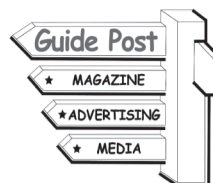


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Notice Board



MEETINGS - SOCIAL

The Rotary Club

The Rotary Club of Dili meets every Tuesday at Timor Plaza in the Maubara Room on Level 5, 6.30pm for 7.00pm. You are welcome to attend if you are a visiting Rotarian or someone who wishes to come to a meeting to find out more about Rotary International. No formal invitation is necessary. Contact us via SMS: +67078239954 for further information. Find us on Facebook <https://facebook.com/RotaryClubofDili/> or www.rotarydili.com



HIRE - VENUE SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

The Xanana Cultural Centre Available for Hire

Perfect for self catered functions and conveniently located in the city and with your choice of either enclosed and open facilities, it will be a unique and interesting venue for your next function or get together. Contact the Library and Museum Coordinator 'Margarida' by phoning: 331 2890 business hours or mobile: 7787 4372 or email: xgreadingroom@gmail.com

MEETINGS - SOCIAL

Quiz Nights

Come to our 'lots of fun' Fortnightly Quiz Night! Come to Dili Beach Hotel, on the beach road between Castaway and the Australian residential compound in good time to be settled in by 7.30pm. It's usually no problem getting a lift home as there's always someone going in your direction - just ask me to tout for one. But ask early enough, not when you're the last person in the bar. Prizes of good books. The charge is \$5/person or \$1 if you work at Bairo Pite Clinic. If anybody would like to donate GREAT books or other prizes, bring them along or let me know where I could collect. Come either in teams of four, five or six (broad demographic mixtures maximize chances of success) or ready to make new friends - I can put you in a team. Email me on tracey_morgan@yahoo.com for the date of the next night.

DILI HASH HOUSE HARRIERS

The Hash House Harriers is a world-wide 'drinking club with a running problem'. The Dili Hash House Harriers (DiliH3) is the local branch. Everyone is welcome and our members are from many countries & walks of life. We meet at a different location every Saturday between 4pm and 4:30pm. Walkers and runners follow trails set by "Hares" and see sights of Dili and surrounding districts rarely seen. We reunite after the exercise for refreshment and a bit of fun, then often go out to dinner afterwards. We strongly encourage Timorese members. Each walk or run costs only \$5. You can find the location for each week's run and walk at <https://facebook.com/DiliH3> - On-On!



Traffic Menace of the Month

(I phased this out about a year ago. I and others miss it because it is amusing. It is fascinating just how stupid and thoughtless some people can be. So I will put one in occasionally.)



OK. So you broke down. BUT how did you manage to be exactly across the lane? That would have had to be a three point turn surely. AND would it have been that hard to push the car around to parallel and into the curb to help the traffic? You are thoughtless, inconsiderate and just plain stupid. You twat.

KLIBUR DOMIN TIBAR

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ENTERTAINMENT

John Oliver tackles Dustin Hoffman over harassment allegations



John Oliver has confronted Dustin Hoffman in a tense public discussion about allegations of sexual harassment that have been made against the actor. Hoffman defended himself after Anna Graham Hunter alleged he groped her on a film set when she was 17, in 1985. The actor questioned Ms Graham Hunter's claims, asking Oliver: "Do you believe this stuff that you're reading?" Hoffman said the HBO talk show host was not keeping an "open

