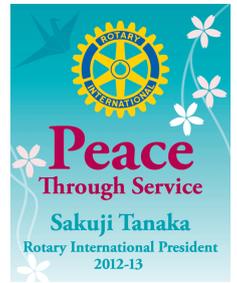


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## PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

It appears the meeting went very well last week in my absence. A very special thank you to PE Bob for standing in for me, from all reports Bob did an excellent job (and he may be needed again sometime!).

Unfortunately I came down with the dreaded lurgi that seems to be inflicting most of us at this time of the year. Thank goodness I am on the road to recovery – thanks to an abundant supply of lemons from a good friend.

From what Bob told me about the meeting, we had Judi Hall visit us again, as well as Kerrie's daughter-in-law Xenia. Great to have guests coming back to our meetings. We also had the pleasure of Jeni Beaty's company.



What a pleasant surprise to have one of our past Members, Peter van Rompaey, come as our guest speaker for the night. I was told he gave an excellent presentation on the Lort Smith Animal Hospital, which you can read all about inside this In Gear.

There was some sad news during the week, with Rob Fenton's partner Marney's step father passing away. Also,

## Next Meeting

### THURSDAY 9 AUGUST

NERELIE TEESE

TOPIC: THE NATIONAL YEAR OF READING

CHAIR: ADRIAN CULSHAW

CASH DESK: HEATHER C & HARRY W

PROJECTOR; TBA

HOST: MARTIN FOTHERGILL

VICTORIA GOLF CLUB 6.30 FOR 7.00

### THURSDAY 16 AUGUST

SANDRA GODEASSI

TOPIC: HEARING ASSISTANCE

CHAIR: ROB FENTON

CASH DESK: HEATHER C & HARRY W

PROJECTOR; ROSS PHILLIPS

HOST: ROGER FREWEN

VICTORIA GOLF CLUB 6.30 FOR 7.00

### THURSDAY 23 AUGUST

ROBIN DE CRESPIGNY

TOPIC: THE PEOPLE SMUGGLERS

CHAIR: PETER FLUDE

CASH DESK: HEATHER C & HARRY W

PROJECTOR; MALCOLM SAWLE

HOST: JAMES GLENWRIGHT

VICTORIA GOLF CLUB 6.30 FOR 7.00

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one of our regular visitors of late, Susan de Bolfo, lost her mother. Our condolences go to Rob and Marney and their family, and also to Susan and her family.

I understand Tony Phillips is doing a sterling job as Sergeant, and is even able to come up with an original (?) joke every week. But a word of warning from Sergeant Tony, don't even think about cross fining him for bad jokes as he will fine you many times over the next week!

Our guest speaker next week will be Nerelie Teese, and her topic is "The National Year of Reading"

Stay safe and have a wonderful week

President John

## Fellowship Night at the Movies

Thursday 30th August 2012,  
Session time TBA

Palace Dendy Brighton Cinema, 26 Church Street, Brighton

pre movie drinks from 6.00 pm \$20.00 pp



Hope Springs  
Director: David Frankel  
Cast: Meryl Streep, Tommy Lee Jones, Steve Carell

Sometimes to keep the magic, you need to learn a few tricks.

Meryl STREEP  
Tommy Lee JONES  
Steve CARELL

Hope Springs

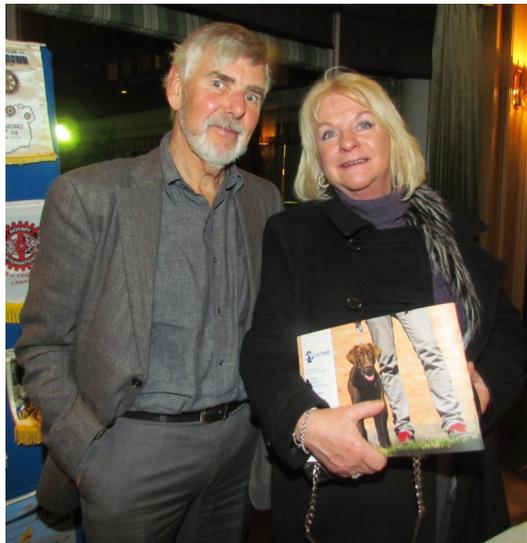
A new comedy from the director of "The Devil Wears Prada"  
Fall in love again this summer

Sometimes to keep the magic, you need to learn a few tricks...

