



Brewer's Banter

Magill Sunrise
Rotary
Club



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Welcome & Apologies

Apologies were received from DG Jeff Neale & Jenny, Peter Macaulay, Rick Caldwell and John and Concordia Kennedy. Past Presidents Chris Gascoine & Susan, Sandy Sumsion, Sue McKay & Wayne Abbott and great friends of our club Siony Gardiner & Licaria Scheepers.

We **welcomed** James Stevens MHR – Member for Sturt, John Gardner MP – Member for Morialta, Vincent Tarzia MP – Member for Hartley, Mayor Jill Whittaker - Campbelltown City Council, Michael McCabe – Pres. RC Campbelltown, Sabrina Koetsier -Pres, RC Morialta, Pam Vaughton - Pres. RC St Peters, Margie Maloney -Pres. RC Burnside, Charter Members of RCMS Graham Holcroft and Pauline Hill, former Members & Past Presidents of RCMS Kirsty Stark, Teresa Leonardi, Trevor & Rita Stirling, current Members and friends of RCMS, particularly great friends of our club Melissa and her daughter Chiara, and also Anne, beloved wife of our recently departed and very good friend, Bernard.

“CHANGE OVER EDITION”

Next Meeting
7:00 am, 05 July 2022



Heccies, 31 Fisher Street, Magill
Club contact: Lindsay Davis - 0415 453 101

Guest Speaker: CONOR BRAND BSc DVM - VETERINARY SURGEON
Subject: ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL



Conor graduated from the University of Adelaide in 2017 and joined the team at the Tea Tree Gully Vet Hospital shortly after. Throughout his university career Conor particularly enjoyed studying small animal medicine and pathology, and has been an active member of several committees and special interest groups. These days he can be found at the Newton Veterinary Clinic. Come along and hear his talk next meeting.



CAFÉ OUTSIDE THE SQUARE



The Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise Changeover breakfast was held on Sunday 3rd July at the Café Outside the Square, in Whitmore Square. The café is a 100% not-for-profit community café and functions/meetings space, providing food, support, and training opportunities for marginalised groups, including those experiencing homelessness. All profits generated service their mission.

We extend our thanks to Celia Petersgould and her team for a great venue and delicious breakfast for our "Changeover", as we welcomed in President Lindsay Davis our twenty sixth President.



OUTGOING PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

When I stood before you this time last year, I told you how honoured I was to be taking the lead of this very special club, particularly after such a great year for the Club under Mark. I looked to a future post pandemic and remarked that the size of the club and our ability to move so quickly proved to be our saving grace during that time.

Unfortunately, the pandemic didn't go away as planned and we lost two of our signature fundraising Market events during the past year, plus put a few more items on hold – for now – and a few meetings. However, I'm very pleased to report that in no way dampened our enthusiasm and resolve to move forward and get things done, which is the true character of our club. We live the Rotary "People of Action" motto.

Our Market again has been a staggering success. Apart from being superb community events allowing many locals and others from further afield to explore a range of fantastic art, craft, food, health and more, the 10 Markets we held generated gross revenue in excess of \$17,000. With the recent addition of the donut machine, we'll probably be targeting 17,000 extra kilos next year!

Through the funds raised we were able to support a wide range of causes – homeless people via the Hutt St Centre, tackling the major problem of Modern Slavery via the Rotary Action Group, the AllKids charity building schools for underprivileged kids in Cambodia, Mental Health Research via Australian Rotary Health, Operation Flinders supporting local youth, particularly from East Adelaide Education Centre, the Norwood Morialta High School Rowing Club, the Tongan Volcano disaster via a donation to ShelterBox, the Rotary End Polio Now campaign, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, National Youth Science Forum & Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment.



Through the Market we have also been able to seed and grow our friends at the Repair Café Campbelltown. This partnership has been extraordinary leading to the largest ever Repair Café at our last Market in June with 67 items in for repair. They are going so well that they have now extended their hours. We have not only been instrumental in assisting Campbelltown Council to create another vital community initiative that is absolutely flourishing, but in a direct way assisted diversion of tons of waste from landfill.

Special mention to Graham & Robyn, plus Greg & Tash for the exceptional leadership to make our markets happen, plus very special thanks to the Campbelltown City Council for their outstanding support. Without them we would not be able to conduct this vital community event and we would not have been there to assist the Repair Café to become one of the most successful in the business.

In other work, we supported the Rotary CATE (Calperum & The Environment) initiative, particularly by our visit to Calperum last year for a little hands on work. Ian & Suzette have been leading the charge in this area and Ian will now be taking on the leadership of CATE for the next year, which is an incredible achievement. Calperum is in a bit of a state of flux at present, but I'm sure Ian's leadership will help find a way through. Ian & Suzette have also been assisting the Campbelltown Community Nursery initiative to get up and running in many practical ways.

