



Brewer's Banter

Magill Sunrise
Rotary
Club



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Welcome & Apologies

Apologies from Peter, Rick, Bernard & John
A warm welcome to Simon Kelly

Opening Remarks/President's Report:

We welcomed our special guest Simon Kelly from AVSA to our Club.

- Still no word on our Stage 2 District Grant application that will go towards our Nightingale Park project.
- Polio Lottery tickets are all returned. Thanks Ian for handling that.
- Ian, Lindsay, and Mark have worked through the new shirt design and Lindsay now has a very good quote. It is proposed that the club will buy one for all members and all volunteers who regularly help out at the market. Well done shirt team!
- Thanks to everyone who was able to make the long Sunday lunch at our place on the 24th of April. Nina & I were so delighted by you coming and the universally delicious culinary delights everyone brought along on the day. The company and conversation was scintillating!
- On a sour note, not everyone has done their Strategic Plan homework. If you could please refer to my email from a few weeks ago and send any suggestions through it would be appreciated. This is **YOUR** club and **YOU** need to have a say on where we're heading
- District Assembly was on Sunday 1st May at Charles Campbell College. Lindsay, Colin & Don attended and will provide some snippets for future bulletins. Essential reading.
- We now own a donut machine. Thanks Mark for getting it together. We'll have to arrange a social donut event to work out how to use it before we unleash it on an unsuspecting public.
- Our Mother's Day Market is this Sunday. Robyn will be issuing a roster sometime soon. The market will include a raffle. Greg reported that stalls are a bit down (as is often the case on Mother's Day), but there will be much cheer and good will as always.
- The Rotary Club of Kent Town is having their 1000th meeting on Tuesday 10th May at the Lord Melbourne Hotel, North Adelaide. Cost is \$35 and bookings can be made online.
- We were of the understanding that The Rotary Club of Adelaide Parks had organised an inter-Rotary quiz night to be held on Saturday 14th May – we even had cost details of \$100 for a table of 8. However, we can't seem to find evidence this is happening now.
- Reminder there is a Rotary Foundation luncheon being held on Sunday 15th May at Sferas 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 long planned quiz night with Magill RSL; will investigate that in coming weeks



President Simon with Simon Kelly from AVSA

Simon is well known to many of us for his former role as a teacher at Rostrevor College, so it was wonderful to have him back to talk to us about his current very important role with Aboriginal Veterans SA (AVSA).

Although Simon is neither Aboriginal nor a Veteran, various roles he had in his teaching career brought him close to both groups. Some of this was via his teaching role at Rostrevor, which included a friendship with local WWII veteran Bill Corey. Bill was one of the last surviving Rats of Tobruk and passed away at the age of 101 in 2018.

As an aside, I met Bill many times myself and one could only describe him as a national treasure. In his 90s he decided to start telling his story to school kids whenever he could, leaving them with a rare legacy. He was a true gentleman and you hung on every word he had to say.

Back to the story, to settle us into what the good works of AVSA, Simon told us about a recent event in Barmera. In the Barmera cemetery there was an unmarked grave of Aboriginal veteran, Lush Wilson. A local resident, Judy Bannear, had set about identifying the unmarked graves in the Barmera cemetery and establishing crosses with their names to properly mark them.

Lush Wilson was a Ngarrindjeri and Ramindjeri man born in 1896 at Raukkan (formerly Point McLeay) near the mouth of the Murray River. He worked as a labourer and was 21 when he enlisted to serve on the Western Front in 1916. He was injured three times during the War, but eventually returned home and settled in the Riverland. He passed away in 1944 and his grave remained unmarked for the next 78 years.

When AVSA were made aware of the grave site, they decided that a proper grave stone was required. That was done and dedicated on 7th April this year. In planning this they heavily involved Mr Wilson's descendants, local schools and dignitaries to ensure the occasion was properly marked and his legacy known to all. What an outstanding achievement!

AVSA was formed from a variety of groups seeded in the early 2000s. One of those was the group that raised funds for the Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander War Memorial that was dedicated in 2013. That stunning memorial is next to the Torrens Parade Ground close to the corner of King William Road and Victoria Drive. Simon gave quite an account of the journey to making that memorial happen and the opening ceremony for it.



