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Subject: MY RYLA EXPERIENCE

Speaker: CHARLOTTE SWAYN

Chair: PP SUZANNE CALDWELL



**Zoom Login time
7pm to 7.10pm**

For ZOOM, when available, at normal meetings the link is:
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/703546388>

The President's Report



Dear Rotarians, Partners, and Friends

Last weeks' presentation

On Thursday we enjoyed a presentation of the Port Phillip excursion steamers, from 1854 through to their demise in 1942. Our guest speaker was Maurie Hutchinson, who has

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Meeting Apologies and
guest notifications to David
Cross by noon on Monday
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The TIDE

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spoken to us on previous occasions. Maurie certainly knows his stuff and has a real passion for local history.

In the very early days, a road trip from Melbourne town down to the Mornington Peninsula was fraught with hazards, due to the sandy dunes to the west and the Carrum Carrum swamp to the east. The quickest and easiest way to get about was by boat, starting out with a few sail boats.

In 1854 the first steamer, the *SS Express*, came into service to Geelong. It was a screw vessel rather than a paddle-steamer. Starting later that year the first paddle-steamer *PS Black Eagle*, followed in 1867 by the *PS Mystery* (both converted tugboats, so limited amenity), then purpose-built steamers the *PS Williams* (1872 to 1894), *PS Golden Crown* (1874 to 1889) and *PS Lonsdale* (1883 to 1888).

In 1883 saw the arrival of large paddle-steamers, the *PS Ozone* (1883 to 1925), *PS Hygeia* (1890 to 1931) and the *PS Weeroona* (1910 to 1942). The *Ozone* was the smallest at 79.3m long, with the *Weeroona* the largest at 94.6m. To put these into perspective, the *PS Emmylou* at Echuca is 30.5m long.



Welfare report

It was pleasing to hear that some of our unwell Rotarians have recovered – Campbell Bolwell's cracked ribs only delayed his departure off for his overseas holiday, and John Latham is now in Queensland. I was great to see Chris Van Der Laan back after a stint in hospital and Glenda Viner is now also home and doing well. Unfortunately, Jenny Cuddihy, Terry Jones and Richard Parker are all unwell, we wish them all the best.

Sergeant's session

Sergeant Chris is away for the next couple of weeks so we won't run a raffle and will miss his session until he returns. Chris will be taking several breaks this year, so I'll organise a back-up sergeant for Chris's absences – don't be surprised if I ask you!

Potential Joint Cluster Project

You will recall three weeks ago we published in the Tide an outline of how the proposed "Rotary Relay for the SES" will work, with four of our Nepean Cluster clubs being involved. Following discussion at our dinner meeting that same week, only about 1/3 of members were supportive of this ambitious joint project, and after much discussion at the board meeting, it was decided that we would not participate.

I was disappointed as I was keen that we collaborate with other clubs on a project but understand that this particular one was a "biggie". Some of the factors that led to our decision was that it's only 6 weeks or so after our Art Show and potentially the annual trip to Wild Deserts at Fort Grey may return to the original planned schedule of around May as well. I have now informed the cluster of our decision. If they decide to proceed without us, I'm sure that there may be opportunities for those who are interested to help in a more minor way. We will obviously promote the event through our membership as well.

Pot Luck Dinner

A great evening was had by all on Saturday at the Kimpton's home - a good variety of food and great company! We're very grateful for Keith and Margot opening up their home to us, plus the assistance of Terry and Barb in setting up and the return of the tables, chairs, cutlery, etc. Thanks also for the helping hands who cleaned up and packed up after the event.





BBQ at Yarralumla Reserve playground opening

On Saturday afternoon Suzanne, Trish, Graham Bryans, Grant and I arrived at Yarralumla Reserve to cook sausages for the official opening of the playground, as asked by the Frankston Council. We were told to expect between 50 to 75 attendees, so weren't quite prepared for the more than 300 people who turned up. However, a council officer procured another 100 snags and a few loaves of bread, enabling us to give away about 300 snags all up. Frankston Council will reimburse us for our costs plus a potential donation for our efforts. This small event was a great way to wave the Rotary flag in the community and to let Frankston Council know that we are available to take on these types of events.

