

Magill Sunrise
Rotary
Club



Lindsay's Lobs

Welcome & Apologies

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Apologies were received from President Pam Vaughan (from Rotary Club of St Peters) and Peter Cole, along with club members Simon, Colin and Pauline.

Guests: PDG Arthur Manser; Past AG Brian Kretschmer; and Paul Holton (from St Peters Rotary)

- Area 8 Assistant Governor – Stephany Martin (from Campbelltown Rotary)
- District Governor Elect Craig Dowling (from Loxton Rotary)
- Local councillor John Flynn (Club guest)
- Guest speakers – Sebastian Cole and (rowing coach) Ben O'Connell
- Honorary Member Anne Cole

Next Club Meeting

7:00 am, 06 SEPTEMBER 2022

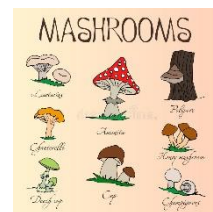


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Guest Speaker: RON SINCLAIR
Mushrooms at "The Gums" Reserve



Tranmere resident **Ron Sinclair** is a member of **The Gums Landcare Group**. As a wildlife biologist, he was happy to take it on the job of identifying and recording the mushroom varieties in "The Gums". It has become somewhat of an obsession! So far he has managed to identify about 15 species out of what may be more than 100 species, and after just over a year, he is still finding new species. You never know there may be some magic mushrooms hiding out there.



President's Report



It's fair to say, we drew a crowd today. It might be a slight exaggeration to say that it was inevitable. When you have so much fun at a meeting and a small fortune at stake in the card game jackpot – why wouldn't people check us out? And everyone left a winner – in the fun stakes at least, but the big bucks survived for another day.

It was a pleasure to welcome the guests from St Peters Rotary. Since August is denoted as Membership and Extension Month in the Rotary Calendar, their club decided to 'scatter' with several members visiting

each of the Area 8 clubs. Their club has 39 members (soon to be 40) and bring in most of their funds via a Shed Sale each Saturday in Linde Reserve at Stepney (see <https://rotarystpeters.org.au/12651/Page/Show?ClassCode=Page&Slug=rotary-on-linde-shed-sale>). The "Rotary-On-Linde" focuses on donations and reselling second hand items.

In return, Greg provided a great overview of the Magill Sunrise Market and the strong support/appreciation we get from the stall-holders.

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to another successful Market. Despite the early wet weather, everything came together when the sun came out. And as Greg noted, it was good weather for donuts all day!

Interesting to note that St Peters mentioned assisting some homeless and vulnerable groups. That theme was repeated when I shared recent correspondence from Café Outside The Square.

The meeting was nicely rounded off with Seb and Ben demonstrating their appreciation of Rotary's involvement and sharing the benefits of the Rowing Club's "Long Row Experience".

If you have registered, we look forward to seeing you next Monday 22nd August at the joint meeting with Campbelltown Rotary for information about Rotary's Regionalisation Project.

Cheers,
Lindsay



Some of our visitors today included DGE Craig, plus Brian, PDG Arthur and Paul from St Peters Rotary.

Guest Speakers: **SEBASTIAN COLE & BEN O'CONNELL**



The familiar faces of Rowing Coach Ben O'Connell and Year 12 Student Seb Cole returned to the club to give us an update on the Norwood International High School's *River Murray Long Row*. Ben and Seb covered some old ground to bring our guest Rotarians up to speed on the inaugural Long Row of 132 km (Blanchetown to Mannum).

The row was from 6th to 8th December done in atrocious conditions ('bad wind and water plus blisters') that had two objectives; a fund raiser for the rowing club and a toughener up before the Head of the River Completion in March 2022. Both goals were achieved as the row raised around \$12,000 and the team finished 4th in the Head of the River, which was a massive improvement in placing and time over the previous year.

Oh, I almost forgot to mention that conditions were so that the boat sank and had to be carried upside down along the bank to drain the water. Three senior mixed teams participated in the long row, so, well done Norwood International HS. What made the long row more noteworthy was the kids participated in the Renmark Regatta that day before.



Ben O'Connell, a former student at NIH and current coach gave us some facts and figures on the club:

- Largest Public High School rowing club in SA and one of the largest in Australia
- Open to students years 7 -12
- Available as PE for years 7-11
- 15 coaches, 3 of which are teachers at the school
- In 2023 participating in Australian Championships in Melbourne and the Anzac Day Regatta

Club Culture:

- Retention
- Close the Gender Gap
- Balancing Inclusion v Performance (no one is turned away)
- New Initiatives

Ben's grandfather, the late Bernard Cole and honorary club member would have been proud to hear his grandson's address to the club, but at least grandmother and honorary member Anne was able to attend.