AVSA exists to ensure the legacy of ATSI veterans is remembered and properly recognised. That, of course, includes support for living ex-service people as well as those who have passed. They are funded entirely by grants and donations and draw no administrative monies for themselves so that all monies are put to the cause – a highly admirable way to operate.

We could probably have gone on listening to Simon for another half hour at least but had to leave his story there. Another example of quiet achievers doing great things and I had great delight in thanking Simon for coming to talk to us and for the great work he is involved with.

Simon B



News from our Galloping Globetrotters

Hi all,

Just a quick update on our travels so far. We have been away now for almost 1 month and whilst somewhat homesick, we are having a fantastic time. Managing to stay Covid free (that we know of anyway), but because the food is bloody awful, compared to what we are used to, we both have had some stomach issues, if you know what I mean. I also have been battling a rotten head cold due to the changing weather and coldness.

I must say that we have been very fortunate with the weather, we must have brought Adelaide's sunshine over as it has been excellent weather every day. We had some rain going into Nottingham, but that is about it.

Anyway, our thoughts to date:-

Brighton **3 nights**

Take it or leave it. Imagine sitting on a beach of bloody great big pebbles. **Folkestone**, a little further east is much nicer

The wind is ferocious

I don't know how much publicity it got in Oz, but due to Brexit there has been trouble getting goods to France and, thank goodness we took the "seaside" route rather than the motorway to Folkestone/Dover where there was about 40-50 miles of lined up semis which could go nowhere. It's a mess

Cambridge **3 nights**

What a beautiful city

We stayed in a little village about 20 miles out (they use miles here not kilometres) and whilst lovely, we were there on a Sunday and a Monday and to get anything to eat you had to travel miles to get really crap takeaway

Highlight was the Alumni walk and punt down the river

Sandringham Estate was fantastic



Nottingham 3 nights

A big highlight is that we had a 1 bedroom apartment with a washer/dryer and a fully equipped kitchen. For those of you who have travelled the ability to cook your own meals in the way that you like, with the ingredients that you like becomes an overwhelming desire. This is particularly so as restaurant food in England is absolute crap and pub food is boring after a while. It is also so bloody expensive.

A typical meal for Rick & I, if we are hungry is:-

| | <u>For 2</u> | |
|----------------|--------------|--|
| Entree | GBP20 | |
| Main | GBP36 | |
| Bottle of Wine | GBP25 | (crap Australian wine using grapes from Aust, but bottled in the UK. Tastes nothing like the home grown product) |
| Total | GBP81 | = AUD150 for nothing flash, I can assure you. |

Nottingham is nothing much, but has character.

Went to **Chatsworth House** in Bakewell and the socialist inside me definitely came out. It is the house of the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire (would you believe) and the wealth, the excess and the sheer over the top nature of the place was overwhelming. My whole feeling after being there was that I was being patronised for patronising their house/business. It was disgusting.

Lincoln Castle in Lincoln was much better. Another medieval castle done to the script. Its' claim to fame is that it is where the Magna Carta was signed and parts of the document are held in a huge vault at the castle. Fascinating.

Editors Note: The Magna Carta was signed by King John on the 15th June 1215 at Runnymede, near Windsor. Lincoln Castle houses one of the four remaining original Magna Cartas. One is in Salisbury Cathedral and the best preserved, whilst the other two are in the British Museum.

It was here that I suddenly realised another strange English creature, - **The Coronation Street Chick**

Apologies to the women reading this, but if any of you have watched any British Soap, this creature is quite common. She is generally between 18 & 30, with long false eyelashes and nails (real or fake who knows). The hair is peroxidised white blonde and usually long with dainty curls or pulled up in the old 1960 bouffant style. Make up is piled on with a trowel and they are LOUD and have one aim in life and that is to get RATARSED with their girlfriends. Finally, dress sense is non-existent with only two things of importance when choosing the outfit. It must show heaps of breast and the shoes must be so high that to walk on the cobbled streets is a death defying task especially after a few, and they can drink.

The Coronation Street Chick's mother, **The Hen**, is even worse.