Golf Day Update

Recently we were invited to attend social function at Bunnings, as a means of thanking the local community groups for running their BBQs. We won first prize in a raffle, being two \$100 Bunnings vouchers, which will be used for our Golf Day prizes.

However, the committee is still seeking sponsors so please let Bob Seiffert or Nellie Tinga know of any potential sponsors – they will then follow up these organisations.

What's next?

This week we will have Charlotte Swayn tell us about her recent RYLA experience. The meeting will be chaired by PP Suzanne, who also attended some of the RYLA camp last month. Charlotte is a granddaughter of Peter and Angela Cecil, who are currently stuck in the Atherton Tablelands awaiting a new transmission for their car – I suppose there are worse places to have to cool your heels!

David Cross

President 2023-24

ROTARY MEETING ATTENDANCE

New Deadline for Registration of Apologies - 4 pm Tuesday

Bill Redfern is looking after our meeting attendance records for the purpose of arranging catering and recording any apologies each week.

It is assumed that all members attend each meeting.

Please use the 'attendancercf@gmail.com' email account to register any apologies or attendance notifications.

Apologies

- **Members who are not able to attend a meeting** must register an apology either in advance or by **4 pm on the Tuesday** before each meeting.
- If you have not registered your apology, it will not be noted, and you will be invoiced to cover our catering costs for your meal.
- If circumstances arise where you are a late apology (ie. after 4 pm on Tuesday), try contacting other members using our "**Members RCF**" on **WhatsApp** to find someone who may want to take your place.

Ongoing Apologies

- Registration of an ongoing apology will be accepted for those members who are travelling (please advise as to the start and end dates), have health reasons, or normally attend via Zoom. Existing cases have been noted.
- Any member with an ongoing apology who wants to attend a meeting needs to register their attendance by the **Tuesday** deadline prior to that meeting. If you have not registered your attendance by the deadline, a meal will not be arranged for you.

Guests

- Registration of attendance of any partners or guests at a meeting need to be submitted by the **Tuesday** deadline prior to that meeting. If the attendance of such partners or guests has not registered by the deadline, a meal will not be arranged for them.

JULY IS NEW LEADERSHIP MONTH



An opportunity for new leaders to settle in.

POTLUCK DINNER

Thank you to all the members and partners who came and made the Pot Luck dinner such a success. We were blessed with a wide range of everyone's favorite recipes, all of them delicious. Fortunately, because it was truly "pot luck", with no discussion about who would bring what, there was great balance between main and dessert.

Thank you to all who came and and all those who helped us set up and pack up.

We hope you had as much fun as we did.

Margot and Keith



ANNIVERSARIES

Members Birthdays: Chris Van Der Laan (29/7), Bill Redfern (1/8), Terry Schneider (3/8)..

Partners Birthdays: Glenda Wishnowsky (29/7).

Wedding Anniversaries: Nil.

Induction Anniversary: Nil.

ATTENDANCE

Present: Neil Black, Graham Bryans, David Cross, Kate Cross, Peter Disting, Marie Hardwick, Campbell Johns, Keith Kimpton. Max Lane, David Lee, Greg Morgan, Geoff Pritchard, Bill Redfern, Ken Rowe, Terry Schneider, Robin Stewart, Chris Van Der Laan, Grant Wishnowsky, John Wright.

Partners: Gail Pritchard, Glenda Wishnowsky.

Guests: Nil.

Apologies: Trish Anderson, Kay Barrow, Campbell Bolwell, Ken Broadbent, Suzanne Caldwell, Angela Cecil, Peter Cecil, Chris Crewther, Jenny Cuddihy, Alan Daniel, Nina DeSilva, Ann Enno, Norm Farmer, Wayne Gillan, Grahame Gordon, Gerry Harrison, Graham Henderson, Brian Ivey, Terry Jones, John Latham, Lyn Leigh, Peter MacKenzie, Quinn McCormack, Lou Monteret, Audrey Mutton, Richard Parker, Luke Provis, Idris Olatunji, Shane O'Neill, Chris Sayers, Bob Seiffert, Lee Anne Smith, Ken Stallard, Bob Tanner, Nellie Tinga, Barry Thomas, Dennis Viner, Greg Waterland.

