



Brewer's Banter

Magill Sunrise Rotary Club



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Welcome & Apologies

Apologies were received from
Bernard, Peter, Rick, John and Mark.

A warm welcome to Josie Spizzo, Naz Kaur, Samira Kurban, Scarlett Lock, Reet Dhaliwal and Jamie Gallagher from Mary McKillop College – and to past member Siony Gardner who joined the girls and us for breakfast.

Opening Remarks / President's Report

- Today we warmly welcomed our Mary McKillop students who have attended our ROMAC "Santos Science Experience" program and their teacher Josie Spizzo. It was also nice to have Siony Gardner at our meeting.
- 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. Please ensure Lindsay has your shirt size so we're ready for ordering.
- Still open for Strategic Plan feedback.
- After a bit of discussion the new plan for our joint meetings with Morialta and Campbelltown is:
 - No regular club meeting Tuesday 7th June
 - Joint meeting with Morialta evening of Wednesday 8th June where they have a presentation on their PNG project
 - Our regular club meeting will go ahead on Tuesday 14th June – Club Assembly to discuss the future of The Reel Event and see if we have agreement on our Strategic Plan
 - Joint meeting with Campbelltown evening of Monday 20th June. Meeting theme TBA
- The Athelstone Lions Club is holding their annual quiz night on Saturday 18th June at Campbelltown Function Centre. \$15 per head with tables of 8. 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.
- Campbelltown Rotary Art Show begins this Saturday and extends for a week. Awesome show with hundreds of superb pieces and lots of demonstrations by top artists. Held at Campbelltown Function Centre.
- 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



Guest Speakers: Santos Science Experience Students



President Simon with Naz, Samira, Reet and Scarlett

We welcomed from Mary McKillop College the following students:

NAZ KAUR	University of Adelaide program
SAMIRA KURBAN	University of Adelaide program
SCARLETT LOCK	Flinders University program
REET DHALIWAL	Flinders University program
JAMIE GALLAGHER	Flinders University program

It was a superb experience to welcome the students we supported on the Science Experience to find out how it all went. And just wow! It was extremely clear that this experience opened eyes and minds and was potentially life changing for all involved.

Our students were from Years 10 & 11 and all were considering various STEM-related courses, so going to see how that works at University was very valuable. In a social sense we heard how some had connected with others on the program who had come from regional areas like Mount Gambier, so they got a sense of the challenges involved in attending University from that origin.

There were also some very practical aspects about the different campuses that took some getting used to, such as the distances involved in getting to some campuses and the scale of them.

Although they all had an interest in STEM-related courses, they found out that there was quite a bit more to it than they thought, and they will have to keep an open mind to the courses they do. As an example, one remarked that they had not really considered Biology as a Year 11/12 subject because they didn't see how it related to their Uni pathway, but after visiting, they now understand better and will probably do that learning. Others remarked how they had never considered mixed degrees, such as Politics + Science, but they could now see the benefits in considering those approaches.

A great aspect they also talked about was the group discussions they had and the chances to hear lecturers and how they work at Uni. They had pop quizzes at the end of each day to elicit more thought about what they had seen.

Overall, the great thing I picked up was that this had made these extremely intelligent and capable young women excited for their futures and keen to study hard to get the grades they need to move forward. It's wonderful to see the leaders of the future shaping up at this young age ready to face the world and make a difference.

Their teacher and person who has been a wonderful support of this program, Ms Josie Spizzo, must be highly commended for her role in facilitating this program. Mary McKillop College must also be highly commended for supporting the opportunity for this life changing experience.

From our perspective this could not have been more in line with the Rotary International theme for this year – Serve to Change Lives. By making this happen for these students it's very clear we're fulfilling that brief!



NEWS FROM OUR GALLOPING GLOBE TROTTERS

Hi Everyone

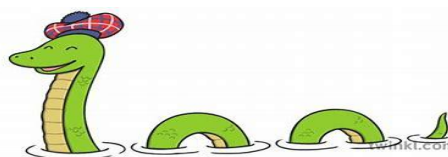
Here is Part 3 of our travelogue which we hope that you are enjoying. This time, rather than be a destination by destination monologue, we will give you our impressions as Australians abroad:-

Likes

- Scotland, in particular Inverness. The scenery is amazing, in particular going into the highlands up north
- The Orkney Islands
- Loch Ness (didn't see Nessie though, rather disappointing)
- The Castles. We actually stayed in two at Glengarry & Barcaldine. Glengarry, being the much more glamorous
- Prices aren't pumped up at tourist venues as in Australia
- Inverness & Edinburgh in Scotland
- The Lakes District. We stayed in Windermere. Absolutely beautiful.
- In general, the Scots, not Glasgow though
- Did I mention the scenery.....All of Scotland.....The Lakes District.....Liverpool
- Until today, the weather has been perfect. Some rain at night, but the days have been fine, sometimes, even sunny. We have been wearing short sleeves quite often
- We thought that Liverpool would be dirty & grotty, far from it. We could move there tomorrow. The arts scene, the music in the pubs, the architecture, the port etc
- The Beatles and the way that they are revered here. We did the Beatles tour today, privately and it was magnificent.