The Club Board has also dedicated funds to the rejuvenation of Nightingale Park, which were then used to gain a District Grant for additional funding. Our Board meeting was rescheduled from last week for various reasons, so we haven't been able to meet and determine the final sum we will be contributing to the park, but it will be significant and continue to stamp our mark right in the heart of Magill.

This is the way we can give back to the Council and Campbelltown community and Mayor Jill you will soon hear from us about that.

We have supported the essential work of the Rotary Foundation through the great work of Lindsay via the popular District Footy Tips competition and via direct donations.

I'll hold it there, but through these and more we have absolutely done something in all 7 Rotary Cause areas – Promoting Peace, Fighting Disease, Providing Clean Water/Hygiene/Sanitation, Saving Mothers & Children, Supporting Education, Growing Local Economies and Protecting the Environment. For such a small club we have punched well above our weight in Rotary.

When I stood here last year I said that I would not be doing a lot to change this club, which has a winning formula and is moving forward. We did introduce a Kaurna acknowledgement and I thank you for accepting that essential initiative. I also wanted us to put more Magill into Magill Sunrise. Maybe we haven't been able to quite achieve that as well as I had hoped, but it's not a bad strategy and I'm sure we'll keep working on that.

We welcomed 2 new members and lost 1 as former President Chris moved to an evening club, so we end up ahead. Not quite the 10% envisaged by RI President Shekhar Mehta, but pretty close. Seeing as we couldn't find another 0.2 of a person to join, I'm calling it a win.

We did hold a number of Club Assemblies as promised and discussed items like the Club Strategic Plan (now close to final), the Charities we support, events we can hold & Market reviews.

Mark provided us a great range of excellent speakers in between times, which was superb.



We also held a number of great social events and have more planned. That's because our club is fun. Unfortunately, I started the year with Rotary quotes at the meetings and apologise for being way too boring and serious. I hope the swap to dad jokes made up for it.

That is the year that was. Thank you Rotarians and friends for your amazing support and encouragement.

With Lindsay coming on we have now moved from a run of repeat Presidents to a run of never-before Presidents of the Club, which is an excellent sign for the future – and I reckon we can probably get another for our President elect in 23/24 too. Watch this space.

Also, thanks Nina and my family for their support. Nina will happily tell anyone who listens about the windows with wood rot that should have been fixed... except that I was at the market or some other thing involving Rotary. She does understand and provides me invaluable support. Thank you.

Rotarians and friends, we've all had a few tricky moments over the past year, particularly around Covid, but we got through. We lost a dear friend and supporter in Bernard, but we continued our good works. We have achieved much to hold our heads high in the Rotary world and we have truly Served to Change Lives.

It has been an honour, pleasure and privilege to serve as your President.

Simon B

ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR - 2021-2022 – PP COLIN HILL



No one told me when I became President how hard choosing a Rotarian of the Year is. There are many people in this club who just get on and make stuff happen. That makes being President particularly easy as no one needs to be asked, they just do. No one expects or anticipates a reward for this effort.

There are many worthy winners of this perpetual trophy, but I was very surprised when I realised there was one significant and extremely deserving name not on there.

I can't remember a time, unless out of Adelaide, when this member was not at a meeting – usually early, at a market setup event, a market well before 7am and generally through to the end, a Board meeting, a market committee meeting. He is often the first to volunteer. Basically, he does anything.

This person is a true quiet achiever in our club. As Club Secretary for many years he has diligently prepared and minuted our meetings, plus attended to the many other secretarial duties.

His attention to detail managing our risk & insurance I'm sure ranks us amongst the top of clubs in those areas – in fact, recently lauded at District level when a new person reviewed our risk management position.

I know we all have a bit of a chuckle at his expense when we're pulled up via the infamous safety checklist at the market, but without that essential work we wouldn't exist – or at least, would definitely be placed at much higher risk.



As you would have guessed by now, I'm very pleased to announce that our **Rotarian of the Year for 2022** is none other than

Past President Colin Hill.

PAUL HARRIS FELLOW AWARDS

The presentation of Paul Harris Fellowships is The Rotary Foundation's way of expressing its appreciation for a substantial contribution to its humanitarian and educational programs. It is named for our founder, Paul Harris, a Chicago lawyer who started Rotary International with three business associates in 1905. Paul Harris Fellow recognition was established in his honour in 1957, to recognise persons whose lives demonstrate a shared purpose with the objectives and mission of The Rotary Foundation to build world understanding and peace.

The Rotary Foundation programs provide educational opportunities, food, safe water, health care, immunizations, and shelter for millions of persons around the world.

There are two types of Paul Harris Fellowship; ones where the recipient makes a significant personal financial contribution to the Rotary Foundation and one where a Club makes a donation on behalf of someone for an award. We have one of each today.