mind" and was unquestionably believing the accusers. "I believe what she wrote, yes," Oliver replied. "Because there's no point in her lying." The actor countered: "Well, there's a point in her not bringing it up for 40 years." Oliver was hosting a panel discussion in New York to mark the 20th anniversary of Hoffman's film Wag the Dog. Oliver said he wasn't sure whether to broach the subject of the allegations but decided he'd end up "hating myself" if he didn't. Ms Graham Hunter published her account of her encounters with Hoffman - including diary entries she said she had written at the time in which she accused him of being a "dirty old man" - in The Hollywood Reporter in November. The veteran star responded at the time by putting out a statement saying: "I have the utmost respect for women and feel terrible that anything I might have done could have put her in an uncomfortable situation. I am sorry. It is not reflective of who I am." 'A cop-out' Oliver picked him up on that line at Monday's public question-and-answer session - saying he wasn't satisfied with it because "it is reflective of who you were". He went on: "If it happened and you've given no evidence to show it didn't happen then there was a period of time for a while when you were a creeper around women. "So it feels like a cop-out to say, 'It wasn't me.' Do you understand how that feels like a dismissal?" Hoffman replied: "It's difficult to answer that question. You weren't there." Oliver retorted: "I'm glad." 'Incredible assumption' According to The Washington Post, Hoffman accused Oliver of making an "incredible assumption about me", adding sarcastically: "You've made the case better than anyone else can. I'm guilty." Ms Graham Hunter worked as an intern on Hoffman's 1985 TV movie Death of A Salesman. "I still don't know who this woman is," Hoffman said on Monday. "I never met her. If I met her it was in concert with other people." The paper's video also showed Hoffman explaining that it was normal to talk about subjects like sex within the close-knit confines of the film crew, who he said were like "a family". He said: "I said a stupid thing but I said it in the midst of the crew, and they said their stupid things. But they were sexual in terms of the humour of it. But that's 40 years ago." Hoffman also told a story about touching his The Graduate co-star Katharine Ross on the bottom during rehearsals - an act he played down, describing it as "nothing". She became angry, Hoffman explained but described that as "an overreaction", saying that she later apologised. The discussion comes as Hollywood grapples with how to clean up its act amid allegations against a string of stars and executives, and was a rare example of one of those men being challenged in public. BBC

ENTERTAINMENT

Celebrity Big Brother: All-female launch 'to mark 100 years of women's votes'



The next series of Celebrity Big Brother is to launch with just female housemates "in a salute to a centenary of women's suffrage". The show will begin in January with only women in the house before male contestants join them. Channel 5 said it wanted to mark the 100th anniversary of women over 30 being given the vote. But a descendant of suffragettes Emmeline and Sylvia Pankhurst said they would have laughed at the idea. Dr Helen

Pankhurst, an equality campaigner who is Sylvia's granddaughter and Emmeline's great-granddaughter, welcomed the fact the programme would raise awareness. However she said people needed to realise there are still big problems in the entertainment industry and wider society. "Serious message" "Anything that draws attention to the centenary and allows a discussion and gets that message through to different audiences is a great thing," she told BBC News. "I'll be really interested to hear what the audience have to say about it all and to hear the whole discussion it will promote." Asked what her grandmother and great-grandmother would make of the plan, Dr Pankhurst said she thought they would laugh, adding: "I really don't know what they would make of the world we live in." Dr Pankhurst is publishing a book titled Deeds Not Words - named after the suffragettes' slogan - in February to mark the anniversary. "The message has to remain that there is a really serious issue behind the power imbalance that still remains," she said. "That is why we have a number of troubles, like the whole #MeToo issue, which is rife in the entertainment industry. So I think they would say, 'fine, but let's keep on with the messaging.'" Channel 5 said the show "will initially explore how the all-female housemates interact". The male contestants will enter "over the course of the series", but the broadcaster wouldn't say how long the house would remain a man-free zone. They also wouldn't say how many contestants of each gender will eventually be inside, or whether it will end up with an equal split. But their announcement said it would show "what happens when women hold the power". "The housemates will take part in a series of entertaining tasks and hidden experiments which will test their - and our - assumptions, challenge gender stereotypes and reveal fascinating truths about what it is to be a woman - and man - in the 21st Century," it said. Women over 30 gained the right to vote in parliamentary elections in the UK in 1918, following a long campaign by the suffragettes and after the contribution by women to the war effort during World War One was recognised. The voting age for women was lowered to 21 in 1928, putting them on an equal footing with men. BBC

From the Comedians Quote Book

Writing is easy. All you do is stare at a blank sheet of paper until drops of blood from on your forehead

Gene Fowler