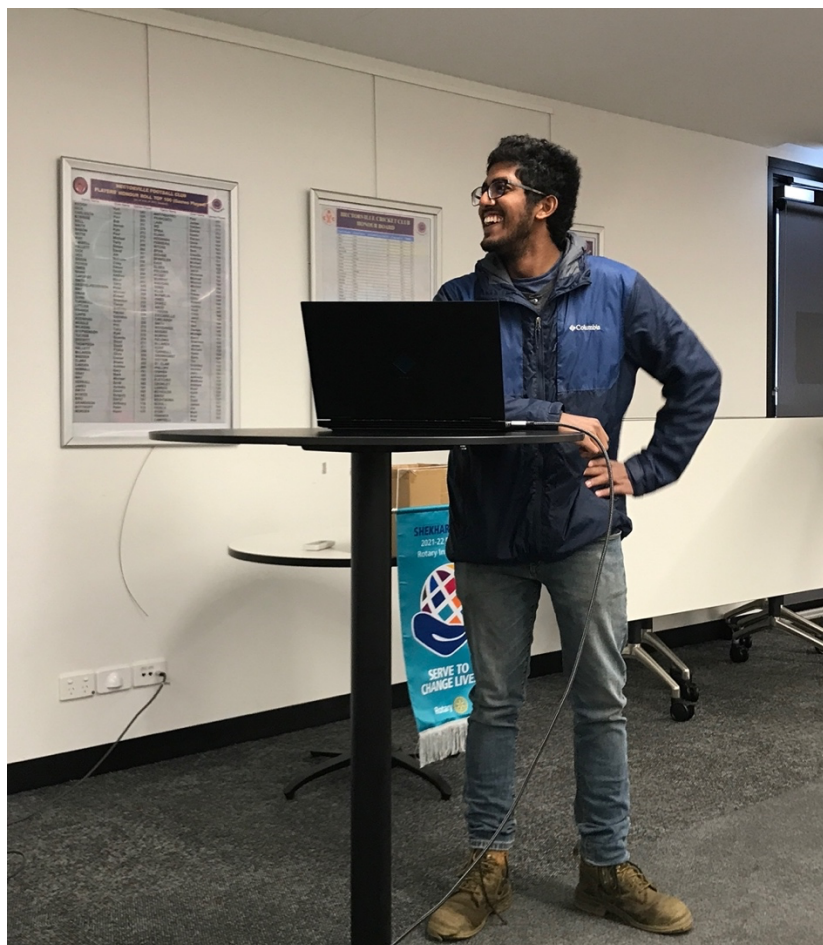




## SIMON'S SOLILOQUY

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### DON SUNETH: BEHIND THE BADGE



**WELCOME & APOLOGIES:** Apologies from Ian and John.

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Opening Remarks/President's Report:

- Thanked everyone for a **wonderful market** on the past weekend
- **Kent Town Rotary** have a quiz night on 24<sup>th</sup> July if anyone interested
- **Council Service Clubs' Dinner to be held Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> August**, \$40 per head. RSVPs required by 6<sup>th</sup> August, members only at this stage and partners will depend on numbers

### Guest Speaker Don Suneth: Behind the Badge

Our new member Don was today's guest speaker. Don is the youngest current member and one of the youngest ever in the club.

He comes from **Sri Lanka growing up in Colombo**, about 20 minutes from the main airport. He attended **Lyceum International School**, which is a large private school. Here he learned English, but he noted that not many schools in Sri Lanka teach English in their curriculum, instead sticking to the national languages of Sinhala and Tamil.

He liked school and participated in badminton, tennis and swimming, but **his favourite activity was Scouting**. In showing some photos of the school he noted that the Principal had an office where they could see the entire grounds. One day, Don and a school friend decided to ditch dance classes, but the eagle-eyed Principal spotted them walking across the school grounds with their bags, **so came down with two "disciplinarians" to catch them**.

After finishing high school, he attended the **Sri Lankan Institute for IT (SLIIT)** in 2018 to begin studying for an IT career. However, he also applied to **study at UniSA in Adelaide**. When accepted for his course in early 2019 he was already packed and caught a plane to Adelaide that night, where he has been since.

