



Roos Noos

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Programs for the forthcoming year are to be organized by nominated teams as follows:-

October	Bill Schmidt	Christine Van der zee
November	Ron Buchan	David Alexander
December	Wayne Cameron	Graham Pemberton

Please accept my apologies for the simple content in the October – November Roos Noos as I am still traveling at the time of publication.

Report of the 28th Asia Pacific Area Convention, Sendai International Centre July 19th to 21st 2019 by Bill Schmidt

Preceding the Area Convention the International Council meeting was held at which Jennifer Jones was installed as International President.

Details of the ICM are available on the International web site. However it was a memorable occasion being present at Jennifer's installation.

Area meetings are by nature a bit difficult due to the different languages which have to be contended with. Thanks to the chairmanship of AP Hiro and the interpretive skills of Area Secretary Keiko the meeting achieved quite a lot. From an Australian perspective because we are few in number our input was minimal compared with the larger and more populated regions. Suffice to say we supported the outcomes of the meeting.

The Convention was attended by over 700 delegates and others and was a really spectacular event. The Y Service Women of the Area provided a magnificent display of traditional handcrafted work. All of which was on sale with the proceeds donated to the many tsunami recover projects still needing support.

The organizers had arranged several interesting excursions to the many areas affected by the 2011 tsunami. The amount of recovery work completed was staggering. At the site Raelene and I visited 390 people were saved by helicopter from the roof of a school building near where an entire village was washed away. The village will never be rebuilt however a lot of interesting constructions had been completed in an endeavor to reduce the effects of a future tsunami and to provide safe places in the event that citizens become stranded. The wall of water was estimated to be up to 9 meters high so those nearest to the beach had little chance of survival.

We noticed a number of 'small hillocks' had been sited around the area we visited. We were told that these were to slow the flow of water in the event of another tsunami. On top of these was a roofed area which had pull down side curtains for protection from the weather. A solar powered

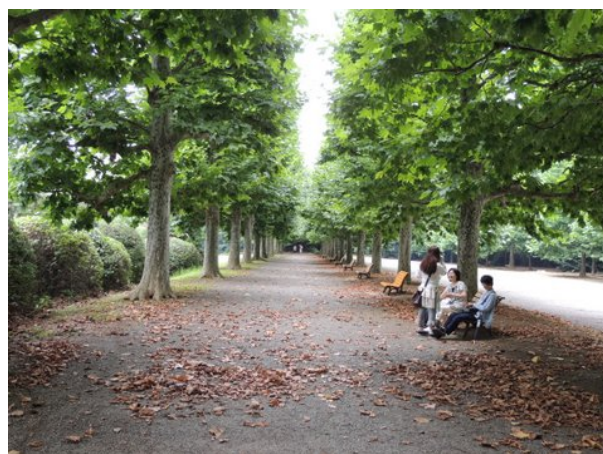
cell phone and a small BBQ were available for use. A considerable area was being replanted with trees as the tsunami had uprooted most of the coastal trees. It was found that trees also helped to slow the flow of the tsunami.

These were but a couple of the many mitigation works that have been put in place for the future. As the locals indicated it is not if but when another event of this nature occurs.

The evening's entertainment included a very nice dinner each night followed by cultural displays from the regions as well as local stage artists. You will be pleased to know that the small but relatively talented group from the Australian Region entertained the audience with a spirited rendition of the song 'I am you are we are Australian'. This was done with much gusto and little regard for the actual tune.

Following the Convention Raelene and I together with Wayne and Jennifer Cameron spent some time travelling to Tokyo, Hiroshima and Kyoto. The bullet trains are a joy to travel in while the suburban network in Tokyo was quite something else when compared with our trains.

A very interesting country to visit with lots to see and do and lots of interesting food and shopping!



Pembo & Bobsters 2019 travels (Graham Pemberton)

Greetings Ys men and women from Pembo & Bobster from Ravenswood, Queensland



Railway Hotel, Ravenswood, Queensland in undergoing a major restoration to its former 1900's glory and is truly a remarkable site to see.



The Basement (cellar) Bar is a site to see.



Second floor room with original furniture



In the dining room

Australia Region Convention 4th, 5th and 6th 2019

The Y Service Club of Kangaroo Flat has prepared an interesting weekend of activities for the Australian Region's Convention October 4th, 5th and 6th 2019.

The weekend will commence on Friday October 4th with a 'meet and greet' in the Clubrooms. As it is a couple of years since members have had the opportunity socialize with members from the Region's clubs this will be a time to renew old friendships and establish new friends with representatives from the Canberra club having indicated that they will be attending. It is also hoped that the Perth club will also be in attendance. Of course the organizing committee is expecting all clubs in the region to be represented!

The Region's Annual General Meeting will take place on Saturday. This is the only occasion that all of the clubs can prepare plans for the next 12 months. There may not be a lot of business to transact but it will hopefully create positive plans for the Region's ongoing activities.

Following the completion of the AGM on Saturday afternoon, the committee has planned for members to visit the Great Stupa of Universal Compassion. This is a unique building, located in the outer suburb of Myers Flat and is nearing completion. It is a very interesting construction as it will be the largest Stupa in the southern hemisphere when completed. Our visit will coincide with the annual festival at the Stupa promoting the Buddhist life style.

The Convention dinner will be held at the Reservoir Hotel, Kennington. Special guests will be International President Jennifer Jones and Colin Lambie, Chair of the APAY Green team. Members can be assured of a pleasant meal and an informative evening.

Sunday October 6th will bring the weekend to a close with a devotional service lead by Y's Man Doug Turnbull and will be followed by a tour through the Ulumbarra Theatre. A 'farewell' barbecue planned for lunchtime at the home of Wayne and Jennifer Cameron should complete the weekend.

