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**SERVICE Above Self**

### **ANZAC DAY REMEMBRANCE**

Most appropriately, forthcoming Anzac Day was celebrated with an address by former Lieutenant Elvin Bishop on the Evacuation of Singapore in which Elvin participated as a nurse.

Elvin's address was conducted as an interview with questions posed by Reg Geary and other members.

Elvin had to nurse patients whilst the Japs were bombing Singapore and carers had to work in the dark as power to the hospital was disconnected.

She would have had a horrifying experience during the evacuation on the Empire Star through a mine filled Harbor. The problems of tending casualties and avoiding mines were further exacerbated by the Japs continuing to bomb the Empire Star.

Many of the girls who did not manage to escape were lined up and machine gunned.

Elvin's story brought home to us the horrors of war on which subject I would like to do a commercial suggesting that a trip to the movie "KOKODA" would be a couple of hours well spent.

Reg also, of course, had war time experience having been in Tripoli at the time of the bombing of Pearl Harbor and subsequently acting as Chief Procurement Officer in Japan after the war. (Most members probably did not know that Reg had experience as a "Procurer").

### **VALE VINA LIND**

Longer standing members will remember Mrs. Lind who was an enthusiastic supporter of Marjore Nunan Home until well into her 90s. Michael Leahy reported that she has recently passed away.

### **RAFFLE TICKETS**

Doug and Mal were again in charge of the tickets this weekend at Moonee Ponds Central. Thanks to Mel K, Dean K, Cheryle and this scribes daughter Amelia for helping sell some more tickets. The efforts of the ticket sellers cannot be overstated as the funds raised will enable us to do more in our community. Well done Doug, Mal, Mel, Dean, Cheryle and Amelia for assisting. Now it is up to the rest of us to sell the tickets and get the empty books back to Stavros.

Speaking of Stavros, guess what he has in common with Bob, Alice (unfortunately there is no Ted and Carol), Doug, Ron, Mal, Joe and Terry. A hint is that it is a matter of excellent taste.

### **FAREWELL ABRUZZO CLUB**

The Board decided to transfer our meetings to Curley Joe's on Sydney Rd commencing on May 4<sup>th</sup>. Suitable arrangements have been made and the Abruzzo Club has been formally and informally advised. Mal and Doug are aiming to get a ute available for this weeks meeting to load up some of our relics of the past, so contact either of them if you can lend a hand to load up. Lets try and make the farewell meeting a big meeting to show our long appreciation to the Abruzzo Club.

When Barry advised of the move, the management admitted they have recognised the access problem with their own members and understood our position.

### **CYLONE RELIEF - INNISFAIL**

We approached General Peter Cosgrove to be the guest of honor at our changeover dinner, however he regretfully advised he was unable to attend, but we have sent a letter advising that we are waiting to here from the Rotary Club of Innisfail on any assistance we may be able to provide.

### **WEBSITE**

We have had a membership enquiry this week with contact sought off the website, so thanks must again go to Dean for all the owt he has put in in this regard.

### **DISTRICT ASSEMBLY**

This years assembly will be at La Trobe Bundoora on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> of May. All interested persons should let Adam know if they can be there.

## FROM THE OUTSIDE

### **PETS ON PARADE**

Just a reminder that our fundraiser is at Melbourne Girls' College 10am to 4pm next Sunday - should be a lot of fun for children, pet lovers and Rotarians - remember the flyer I gave you at Echuca? Look forward to seeing you there. Regards Janice

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### **Sudan Emergency Appeal Photographic Auction Association (SEAPAA)**

You are being contacted on behalf of the Sudan Emergency Appeal Photographic Auction Association (SEAPAA), an incorporated non-profit organization of young Australians seeking to raise funds in aid of World Vision's efforts to relieve the current humanitarian crisis facing Sudan.

From 30 May to 9 June, we are holding a fantastic photographic exhibition in the Atrium at Federation Square, which will showcase an array of spectacular photos donated to SEAPAA by prominent Australian photographers. The exhibition will include an exclusive, fully-ticketed gala auction night on Wednesday 31 May, where guests will have the unique opportunity to acquire pieces of contributed artwork and support a truly great cause. The auction night will also include music, food, beverages and speakers such as Tim Costello (CEO World Vision), Hugh Evans (Australian of the Year 2004), Naomi Cass (Director Centre for Contemporary Photography) and Jerry Galea (Photographer).

So, it is with great excitement that we invite you to join us and some of Australia's top photographers at the gala auction in a night filled with photography, philanthropy, food and fun. Tickets to the auction night (including food, beverages, speakers and music) can be purchased for \$50 by phoning 03 9614 3315 or 0404 850 251.

Please refer to the attached flyer for more information. Alternatively, you can contact SEAPAA via the details provided below. We would also be happy to provide a speaker to attend any Rotary meetings upon request to provide Rotarians with further information of the event.

We sincerely hope you consider participating in what will be a fantastic night. Hope to see you there!

Kind regards

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## RESEARCH PROJECT

My name is Leon Head and I am studying a Postgraduate Diploma of Psychology at Monash University. I am writing to request that an advertisement aimed at recruiting participants for my research project be displayed in your newsletter. Dr Gordon Walker of the School of Psychology, Psychiatry and Psychological Medicine supervises my research project.

The research project will investigate the impact of retirement on men's psychological well-being. The findings could contribute to a decrease of psychological problems for retired men, and make the transition from work to retirement easier for men.

I am looking for men aged 50-70 to fill in four questionnaires that take approximately 20 minutes to complete. Completion of the questionnaires is voluntary and implies consent, and participants may withdraw your consent at any time. No identification is required to complete the questionnaires.

Enclosed is the advertisement I wish to use for recruiting participants for my research project. If you have any problems or questions regarding the project or the flyer, please feel free to contact me via mobile on 0421172987, or via email on Leon.Head@med.monash.edu.au .

Thank you for your time.

Regards,  
Leon Head

### **Are you a retired man?**

Retired men aged 50-70 are required for a research project, conducted through Monash University. The project looks at the impact of retirement on men's psychological well-being.

The project involves completing four questionnaires

No identification is necessary.

If you would like to participate, or know someone who would like to,

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