



KIRSTY'S KRONICLE

Happy New Year everyone, and welcome to the second half of the Rotary Year!

I was notional 'Guest Speaker' at last Tuesday's Breakfast Meeting and touched on the items listed below. We have a lot coming up over the next six months, so this morning's meeting was all about filling people in on our upcoming activities.

Our plans include:

**Tour Down Under Marshalling
Wednesday 18th and Friday 20th January**

We need all hands-on deck for this event (and would appreciate people taking on multiple shifts if possible). Please contact Ian Coat to find out your timeslot.

**1000th Meeting
Tuesday 31st January**

Our Club's 1000th Meeting takes place on January 31st, and we will have some special events to celebrate. It will be a great opportunity to bring partners along for an enjoyable and relaxing morning.

**Hutt Street Centre Meal Service
Monday 6th to Friday 10th February**

To celebrate our 100th meeting, we will be providing 1000 meals for the homeless at Hutt Street Centre through their 'Angel for a Day' program. This consists of funding the daily breakfast and lunch service for five days in early February. Up to two members a day can assist with meal service, and there will be a roster at next week's meeting for anyone who wishes to participate.

**The Secret River Carpark Marshalling
1st, 5th, 9th & 17th March**

We have the opportunity to raise significant funds for our club by acting as carpark marshals for The Secret River, one of the major events of the upcoming Adelaide Festival. Magill Sunrise has been offered four shifts on the above dates, and will need 8 people per shift. Please contact Lindsay Davis for available timeslots.

Magill Sunrise Markets & Bunnings BBQs

Our regular Markets at the Campbelltown Library Carpark, as well as our Bunnings BBQs (in conjunction with the Norwood Club), will continue throughout the year.

9520 District Conference

27th - 30th April

This year's District Conference takes place in Mount Gambier with the theme 'Jazz Up Rotary.' Register here: <http://rotary9520.org/SitePage/district-9520-conference-2017/registration-information>

The Reel Event

Our annual Reel Event will once again take place in May. Stay tuned for details!

Event List

As you can see, we have a big year coming up! We've made a handy list of events taking place from January to March, so please print the attached PDF and keep it in a handy place at home.

NEXT WEEK'S SPEAKER



Stephanie McCarthy is a South Australian author who has been writing for the page, stage, screen and radio for 45 years. She has been a book reviewer and is a teacher of both adults and children, conducting creative writing workshops. This biography of Tom Price led her along an eight-year path of research in Wales, Liverpool and South Australia. Historians from Adelaide, Wales and even Cornwall have pitched in to share their knowledge. Notwithstanding, she remained determined to ensure that Tom the man springs as relevant from the page as if he were living amongst us today.

TOM PRICE is the forgotten story of an underprivileged boy stonecutter who was determined to make the world a happier place for working men and women. Battling against wealthy and powerful conservatives, Tom's honesty, humour and never-say-die attitude became powerful tools to help the new United Labor Party achieve ground-breaking reforms, including woman's suffrage. As master mason, he shaped the marble columns of South Australia's Parliament House in 1889 before entering the Assembly as Member for Sturt, and from there, against all the odds, the 'Stormy Petrel' rose to become SA's greatly-respected and much-loved Minister of Education and its first Labor Premier from 1905-1909.

I tell the story within the story; of why I as mostly fiction writer devoted 8 years of my life to researching and writing this biography about a man and his equally remarkable wife. The more I uncovered about Tom and Annie, the more I realised that here were some of the most interesting 'fictional' characters the world has ever witnessed – yet they were not fiction, they were real. I became determined to bring these two-extraordinary people and their times to life in order to ensure that they and their achievements can be marvelled at, and forever remembered.

<http://www.stephanie-mccarthy.com/>

WELCOME BACK MINA: NEW SHOWER BLOCK FOR THE HOMELESS OF GLOUCESTER, UK

Due to the fickness of the English Weather, erstwhile Club President Mina Ward did not get a chance to Swim the English Channel, but she did manage a number of other long distance swims. Sponsorship helped the construction of a shower block for the homeless in Gloucester (below). Literally, Rotary – hands across the water.



PRESIDENT

Kirsty Stark



SECRETARY

Ian Coat



MEETING TIME

Tuesday 6.50 for 7.00am

VENUE

Hectorville Sporting Club, Fisher Street, Magill

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9520**

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LOCAL MEETINGS FOR MAKEUPS

MONDAYS

6.30pm	Campbelltown	Athelstone Football Club	150 George St, Paradise
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TUESDAYS

6.15pm	St Peter's	Kensi Hotel	23 Regent St, Kensington
6.30pm	Kent Town	The Kent Town Hotel	76 Rundle Street, Kent Town

WEDNESDAYS

7.15am	Eastwood	Royal Coach	24 Dequetteville Tce, Kent Town
1.00pm	Norwood	Manto Café	Parade, Norwood
6.30pm	Norwood	Kensi Hotel	23 Regent St, Kensington
6.30pm	Burnside	The Maylands Hotel	67 Phillis St, Maylands
6.30pm	Morialta	The Rezz Hotel	20 Hamilton Tce, Newton

THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS

No Meetings

Norwood Rotary

2nd and 4th Wednesdays at Manto Café

1st, 3rd and 5th Wednesdays at Kensi Hotel

THE OBJECT OF ROTARY

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of a worthy enterprise and in particular to encourage and foster:

The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.

High ethical standards in business and professions: the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations: and the dignifying by every Rotarian of their occupation as an opportunity to serve society.

The application of the ideal service by every Rotarian to their personal, business and community life.

The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional people united in the ideal of service.

THE FOUR WAY TEST

The Four Way Test of the things we think, say or do:

Is it the truth?

Is it fair to all concerned?

Will it build goodwill and better friendships?

Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

THE INVOCATION

For good food, good fellowship and the opportunity to serve through Rotary we give thanks.