The host committee has carefully planned the weekend and kept costs to a minimum to encourage as many members as possible attend.

So come along and enjoy the hospitality and friendship of your fellow members as well as the unique and historic city of Bendigo.

David & Joy's travel pictures



Railway Hotel Ravenswood dining room & old motorbikes as decorations



Imperial Hotel Ravenswood



St Patrick's Church Ravenswood

Past pictures



Bob, Noel & Ron Catering Model Engineering July 2003



8th South Pacific Area Conference 2003

Extract from past Roo's Noo's - August 1998

YEEP Youth Education Exchange Program 1997 1998 - Letter from Lotte Sorenson

Dear all!

How are you all, I am pretty good myself. Well I thought you should have a letter from me in the bulletin, so I could tell you how it has been to get back home.

I had to wait in Singapore airport for 4 hours, and the funny thing is that it was more boring to wait for 4 hours on the way home, than it was to wait for 15 hours on the way down, I think it was because I wasn't very tired on the way home, as I was on the way down.

I got into Copenhagen half an hour before I was supposed to, but my parents had been able to see it on the TV, so they were there when I got out. It was really good to see them all again. When we got home, we had a big breakfast with some of the things I had missed, we have some kind of rolls we usually get on Sunday mornings and there were also leverpostej (a liver pate)

My sisters and I went in to town in the afternoon, and the first thing I do is speaking English to someone in the shop.

It was good to see my friends again, but there is still a lot of people that I haven't talked to yet, because it is the summer holidays right now. It is funny to meet up with them, because they have changed a lot too.

Well I thought I was going home to summer but you can't call the weather we have for summer, it is only in the last couple of days it has been nice and sunny.

It was nice to see Jenny, Wayne and Kristy again. It was good that I didn't have to say goodbye to all the things in Australia, but was able to do it in two parts. We had some really good days here in Haslev with them, and if any of you suddenly want to go to Denmark, you are all welcome to stay in Haslev.

I start school in 1 1/2 weeks, and I can't believe how fast the holidays has gone, yesterday I had been home for a month and it has gone so fast.

Well that was all I wanted to say this time. I miss you all heaps.

Love Lotte

ROSTERS October - November 2019

DINNER MEETINGS *** If unavailable for your scheduled duty "Swap with next week or next month's duty people if needed" it is your responsibility to organise a replacement ***

- First emergency :- 3 Minute Talk rostered person
- Second emergency:- Thought for The Day rostered person

DATE	DINNER	3 MINUTE TALK	Thought for The Day
2nd October	<i>Ted Biggs Barry Davies</i>	<i>Ron Buchan</i>	<i>Lindsay Nichols</i>
9th October	<i>Janet Berry Ron Buchan</i>	<i>Barry Davies</i>	<i>Bill Schmidt</i>
16th October	<i>Lindsay Nichols Bill Schmidt</i>	<i>Ted Biggs</i>	<i>Bob Tyter</i>
23rd October	<i>Bob Tyter Christine Van de zee</i>	<i>David Alexander</i>	<i>Barry Davies</i>
30th October	<i>David Alexander Janet Berry</i>	<i>Wayne Cameron</i>	<i>Christine Van de zee</i>
6th November	<i>Ted Biggs Ron Buchan</i>	<i>Lindsay Nichols</i>	<i>David Alexander</i>
13th November	<i>Wayne Cameron Barry Davies</i>	<i>Graham Pemberton</i>	<i>Ted Biggs</i>
20th November	<i>Lindsay Nichols Bill Schmidt</i>	<i>Bob Tyter</i>	<i>Wayne Cameron</i>
27th November	<i>Bob Tyter Christine Van de zee</i>	<i>Barry Davies</i>	<i>Graham Pemberton</i>
4th December	<i>David Alexander Janet Berry</i>	<i>Christine Van de zee</i>	<i>Bill Schmidt</i>
11th December	<i>Ted Biggs Ron Buchan</i>	<i>David Alexander</i>	<i>Bob Tyter</i>
18th December	<i>John Clancy Wayne Cameron</i>	<i>Ron Buchan</i>	<i>Christine Van de zee</i>

Hall Cleaning

Hall Cleaning *** Swap with someone from the next group if needed ***	
25th September	Chev Viviers
2nd October	Janet Berry
9th October	Ted Biggs
16th October	Ron Buchan
23rd October	Wayne Cameron
30th October	Barry Davies
6th November	Trudee Martins
13th November	Lindsay Nichols
20th November	Graham Pemberton
27th November	Bill Schmidt
4th December	Bob Tyter
11th December	Christine Van Der Zee
18th December	David Alexander

No meeting at club on that evening

PROGRAMS: 😊😊😊 *If you know someone who would enjoy an evening or day program, bring them along.*

2nd October	Convention bag packing and other related tasks
9th October	Program TBA (Bill & Christine)
17th October Thursday	Visit to Bendigo Club 6:00 for 6:30 PM
23rd October	Program TBA (Bill & Christine)
30th October	Visit to Echuca to catch for dinner at 6:30 PM
6th November	David Alexander, Outback travels
13th November	Ron Buchan “Secret program” you will be surprised
21st November Thursday	Visit to Bendigo Club 6:00 for 6:30 PM Special Program
27th November	Business Meeting
4th December	Christmas break & Social
12th December Thursday	Visit to Bendigo Club 6:00 for 6:30 PM Special Program

☺ Happy Birthday ☺	
Barry D	November
Bill S	November

♥ Wedding Anniversaries ♥	