Zoom: Alan Daniel, Wayne and Sue Gillan, Terry and Barb Jones, Quinn McCormack, Barry Thomas, Greg Waterland.

ANTIQUE & COLLECTABLE FAIR - PAKENHAM

Dear David,

On Saturday July 29th from 9am to 3.30pm our Rotary Club is running an Antique & Collectible Fair at the Pakenham Cultural Centre's great hall on Lakeside Boulevard. It would be wonderful if you could support our club while at the same time having an enjoyable Saturday "winter's" day out. There will be a great collection of dealers from all over Victoria and the hall, itself is completely full of these dealers. To top the day off there is also a great cafe on site. Entry is just \$5, and every penny raised on the day will go to charity.

Thank you and hope you can make it.. we would really appreciate it..... cheers Paul

Paul & Chris Rubens

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FORT GREY WILD DESERTS



We have had to amend the dates booked to return to Fort Grey.

The new dates are **Monday 21st to Friday 25th of August 2023**. These are all working days so we may have to work out a day off on say Wednesday.

So, arrive on Sunday 20th ready to start work on Monday.

The changes are a result of the new staff accommodation being installed during the week we were intending to go as the installers require the accommodation.

- We will be doing the annual trapping of bilbies/bandicoots/mulgaras etc. and
 - establishing a garden/fence/landscaping associated with the new staff accommodation.
 - Installing separation discs into traps
 - Constructing more transportation boxes
- **Note:** Those attending will need to have a Working With Children Card and also had a Form 3 check completed.

I will circulate a new attendance sheet.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Robin Stewart

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robstewart1952@outlook.com

FORT GREY TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

As we did last year, some of us have booked the following accommodation.

Friday 18th August – Mildura Golf Resort.

Standard room \$110 , Phone: 03 5023 1147

Drinks in our room and dinner at the Golf Club

Saturday 19th August – Packsaddle Roadhouse

Silver City Highway \$85 Double room. Phone : 08 8091 2539

Dinner at the pub.

They also have powered sites.

Saturday 26th August Broken Hill – Return trip

Last year we stayed at the Broken Hill Tourist Park, Phone 08 8087 3841

You may have different options for your return trip.

Ken Rowe

WEEKS AND WEEKENDS AWAY 2023/24

PHILLIP ISLAND – COWES WEEKEND

COWES – NRMA PHILLIP ISLAND BEACHFRONT HOLIDAY PARK

Friday 10th Nov – Tuesday 14th 2023

You may have been emailed details about ten new en-suite powered sites available for us. The additional cost is \$20 per night. If you wish to upgrade, call the park on 59 522 211. They will add the \$20 per night to your account when you arrive and pay. You have all paid deposits.

Ken Rowe

2024 WEEK AWAY – WARRNAMBOOL

Friday March 1st to Thursday March 7th

SURFSIDE HOLIDAY PARK

The latest Warrnambool Bookings

We still have cabins and powered sites available. Book even if you are unsure. Pay the deposit to Campbell – Social Account

BSB 633 000 Social A/C 162 387 666

Ken Rowe

THE CLUB'S BANK ACCOUNTS EXPLAINED

The CLUB has Three Bank Accounts:

GENERAL: Account No: 147 471 700 – All Club matters,

SERVICE: Account No: 147 486 880 – Anything with Donations & Fund Raising.

