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ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

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President's Message

On Tuesday evening a good attendance of Rotarians and guests enjoyed a very interesting and well presented talk from Janine Reinking on her recent visit to Cambodia. Her comments and selection of photos provided us with a good insight into aspects of the lives of the people, especially in Battambang, where Janine linked up with the local Rotary Club of which former Sunbury Rotarian Tamara Salajic is now a member. Janine's attention was especially captured by the needs of mothers with newly born infants. As a result, she is embarking on a project of providing 100 "new baby packages" to be given to mothers when they leave hospital after giving birth. Janine indicated that she intends to return to Cambodia next January to present these packages. Her presentation served to illustrate well the theme of the current Rotary International President, Australian Ian Riseley, of Making a Difference. Thank you Janine.

At next week's meeting, we will be presenting our cheque for \$7500 to the Royal Children's Hospital Neonatal Unit for the support of a named cot for the next 12 months. The presentation will be made to the Medical Head of the Unit who will be accompanied by the senior fundraiser at the Hospital. These funds were raised from our Christmas trailer raffle in which many members were involved through the selling of tickets. If you have friends who are especially interested in the work of this world famous Hospital, next Tuesday would be a good night to bring them along as your guests.

May I remind all members that the monthly market on the second Saturday on the Village Green and in the Memorial Hall is one of our major fundraising activities. For it to continue to function well, we need the support of as many members as possible. Denis Harvey will this week be sending by email an invitation to all members to add their name to one of the function lists/time slots to support the next market on 10 March. Please assist with your enthusiastic response.

On Tuesday evening I also reminded members of the need to support the Rotary Foundation through giving to Every Rotarian Every Year. As well as supporting the work of the Foundation worldwide, 50% of these funds flow back after three years to support grants to Clubs via the District Foundation Committee for local projects. Our aim continues to be to give \$4000 to the Foundation, i.e. \$100 per member. Please see the Treasurer to give your \$100 (or more) before the end of April. Donations to the Rotary Foundation are tax deductible.

President Robert Iles

We are on the web

www.sunburyrotaryclub.org.au

Meeting 2075

Guest Speaker – Royal Children's Hospital Representatives

Grace – Maureen Kear
Chairperson – Michael McCabe
International Toast – Fred Reinking
Response – Mannie Camilleri

Meeting 2076

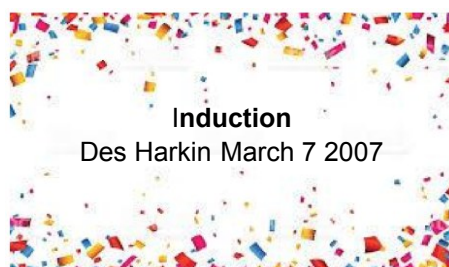
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Guest Speaker – Lucy Loco – Clean water to villages in Papua New Guinea.

Grace – Joe Scordia
Chairperson – Linden Johnston
International Toast – Bryce Lindeman
Response – David Allan

For upcoming events go to
<http://www.rotaryclubsunbury.org.au>

Announcements



Induction

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International Toast

Each week the Rotary Club of Sunbury toasts an International Rotary Club.

This week we toast the Rotary Club of Greven, in District 1870, Germany.

The club was chartered on the 13th of May 1982 and currently has 62 members.

The President for this year is Thomas Gillsch

The club meets on Wednesdays at 6:15pm, the venue is Waldhaus an de Miälkwellen, Greven Str. 43, Ladbergen, 49549, Germany.

Please be upstanding as we toast the Rotary Club of Greven

Their website is
http://www.rotary1870.de/RC-Greven.2721.0.html?&no_cache=1
Translation required.



EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR

Have you made your donation the EREY yet? EREY contributions can be made to the Clubs Fundraising account (see details below). Note please add EREY and your surname in the accounts payment reference field.

Name: Rotary Club of Sunbury
Fundraising Account
BSB 633 000
Account Number 135510907

Ref: EREYJSmith (note don't forget to replace JSmith with your Initial and surname)

Some Upcoming Events

Tuesday the 6th of March – Presentation of cheque to Royal Children's Hospital.

Friday the 20th of April - Golf Day

[Click for Flyer](#)

Tuesday the 17th of April – Celebrations for the 45th Anniversary of the Rotary Club of Sunbury

Upcoming Bunning's Sausage Sizzles

Thursday the 29th of March 2018

Friday the 27th of April 2018

Saturday the 19th of May 2018

District Conference 2017/18 at Yarrowonga 22nd to the 25th of March 2018

Come along and have great time and learn about Rotary

Conference Bookings at

<http://www.rotary9790.org.au/SitePage/conference-2017-2018>

Accommodation option at the **Yarrowonga Caravan Park**

At this stage they only have Standard Cabins without the bathroom left. These are budget style cabins and patrons have to use the amenities block nearby. Eight are available. Based on 2 adults, these cabins are \$100 per night. There are plenty of powered sites available and they range from \$44 - \$50 per night for 2 adults, depending on whether they are grass sites, slab sites or waterfront sites.

Bookings - <http://www.yarrowongaholidaypark.com.au>

Some Historical Photos
That you may find interesting



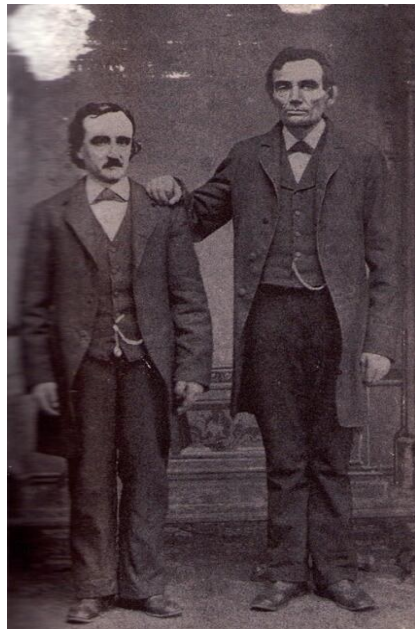
Hans Christian Anderson



A Young Mother Teresa



Sophia Loren



Edgar Allan Poe poses with Abraham Lincoln in Mathew Brady's Washington, D.C. studio, 1849