



Magill Sunrise
Rotary
Club



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Welcome & Apologies

Apologies from Peter, Rick, Greg, John and Bernard

Brewer's Banter

Opening Remarks/President's Report:

- **We welcomed our special guest Mayor Jill Whittaker**
- We also warmly welcomed Don back, who has been unable to join us recently due to work and other commitments. That gave me the opportunity to finally present him with his Rotary hat, badge and mask. Great to see you Don!
- **Our Stage 1 District Grant application for signage has been approved** thanks to the great work by Lindsay. This will purchase two new teardrop flags and a new pull up banner. We await the results of our Stage 2 application that will go towards our Nightingale Park project.
- The Market was another huge success raising significant funding for Operation Flinders. Thank you to everyone involved. May & June markets will fundraise for "Rotary Programs" to replenish our depleted reserves as we have donated far more than we have made income this year.
- Polio Lottery tickets are still available. If members can chip in and buy or sell the rest, it would be great
- Ian, Lindsay, and Mark are working through the new shirt design and will bring their recommendation back to a meeting soon
- **District Assembly is on Sunday 1st May** at Charles Campbell College. All welcome to attend. RC of Campbelltown are looking for people to assist. Setup Saturday afternoon 2-4pm 5 people, Sunday 7.30-9.30am 3 people for Parking assistance, 8-9.30am 2 people general assistance with tea/coffee, 8-10am 2 Covid Marshalls, 12-2pm 2 Covid Marshalls, 3.30-5.30pm pack up 4 people
- There is a **Rotary Foundation luncheon being held on Sunday 15th May** at Sfera's on the Park, Modbury. All members are welcome. There are guest speakers, and the Polio Ute Raffle will be drawn. Cost \$50 + booking fee.
- We continue to monitor Covid developments to see what happens and adjust as required. Lifting of restrictions may allow us to hold our long planned quiz night with Magill RSL; will investigate that in coming weeks



GUEST SPEAKER: MAYOR JILL WHITTAKER – CAMPBELLTOWN COUNCIL



President Simon presenting Mayor Jill Whittaker with Honorary Membership

It was with great pleasure we welcomed back Mayor Jill to talk to us this morning. In introducing her I was able to reflect on the amazing support we receive from Campbelltown City Council, for which we are all very grateful.

Mayor Jill provided us a presentation updating several areas that have influenced this term of Council and its activities. They revolved around headings such as Financial, Covid 19, Local Business, Environment, Development & Planning & Open Space. All these things dovetail with the new vision of "A Safe, Sustainable, Vibrant Community".

She started by reflecting on the long legacy of her predecessors who have left Campbelltown in an envious position. She was particularly gracious to the work of former Mayor Geoff Heath who passed away fairly recently, but left a significant legacy in the area.

Some of the saddest impacts of Covid 19 were shown in pictures where Citizenship ceremonies could be conducted with small numbers only and no audience. That is unfortunate for such an important day in the life of new migrants who have decided to make this their home. On that front she remarked that most new migrants now are from China and the Indian sub-continent.

She advised us of the Propel SA group, which is the new name of the Eastside Business Enterprise Centre. It's now a collaboration between Campbelltown, Burnside and Walkerville Councils and holds regular events – even breakfasts – with presentations and guest speakers. However, much of the value was through the networking opportunities. Speaking of opportunities, I think the light went on for many of us that we could host this group for a breakfast one morning. Watch this space!

Other things Mayor Jill touched on included issues around Development & Planning, Heritage protection and Open Space conflicting demands. An area she suggested we may be able to collaborate with Council is public art in the Magill Village precinct.

It was a great update and much appreciated by everyone. To cap the morning off, it was my privilege to invoke Mayor Jill as an Honorary Member of our club. Personally, she has had a distinguished career both locally and in the wider local government circle that epitomises the values of Rotary. As part of the Council, this membership also recognises the strong bonds between our club and Council.

Awarding Honorary Membership was a fitting way of expressing our thanks to Mayor Jill for joining us, but also to thank her colleagues who have also helped us out over many years.



News from our Galloping Globetrotters

We received an update from Peter and Rick who have been in London taking in the sights. Here are their reflections on where they have been. They have been enjoying London, but apparently their feet aren't.

WESTMINSTER ABBEY KEW GARDENS

WOW!

Simply beautiful! Will be stunning in early June, but too many tourists. Need a full day, not just a couple of hours.

FULLERS BREWERY

Very popular beer in London. Give us Aussie Lagers and Ales though. They are too heavy for our taste. Cider's are excellent though.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE ST JAMES GARDENS TOWER BRIDGE LONDON TOWER

Not open, but exactly the same as in the pictures.

Really nice and well manicured.

Very crowded and not even tourist season yet.

Again we allowed only a couple of hours and missed so much. Crown Jewels are worth a visit in themselves. You should see the thickness of the security doors. Would do the Royal Mint proud.

THE SHARD

Basically a waste of money, but you have to do it. A glass of Cloudy Bay Sauv Blanc @ GBP22 anyone?

DINNER RIVER CRUISE

Another waste of money, but an experience, even if it is just for people watching. Pissed Poms are hilarious.

