Chair: Kesh K Reception: Amanda E / Stephen B Set Up: TBA</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2 June Alan Thompson - Clarence City Council Cultural History Officer</p> <p>Chair: Kathy H Reception: Beth K/ Margot P Set Up: TBA</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">5 May Nigel Grey - - Anzac Day Commemorative Talk</p>

Remember to advise the Club of your attendance & meal requirement before every meeting

PROGRAM - 2021 (Meetings to be held on first and third Wednesdays)

Date	Speaker	Topic
May 12	Board Meeting	
May 19	Anna West - Pharmacist at Chemmart Pharmacy Lindisfarne	How the modern pharmacy serves the community
June 2	Alan Thompson - Clarence City Council Cultural History officer - to be confirmed	Local history talk
June 9	Board Meeting	
June 16	Ted Laing	New Member Talk
June 30	Social event - High Tea at Hobart Town Tea Rooms, Macquarie Street - 5.45pm to 7.30pm - \$25 per head - numbers & payment to Margaret C by 26 June	Guest Speaker: Ron Christie
July 7	Changeover dinner	

Notes for this week's meeting from Anna West:

This is just an informal chat so no powerpoint presentation. I will bring some examples of medication packing (blisters and sachets) for people to look at and our blood pressure machine if anyone would like theirs taken at the end. I will chat about how pharmacy has changed and then the various services we offer. If there is anything else in particular you would like me to talk about, that you think people would be interested in, then let me know.

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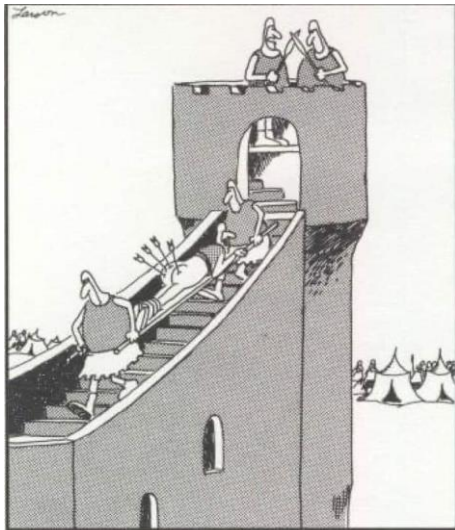


Everything You Need To Know

Did You Know?

Any member of the club can make recommendations about club policies or activities and has the right to support or respectfully oppose suggestions made by other members.

THEY SAY THAT LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE!
(with thanks to Members of the Club for sharing these via email or on social media)



"So then I says to Borg, 'You know, as long as we're under seige, one of us oughta moon these Saxon dogs.'"

My son asked me
"Where does poo come from?"
I was a little uncomfortable but gave
him an honest explanation.
He looked a little perplexed, and
stared at me in stunned silence for a
few seconds and asked, "And
Tigger?"

Announcements

Free Public Presentation Tassie Dementia Talks



Dr George Razay

2021 Tasmania Australian of the Year nominee

My Personal Journey into the Prevention and Treatment of Dementia: New Hope

Hobart

Friday 21 May 2021 at 7.00 pm.
Hobart Town Hall, 50 Macquarie street.

Registration by email (launcestonmemorycentre@gmail.com) or by texting (0407 803 276)

Launceston

Thursday 3 June at 7.00 pm.
Launceston Town Hall, 18-28 St John street.

Registration: racheal.wheatley@launceston.tas.gov.au (preferred) or 6323 3684. Doors will open 15 minutes prior to commencement of event. Please enter via St John Street or the lift in the small car park next to Town Hall.

Devonport

Saturday 5 June at 7.00 pm.
Aberdeen Room, Paranaple Convention
Centre, 137 Rooke street.

Registration by phone: 6420 2915

ROMAC

Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children

ROMAC is a project of Rotary Clubs in Australia and New Zealand.

It is an approved Rotary International project.

ROMAC could not survive without the generosity and ongoing financial support from Rotary clubs and individual Rotarians. I ask that you consider helping us once again with a donation which will enable us to continue to help needy children from our neighbouring island countries.