York 3 nights

Another absolutely beautiful city.

Minster is wonderful and rivals Westminster Abbey for sheer wondrousness

The **City Museum** is also one of the best that we have ever been to anywhere. Fascinating

The Coronation St Chick thrives here because of all the trendy bars and general "hippy-ness" of the city centre

Middlesbrough 2 nights

Nothing much. Very industrial, very depressing with a lot of boarded up shops and closed restaurants. Very sad

Rick was crook, so we took a day off.



Edinburgh

4 nights

Leaving tomorrow morning for **Aberdeen**, via **St Andrews Golf Club**

Edinburgh is glorious. So old, so grotty, so heaped in history and full of Scots who are so much more friendly than the English

You will be surprised to know that Edinburgh has only 550,000 people. Seems so much larger. Highlights have been, cooking our own food, **Edinburgh Castle** and the **Royal Yacht Britannia**. Had a day off today so I can get over a rotten head cold.

Anyway, that is the latest from us. I know that I have written a book, sorry.

Kind regards,
Peter & Rick



Chatsworth House



York Minster



Edinburgh Castle

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY 1ST MAY – CHARLES CAMPBELL COLLEGE

Lindsay, Don and Colin represented our club at the District Assembly last Sunday. By all accounts it was a very informative day. In the next Bulletin I will feature their thoughts and suggestions for our club that came out of the Assembly.

ROTARY CODE OF CONDUCT

The RI Board of Directors has approved a new DEI Code of Conduct to help Rotary members create and maintain an environment that is collaborative, positive, and healthy for everyone.

Simply put, the DEI (Diversity, Equity and Inclusion) Code of Conduct asks you to:

- Use respectful language
- Be supportive
- Foster a welcoming and inclusive environment
- Celebrate diversity





THE ROTARY CLUB OF MAGILL SUNRISE HAS A WEEKEND OF FELLOWSHIP & REMEMBRANCE

On Sunday 24th April the RCMS had a fellowship day at the home of Simon and Nina Brewer. We thank them for their hospitality and Simon you cooked the pork perfectly. Thanks for organising this Robyn.



Don and friend



Robyn & Greg



Simon the cook



*Col, Mark, Graham,
Robyn and Tash*



Lunch is served

Thank you all for making this a great day of fun and fellowship. The next get together is being planned.

DAWN SERVICE AT "THE GUMS"



What a beautiful morning it was in The Gums Reserve, Tranmere for the Dawn Service. For once it was not wet, cold and windy. Hundreds of people came out to remember those who served and are still serving our country and to be part of this special day. Even the kookaburras heralded the dawn.

Our club was well represented with President Simon and Nina Brewer, Cr John and Concordia Kennedy, Vice President Mark and Mari Thompson, PP Colin and PP Pauline Hill in attendance.

We congratulate Magill RSL Sub Branch South Australia and the Campbelltown City Council (SA) for their roles in conducting the service, along with Revd. Rebecca Purling. Welcome to Country and the commemorative address was given by Ivan~ Tiwu Copley.



