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Welcome & Apologies

Apologies were received from Bernard, Peter, Rick, Ian, Mark, Greg and John

Welcome Brenton Oates

### **Brewer's Banter**

Opening Remarks / President's Report

- Today we warmly welcomed back Brenton Oates, Charter Member and Past President of our Club
- Congratulations for all on another very successful market, particularly to Robyn for arranging an excellent raffle prize. Ian has advised Market returns were around \$1100 thanks in a large part to \$270 from the raffle. Awesome results all round!
- Still no word on our Stage 2 District Grant application that will go towards our Nightingale Park project.
- Ian, Lindsay, and Mark have some more work to do on the new shirt design and Lindsay to incorporate feedback from District. It is proposed that the club will buy one for all members and all volunteers who regularly help out at the market. Thanks Lindsay for collecting shirt sizes at the Market yesterday and beginning the process.
- Still open for Strategic Plan feedback.
- We will not be having our regular first two meetings in June. Instead we plan (subject to confirmation) to join with Campbelltown on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June and Morialta on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June to participate in their meetings. Morialta have advised that their meeting on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June is about their PNG project and are quite keen for us to attend that. I guess we could flex if you don't mind two meetings in one week and then a week off after the long weekend? Your call.
- The Rotary Club of Kent Town is having their 1000<sup>th</sup> meeting on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May at the Lord Melbourne Hotel, North Adelaide. Cost is \$35 and bookings can be made online.
- Reminder there is a Rotary Foundation luncheon being held on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 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.
- The Athelstone Lions Club is holding their annual quiz night on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June at Campbelltown Function Centre. \$15 per head with tables of eight. Proceeds to Campbelltown SES, Campbelltown St John & Campbelltown City Band. I reckon we should aim to make up two tables if we can to have a bit of fun and pay back their support of our new donut machine.
- 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

Simon B



## **Guest Speaker: Brenton Oates - The Joys Of Teaching**



"Good Morning Mr Oates"

It was an absolute pleasure to welcome Charter Member and Past President Brenton Oates back to the club to tell us all about his life since leaving the club 10 years ago and his retirement in 2020, since when he has been writing his memoirs.

Brenton is the father of 5 and grandparent of 6 and has just retired from a very long teaching career, the last 15 years of which were spent at Pulteney Grammar. You can tell by listening to Brenton that he was one of those teachers who really cared and wanted to make a difference to kids' lives; he wanted to get inside their heads and work out what made them tick so he could exploit that knowledge and fill them with more.

He grew up in Moonta where his father ran the local supermarket. Brenton's dad was very committed to the business and would happily work seven days a week, but Brenton hated it. That's one of the reasons he chose to pursue teaching. To remind him of that motivational force he is naming the chapters of his book after the supermarket sections, such as "frozen food" (yes, he also has a wicked sense of humour!).

It's clear that Brenton loved every aspect of his teaching career – perhaps apart from cricket coaching, which he loathed (tennis is his game) – and he told us several amusing stories about different kids and situations he'd been in. Having read the book "Teacher" by Gabbie Stroud, which described her passion for teaching but her struggle to keep her heart in the profession, he became motivated to write his own stories down about the joys of teaching he had experienced.

Brenton had seen and adapted to many changes in teaching over the years and sounded like he stretched the boundaries quite a bit on traditional approaches. However, after the pandemic broke out in 2020 and online delivery of teaching was quickly looming he thought that was one change too many and would move to retirement, clearly a sad loss to the school and teaching in general.

Unfortunately, he has also suffered some health issues that are stifling progress with his writings but is very determined to make this happen. He told us that you really need to be in the zone and fully committed when you are writing a book as it is a very intensive task.

It was such a pleasure to have Brenton back at the club he helped create to share an update on life over the past 10 years. We could have listened to him for hours with lots of amusing and interesting anecdotes from his career and life in general. Thanks for sharing your story with us Brenton and we look forward to a great read sometime in the future.



## District Assembly – 1 May 2022



### DON'S COMMENTS

The membership workshop provided expertise on how to create a new Rotary club, bring new members to the existing clubs and grow the number of club members.

The most important step in the process is having a powerful club 'Purpose'. Gathering passionate people for the common cause to do good and connect everyone in the community.

As a club, at every event, it is important to highlight what our club is known for and the main cause/purpose of the club, and who will benefit from it.