SOCIAL: Account No: 162 387 666 – All Club Social Functions

ALL have the same: BSB: 633 000

SPEAKERS PROGRAMME – A LOOK FORWARD

Date	Venue	Speaker	Subject	Chair
27 Jul	MEBC	Charlotte Swayn	RYLA Experience	PP Suzanne Caldwell
3 Aug	MEBC, P, F & F	Kate Cross	My Life Before Rotary	Kay Barrow
10 Aug	MEBC	PP Geoff Pritchard	Membership District Presentation	Bill Redfern
17 Aug	MEBC	Mardi Sucevic	Transgender Athletes in Sport	PP Suzanne Caldwell
24 Aug	TBA	Social Evening		
31 Aug	MEBC	Dr Megan Deutscher	Do I Want to Walk Today	Kate Cross
P, F & F = Partners, Family and Friends Focus, but welcome to any meeting!				

Other Activities

DATE	CONTACT - LOCATION	SUBJECT	CHAIR
Sat 30 Sep 2023	Bunnings Frankston	Bunnings BBQ	Graham Bryans
Sat 2 Dec 2023	Bunnings Frankston	Bunnings BBQ	Graham Bryans

MEETING DUTY ROTA – 2022/23

Month	Welcome	Cashier	Clean-up at end of meeting	
July	Marie Hardwick	Lee Anne Smith	Lee Anne Smith	Marie Hardwick
August	Dennis Viner	Gerry Harrison	Gerry Harrison	Dennis Viner

If you are absent from a meeting where you are rostered on, please find a replacement, and inform PE David Cross.

BAR ROSTER - UP TO 28TH SEPTEMBER 2023

29 June	Sharon Sayers & Geoff Pritchard
6 July	Susan Schneider & Graham Bryans
13 July	Susan Schneider & Richard Parker

20 July	Susan Schneider & Bill Redfern
27 July	Graham Henderson & Ann Henderson
3 August	Bill Redfern & Geoff Pritchard
10 August	Richard Parker & Graham Bryans
17 August	Lee Ann Smith & Bill Redfern
24 August	Graham Henderson & Richard Parker
31 August	Graham Henderson & Ken Rowe
7 September	Graham Henderson & Ann Henderson
14 September	Graham Henderson & Graham Bryans
21 September	Graham Henderson & Geoff Pritchard
28 September	Graham Henderson & Lee Anne Smith

Notes :-

- (1) Where Graham Henderson is listed, this date may be substituted by Ann Henderson or another RSA Certificate holder.
- (2) Those rostered on Bar Duty must find a substitute if they are unavailable to do their duty on the nominated date.

RSA – Responsible Serving of Alcohol Course

The Mt Martha Bowls and Petanque Club is running an RSA course on 1 September 2023. If you are interested in helping out at the Bar and wish to do this course, talk to PP Graham Henderson.

Details are set out below.

Good morning to whom it may concern,

I am the Bar Manager at Mt Martha Bowls & Petanque Club, and I intend to hold a face to face RSA Course sometime soon at our Clubrooms (before the end of September). I have about 7 or 8 (minimum is 10) of my Club members wishing to do the course so far, and I was wondering whether you would have any of your members interested - to boost the numbers and to enable the face to face training to go ahead?

Cost is \$60 per person and is endorsed by the Victorian Liquor Commission, and conducted by Rod Glenn-Smith.

Most likely date at the moment is: **Friday 01 September 10am - 1pm**

Please get back to me asap, with any names of your members that would like to participate, via this email address and I will lock in the above date.

Many thanks and kind regards,

Vaughan King
Bar Manager Mt Martha Bowls & Petanque Club
0409 092 230

FROM FORMER MEMBER AND PP TRUDY POOLE

Update from two past Rotary Exchange Students Raphael Reich and Anna Rucker

Vienna is home to two of our past Rotary Club of Frankston Exchange students Raphael Reich and Anna Rucker. They were both fantastic ambassadors for Rotary Exchange and had a wonderful year in Australia and came back to continue their studies in Austria.