Bernard's suggestion of 'can the club help my grandson' was the spark that resulted in sponsorship for the whole rowing club.

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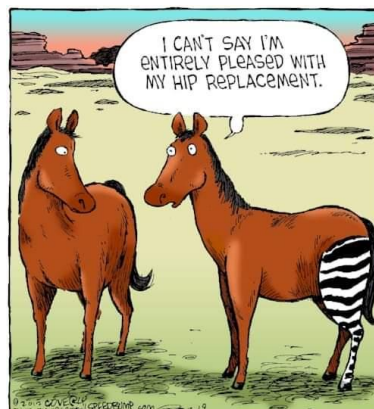
Upcoming Events

- Monday 22 August **COMBINED MEETING WITH RC CAMPBELLTOWN**
Regionalisation Project. San Giorgio Club.
Henry Street. Payneham. 6.15pm for 6.30pm
- Thursday 25 August **BOARD MEETING RESCHEDULED**
Café Va Bene – 6.30pm
- Tuesday 30 August **COMBINED SERVICES CLUB DINNER**
Campbelltown Function Centre - \$45.00 per head
Time: 6pm for 6.30pm. Guest speaker: Chris Nicholls MBA MAICD DipBroad
Please let Simon know if you are attending
- Sunday 25 September **ST JOHN'S FIRST AID TRAINING**
Hectorville Sporting Club. Time: 9.00am
- October 28-30 **ZONE 8 CONFERENCE CANBERRA**
National Convention Centre Canberra
Early Bird registration available until 31 July.



JACKPOT
Next week
\$75.00

WOW!!!



Good News Stories: We got to hear some positive news about our members and guests lives. Stories included:



- the pride of seeing a child at a University (Masters) Graduation ceremony;
- the happiness of hearing a grandchild say they didn't want to go on holidays because they love school so much;
- the pleasure of a Rotary satellite club likely to start-up in the Riverland;
- the anticipation of an upgrade to a local coffee shop in Payneham; and
- the comfort of knowing that there is a new mandoline which will slice onions, not fingers.

PRESIDENT'S THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The Key to Success is not through achievement,
but through enthusiasm
(Malcolm Forbes)

Café Outside the Square

The Café in Whitmore Square was the site of our recent Changeover. It continues to assist the less fortunate in our community by providing meals to the homeless, and hospitality training opportunities for those making their way back into employment.

President Lindsay had an email recently from Celia (the Café's manager) expressing thanks for promoting the Café in our recent East Torrens Herald article – and for **our Club's donation of 100 meals.**

The Café **made 30,000 meals in 2021** (almost 100 meals a day) which they distributed to partner organisations including Hutt St, Vinnies, Salvos, Puddle Jumpers, Baptist Care (just to name a few). It turns out they have already surpassed this number and **expect to make over 200,000 meals in 2022!**



Here is Manager Celia, Volunteer Sarah and Chef Kane in the Café's Kitchen, making lasagna, sausage rolls and fruit pastry parcels ready to be packaged and sent off to those doing it tough right now.



President
Lindsay Davis

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.*


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Meetings for Makeups

Please check with the club before attending

Monday

Campbelltown: 0407 724 699

6.30pm - San Giorgio Club, Henry St, Payneham

Tuesday

St Peters: 0428 246 352

6.15pm – Kensi Hotel, 23 Regent St, Kensington

Kent Town: 0433 387 082

6.30pm - Lord Melbourne Hotel, 63 Melbourne St, North Adelaide

Wednesdays

Eastwood: 0416 367 289

7.15am – 1st & 3rd Wednesday

Adelaide Royal Coach, 24 Dequetteville Tce, Kent Town

2nd & 4th Wednesdays

Bocelli Café, Hutt St, Adelaide

Norwood: 0412 305 660

6.30pm - 1st, 3rd & 5th Wednesdays

Kensi Hotel, 23 Regent St, Kensington

Burnside: 0401 627 339

6:30pm - 2nd & 4th Wednesdays

Kensi Hotel, 23 Regent St, Kensington

Morialta: 0497 159 737

6.30pm - Tower Hotel, Cnr St Bernards & Magill Rds, Magill