### **COL'S COMMENTS**

I attended the following sessions and took away these messages:

#### **Communications Session**

Led by the District Director of Communications, Robin LeGallez, (from the Rotary Club of Murray Bridge).

• Robin is a firm confirmed champion for the District "Clubrunner" and advocates for all District Rotarians to utilise it.

- He explained how to register and log into your "My Rotary Account" via the RI homepage.
  - My Rotary is then be used for accessing the Rotary online training portal, club administration and the Goal Centre.
  - In order for our club to earn a club citation, we need to first enter club goals into My Rotary / Rotary Central.
  - The club goals should follow on from club strategic planning.
  - $\circ$  Clubs should put a link on Facebook and web pages for Clubrunner and MyRotary.
- Club Runner is essentially provided for membership management.
  - PHF etc should use the designations heading for inclusion.
  - $\circ$   $\;$  There is a Clubrunner app available for Android.
  - $\circ~$  Clubs can take out Clubrunner membership for about \$150 USD and then \$2 USD per month for each member.
  - The membership provides a one-stop-shop for club administration newsletters, emailing, minutes etc and also mass document storage.

### Youth and Vulnerable Persons Protection

- Led by Mark Thomas, the District Protection Officer.
- RI has mandated Child Protection policies.
- After much committee work and consultation, District 9510 now has a policy for District Youth and Vulnerable Persons Protection on line.
  - Prime topics are:
  - $\circ$   $\;$  Harassment (Leading to embarrassment) and
  - $\circ$   $\;$  Abuse leading to either physical or mental injury.
  - Grooming -defined as ongoing preparation for sexual acts.

FOUR-WAY TEST Of the things we think, say, or do Is it the TRUTH? Is it FAIR to all concerned? Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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#### • Strategies:

- There is a handbook for kids coming out.
- There should be an absolute minimum of leaders alone with youth and vulnerable people.
- Youth leaders should hold the classification of "Youth Program Volunteers".
- o Only a minimum of Youth Program Volunteers should be assessed and appointed.
- Preferably there should be at least two responsible adults with a youth or vulnerable person at any one time.
- If there is only one adult, there should be at least two youth or vulnerable persons.
- Recommended that each club should hold one meeting per year dedicated to going through child protection practices.
- Not actually stated, but the bottom line seems to be in the event there is youth/vulnerable person incident, call the police and then the District Protection Officer.

#### Calperum

The facilitator advised that CALPERUM is now called "CATE".

- Rotary works with Government owned Australian Landscape Trust.
- He gave a full rundown on the objectives and facilities at the site.
- Very popular environmental projects well supported by the District, clubs and schools.



### LINDSAY'S COMMENTS

#### **PETS & District Assembly**

On Saturday 30th April, I attended the President-Elect Training Seminar (PETS) along with other aspiring PE's from District 9510. We were welcomed by District Governor Jeff Neale and District Governor-Elect Paul Thomas. Paul outlined his vision for the next Rotary Year, along with the vision of our new world President, Jennifer Jones. We then discussed a President's Role, Club Planning, Rotary's Learning Centre, Promoting the Club, Diversity –

and much more.

On Sunday, a large group of Club officers from across our District joined in for the District Assembly. This featured some great information sessions on Membership, Risk Management, Communications and Public Image. We also learnt Australia will shortly participate in a pilot program that may radically change (or eliminate) how Districts operate.

And finally, it was exciting to hear about the Rotary International Convention to be held in Melbourne in May 2023.

Stay tuned for more details on many of the questions and challenges raised at PETS and the Assembly.





## **MOTHER'S DAY MARKET RAFFLE WINNER**

## Congratulations to Judy Abbott for winning the Mother's Day Raffle.

The club would like to thank all those who supported the raffle, which enables us in turn, to support the community.

We would also like to acknowledge and thank Christine Johnstone, Melissa Ciccocioppo, Brenda Porter, Alex Karagiannakis (Soaps by Aleka), John Stuart (Wood Carving) and Sandra Carfora (Pure by Sandra) for generous donating items for the Mother's Day raffle.



