



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

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Meeting Apology

Please use the club web-site **before 3 pm** on meeting day to apologise or add a guest, or you will be required to reimburse the club for your meal cost.

<http://www.kuringgairotary.org.au>

Membership Michael Tyler

Michael reminded us about the Members awareness dinner on October 10 and urged all members to invite one or 2 prospective members

From The Treasurer

This year our primary focus is growing our membership, BHCC Bobbin Head Cycle Classic and Growers Markets.

We are also revenue driven if you don't raise funds for your project the budgeted amount may not be available to spend.

A Purchase order is now required for any expenditure > \$500. A purchase order form may be found on the WEB. When you complete the form please send it to the treasurer.

Last Week:

Our own Adele Mitchell

A most interesting travel down the Rhine and Danube



This Week:

District Governor

Guest Speaker Adele Mitchell

Introduced by Dilys Geddes who said Adele has been a long standing and active member of our club. She owns a travel business and Sound store

In July Adele did a river cruise from Amsterdam to Budapest.

Firstly on the Rhine then the Ile then the Danube which finishes in Budapest.

Adele spend 2 extra days in Amsterdam which is very interesting – canals and bridges and Canal houses (Ann Franks house has a queue going around the block—she went at 8pm and there was no queue

Many go to work on bicycles and canal transport. Many people live on boats and it is so much in demand there are no new licences

During the cruise there was a port Every day with one or 2 cruises available.

Zaanse Schand 9 working mills, Grind wood chip and minerals for dye

Adele's cabin had a window nice for looking when relaxing

She saw many interesting buildings including Wurzburg Princes residence, Nuremberg site of the rallies good museum history of Hitler - Palace of Justice Regensberg Roman remains and a 1146 bridge

The presentation is explained pictorially

Adele Mitchell River Cruise

The Route



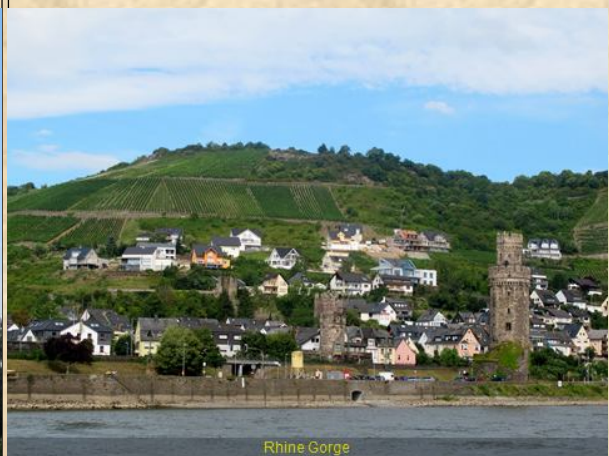
Amsterdam



Zaane Schans – grinding minerals for dye



Zaane Schans



Rhine Gorge

Adele Mitchell River Cruise



Rudesheim - Musical Instrument Museum



Bamberg - Neue Residenz Rosengarten



Rudesheim & River Rhine



Nuremberg (Nurnberg) - site of the Nuremberg rallies



Speyer - Dinkel Palace Brewery Tour Center



Leerstetten lock (24.67 metres deep)

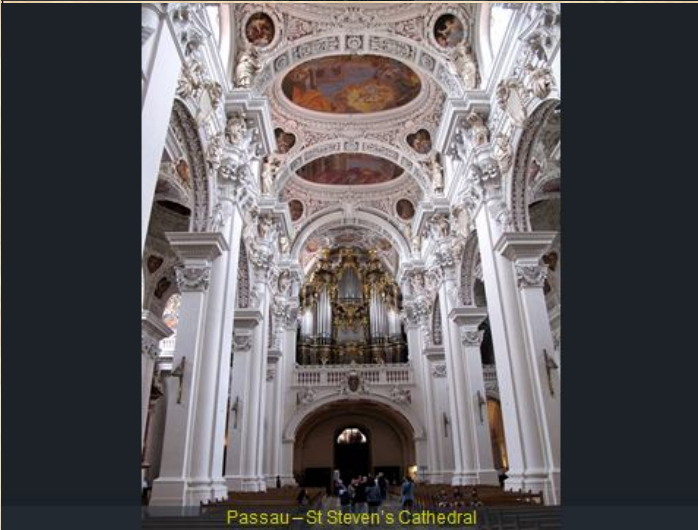
Adele Mitchell River Cruise



Passau – Jesuit Church



Melk Abbey - chapel



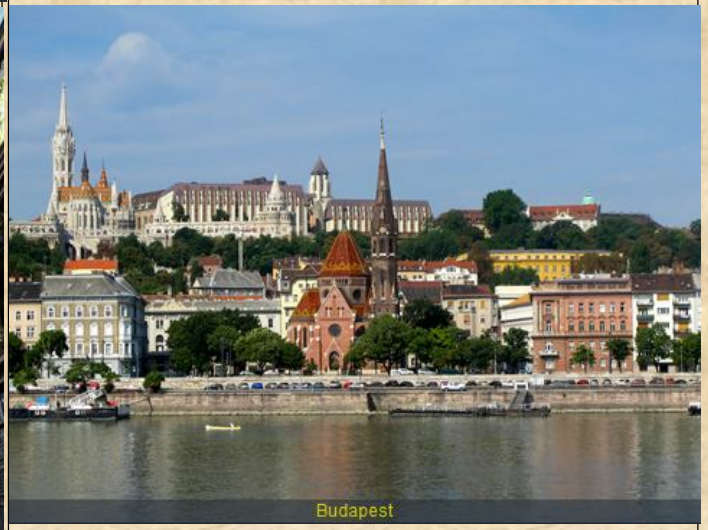
Passau – St Steven's Cathedral



Vienna – Schonbrunn Palace



Melk Abbey - library



Budapest

Pymble Players

Pymble Players Theatre Booking: Thursday 27 October, 7.30pm for 8pm: \$20

We have booked the whole theatre for Thursday 27 October. Pymble Players is easy to get to and has free parking. Plays are held in the beautiful 1884 church hall of Pymble Chapel at the corner of Bromley Avenue and Mona Vale Road, Pymble.

We're going to see "The Memory of Water", written by Shelagh Stephenson and directed by Patsy Templeton. In 2000 this play won the prestigious Laurence Olivier Award for Best Comedy.

"Even water has memory – you can dilute and dilute but the pertinent thing remains ... it still exerts influence": Three sisters meet on the eve of their mother's funeral. As the differences in their own memories of their childhood are revealed, conflicts and tensions emerge, and the sparks fly. But ultimately it is the fabric woven in that early family life that finally allows them to forgive each other and become united. This cleverly written play will resonate, particularly if you have siblings!

This is a major fundraiser so we want all of you to come but you'd best hurry because it is an intimate theatre and there are only 84 tickets!

Booking: Please let Caroline know how many tickets you need or fill out the events sheet on Monday.

Rotary Foundation Thoughts

5) This week's Rotary Foundation Thought is about District Simplified Grants.

District Simplified Grants allow Rotary clubs to identify, plan and fund worthy projects in their own communities or internationally. Grants can fund improvements such as kitchen equipment for a community food centre, assistance for after-school programs, dictionaries or encyclopaedias for primary school children, or renovations to a playground. The more we contribute to our Foundation's Annual Programs Fund, the more opportunities and funding we will have for such projects.

The Rotary Foundation allows us to "do good in the world" here in our own community, as well as internationally.

In 2011-2012 District 9680 has just over AUD\$20,000 available from our Rotary Foundation contributions of 2008-09 to fund District Simplified Grants. Ask the Club's Foundation Director for details.