From the Oscar-winning director, David Frankel (Dear Diary, The

Devil Wears Prada) comes the infectious comedy about overcoming a stale relationship in hopes of regaining that marital bliss.

Many years of marriage have left Maeve (Meryl Streep) wanting to spice things up and reconnect with her husband (Tommy Lee Jones). When she hears of a famed relationship guru (Steve Carell) in the town of Great Hope Springs, she must persuade her skeptical husband to get on a plane for an intense week of marriage and sex therapy. Getting there was hard enough... now shedding their bedroom hang ups, learning some new moves and rediscovering their youthful spark is when the real adventure begins.



Geoff Stockdale and Judi Hall

### TRAILER AVAILABLE TO RCOB MEMBERS



A "6X4" steel box trailer is available to all RCOB Members for casual use. It has a 7 pin round plug and lights etc. are in working order. However like some Members it

has seen better days, and is not as strong and lively as it used to be. Nevertheless it is quite capable of going to the nursery or recycling centre, moving the kids out of home, and other light duties. It is currently housed at the Stockdale residence in Reserve Road. Please contact Geoff or Kerrie if you wish to borrow it. All responsibility lies with the user. It is not registered or insured. Note; photo above is of overseas model!

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**This Weeks Speaker; Peter van Rompaey  
Topic; Lort Smith Animal Hospital**

Peter was a member of RCOB from 1987 to 2006 and is a Paul Harris Fellow. He is a partner of HWL Ebsworth lawyers, is experienced in commercial and competition law and specifically offers technical expertise in commercial contracts.



Peter joined the Lort Smith Board in October 2008 and is currently the Vice President.

With the help of a video starring “Dave” a rescued golden Labrador Peter gave a comprehensive insight into the history and functions of the Lort Smith Animal Hospital.

The Lort Smith Animal Hospital (LSAH) was built on its current site in North Melbourne in 1936 by the Animal Welfare League, which was established in 1927 to care for the animals of people who were poor and disadvantaged. A founder of the League, Louisa Lort Smith was passionately committed to easing the suffering of animals, but in so doing, also ease the financial suffering of people of limited means.

This created a unique phenomenon: a hospital that was committed to both animal welfare and to social welfare. Nearly 80 years later, this is still the heart and soul of Lort Smith Animal Hospital.

Today it is the largest not-for-profit animal hospital in Australia with over 30 vets and 40 nurses. The hospital has 11 wards including an Exotic and Native Pet Unit. The shelter cares for animals undergoing medical treatment and also provides shelter, adoption and fostering services for abandoned and relinquished animals.

Lort Smith Animal Hospital is a not-for-profit organisation and has Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status, meaning all donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

Lort Smith Animal Hospital receives no Government funding and relies on support from the community and corporate sponsors to help continue to deliver hospital and shelter services to over 100 animals

each day.

There are many ways that the community can support the work that they do, including:

**Pet adoption**

LSAH always have animals looking for a loving environment to call home. The Shelter has dogs, cats, rabbits, guinea pigs, and other animals ready to be adopted now.

**Bequests**

A gift in your Will could make a real difference to animals in care.

**Donations**

One off and regular-monthly donations are the easiest way to financially support the hospital and shelter. If you would like to organise a donation, please contact the Fundraising team on 9371 7286.

**Volunteers**

There is a range of activities that volunteers can be involved in, both in the shelter and hospital, and outside in the community. Find out more about volunteering at the LSAH website

**<http://www.lortsmith.com/>**

**Shop**

Purchase gifts from the online shop, or when you visit the hospital. Every purchase made goes directly towards helping fund the hospital and the shelter.



