



## GREG'S GRAPEVINE

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### CUDLEE CREEK AND KANGAROO ISLAND: ROBIN HOLMES

Before Robin, our first guest to speak this week was **Carla Russo**, the 2019 winner our annual **Service Above Self award** for **Mary MacKillop College**. **Carla** is seen with **Lindsay** who presented the award. **Carla** is now very busy in her **first year at Uni** but has learnt so much through her volunteer work, especially **time management** which is definitely helping her out at the moment. An **amazing young lady** who I hope continues with volunteering well into the future, maybe one day a Rotarian?



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## ROBIN HOLMES

Our primary speaker was **Robin Holmes**, by day a Chartered Accountant but by night and on the weekends for the last **43 years he has kept busy as a volunteer CFS firefighter** with the Burnside team. He eloquently told us more about the Cudlee Creek and Kangaroo Island bushfires. Suffice to say by the time he was finished I think we were all a little more in awe of what **these amazing volunteers** did for the community over the holiday period and how much they sacrificed to help others in need. I think facts and photos are the best way to get across the enormity of the task that confronted them:

- Hundreds of appliances over these fires (with maybe more than 30 additional appliances sent to KI)
- Thousands of firefighting days with
- multiple 12 hour shifts on Cudlee Creek
- Multiple 5 day shifts on KI (day crews and night crews)
- Nearly a thousand aerial drops (AT 802, Helitak702, LAT)
- Over 4000 photos, plans, maps and incident logs on the KI complex fire
- Many volunteers did four shifts on KI in the Incident Management Team

**The fact that the mobile weather station at the Flinders Chase Rangers Station shut down when the temperature hit 400C** give you an idea of the danger faced by these brave volunteers. Simply an extraordinary effort by what we might think of as ordinary human beings, thank you Robin and thank you to all CFS volunteers out there.







**ROBIN HOLMES AND PRESIDENT GREG**

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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)

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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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## NEXT TUESDAY

Next week our very own Bulletin Editor **Mark Thompson** will address us on little known facts on WWI and WWII



## MAKE A LIST OF POTENTIAL SPONSORS: THE REEL EVENT

Start making a list of potential sponsors. Don't approach them, but get back to Mark/Greg with your list and background info.

## PRESIDENT'S NOTICES

- **Social Event – 22nd March** – Stanley Bridge Tavern.
- **District Conference** – March 27th – 29th in Mildura. Last 9520 conference so a must to get along to.
- **RC Kent Town – 18th April Quiz Night**...see flyers on tables.
- **Reel Event Sponsorship** – Please make sure you are looking at possible businesses to visit regarding sponsorship as I want that list by the end of the week.

## 2020 DISTRICT CONFERENCE: THE CLOCK'S TICKING

Still dithering re attending the District Conference? If you are going to the Conference then get off your butt and book your accommodation now and log onto the site below. It kicks off at the end of March.

: <https://rotary9520.org/sitepage/district-9520-conference-2020>. Book your accommodation now

## GREG'S ON THIS DAY 10 MARCH:

**1788** – French explorer Jean-Francois La Perouse is observed departing Botany Bay, never to be seen again.

**1906** – Over 1060 workers are killed in a coal dust explosion in France.

**1969** – The killer of Martin Luther King is sentenced to 99 years in prison.

**1982** – The 'Jupiter Effect', in which Los Angeles is supposed to be ravaged by an immense earthquake following the alignment of the planets, fails to eventuate.

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## **NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup>**

**Guest Speaker: Mark Thompson – Little Known Facts WWI and WWII**

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