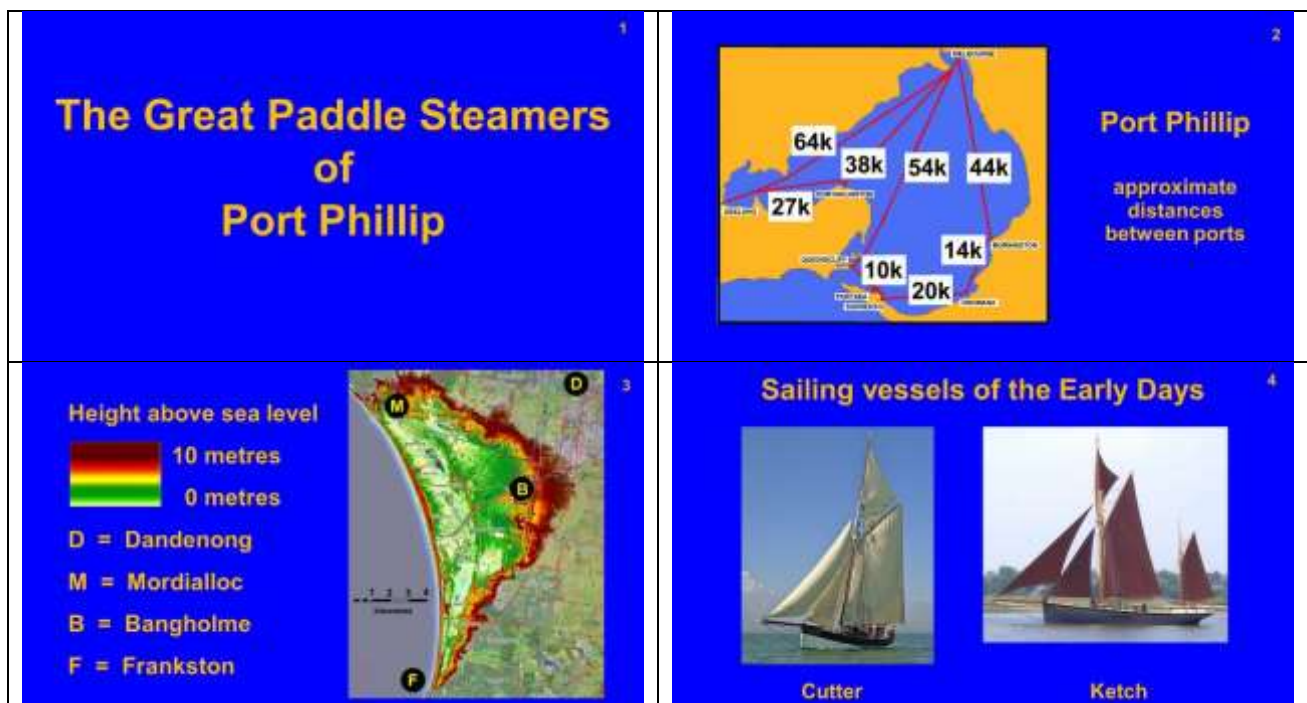
Raph is now a IT Loans Banker and married Sarah with a beautiful 8 month old son Rudi and has just built his own home in Klosterneuberg.

Anna went on to study International Relations and Law and then went through a year's gruelling process of Exams, interviews more exams and was finally one of 3 chosen from 300, yes 300 applicants to be accepted to become a Judge/ Public Prosecutor in the Judicial system in Austria. An outstanding achievement! She apologises profusely to all the families that have tried to contact her as the last few years. The process has been so intense, and she has spent every waking hour studying. We had a wonderful evening with Anna and her Mum Marion reminiscing for hours.





LAST WEEK THE PORT PHILLIP EXCURSION STEAMERS



Sailing vessels of the Early Days



Schooner



Topsail Schooner

Early Paddle Steamers



p.s. *Black Eagle* 1854 – 1884 (26.7 m x 5m)

Early Paddle Steamers



p.s. *Williams* 1872 – 1894 (50.6m x 6.8m)

Early Paddle Steamers



p.s. *Lonsdale* 1883 – 1888 (69.5m x 7.6m)

Later Paddle Steamers of Port Phillip



p.s. *Ozone* Glasgow – Melbourne 3 months



s.s. *Express* Geelong service 1854 – 1869

Early Paddle Steamers



p.s. *Mystery* 1867 – 1873 (29.3m x 5.1m)

