



## GREG'S GRAPEVINE

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### MARK THOMPSON: WWI & WWII

Club Member, **Mark Thompson**, Vietnam Veteran and Bulletin Editor was our speaker at last Tuesday's Meeting. Mark's topic was scheduled for February to mark the anniversary of the **bombing of Darwin** in 1942 and was to include other Australian towns/ports that were attacked in WWII.

For various reasons Mark presentation was bumped to St Patrick's Day, so he put to good use his viewing of the History Channel on Fox and came up with some interesting facts and statistics from World Wars One and Two. Mark finished with his **weirdest Fact** in WWII:

*'In WWII soviet citizens could directly finance their own tank or aeroplane. This led to married couple Ivan Boyko and Alexandra Samusenko **purchasing their own heavy tank**. Not satisfied with this, they applied for training and ended up in combat in their own tank in 1944 until the end of the war. Alexandra became the tank commander and Ivan the driver. She was the only female tank commander in WII. Both were severely wounded, and both survived till old age, but not together, as the split in the 1950s. I guess without the rush of battle the sex was never the same'*





## **MARK AND PRESIDENT GREG: COVID19 COMPLIANT**

### **NEXT MEETING: 7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

Alisha Hill, (daughter of club members Colin and Pauline Hill); her topic **Able Australia**

**FOOTY TIPPING IS STILL ON, SO GET YOUR TIPS IN FOR THURSDAY EVENING'S GAME: PAY LATER IF NECESSARY**

See details below

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# ROTARY DISTRICT 9520

## AFL Tipping Competition



You have the opportunity to put your footy tipping skills to the test; not to mention have some fun, win fantastic prizes and contribute to a worthwhile cause.

The 2020 AFL footy season is just around the corner

**now** is the time to sign up.

Entry for the 2020 footy tipping competition is **only \$20**, which **includes a \$10 donation to The Rotary Foundation**, all remaining money used for prizes.

Don't miss your chance to be part of the fun of **Footy Tipping 2020**.



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For further information contact Lindsay Davis (Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise)

or email [d9520.rotary.footy@gmail.com](mailto:d9520.rotary.footy@gmail.com)

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## Join the Rotary D9520 on-line Footy Tipping competition

to determine the best-of-the-best in this *major field of endeavour*

(and the added benefit of a little inter-club rivalry).

How it works:

- ☺ It's open to Rotarians, family, friends, alumni, pets - anyone;
- ☺ The Entry fee is only \$20  
(comprising \$10 for the prize pool and **a \$10 donation to The Rotary Foundation**);
- ☺ There will be weekly cash and give-away prizes plus bragging rights through the season;
- ☺ Major end-of-season prizes will be determined once the number of participants is known;
- ☺ The competition is part of the [www.footytips.com.au](http://www.footytips.com.au) on-line competition so it's super-simple;
- ☺ Anyone with internet access can tip and check their standing  
(and it's also easy for the club Sergeant to pick up Fines).

### All you need to do is:

- register again at <http://www.footytips.com.au/comps/D9520> if you participated last year; or
- sign up at the above website address if you are a newby (password: Rotary); or
- send an email to [d9520.rotary.footy@gmail.com](mailto:d9520.rotary.footy@gmail.com) for full instructions.
- have fun

Payment instructions will be provided once you have emailed your interest or registered online.

Round 1 commences on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2020 so **ACT NOW** if you love your footy

(or are passionate about supporting The Rotary Foundation).

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## THE REEL EVENT: DEFERRED TO 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

The Reel Event that was scheduled for May has now been deferred till 27<sup>th</sup> September.

## DISTRICT CONFERENCE MILDURA: CANCELLED

## PRESIDENT'S NOTICES

- Social Event – Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Stanley Bridge Tavern 12.30pm
- Social Event – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – Adelaide Goal Visit 7pm
- District Conference – March 27<sup>th</sup> – 29th in Mildura.... **Cancelled**
- April Sunrise Market: Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April.... **Cancelled**
- Reel Event: **Rescheduled Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Sept**
- RC Kent Town – Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April Quiz Night.....**Now Cancelled**

## GREG'S ON THIS DAY 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH:



**1830** – Charles Sturt's party reaches the junction of the Murray and Murrumbidgee Rivers on their arduous journey upstream to Sydney.

**1872** – 1st English FA Cup Final, Kennington Oval, London: Wanderers defeat Royal Engineers, 1-0; Morton Betts scores winner.

**1910** – The first flight of a powered aircraft in Australia is made by Frederic Custance, near Adelaide. See link for more info re Custance and Harry Houdini <http://www.jaunay.com/custance.html>

**1966** – The Queen's Commendation is awarded to personnel who disarmed a WWII sea mine which washed up on the beach at Surfers Paradise earlier in March.

## NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY MARCH 10<sup>TH</sup>

**Guest Speaker: Alisha Hill – Able Australia**

## GREG SCHUETZE

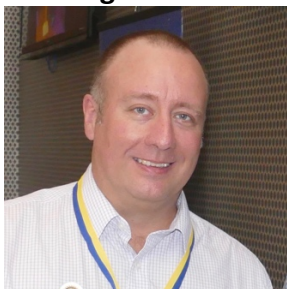
**President Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise**

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## **PRESIDENT**

**Greg Schuetze**



## **SECRETARY**

**Colin Hill**



## **MEETING TIME**

Tuesday 6.50 for 7.00am

**The First Three** Tuesdays of the Month

## **VENUE**

Campbelltown Memorial Oval, Darley Road, Paradise

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**ROTARY DISTRICT  
9520**

**DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S NEWSLETTER  
SEE LINK BELOW**

<http://www.rotary9520.org/>



**THE VOICE OF ROTARY**

**Broadcast On  
1197M RPH Adelaide  
Tuesday 7.30 – 8.00  
or online at  
[www.rphadelaide.org.au](http://www.rphadelaide.org.au)**

**LOCAL MEETINGS FOR MAKEUPS**

**MONDAYS**

6.30pm      Campbelltown      Hectorville S & Com Club      Daly Oval, Fisher St Hectorville

**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 (1st and 3rd Wednesday then 2nd and 4th Wednesdays Bocelli Cafe Hutt St.)

**1.00pm      Norwood      Manto Café      Parade, Norwood 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 22 Regent St**

**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

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## 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 OPTIONAL INVOCATION

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