The Draw

## **Upcoming Events**

Saturday 21 – Saturday 28 May

Sunday 15 May

Saturday 21 May

Wednesday 25 May

Sunday 5 June

Saturday 18 June



Announcing the win



**Presenting the Prize** 

### **ROTARY FOUNDATION LUNCH**

Sfera's on the Park, 191 Reservoir Rd Modbury 5092 12 for 12.30pm. Polio Ute Raffle to be drawn. Tickets \$50 (plus booking fee) <u>https://www.trybooking.com/BYFLZ</u>

**FEDERAL ELECTION - VOTING DAY** At a polling station near you

CAMPBELLTOWN ART SHOW Campbelltown Civic Centre

**BOARD MEETING** Café Va Bene at 6.30pm

LUNCH AT THE CIVIC - ALLKIDS 12 for 12.30pm Campbelltown Civic Centre https://www.trybooking.com/BZIYV

ATHELSTONE LIONS QUIZ NIGHT Campbelltown Civic Centre (Social event for the Club) \$15.00pp



I just sold my vacuum cleaner.

It was only gathering dust.





#### The Margary Dunn Centre 137 Montacute Rd, Campbelltown

Meet friendly faces and connect with the Campbelltown Community whilst enjoying a chat over coffee & morning tea.

#### **Transport Available** Call 8366 9222 for more information

 Morning Tea provided
 Light Lunch available Activities and Fellowship
 Discussion of Services





## **Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise Weekend Away**

Our club weekend away is earmarked for the 14-16OCT. As some of us went to the Drought Relief Muster in Hawker I thought the club may like to experience this area of the southern Flinders Ranges. Please let me know if you would like to take part (the itinerary is attached to the email), or if you would prefer a different destination.

The Limestone Coast has been mentioned so please let me know your preference.

Our last weekend away to Peterborough was very successful and that was some years ago now, It is an opportunity to get to know your fellow Rotarians in a fun and relaxed way.

Please give it some thought as bookings need to be made.



\$\$ JACKPOT \$\$

Next week \$40.00



## **Quiz Question**



## I am looking for an Australian Landmark.

### Here are your clues:

- 1. The landmark is known to the Indigenous Australians as Ngarutjaranya.
- 2. In indigenous mythology, it embodies the mythological creature Ngintaka.
- 3. William Giles was the first white man to pass through the area in 1873.
- 4. It comprises of massifs of granite and gneiss.

5. In the 1960's this landmark was considered as a potential site for the proposed Anglo-Australian Telescope (AAT).

6. Deep in the remote outback, it is on APY Lands, so a permit is required to enter.

- 7. It is located in the Musgrave Ranges.
- 8. If we look at the highest peaks in each state or territory it ranks as number 7.
- 9. It is South Australia's highest peak, at 1,435 metres.
- 10. It was named after George Woodroffe Goyder, Surveyor-General of South Australia and early Australian Explorer.

Colin

Don

Answer: Mt Woodroffe (Lindsay got the answer)



Mt Woodroffe

## **Ice Breaker**

You have a choice shark diving, bungee jumping or sky diving. Which one would you choose?



Brenton Sky Diving Sky Diving Lindsay Bungee Jumping Graham Shark Diving Robyn None Sky Diving Shark Diving Simon Pauline Sky Diving



As we have such an adrenaline filled club I just may have to organise a sky diving social event! Bring a change of underwear.





## Next Meeting: 7:00 am, 17 May 2022

Heccies - 31 Fisher Street, Magill Club Contact: 0415 453 101 (Lindsay Davis) Guest Speaker: SCIENCE EXPERIENCE STUDENTS

# 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
• 6.30pm	Kent Town	Lord Melbourne Hotel	63 Melbourne Street, Nth Adelaide	0433 387 082
Wednesda ● 7.15am	<b>ays</b> Eastwood	Royal Coach	24 Dequetteville Tce, Kent Town (1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday then 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesdays Bocelli Cafe Hutt St)	0416 367 289
• 1.00pm	Norwood	Manto Café	Parade, Norwood 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesdays	
• 6.30pm	Norwood	Kensi Hotel	1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> Wednesdays 23 Regent St, Kensington	0412 305 660
• 6:30pm	Burnside	Kensi Hotel	$2^{nd}$ and $4^{th}$ Wednesdays 23 Regent St, Kensington	0481 373 266
• 6.30pm	Morialta	Tower Hotel	Cnr St Bernards & Magill Rds, Magill	0497 159 737
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In the spirit of reconciliation, the Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the land where we serve the community, the Kaurna people of Tandanya, and we pay our respects to their Elders past and present.

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