Don is very close to his family. His mum still lives in Sri Lanka, but his dad has lived in Dubai since 2006 working for a major hotel. Don fondly recalled being able to visit his dad in Dubai in 2010 and then subsequent visits. He has a younger sister who is now also studying at UniSA, but remotely at present due to travel restrictions. **They both hope she can come to Adelaide as soon as the pandemic restrictions are relaxed.**

Don loves **playing guitar, photography & videography**, plus watching movies & TV. Curiously he doesn't like butterflies!

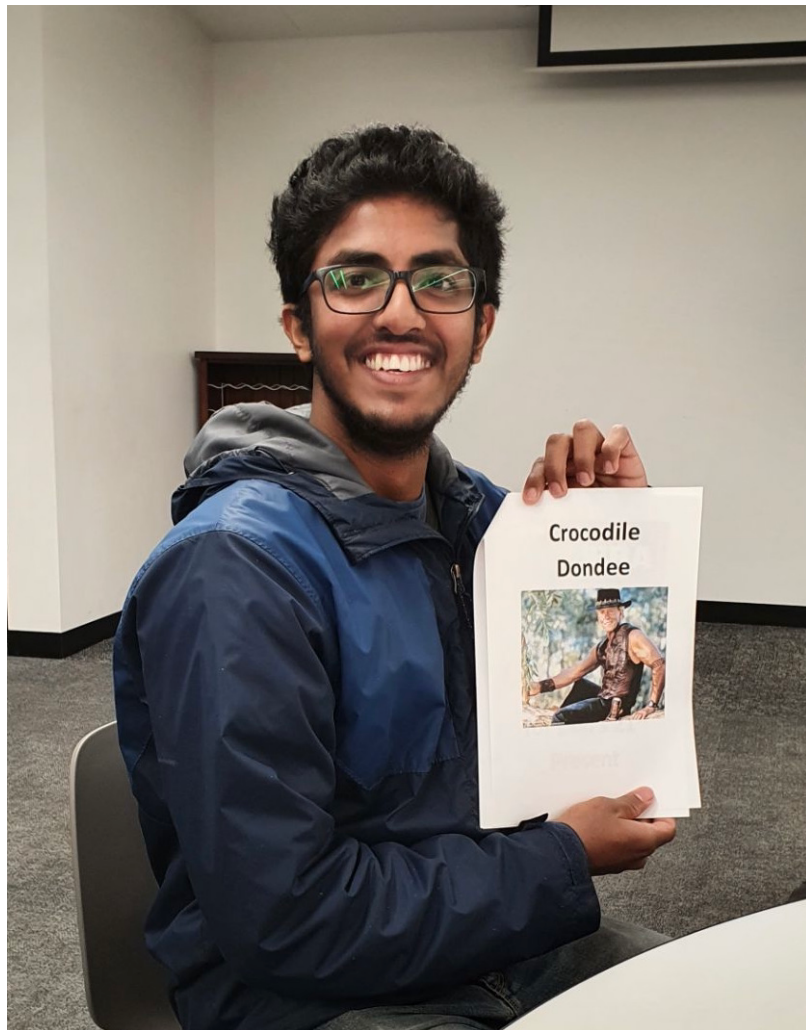


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Thanks Don for sharing with your new friends at Rotary!

After Don's presentation **he was given a gift voucher for his 21<sup>st</sup> birthday** from his friends at the club. Initially that was going to be an **Akubra hat**, but we didn't know what style he'd like or his size, so we suggested he consider that idea. He had not heard of Australia's "national hat" previously, so he was presented with a **suggestion guide of Akubra hats worn by famous people**. There may have been a few names changed, such as "Crocodile **DONdee**"...

## **HAPPY 21<sup>ST</sup>: THE AUSSIEFICATION OF CROCODILE DON<sub>DEE</sub>**



## **SGT PAULINE'S: THIS DAY IN HISTORY**

- On this day in 1948 in Australia **Ben Chifley was sworn in as the 16th PM.**
- In 1960 JFK nominated as a presidential candidate and in 2016
- Theresa May became PM of the UK.
- Putting politics aside you can wish Krispy Kreme Donuts a Happy Birthday.  
My question is:-**In which decade did Krispy Kreme Donuts start?**

**Answer: 1930's or 1937 to be exact.**

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## SGT PAULINE'S: QUIZ QUESTION

Like last week, my quiz question today is to do with Rotary. **In 1907 Paul Harris was elected as the third president of the RC of Chicago and the club initiated its first public service project**, which transformed Rotary into the world's first Service Club.

