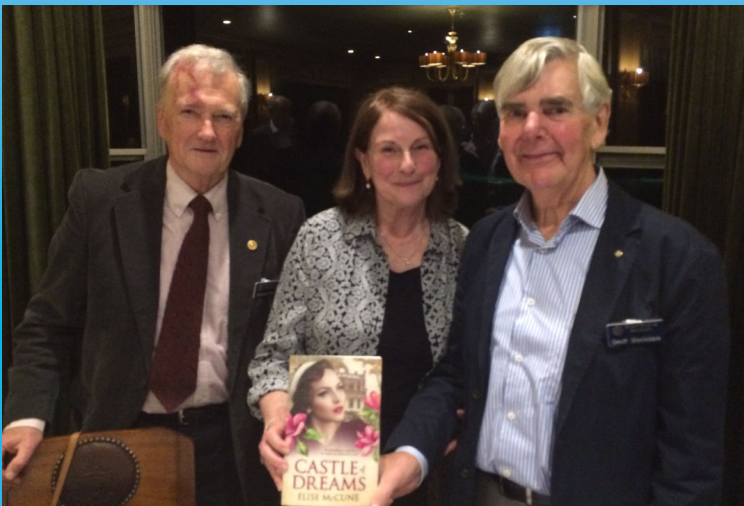


Presidents Report

A good start to the year with an interesting speaker at our last meeting in Elise McCune talking about her recently released Australian saga "Castle of Dreams. Elise was obviously impressed with the welcome she got because she stayed on afterwards to enjoy fellowship with members in front of the lounge fire.



The good start continued with some excellent weather on Saturday for the Farmers Market. A good return not only in funds raised but also because we received a couple of serious enquiries about membership. And the good news continues with an agreement reached with all relevant parties to switch the market to the Beaumaris North Primary School site in September. So the August market will be our last at the Beaumaris campus of the Sandringham College. As you know the Beaumaris site is being redeveloped and a new high school is planned to be open for classes in early 2018.

At the same time as organizing the market, Heather Chisholm has been busy negotiating with St Stephen's church in Brighton to establish a community garden within the grounds of the church. A draft Memorandum of Understanding has been prepared and, if all continues to go well, Heather may be calling on members to come along, spades in hand, to start work very shortly.

This week we are having a club forum. It will consist of short presentations from Heather Chisholm (Fund-raising), John Sime (International), Chris Martin (Youth/Vocation), and Chris

Next Meetings

THURSDAY 14 JULY

CLUB FORUM

CHAIR: TRISH SMYTH

AV: ADRIAN CULSHAW

CASH DESK: RICHARD SHERMON & JOHN VAN DYK

HOST: MIKE HEDE

THURSDAY 21 JULY

GARETH ANDREWS - LIFE AGAIN

CHAIR: JOHN SIME

AV: GREG EVERY

CASH DESK: RICHARD SHERMON & JOHN VAN DYK

HOST: VIVIANNE ZOPPOLATO

THURSDAY 28 JULY

CLUB FELLOWSHIP EVENT: CHINESE BANQUET, SING TAO

5 SOUTH CONCOURSE, BEAUMARIS

6.30 FOR 7.00

THURSDAY 4 AUGUST

MAGIC: JOSH STALEY

CHAIR: CHRIS WERNER

AV: NO AV

CASH DESK: ANTONY NIXON & FRED HOFMANN

HOST: ROGER FREWEN

Unless stated otherwise venue is
Victoria Golf Club 6.30 for 7.00

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Werner (Community) followed by an open discussion. Members will be encouraged to offer their views and any initiatives in these areas.

And because we are meeting on Bastille Day, you can expect the French influence to be in evidence (cue Megan). Those who attended last week's Gabriel Gate night (a very successful night organized by Hampton Rotary) may wish to reprise their French outfits!

Yours in Rotary

Malcolm



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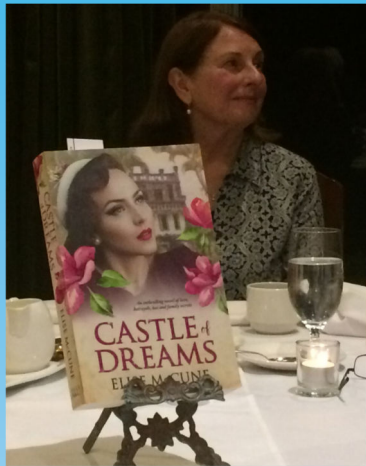
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SPEAKER: ELISE McCUNE
TOPIC: "CASTLE OF DREAMS"

Born in New South Wales, Australia, Elise moved to Perth, Western Australia where she raised her two children. She worked for ten years in the Western Australian Museum.

She has three novels in the bottom drawer a lost romance novel and a memoir: 'From the Heart' about her time in Egypt. With her museum back-



ground Elise spent days wandering around the Egyptian Museum in Cairo. In Alexandria she walked beside the Mediterranean Sea thinking about Alexander the Great, the Great Library and the Lighthouse of Alexandria. The stuff of dreams.

While Egypt holds a special place in her heart Elise has a fascination for the beautiful landscapes of Australia which she weaves through her stories.

Allen & Unwin published her first novel Castle of Dreams in April 2016.

A poignant, luminous novel about two sisters, about a mother and daughter, a loved granddaughter, the past that separates them and the healing that comes with forgiveness.

Intricately plotted, with uncovered secrets, it is a dual narrative story set in two time periods: far north Queensland during WW2 and in contemporary times. Richly evocative with twists and turns and narrative lyricism, it is an absorbing story of love, betrayal and mystery.

Allen & Unwin recently sold the rights for Castle of Dreams to Norwegian publisher Cappelen Damm.

<http://www.elisemccune.com>

Elise is currently writing her second novel.

<http://elisemccune.wordpress.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/public/Elise-McCune>

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<https://www.goodreads.com/EliseMcCune>

Elise spoke about her journey as a writer to finally become a published author and about her book.



Although a work of fiction she uses actual places and events as the framework. These include;

- Paronella Park a mock Spanish castle built in the Queensland rainforest by a Catalan immigrant in the 1920's,
- The rescue of three lost Americans from a aeroplane crash in New Guinea in 1942 (see below), and
- "The Battle of Brisbane" between Australian and US troops on the streets of Brisbane over two nights in November 1942.



Sgt. Kenneth Decker (from left), Cpl. Margaret Hastings and Lt. John McCollom were the only three survivors of the Gremlin Special crash. They are pictured above at the U.S. Army station in Hollandia, New Guinea, shortly after their rescue.

B.B. McCollom

CLUB STRUCTURE 2015 / 16		UPDATED 4/07/2016	
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<i>Fundraising</i>	Heather Chisholm		
TEAM MEMBERS			
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	John Van Dyk		Membership
	Mary Cunnington		Megan Glenwright
			Public Relations
			Greg Every
			Malcolm Parks
		# Indigenous Project	* District

LAGUNAS BALTINACHE (ATACAMA DESERT)

Photo and by Victor Lima / National Geographic Travel Photographer of the Year Contest

The Baltinache Ponds, also called Hidden Ponds are a set of seven salt ponds located in the area of the Salt Cordillera, near San Pedro de Atacama, in the second region of northern Chile, in the Atacama desert. Tech Details: Photography done in one shot. Foreground was illuminated by the moonlight.