WINDSOR CASTLE

WOW! A very pleasant journey in itself, out of London. How the other half (apart from Ian now) live.

KENSINGTON PALACE

Closed due to Covid. The gardens are beautiful. We saw a helicopter land and then take off from the Palace, so we like to think it was Prince William having a bit of a fly to keep up his hours.

ROYAL ALBERT HALL

The 2nd prize as we weren't going to see it, but we are so pleased that we did. It is, as are most other things, simply stunning. The history, the beauty. Psychedelic Furs were playing last night. Suzi Quattro is playing on the 20th. You still have time to get here to see her.

NATIONAL GALLERY MONUMENTS

You must go there.

Monuments after monuments after monuments. All worth it and in many ways, in particular the Australian Monument in Wellington Square are quite moving. The Australian monument is plain, but the way it has been done has been wonderful.

ABBEY ROAD

Well what can we say? Lovely area. Saw Paul's house as well (the outside anyway). Very unpretentious.

MADAME TUSSAUDS

Well worth it, but not as good as the Hong Kong exhibition. The names of the figures were not always displayed, hence you didn't know the less obvious ones. Interesting fact:- Harry & Megan have been bumped to the Hollywood Awards part, far away from the Royal family. The line of succession together with their wives are there, but no Anne, Andrew or Edward & their partners. Liz obviously is not happy with Harrywell that is what happens when you are allowed to marry for love (or at least the one you want to).

Well that's it for the sights that we have seen. You honestly need at least 2 weeks to do it justice. Can't find any good restaurants. It is another pub meal tonight. Hopefully the country will be different.

Regards, **Peter & Rick**



Upcoming Events

Friday 15 April

Wednesday 27 April

Sunday 01 May

Saturday 14 May

Sunday 15th May

GOOD FRIDAY

BOARD MEETING

Café Va Bene at 6.30PM

ROTARY DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

Charles Campbell College, Campbell Road, Newton

1st ANNUAL DISTRICT 9510 QUIZ CHAMPIONSHIP

Hosted by the Rotary Club of Adelaide Parks. \$100.00 per team (up to 8 people.)

ROTARY FOUNDATION LUNCHEON – 12.00 noon

Sfera's on the Park, Modbury. Polio Ute Raffle to be drawn at 2pm. \$50.00pp plus booking fee. <https://www.trybooking.com/BYFLZ>

JACKPOT

Next week
\$30.00



DID YOU KNOW? **EASTER**

The Easter Bunny legend began in Germany

The holiday was named after the Anglo-Saxon Goddess, Eostre

The act of painting eggs originates from a Ukrainian tradition

The world's largest Easter egg weighs in at 5000lbs

The UK's first chocolate egg was produced in Bristol in 1873

Easter is celebrated on the Sunday after the full moon following March 21st

HAPPY EASTER EVERYONE. KEEP SAFE.



This question was held over from last week.
If you could keep only one appliance in your house, which one would you choose?

Responses: Did I hear Beer Fridge as the first answer? Apparently there is nothing worse than warm beer. Regardless if it is a beer fridge or normal fridge it was the most popular item.

The microwave got a heads up because it is a versatile appliance.

The vacuum cleaner, washing machine, iron and dish washer were deemed non essential.

The clear winners were the fridge and microwave, then it was debated if a phone was an appliance. You could call Uber Eats with a phone but does a phone charger become appliance number 2?

All food for thought.



How do you tell the difference between an alligator and a crocodile?

You will see one later and one in a while.



'...And is this an Essential Work Journey Sir?'



Quiz Question

How long would it take to visit every beach in Australia if you could only visit one per day?

Answer: 29 Years. There are 10,685 beaches in Australia.



Aldinga Beach



Seal Bay, KI



Next Meeting: 7:00 am, 19 APRIL 2022

Heccies - 31 Fisher Street, Magill

Club Contact: 0415 453 101 (Lindsay Davis)

CLUB ASSEMBLY



Meetings for Makeups: Please check with the club before attending

Mondays

• 6.30pm Campbelltown San Giorgio Club Henry St, Payneham 0407 724 699

Tuesdays

• 6.15pm St Peter's "Peripatetic" Check before Attending 0428 246 352

• 30pm Kent Town Lord Melbourne Hotel 63 Melbourne Street, Nth Adelaide 0433 387 082

Wednesdays

• 7.15am Eastwood Royal Coach 24 Dequetteville Tce, Kent Town (1st & 3rd Wednesday then 2nd & 4th Wednesdays Bocelli Cafe Hutt St.) 0416 367 289

• 1.00pm Norwood Manto Café Parade, Norwood 2nd and 4th Wednesdays

• 6.30pm Norwood Kensi Hotel 1st, 3rd and 5th Wednesdays 0412 305 660

• 6:30pm Burnside Kensi Hotel 23 Regent St, Kensington 2nd and 4th Wednesdays 0481 373 266

• 6.30pm Morialta Tower Hotel 23 Regent St, Kensington Cnr St Bernards & Magill Rd, Magill 0497 159 737

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President



Simon Brewer



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Secretary



Colin Hill

In the spirit of reconciliation, the Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the land where we serve the community, the Kurna people of Tandanya, and we pay our respects to their Elders past and present.