## This Weeks Gags Theme; Animals

A lady was expecting the plumber; he was supposed to come at ten o'clock. Ten o'clock came and went; no plumber; eleven o'clock, twelve o'clock, one o'clock; no plumber.

She concluded he wasn't coming, and went out to do some errands. While she was out, the plumber arrived.

He knocked on the door; the lady's parrot, who was at home in a cage by the door, said, "Who is it?"

He replied, "It's the plumber."

He thought it was the lady who'd said, "Who is it?" and waited for her to come and let him in. When this didn't happen he knocked again, and again the parrot said, "Who is it?"

He said, "It's the plumber!"

He waited, and again the lady didn't come to let him in. He knocked again, and again the parrot said, "Who is it?"

He said, "It's the plumber!!!!!!!"

Again he waited; again she didn't come; again he knocked; again the parrot said, "Who is it?"; "Aarrrrrrggggggghhhhhhh!!!" he said, flying into a rage; he pushed the door in and ripped it off its hinges. He suffered a heart attack and he fell dead in the doorway.

The lady came home from her errands, only to see the door ripped off its hinges and a corpse lying in the doorway, "A dead body!" she exclaimed, "Who is it?!"

The parrot said, "It's the plumber."

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Recently, the Psychic Hotline and Psychic Friends Network have launched hotlines for frogs. Here is the story of one frog and his discussing with his psychic.

A frog telephones the Psychic Hotline and is told, "You are going to meet a beautiful young girl who will want to know everything about you."

The frog says, "This is great! Will I meet her at a party, or what?"

"No," says the psychic. "Next semester in her biology class."

This elderly lady, recently widowed, decides to see if a pet will ease her loneliness and goes to the pet store. She decides against puppies, kitties, etc., and is about to leave the store when she hears a voice saying, "My, do you look lovely this afternoon, madam."

She turns around quickly to see who has spoken, but there is no one. All she sees is a big green parrot, resting on his perch in his cage. "Did you say that?" she asks.

"Why, yes, I did!" he replies. "And may I add that dress is a very nice color for you."

The lady suddenly realizes how nice it would be to not only have a talking parrot, but one that paid such nice compliments. So she pays for him and takes him home. On the way, she says, "You know, I am so proud of you that I believe I'll take you out for dinner! Would you like that?"

The parrot says, "Why yes, that would be delightful. I know a charming place on 7th Street."

So they arrive home and the lady progresses upstairs to her room to change for dinner, bringing the parrot along, of course. When the woman enters the building, the parrot begins complaining, swearing, and even bit her once.

Well, the woman is flabbergasted! She grabs the parrot by the throat, marches down the stairs into the basement, and stuffs the parrot in the freezer. She leaves him there in the freezer for five long minutes before taking him back out. The parrot is very cold.

She says, "Well? Have you learned your lesson? I will not tolerate such language in my house!"

The parrot says, "Okay, okay, I promise it won't happen again. I am deeply sorry."

Within five minutes, he is cursing again and bit her once on the arm and once on the finger.

The lady is absolutely stunned. She rips the parrot out of his cage, goes down the stairs, into the cellar, and, slam, into the freezer. This time, she leaves him in there for fifteen minutes.

When she finally takes him out, the parrot is one step away from death. He is shivering and has light frost on the beak. "I swear it will never ever happen again! I will never insult you again! I promise!" As he thaws, he looks up at the lady and says, "I do have one question though. That turkey in there, what'd he do, attack you?"

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		Peter Flude (Marketing)	Jim O'Brien
	<b>Police car project</b>	Antony Nixon	Peter Flude
	Roger Frewen		Tony Phillips
			Rob Fenton (Banker)

**Coyote, Yellowstone National Park**

Photograph by Timothy Brooks

This image displays the coyote's vast habitat, and a sense of mysteriousness and exploration, through its single eye staring back at the camera.