We move closer to a world of peace and good will today as we have a member who becomes a **Paul Harris Fellow with 3 sapphires**. This is the second time in the club's history that a member has reached the mark, and this person's individual contribution represents more than \$USD4,000 in donations to the Rotary Foundation.



His gift to The Rotary Foundation's educational and humanitarian programs is a commitment to peace and to a better life for people across the world whom he may never meet. This is a truly selfless action.

It is because of significant gifts like his that The Rotary Foundation is able to carry out an array of programs that achieve beneficial changes in our world: improved living conditions, increased food production, better education, wider availability of treatment and rehabilitation for the sick and disabled, new channels for the flow of international understanding, and brighter hopes for peace.

Ian Coat receiving 3 sapphire PHF



In becoming a Paul Harris Fellow with 3 sapphires, he joins a remarkable and exclusive company of persons throughout the world, all recognized for their devotion to the ideal of good will, peace and understanding. It is the goal of Rotarians the world over, and one that he clearly shares.

The 3 sapphire Paul Harris Fellowship award recipient is **Past President Ian Coat.**



Our next presentation is made through a donation of \$USD1,000 to the Rotary Foundation by our club in recognition of an individual contribution to the aims of Rotary and the good works of this Club.



This award is to recognise someone who truly stands for the principles of Rotary and advancement of our humanitarian goals through their contribution to the club.

This person has been an essential part of the success and growth of the Market for several years now. She not only assists the club with the running of the expectations and experiences of market patrons – she keeps us real.

She is exceptionally passionate; never short of ideas and always working on new ways of making the market bigger, better and definitely brighter – the Market's fluoro chairs, brollies and lanterns are her unmistakable trademarks, but we haven't yet resolved the desire for strings of lights in the hall that keeps coming up.

The Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise Paul Harris Fellowship award goes to **Natasha Schuetze.**



Nina Brewer & Tash Schuetze



Tash receiving her Paul Harris Fellow



HONORARY MEMBERS

The Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise presented Honorary Membership to the Club to **Anne Cole** and **Melissa Ciccocioppo** for their assistance to the club, especially at the monthly market.



Anne Cole



Melissa Ciccocioppo

THE CHANGE OVER



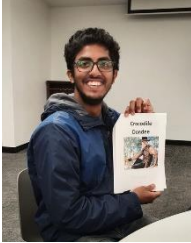
In the long tradition of this club, I will present you your new President's hat. The hat says something unique about every President and I'm sure my little old bolar presented by Mark was signifying my clear intelligence and business prowess. Well maybe...

President Lindsay is well known for his very considered ideas. He carefully assesses the evidence and comes to very well thought out conclusions. His choice of this venue is conclusive proof of that – he clearly pondered how one could get an even better outcome from a day-to-day function of the club.

One could only say it was "Elementary, my dear Lindsay!".

Rotarians and friends, I present you **President Lindsay Davis**.





HAPPY

BIRTHDAY DON



DID YOU KNOW

On the 4th July 2022 it will mark the 246th anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence

In 2021, the United States imported \$468 million in fireworks. There were an estimated 11,500 fireworks-related injuries treated in hospitals in the month surrounding July 4.

In 2022, the National Retail Foundation estimates Americans will have spent \$7.7 billion on food to celebrate Independence Day.



OUR GALLOPING GLOBE TROTTERS

Hi all,

Well, the GG's have returned home after the massive jaunt overseas, however our long awaited/anticipated return to the fold needs to be delayed by a week as both of us have tested positive to Covid.

Rick is fine, as we think that he has basically gotten over his bout, which we think he caught last Sunday in Nuremberg, but I now have a wonderful head cold. No fevers or anything, thank heavens.

So many apologies that we can't make Tuesday's meeting and that I will need to be an apology for the board meeting. Is there any way that I can attend remotely??? Please advise.

Kind Regards
P & R

Ed: Get well soon guys.





Upcoming Events

Tuesday 05 July

NORMAL MEETING AT HECCIES – 7am
With President Lindsay at the helm.

Thursday 07 July

BOARD MEETING NEW & OLD
6.30pm. Venue to be advised.

Sunday 10 July

RCMS MONTHLY MARKET
Campbelltown Memorial Oval 8.30am - 2.00pm.

14-17 July
21-23 July

ROTARY CLUB OF BLACKWOOD ART SHOW
Blackwood High School. 10.00am-4.00pm
Admission: \$5.00.

October 28-30

ZONE 8 CONFERENCE CANBERRA
National Convention Centre Canberra
Early Bird registration available until 31 July.



Where was our Rotary
Club Charter signed?

**Yep, that's right; at the
bottom.**

JACKPOT

Next week
\$50.00





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 (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
- 6.30pm Morialta Tower Hotel Cnr St Bernards & Magill Rd, Magill 0497 159 737



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Simon Brewer



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES



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.