*Simon, Mark, Mayor Jill,
Colin & Pauline*



*Ivan - Tiwu Copley
Welcome to
Country*



*Magill RSL President
Meredith Burgess &
Revd Rebecca
Purling*



*Simon the Spinner at the Magill
RSL*



Upcoming Events

Sunday 08 May

RCMS MOTHER'S DAY MARKET

Campbelltown Memorial Oval 0830-1400

Tuesday 10 May

RC of KENT TOWN 1000th MEETING

The Lord Melbourne Hotel, North Adelaide
6.15pm for 6.30pm start

Saturday 14 May

1st ANNUAL DISTRICT 9510 QUIZ CHAMPIONSHIP

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

Sunday 15th May

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>

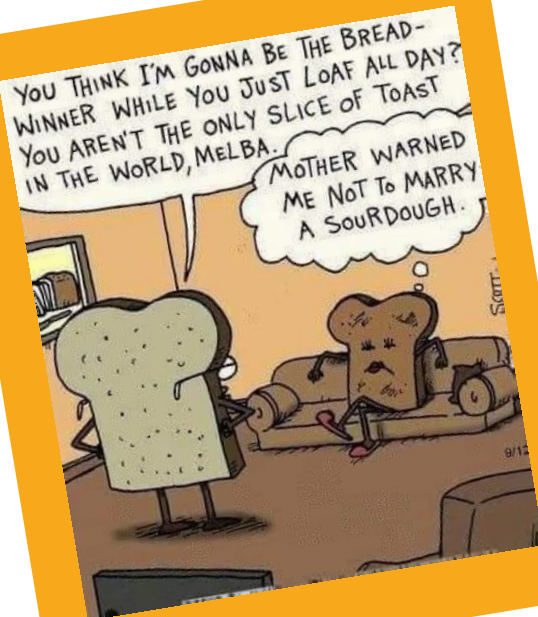
DID YOU KNOW?

Mother's Day in Australia falls on Sunday, **May 8, 2022.**

It's traditionally celebrated on the second Sunday in May and was first celebrated in Australia in 1910, according to the National Library of Australia.

"Australia celebrated "Mother's Day" yesterday for the first time," reads an excerpt from *The Leader and Orange Stock and Station News in 1910.*

"At special services held in Sydney, white carnations were worn," it continued.



JACKPOT

Next week
\$35.00





MARKET PRELIMINARY SET UP: SATURDAY 07 MAY at 2.00pm

Market Day Roster – 08 MAY 2022

First Shift including Set Up 0700-1100

| | | |
|---------|--|-------------------------------------|
| Robyn | Stall Allocation/chocolates to mothers | |
| Graham | Cook | Sausages and Onion, |
| Simon | Cook | Bacon & Egg S/W - Zucchini Fritters |
| Ian | Orders | |
| Colin | Safety Check List | |
| Meryl | Serve 9-11 | |
| Siony | Serve 9-11 | |
| Lindsay | Mother's Day Raffle | |

Second Shift including Pack Up 1100-1500

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|---------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Graham | Cook | Sausages and Onion |
| Greg | Cook | Bacon & Egg S/W - Zucchini Fritters |
| Suzette | Orders | |
| Colin | Serve | |
| Don | Serve | |
| Simon/Lindsay | Chocolates to mothers | |
| Pauline | Mother's Day Raffle | |
| Robyn | Washing up | |
| Ian | Collect stallholders' money | |



DIARY NOTE: BOARD MEETING WEDNESDAY 25 MAY at CAFÉ VA BENE at 6.30PM



Would you go to space if you knew that you could never come back to earth?

When you think about it those who got on sailing ships and ventured half way around the world, most never seeing their families or homeland again is akin to going into space in the 1800's.

Our members seem not to have that adventurous spirit, as all preferred to have two feet firmly planted on terra firma on planet earth.

Mark did say it would depend on just how mad Mari was with him and if the debt collectors were at the door before he would considerate a space escape.

Lindsay didn't think the scenery would suit him and Greg tossed up about going into space or organising the monthly market. I think he is still pondering the question "To go, or not to go".



What do you call a fish
without an eye?



A fsh



Quiz Question

In 1856, Australia became the first country to introduce a modern voting method. Which one was it?

Answer: The Secret Ballot

The secret ballot was introduced into Victoria, Tasmania and South Australia in 1856





Next Meeting: 7:00 am, 10 MAY 2022
Heccies - 31 Fisher Street, Magill
Club Contact: 0415 453 101 (Lindsay Davis)

GUEST SPEAKER: BRENTON OATES

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 Kensi Hotel 23 Regent St, Kensington 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 0416 367 289
 (1st & 3rd Wednesday then 2nd & 4th Wednesdays Bocelli Cafe Hutt St.)
 • 1.00pm Norwood Manto Café Parade, Norwood 2nd and 4th Wednesdays
 • 6.30pm Norwood Kensi Hotel 1st, 3rd and 5th Wednesdays 0412 305 660
 23 Regent St, Kensington
 • 6:30pm Burnside Kensi Hotel 2nd and 4th Wednesdays 0481 373 266
 23 Regent St, Kensington
 • 6.30pm Morialta Tower Hotel 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.