**What was the RC of Chicago's first public service project?**

**Answer:** The construction of **public toilets** in Chicago (Editor's Comment –from small things great things can grow). **See more on Rotary's efforts with sanitation and water:**

<https://rotaryserviceblog.org/2016/11/19/promote-the-importance-of-global-sanitation-and-hygiene-on-world-toilet-day/>

## MARKET REPORT: HUTT STREET CENTRE BENEFICIARY

Ian was unavailable to provide the success or not of the Market, but irrespective **we will be donating \$750 to the Hutt Street Centre**. Stall holder **John Stuart (Stuart Crafted Timbers)** struggled to break even but was chipper non the less. You may recall that John spoke to club one morning a few weeks back. You can contact John at [johdi@bigpond.com](mailto:johdi@bigpond.com) and/or call 83964383 for beautifully crafted timber items.



## RYDA - Road Safety Youth Driver Awareness Program



**RYDA** is a one day, out of school program that focuses on young drivers (and passengers) attitude and awareness of road safety, at a time when the students are approaching driving age.

**Magill Sunrise Rotary** is assisting with 3 RYDA programs next week at the ARC Campbelltown **on Tuesday 20th / Wednesday 21st / Thursday 22nd July, 2021. Cont. below**

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This will see **450 students from Charles Campbell College and Norwood Morialta High School** (~150 students per day) experience the RYDA program. The students rotate through 6 sessions delivered by professional or skilled presenters. **Mark T and I** will be assisting over the 3 days. I understand this is a really impactful program and have been keen to see it first hand. Contact Lindsay if you would like to see or assist with the program. Each day runs from approx. 8am to 2pm. You can read more on the RYDA website: [About RYDA - Road Safety Education \(rse.org.au\)](http://www.rse.org.au)

**Lindsay – Director, Youth and Community**

## GREEN CORNER: IAN AND SUZETTE COAT

This is the first little article designed to raise both awareness of sustainability issues and awareness of projects both Rotary and other that are trying to address these global issues.

**Plastic-free July.** You may have heard of **Dry July**, but have you heard about **plastic-free July**? You can join a global movement helping millions of people to become part of the solution to **plastic pollution** (<https://www.plasticfreejuly.org/>). This can mean reducing the amount of plastic packaging you pick up from the shops, bringing reusable cups, plates and cutlery to outdoor events or making sure your office or local coffee shop is using recyclable or compostable cups. **The group began in 2011 in Western Perth as an interoffice challenge to reduce plastic usage.** Last year, 120 million people worldwide participated to reduce single use plastic. Some simple practical steps to reduce plastic waste can be found at EcoEnclose (<https://www.ecoenclose.com/blog/plastic-free-july-a-guide-to-help-your-business-ditch-single-use-plastic/>). **Go ahead, step up, and reduce your plastic usage this month – and beyond.**



## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY



All of us are born with a set of instinctive fears - of falling, of the dark, of lobsters, of falling on lobsters in the dark, of speaking before a Rotary Club, and of the words "Some Assembly Required".

— Dave Barry —

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**GUEST SPEAKER 20 JULY:** Nicole Isaacs, Clinical Trials Co-ordinator SAHMRI & RAH. Pauline to Introduce.

**SIMON BREWER:** President Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise

**PRESIDENT**

Simon Brewer



**SECRETARY**

Colin Hill



**MEETING TIME**

Tuesdays 6.45 AM for 7.00am  
**The First Three** Tuesdays of the Month

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### MONDAYS

6.30pm    Campbelltown    San Giorgio Club    Henry St, Payneham

### TUESDAYS

6.15pm    St Peter's    'Peripatetic'    Check before Attending  
6.30pm    Kent Town    Lord Melbourne Hotel    63 Melbourne Street, Nth Adelaide

### 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    Tower Hotel    Cnr St Bernards & Magill Rds, Magill

### THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS

## 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.

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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?

