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Club Information

Every Thursday at 6.00 PM for 6.30 Start

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The Four-Way Test
of the things we Think, Say or Do.

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL & BETTER** friendships?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



Invocation:

Oh lord and giver of all good, we praise thee for our daily food.

May Rotary Friends and Rotary ways help us to serve thee all our
days.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO ADVISE MARIE ROTHE OF
APOLOGIES (MEMBERS) AND ATTENDANCES
(FRIENDS/PARTNERS) EACH WEEK
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Cricket Tragics



Rotarian Don Farley with "Cricket Tragic" and guest speaker Malcolm Linke

I had to ask myself this week; what will happen when I'm asked to report on a guest speaker whose topic is cricket? Conclusion; short bulletin! So whilst I apologise profusely for my lack of understanding of the finer points of this week's speaker's topic and the impressive list of cricketers he

spoke about (which obviously everyone else in the room knew judging by the head nodding and 'mmm's going on around me) I will do my best for those who missed the evening and wish to be kept informed.

Malcolm began by telling us that he'd always been a collector, even as a kid he collected Weetbix cards and Matchbox cards. He said cricket had always been in his blood, he played all his life for clubs such as Tanunda, Light Pass, Truro and Angaston, then began collecting. It became his 'vice' and he passionately researched and collected all things cricket with an emphasis on match worn collectibles. He does however have an impressive list of books, postcards and bats. He informed us that he bought at auctions and on Ebay and at antique shops. As he recited his impressive inventory, he told us the background stories to certain parts of his collection and who used what, where and when.

At this stage Malcolm gave us a few historical facts which I, personally, found fascinating. Probably because this was the first part of the speech I understood 100%! Did you know that the first mention of cricket was in 1550? It was played in the 17th century when it became basically a church game. It wasn't until the upper crust of English society became involved that the money started coming in. Malcolm said that 1890 onwards to the First World War was a great period of cricket but that the Second World War saw the best period of cricket. England had been flattened by Germany and, as a way of normalising life and raising morale, five Victory tests were arranged. All the players for the Australian team were from the various forces and they played an English national team. If interested in the fuller picture:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Victory_Tests

Malcolm's presentation ended with a question time where Rotarians shared their cricket stories.

**Rotary Information
None**

Announcements

Remember to diarise and consider getting a table together for the Spring Lunch.

Date - 3 November 2019.

Where - Tony Robbins' house in Penrice Road.

Cost - \$35

BYO - chairs, cutlery, plates. Will let you know about wine when info comes to hand.

Birthdays

Nick Anderson - 28 September
Terry Sachse - 29 September

Anniversaries

None

Attendance Report 1 August 2019

Total Club Members Attending	27
Total Friends Attending	2
Partners Attending	1
Visiting Rotarians	0
Guests Attending	1
Apologies/Leave of absence	23

Duty Roster		
	3194 26 September Venue: The Clubhouse	3195 3 October Venue: The Clubhouse
Invocation	Robert Blenkiron	Robert Brookes
Loyal Toast	P. Thomas	A. Tunnicliffe
Sergeant	P. Sich	R. Forgan
Chairperson	J. Semmler	D. Adams
Speaker	J. Semmler	Andrea
Subject	Uni Scholarships	Craniofacial Aust.
Rotary Info	Keith Adams	B. Graetz

Bulletin	Roxane Canning	Roxane Canning
Setting Up	T. Sachse	S. Simons
Cashiers	Marie Rothe & Bev Stephenson	Marie Rothe & Bev Stephenson
Clothing Bins Angaston Nuriootpa Tanunda	19 Sept - 3 Oct P. Ritchie-Haydn J. Semmler G. Schuyler	3 Oct - 17 October David Adams M. Rasmus R. Sloane

"Taxation is just a sophisticated way of demanding money with menaces."
Sir Terry Hatcher.



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