Early Paddle Steamers

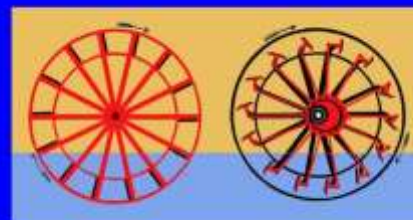


p.s. *Golden Crown* 1874 – 1889 (61.1m x 6.8m)

Later Paddle Steamers of Port Phillip

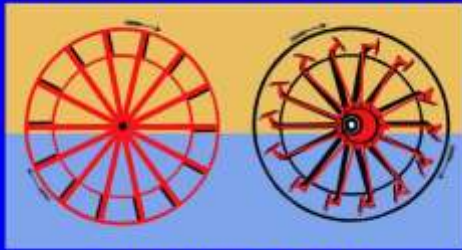


p.s. *Ozone* 1886 – 1925 (79.3m x 8.5m)



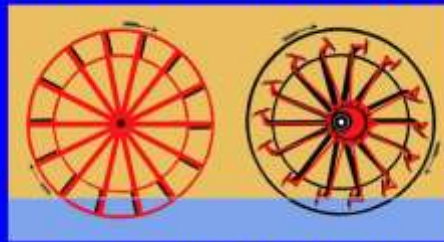
Paddle wheels *Ozone* 6.7 m *Hygeia* 7.9 m diameter

Later Paddle Steamers of Port Phillip 15



Paddle wheels -- too deep

Later Paddle Steamers of Port Phillip 16



Paddle wheels -- not deep enough

Later Paddle Steamers of Port Phillip 17



p.s. *Hygeia* 1890 – 1931 (91.5m x 9.8m)

Later Paddle Steamers of Port Phillip 18



Advertisement for *Hygeia* Excursions c1900

Later Paddle Steamers of Port Phillip 19



p.s. *Weeroona* 1910 – 1942 (94.6m x 11m)



Ozone

Weeroona

Hygeia

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Approximate
lengths of the
Big 3

& the
Murray River
paddle
steamer
Emmylou

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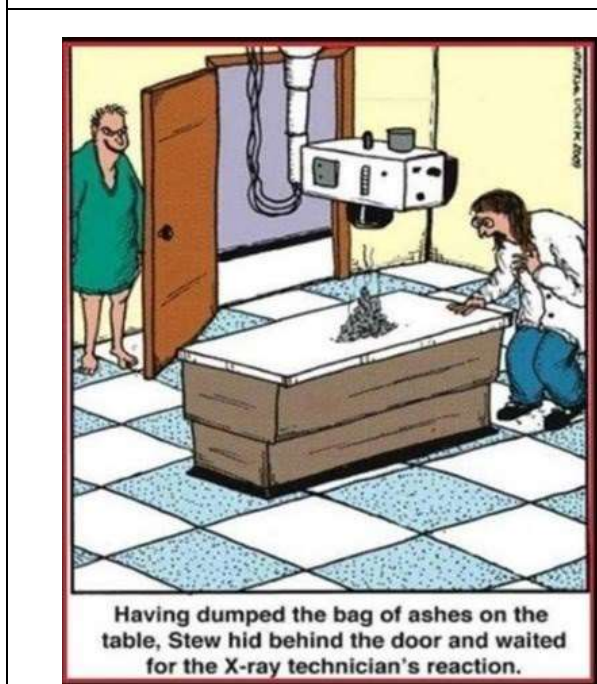
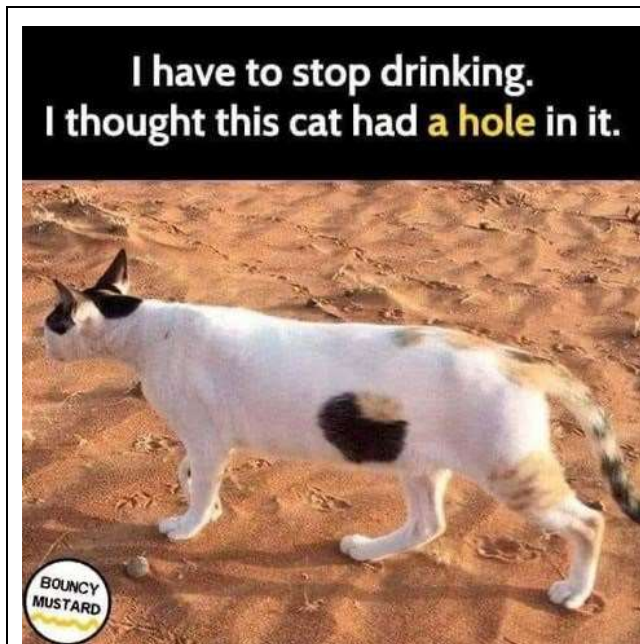
The End of the Paddle Steamers of Port Phillip



