

## President's Message



And they are ready to race!

Last Wednesday we celebrated the Spring Racing Carnival in style and our MC Graham Kane had lots of excitement in store for all.

First we presented the prizes for the three Melbourne Cup sweeps to the lucky winners. Then Michael Mimmo treated us to two race calls where all those present had a 'horse' in the race. It was hilarious and very much set the tone for the evening. Peter Gurry and Marilyn Fraser-Ryan presented the prizes to the winners of each of these races. In the meantime, MC Graham Kane had done some of his own 'Form Guide Reports' which were

also very well received. Finally, the best dressed 'colt' and 'filly' were presented with prizes. A great fellowship/social night was had by all. A big thank you to those who did all the work in preparation for this night.

Fundraising Director Kathy Monley, ran the second Bunnings BBQ in Eltham on Friday with a group of club helpers. This time we sold less sausages but more drinks and still ended up with a net profit of just over \$500 for the day which is a fantastic achievement. Well done and thank you to all those who helped with this event.

Finns Family festival is NEXT SUNDAY! How on earth did that creep up so quickly? We will be having our club run BBQ, book stall, plant stall, partners cake and craft stall, to name a few. We are inviting all members and partners to share part or all day to help on the club stalls, with car parking and gate collection to make this a great event. At the moment the weather looks like it will be kind with a sunny 27 degrees. Let hope that holds out! And don't forget to come along to the traditional drinks and nibbles at the end of the day to celebrate all our hard work!

This week's meeting will be a double header. We will have our short Annual General Meeting first and this will include voting for upcoming presidents for our club for 2018/2019 and 2019/2020. Then, we will also have a presentation from Neele Huebner, our exchange student from Germany, who will tell us a bit about herself and her experiences in Australia so far. This next week is shaping up to be another big week in Rotary!

Yours in Rotary "Making a Difference".

*Janis*



## Will you join us? Here is our program up to Christmas...

### 15<sup>th</sup> November – Club Milestone – our Annual General Meeting

	<p><b>Manningham Club 1 Thompsons Road, Bulleen</b></p> <p>All members have been advised with the agenda circulated – the AGM for our club will be held on Wednesday November 15 as a component of our club meeting.</p>
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### 15<sup>th</sup> November – Club Meeting – My Family, My Country – Neele Huebner

 <p><b>Members, partners &amp; friends</b></p>	<p><b>Manningham Club 1 Thompsons Road, Bulleen</b></p> <p><b>6:30pm for 7:00pm</b></p> <p>Join us as we hear from Neele both her experiences in our country and as she brings her family, and her native Germany to us.</p> <p>The objective of our Youth Exchange program is to develop peace, goodwill and understanding, and our youth ambassadors are at the forefront of this initiative.</p> <p>Readers of our newsletter who would like to join us for the night, please call <b>0499 496 316</b> to book to join us.</p>		
<b>Guest Speaker</b>	Neele Huebner	<b>Registration</b>	Stephen Fisher Tony Monley
<b>Vote of thanks</b>	Graeme Cobb	<b>Setup, meet &amp; greet</b>	Brian Negus
<b>Chair</b>	Kathy Monley	<b>Emergency</b>	Clim Pacheco
<p>If you're rostered, and are not able to join us, <i>please arrange a swap</i> with another member</p>			

### 15<sup>th</sup> November

### Community project – Manningham Business Excellence Awards

	<p><b>Manningham Function Centre,</b>  <b>699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster Cost \$88.00 per person</b></p> <p><b>6:00 pm to 10:30 p.m.</b></p> <p>Now in its 5<sup>th</sup> year, the Manningham Business Excellence Awards continues to provide a platform for businesses of all shapes and sizes to showcase themselves and highlight their excellence.</p> <p>Bookings essential: <a href="http://www.manninghambea.com.au">www.manninghambea.com.au</a></p>
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**22<sup>nd</sup> November – Club Meeting – Let’s Sing – LAARFS Choir**



**Manningham Club 1 Thompsons Road, Bulleen**  
**6:30pm for 7:00pm**  
 The Laughing, All Abilities Really Friendly Singers is an initiative of our District, under the directorship and initiative of Leon Moore – member of the Rotary Club of Doncaster.

**NOTE: Meal cost will be \$32.00 per person**

For a peek of the treat that awaits us – have a look at this YouTube clip

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6e\\_rf2ag8OY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6e_rf2ag8OY)

<b>Guest Speaker</b>	Leon Moore	<b>Registration</b>	Rosina Cincotta Dan Hession
<b>Vote of thanks</b>	Erik Rubens	<b>Setup, meet &amp; greet</b>	Brian Tyedin
<b>Chair</b>	Michael Mimmo	<b>Emergency</b>	James Angelevski
We share our roster, if you aren't able <i>please</i> organise someone to swap with you Please note – the team rostered for this meeting has been requested by our Fellowship Committee			

**29<sup>th</sup> November – Club Forum – Our direction and our progress**



**Manningham Club 1 Thompsons Road, Bulleen**  
**6:30pm for 7:00pm**

This is a point at which we check our progress against our plans, and take the opportunity to provide feedback, suggestions and comments on our progress, serving our community.

