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# KIRSTY'S KRONICLE

Tuesday's meeting saw many visitors, including German exchange student Marie Hermanns, Peter and Jill Poulton, Gary and Marie Lockwood, and our guest speaker, Steph McCarthy.

#### **Marie Hermanns**

Marie gave us a brief run down on her recent activities. She has moved to **Sue** and **Paul** Hector's and enjoyed a holiday with them at **Sellick's Beach**, where she learned to **ride a surfboard** and is now apparently, an expert at "getting up". Marie also had the opportunity to hear an orchestra from Cologne, Germany play here in SA, and speak with them after the performance.

#### Steph McCarthy



After breakfast, our guest speaker **Steph McCarthy** took to the lectern to talk about the two biographies she has written - "Bloody Marvellous!," a collection of her father's adventures as a country doctor, and "Tom Price - from Stonecutter to Premier". Traditionally, a fictional author for the stage, page and screen, **Steph** discovered that she **had two compelling stories within her own ancestry,** as Tom was in fact her great grandfather. She stated that once she began her research, she discovered that Tom's story was better than any imaginative tale she could have dreamt up in her own head, and dedicated time over eight years to completing the project.

Steph shared with us several tales from Tom's life, including his apprenticeship as a stonecutter as a young boy, and his eventual emigration to South Australia, where he entered the Assembly as a Member for Sturt and became **SA's first Labor Premier**, eventually loved among conservatives and the general-public alike. When he passed away, thousands lined the streets from his home in Hawthorn to the Mitcham Cemetery. Not prone to wasteful practices, he died right on the last day as his term as Premier and intended retirement.

For more fascinating tales, you will have to purchase a copy of the book, which is available through Wakefield Press. Several members have taken home copies, including our former cook Gary (Labor Party stalwart), for whom the club purchased a copy.

#### **Siony Does it Again**



Siony knocked off the jackpot again for the luck card game. She informs us that it will pay for another massage. How decadent can one woman become?

# NEXT WEEK'S SPEAKER



At next Tuesday's meeting, our 999<sup>th</sup> (or as Marie Hermanns would say meeting number *neun hundert und neunundneunzig*), Mina Ward, freshly returned from the UK, will be speaking to us about her experiences overseas, including helping to fund a new shower block for the homeless in Gloucester through her long-distance swims with sister Bridget. Her address is entitled, "What makes you tick?"

The following meeting is Magill Sunrise's 1000th meeting, and we'll enjoy a casual and relaxed celebration at the club, to which all members, partners and friends are welcome. We hope to see you there! We will also be funding (and helping to serve) 1000 meals at Hutt Street Centre the following week to mark the occasion.

# **TOUR DOWN UNDER**

Wednesday saw the first marshalling efforts from Magill Sunrise Rotary at the Tour Down Under, as we manned the side streets to prevent vehicles entering the race roads when the riders passed through the Campbelltown Council area. We'll be back again on Friday for the finish of the Campbelltown stage.





PRESIDENT

**Kirsty Stark** 



**SECRETARY** 

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# **MEETING TIME**

Tuesday 6.50 for 7.00am

# **VENUE**

Hectorville Sporting Club, Fisher Street, Magill

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#### **LOCAL MEETINGS FOR MAKEUPS**

### **MONDAYS**

6.30pm Campbelltown Athelstone Football Club 150 George S	e 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays at Manto Café 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