Dislikes

- The cost of everything, however we had the equivalent of a 5 star meal at the Glengarry Castle and that was GBP 120 = \$220, whereas the same meal in the same surroundings would be \$350+ in Aust. Food costs are in an inverse proportion to Australia. Pub & cheaper meals are horrendous (AUD 150 for a 2 course meal with a bottle of wine) and a "cheap lunch" is 20 quid or \$35 for 2 x sandwiches and a soft drink.
- Tourist entry is also huge at anything and what you get is fairly basic.
- Glasgow. Grotty & sad. Full of drunks. We were unfortunately staying in the "party" end of town and being the pointy end of the football season, the soccer crowds are out in force.
- No Fridges in hotel rooms
- Dogs everywhere, in restaurants, on trains, at tourist venues and the way that they are pandered to.....selfies with the pooch anyone?
- General British rudeness
- German prestige vehicle bullies on motorways





Observations

- If travelling make sure you spend the money on apartments
- No Coronation St Chicks in Scotland, nor in Liverpool
- Manchester is an absolute dump. Awful place
- We think that we have a drinking culture..... no way; they drink like fish up here. Admittedly in Glasgow there are major rugby or soccer or who knows matches going on and the pubs are rowdy and everyone is pissed. Not a good look. However, in Liverpool everybody drinks as well, but with the live music scene, everybody goes to the pub to listen to the music and have a bevvie whilst listening. Big difference.

I am old enough to remember Melbourne without pokies and during the '70's and early '80's both Melbourne & Adelaide had fantastic live music scenes. Cold Chisel, Angels, Skyhooks, Sherbert, AC/DC and man, many more. Gee, I wish that was back as it makes such a difference. Here in Liverpool people enjoy the vibe of the pub and getting pissed isn't the main aim.

Off to Wales tomorrow, then Ireland. Very homesick.

Quick tip, if you are planning on spending some time in the UK, buy an annual National Trust membership. Much cheaper. Wish we had known that little trick.

Be in touch soon.

Regards

P & R



The new theme and logo for the incoming Rotary Year – 2022-2023

"Imagine, a world that deserves our best, where we get up each day knowing that we can make a difference."

The theme is a special one: the theme graphic was designed by Australian Indigenous artist Riki Salam to link with the Melbourne Convention in 2023. Some of the symbolism includes:

- ❖ Circle connections to one another.
- ❖ Dots around it - our people.
- ❖ There are 7 Dots for Rotary's 7 areas of focus.
- ❖ Circle + dots around it - a navigation star, our guiding light.
- ❖ Green solid line - digging stick (used when doing hard work); for us it's People of Action, represents the tools for getting things done.
- ❖ The colours purple, green & white - celebrate diversity, equity and inclusion.
- ❖ Freedom to express ourselves differently but still with a special connection.
- ❖ Purple is also the colour of Rotary's Polio campaign.
- ❖ Green represents the Environment.
- ❖ White stands for peace; it also represents Empowerment and Newness and also the colours were utilised for the women's movement, highlighting the opportunity to grow our female membership.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY MAGILL SUNRISE

This week saw yet another milestone in our club's history – we turned 26 on the 14th May. A lot of water has gone under the bridge since we chartered on a cold night in 1996 at the Stonyfell Cellars.

We moved from Skye Stonyfell Cellars to the Magill Guide Hall, to Heccies, then to the Campbelltown Memorial Oval and now back at Heccies.

Still we are going strong and continue to support overseas, Australian and local community projects with the proceeds from our monthly market and fund raising activities.

We are a small club but hit well above our weight, and we extend an invitation to those who wish to make a difference in this world to come and join us for a life changing experience that enables ordinary people to achieve extraordinary things.



Past and present members at our 20th Birthday in 2016

Upcoming Events

Saturday 21 – Saturday 28 May

CAMPBELLTOWN ART SHOW
Campbelltown Civic Centre

Wednesday 25 May

BOARD MEETING
Café Va Bene at 6.30pm

Friday 03 June

ABORIGINAL VETERANS' COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander War Memorial at 10.30am

Sunday 5 June

LUNCH AT THE CIVIC – ALLKIDS - \$60.00pp
12 for 12.30pm Campbelltown Civic Centre
<https://www.trybooking.com/BZIYV>

Sunday 12 June

RCMS MONTHLY MARKET
Campbelltown Memorial Oval 8.30am -2pm

Saturday 18 June

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

Sunday 03 July

CHANGEOVER BREAKFAST
Café Outside the Square 9am for 9.30 start
34, Whitmore Square, Adelaide \$30.00pp

\$\$ JACKPOT \$\$

Next week
\$45.00



Green Corner – World Bee Day – 20th May



World Bee Day has been recognised by the United Nations since 2018 to raise awareness of the key role that bees and other pollinators play in keeping the planet alive and healthy ([World Bee Day | United Nations](#)). Bees are under a very real threat due to human activities. The UN web site (above) outlines some actions that we can all do to try to mitigate the threat to bee diversity. Closer to home the SA government provides advice on how to attract native bees into our garden ([6 steps for attracting more native bees to your garden | Green Adelaide](#)). Some of the simple things include leaving bare ground available, avoiding chemical pesticides, and leaving dead wood in the yard.

