

Magill Sunrise
Rotary
Club



Lindsay's Lobs

Welcome & Apologies

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Meeting 1198: Apologies: Too many to mention.

Guests: None

Meeting 1199: Apologies were received from John (seeking votes), Peter and Rick (counting votes) and Suneth.

Guests: – Welcome to our club **George Mappas**, **Bruce Dolman** and **Rob Rushton-Smith**, President of RC of Norwood.



Next Club Meeting
7:00 pm, 15 NOVEMBER 2022

1200th MEETING

Maylands Hotel

67, Phillis St, Maylands SA
6.30 for 7.00pm till 9.30pm

Club contact: Lindsay Davis - 0415 453 101



President's Report

With so many of our members holidaying or away on other commitments, we almost cancelled **meeting #1198**. However, a small but cheerful group took the opportunity to visit Magill Village, enjoying a coffee and hearty feed courtesy of Wade at **Pint Café**. Although the Café opened during Covid, it has survived and continued to grow through the roadwork disruptions.



Pint Café, Magill



Meeting 1198: Simon, Ian, Mark and Lindsay

We returned to Heccies for **meeting #1199** which had a festive feel (with someone else's party decorations) and another good feed. It was certainly good to be back, see some familiar faces – and have two past visitors back to see us.



Magill residents at the Neighbourhood BBQ

Thank you and congratulations to the team who cooked and served up the **Neighbourhood BBQ at Nightingale Reserve** for Magill residents. It was a great evening (although was a little competitive when it came to working out the longest and shortest periods in residence) – but that was part of bringing many old and new residents out to meet their neighbours. We appreciate the assistance from Sophie, Tracey J and team at Council.
PS. Don't mention the bread.

Cheers,
Lindsay



Guest Speaker: George Mappas

George Mappas, proprietor of **The Battery Co** in partnership with wife, Leanne Dangerfield was our guest speaker for club meeting 1999. George's business card carries these words, 'Where quality and service is remembered long after the price is forgotten' and that was pretty much the recurring theme of George's address.

George met Leanne in 2005 when they both worked at The Battery Bar in the city and within three months, they had set up their own business, The Battery Co. At first, they had no business address, working from home, but the opportunity presented itself a year later when they took up occupancy of a disused jeweller's shop near the Glynde Corner.

The Battery Co specialised in rebuilding batteries and cell. They faced competition in 2010 when China started flooding the market with cheap products.

George's mantra was to provide high quality with a low profit margin. Japan sets the benchmark for high quality batteries, with South Korea not far behind. China, on the other hand is providing inferior batteries with misleading claims when it comes to quality.

They quickly outgrew the shop at the Glynde and moved a few hundred metres down Lower North-East Road, opposite the ARC.

George takes the time with customers to explain and demonstrate that any gap in quality is reflected in price, or as Benjamin Franklin once said, '**The bitterness of poor quality remains long after the sweetness of low price is forgotten**'.

With the advance of lithium batteries, you are literally playing with fire with an inferior management chip. George spoke about the quality providers and used Dyson as an example of good battery, but with high cost. Dyson's wand vacuum cleaners draw on far more power than a cordless power drill.

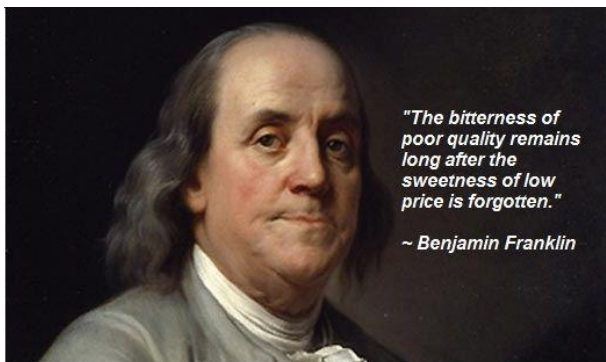
George was pleased to see a change in local and global attitudes to the disposal and recycling of batteries and we no longer return them to China to be dumped without care.

He also touched on car batteries and again pointed out that you only get what you pay for. Cheaper car batteries use recycled lead with impurities and quickly go flat. From personal experience,

George and Leanne are the "go to" people when your car fob goes flat.

Thanks George, for a very informative presentation.

Mark T



Norwood International High Graduation Ceremony

President Lindsay & Carol had the pleasure of attending the recent NIH Year 12 graduation evening at the Adelaide Town Hall.

This year was especially significant as students across years 7-12 came together on one site. As always, it was a brilliantly run event, showcasing a range of the school's talent and the diverse cultural backgrounds of its 1700 students.

Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise 'Service-Above-Self Award'

The Service Above Self award and prize is donated by the Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise to the student who best displays commitment to serve in the school and/or broader community. Rotary's vision for the award is to promote high ethical standards to advance world understanding, goodwill, peace and fellowship. The 2022 award was presented to **Molly Sweeney**.



President Lindsay with Molly at the Norwood International High Graduation Ceremony.



It was also pleasing to see club friend **Sebastian Cole** receive the '**Service to School Sport Award**'. This award is presented to a student in recognition of commitment and skills in more than one sport, and service to a range of school sports programs. Of course, we know all too well about Seb's dedication to his school and the rowing club.



REMEMBER
to remember

11 November at 11am



RCMS MONTHLY MARKET SUNDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2022

Preliminary Market setup for members Saturday 12 November at 2.00pm

Please let Greg know if you are unable to make your shift.

First Shift Including Set Up 0700-1100

Robyn	Stall Allocation	
Colin	Safety Check List	
Graham	Cook	Sausages and Onions
Simon	Cook	Bacon & Egg S/W -Zucchini Fritters
Peter	Cook	Donuts
Rick	Assisting with donuts	
Lindsay	Serve (If required)	
Siony	Serve 10.00am – 12 noon	
Meryl	Serve 9.00am -11am	
Ian	Orders	
Greg	Promotion	
Colin	Selling Xmas Raffle Tickets	
Robyn	Float (If required)	
John and Concordia	Welcome/Rotary Table	

Second Shift including Pack Up 1100-1500

Bruce	Cook	Sausages and Onion
Greg	Cook	Bacon & Egg S/W - Zucchini Fritters
Suneth	Cook	Donuts
Pauline	Assisting with donuts	
Mark	Orders	
Chiara	Serve	
Melissa	Serve	
Lindsay	Promotion	
Graham & Robyn	Welcome/Rotary Table	
Simon	Selling Xmas Raffle Tickets	
Ian	Float (If required)	
Ian	Collect Stallholders' Money	

Beverages and Nibbles: November – Lindsay (1 x carton beer, 2 x bubbles & nibbles)
Cleaning aprons and towels: November – Simon

Upcoming Events

Saturday 12 November

MARKET SET UP at 2PM

Campbelltown Memorial Oval

Sunday 13 November

RCMS MONTHLY MARKET

Campbelltown Memorial Oval 9.00am -2.00pm

Tuesday 15 November

1200th MEETING RC of MAGILL SUNRISE

67, Phillis St, Maylands SA

6.30 for 7.00pm till 9.30pm

Saturday 19 November

DISTRICT 9510 AGM

Charles Campbell College, Paradise at 10.00am

Saturday 19 November

HOT NOVEMBER NIGHT

7pm-11:30pm Campbelltown Function Centre.

Cost \$55 a head; Live Band; Tribute Act; 3 Course meal

Ph Frank Augello 0432 432 025

Sunday 27 November

CLASSICS ON THE PARK CAR SHOW

Thorndon Park Reserve 10.00am – 2.00pm

Wednesday 30 November

BOARD MEETING – 6.00pm for 6.30pm

Café Va Bene

636, Lower NE Road, Campbelltown



November Market Beneficiary

Proceeds from our November market will be directed to **Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS) FLOOD APPEAL.** With the damage to property, businesses, homes and people's well-being rising faster than the flood-waters, we know our donation can help people in the eastern states of Australia with the clean-up and recovery efforts. RAWCS is aiming to raise \$2 million dollars as part of their National Flood Assistance Appeal.



**IMAGINE
ROTARY**



ICE BREAKER:

With the war in Ukraine going against Russia do you think Putin will take that step and use nuclear weapons in the hope of gaining his objective, and if he did, do you think that move would draw the NATO countries actively into the conflict?

Responses: Most thought it a bridge too far for the NATO countries to actively join the conflict but did think there would be a joint measured response.

It was also thought that it would not get to that point as it seems the tide is turning in Russia and the people are starting to protest against the war.

Some thought Mr Putin would acquire a third eye before a nuclear war broke out.

PRESIDENT'S THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

(prompted by our Guest Speaker from the Battery Co)



Robin turned and shouted, "The Batmobile won't start!"
Batman growled, "Check the battery!"
Robin was puzzled and asked ... "What's a tery?"



Quiz Question:

After leaving Southampton on the 10 April 1912 the "Titanic" made two ports of call before heading to New York. What were the ports?

Answer: Cherbourg in France and Queenstown (now Cobh) in Ireland.



JACKPOT
Meeting 1201
\$30.00



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 Kaurna 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: 0493 281 503

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