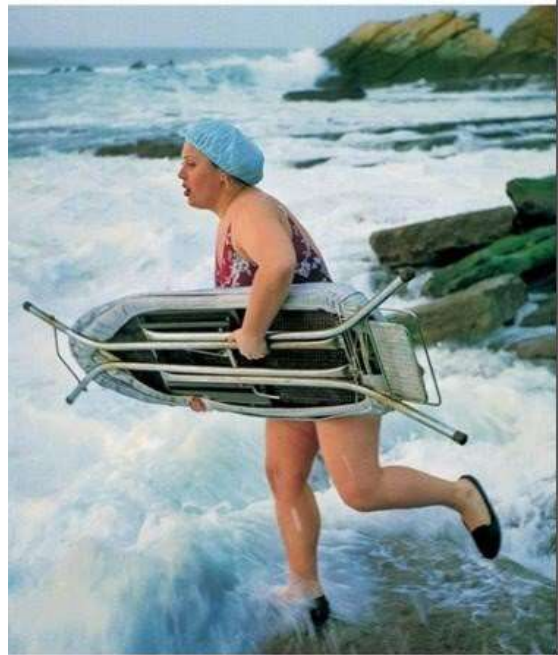
p.s. *Weeroona*. Last voyage Sunday 2 March 1942

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SOME FUNNIES



Ironwoman competition



SENIOR THOUGHTS

The ability to speak several languages is an asset, but the ability to keep your mouth shut in any language is priceless.

Be decisive. Right or wrong, make a decision. The road is paved with flat squirrels who couldn't make a decision.

Happiness is not having to set the alarm clock.

When I get a headache I take two aspirin and keep away from children, just like the bottle says.

Just once, I want the prompt for username and password to say, "Close enough."

"Your call is very important to us. Please enjoy this 40-minute flute solo".

Does anyone else have a plastic bag full of plastic bags, or is it just me?

Today's 3-year-olds can switch on laptops and open their favourite apps. When I was 3, I ate mud.

So....you drive across town to a gym to walk on a treadmill?

I didn't make it to the gym today. That makes five years in a row.

Old age is coming at a really bad time.

If God wanted me to touch my toes, He would've put them on my knees.

Last year I joined a support group for procrastinators. We haven't met yet.

Why do I have to press one for English when you're just going to transfer me to someone I can't understand anyway?

The Commandment for Seniors. .

You don't need anger management. You need people to stop pissing you off.

Your people skills are just fine. It's your tolerance for idiots that needs work.

"On time" is when you get there.

Lately, you've noticed people your age are so much older than you.

"One for the road" means peeing before you leave the house.

ROTARY-WRANGLERS CHARITY GOLF DAY

Sunday 22 October 2023



A Fun Day for All
Top Public Course
Heaps of Prizes
Ladies, Mixed and Men's
teams welcome

Entry Fee
\$75 per player includes
BBQ breakfast
& Catered Lunch



4 Ball Open Ambrose Competition

at Centenary Park Golf Course, Frankston

\$10,000 HOLE IN ONE Prize

Enquiries; email rotarywranglersgolfday@gmail.com

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