

#### Notes from the meeting

August 28, 2018

#### **President Simon**

Welcomed to the meeting
Prospective member Teresa Tay
Guest Speaker Dr Helen Jones
And Partner Ian Farnie
[visiting Rotarian and current President of the Rotary Club of Applecross

## Last week's board meeting

With the resignation of Ken Glasson, the board has appointed an interim Club Services Director PP John Stockbridge will fulfil this role

A new club logo has been designed for official club use and is available on the club website Jodie Mike and Ric will bring the club Bylaws and Constitution up to date Assistant Governor Ric Davies has organised a gathering of his President's this coming Saturday

#### **President Elects report** [Simon]

10 apologies

Next meeting September 4

Father's Day Function and Partner's night

**Duties** 

Attendance Patrick Bartlett and Guenter Best

Property Grant Buxton
Host Carlton D'Souza
My Life Brad Evans

## **Bring and Buy** Team 4

#### **Reports**

Bring and Buy Julie Ninnis [Neville]
Awesome morning
Some hassles with non- paying customers
\$2253

#### **Phil Cordery**

Circulated a list for attendance numbers for next week's meeting Email to be sent to those not at meeting Six speakers on the night [three to four minutes each]

#### **Directors Report**

Youth Services Lloyd Dungey
The Interact Club at Harrisdale High School is thriving
Club shirts available soon
They are busy raising funds for the Drought Appeal
And are collecting Ring Pulls and Stamps

Has two candidates for RYPEN
And 1 RYLA applicant for 2019 seminar
Thornlie Christian College has two year 9/10 students for Summer Science Forum
Driver Education program is progressing and awaiting confirmation date
The committee is seeking Buddy's for next year's Handicamp
Ric McDonalds granddaughter Tayla who is off to Japan in December on the STEP Program will attend next week's meeting

#### **Rotary Information** Jodie Sparks

Updated members with the latest information on Polio eradication
Rotary International have made grants of \$100 million [US]
Nigeria is now 2 years free with no reported cases
However, there are 8 cases in Pakistan
We have gone from almost 500,000 polio victims in 1985 to almost none in 2018
The Bill and Melissa Gates Foundation continues to match Rotary International \$1 for every \$1 raised

## Fines master John Stockbridge in Nancy's absence]

Raffle won by Ian Farnie [visiting Rotarian]
Some of the fines
Lots of fines taken from those who have completed "Who am I "Trivia Questions
All Eagles fans unable to purchase finals tickets
John R for flashing around \$100 notes
Tony I being last to the meeting
All members who have never logged into the club's website
Julie N for no postings in a month on FB
Ric M for his decking probs
Ted E last posted on FB in March

# **Guest Speaker Dr Helen Jones "Save the Rhino"**

Introduced by host Rob Pannell

The number of Rhinos being killed in Zimbabwe has steadily declined since 2011 due to the awareness program

An ongoing problem is monies raised is lost to corruption in parts of Africa

With the decline in numbers poachers have become sophisticated by flying in and out by helicopter The University of Pretoria and Save the Rhino foundation are dehorning the Rhinos themselves and storing them to try off put poachers

Rhino Horns regrow in three to four years
Recent fundraisers at the Hyatt
Hotel and the Perth Zoo have been well supported
More information
Savefoundation, org.au



# Did you ever wonder why there are no dead penguins on the ice in Antarctica?

Where do they go?

Wonder no more!!!

It is a known fact that the penguin is a very ritualistic bird which lives an extremely ordered and complex life. The penguin is very committed to its family and will mate for life, as well as maintain a form of compassionate contact with its offspring throughout its life.

If a penguin is found dead on the ice surface, other members of the family and social circle have been known to dig holes in the ice, using their vestigial wings and beaks, until the hole is deep enough for the dead bird to be rolled into, and buried.

The male penguins then gather in a circle around the fresh grave and sing:

"Freeze a jolly good fellow."
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Then, they kick him in the ice hole.