Can't be bothered mowing your lawn? You're probably doing the bees a favour.

So what does Rotary have to do with bees? Did you know that there is a Rotary organisation, Rotarians For Bees (RFB), dedicated to the survival of bees in order to provide us all with food security ([HOME - Rotarians For Bees](#)). Started here in Australia, also in 2018, RFB provides valuable information on creating your own bee friendly garden ([Plant a Bee-Friendly Garden - Rotarians For Bees](#)). RFB also suggests that Rotary Clubs create bee-friendly environments amongst our many and varied Club projects.



**Rotarians
for BEES**

An Initiative of the Rotary Club of Canterbury



Somewhat off topic but still important is the invasion of the European Wasps in our backyards. These critters have been in Australia since 1978 and can make your backyard social event very unpleasant. Most local councils provide services to eradicate them, but you need to be able to identify and locate their nest. If you have an infestation, call your council, and get these pests out of your backyard.

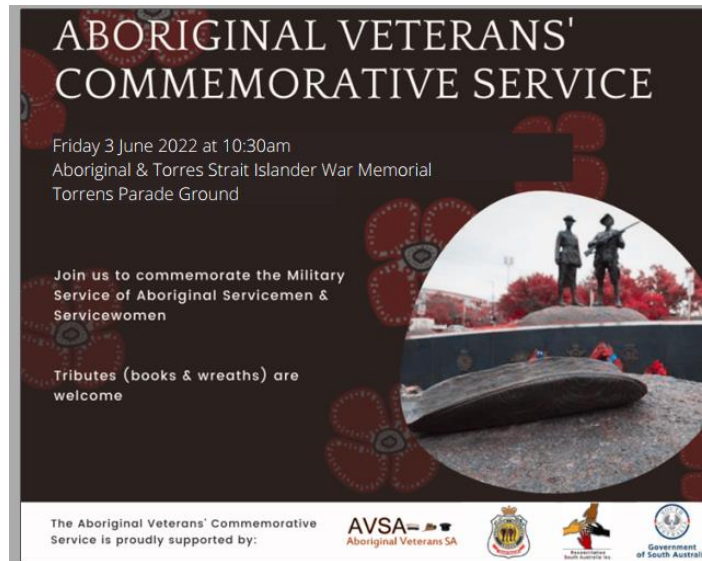


Dad
jokes



Did you hear
about the
restaurant on
the moon?
Great food, no
atmosphere.





Quiz Question

Who was the last prisoner to be held in the Tower of London?

Answer: Rudolf Hesse – Deputy Führer to Adolf Hitler 1933-1941



Rudolf Hess parachuted into Scotland on the 10th May 1941 and was taken to the Tower on the 17th May where he remained for three days before being moved to Mychett Place near Aldershot in Surrey.



Ice Breaker

There are 22 countries in the world which have compulsory voting. Since 1924 Australia fits into that category. Do you think compulsory voting is a good idea or a bad idea, considering few countries have it?

Responses: Not a lot of time was given to the discussion on this topic. One thought we should vote on it. There is always one in every crowd. Without exception all agreed to compulsory voting, including our guest students.

I guess it's thumbs up for compulsory voting, and you can all go and number off the boxes on Saturday 21 May.

NEWSFLASH!!

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

Our **next** meeting will be a joint meeting with the **RC of Morialta** on **Wednesday 8 June** at the Tower Hotel

Normal meeting at Heccies, 31 Fisher Street, Magill on **Tuesday 14 June**

We will have a joint meeting with the **RC of Campbelltown** on **Monday 20 June** at the San Giorgio Club, Henry Street, Payneham.

WED 8JUNE
TUE 14JUNE
MON 20JUNE

RC of Morialta
Normal Meeting
RC of Campbelltown

Tower Hotel
Heccies
San Giorgio Club

6.00pm for 6.30pm start
7.00am start
6.00pm for 6.30pm start



Next Meeting at our venue: 7:00 am, 14 JUNE 2022



Heccies - 31 Fisher Street, Magill
Club Contact: 0415 453 101 (Lindsay Davis)

CLUB MEETING –STRATEGIC PLAN/REEL EVENT

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

Wednesdays

• 7.15am Eastwood Royal Coach 24 Dequetteville Tce, Kent Town 0416 367 289
(1st and 3rd Wednesday then 2nd and 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 23 Regent St, Kensington 0412 305 660

• 6:30pm Burnside Kensi Hotel 2nd and 4th 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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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 Kaurna people of Tandanya, and we pay our respects to their Elders past and present.

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