In preparation for the evening you may wish to review the different events and activities that have featured this financial year, and your newsletter is a resource to help you. Here is the link to our web site where all editions published this year have been uploaded:

<https://templestowerotary.org.au/news-test/>

<b>Guest Speaker</b>	Our Directors	<b>Registration</b>	John Henderson James Cunningham
<b>Vote of thanks</b>		<b>Setup, meet &amp; greet</b>	Trevor Dawson
<b>Chair</b>	Janis McFarland	<b>Emergency</b>	John Bennie

6<sup>th</sup> December – Headed for adventure and ambassadorship – Jamie Bastian

		<p><b>Manningham Club 1 Thompsons Road, Bulleen</b></p> <p><b>6:30pm for 7:00pm</b></p>	
		<p>Join us as we hear from Jamie Bastian, who is headed to Switzerland for a year as a Rotary Youth Exchange Student.</p> <p>A month (and a little bit) before she leaves Australia, Jamie will share with us her plans, an outline of the preparation that she has accomplished, and her dreams for the year ahead.</p>	
<p><b>Guest Speaker</b></p>	<p>Jamie Bastian</p>	<p><b>Registration</b></p>	<p>David Shrimpton Clim Pachenco</p>
<p><b>Vote of thanks</b></p>	<p>Janis McFarland</p>	<p><b>Setup, meet &amp; greet</b></p>	<p>Brian Negus</p>
<p><b>Chair</b></p>	<p>Bruce Evans</p>	<p><b>Emergency</b></p>	<p>Diane Fisher</p>

13<sup>th</sup> December – Celebrations all round

	<p><b>Venue and details to be announced on November 15</b></p>
	<p>In preparation for the announcement, there are some activities that you can be doing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do you have your Santa list ready?</li> <li>• Are you ready for the shopping and preparations for this festive season?</li> <li>• Have you been naughty? Or Nice? This year.</li> </ul>

Then into 2018...

10<sup>th</sup> January 2018 – BYO everything picnic at Wombat Bend Park

	<p><b>End of Duncan Street adjacent to Finns Reserve</b>  <b>We meet at the picnic shelter which is near the playground and public facilities.</b>          Melway 33A4</p>
	<p>Everyone welcome, and please feel invited to bring the visitors who are staying with you for the festive season.</p> <p>A relaxed evening of conversation and storytelling.</p>

17<sup>th</sup> January 2018 – BBQ organised by our Fellowship Committee

	<p><b>Onemda is the location, details are being finalised</b></p> <p>Onemda is located at 123 Andersons Creek Road, Doncaster East. This is the third year that we will enjoy the hospitality of Onemda.</p> <p>Take a moment, if you are not familiar with Onemda to have a look at the services that they provide to our city, our community.</p> <p><a href="https://www.onemda.com.au/">https://www.onemda.com.au/</a></p>
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24<sup>th</sup> January, 2018 – Our program begins again....

	<p><b>Manningham Club 1 Thompsons Road, Bulleen</b> <b>6:30pm for 7:00pm</b></p> <p>This will be the first meeting where we return to The Clarendon Room at Manningham Club.</p> <p>Invitation to all members, partners and friends to join us as we launch into a new calendar year.</p>		
<p><b>Guest Speaker</b></p>		<p><b>Registration</b></p>	<p>Keith Anderson Felix Wong</p>
<p><b>Vote of thanks</b></p>		<p><b>Setup, meet &amp; greet</b></p>	<p>Rosina Cincotta</p>
<p><b>Chair</b></p>	<p>Janis McFarland</p>	<p><b>Emergency</b></p>	<p>David Chua</p>

## We have experienced ...

8<sup>th</sup> November – Club Meeting – Spring Racing Festival Night

Here is our evening in pictures:



Berlie and Graham Kane  
Our appreciation to  
Graham and his team for  
the preparation work for a  
fun evening.



Mary and Peter Gurry

Mary was presented with the “filly  
of the night”



Our judge on the night – Marilyn  
Fraser-Ryan presents recognition  
for Brian Negus who entered into  
the spirit of the evening.



Felix Wong – “colt of the  
night”



Patricia and Michael Mimmo

Michael presented two race calls, creating  
a memorable start to the evening.

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## Celebrating service to our community...

Dan Hession

November 19

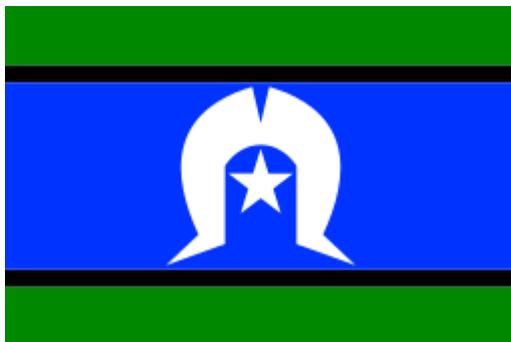
## This week our birthday wishes are shared...

John Bennie

November 15



## Did you know the flag?



### This is the flag of Torres Strait

It came into being on July 14, 1995 and was designed by Bernard Namok.

The green panels at the top and the bottom of the flag symbolise the land, while the blue panel in the centre represents the waters of the [Torres Strait](#). The thin black stripes between the green and blue panels signify the Torres Strait Islanders themselves. The white five-pointed

star at the centre of the flag represents the five major island groups, and the white *dhari* (dancer's headdress) around it also symbolises the Torres Strait Islands people.

White symbolises peace, while the star is a symbol for navigation

## From the Editor's Desk...

*There are many parts that come together to produce our weekly newsletter.*

*Please drop us a line and tell us what you would like to see more of (or less of) – it helps us to build a newsletter that is valuable to you, our readers.*

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