



Magill Sunrise  
**Rotary**  
Club



## Lindsay's Lobs

\*\*\* **1200<sup>th</sup> MEETING** \*\*\*

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### Welcome & Apologies

Apologies were received from – John Kennedy, Norm O'Flaherty, PDG Jeff Neale  
Past Presidents - Teresa Leonardi (& Angelo), Peter Flett (& Louise), Sue McKay (& Mal), Carol Mackenzie (& David), Kirsty Stark (& Daniel), Chris Gascoine (& Susan)  
Past Members –Licaria Scheepers, Rosanne Vignogna, Sandy Sumsion  
Honorary Members: Anne Cole and Natasha Schuetze

**Guests:** President Michael McCabe (RC Campbelltown), President Sabrina Koester (RC Morialta), AG Stephanie Martin  
Past Presidents – Kevin Webb (& Annette), Rita Stirling  
Past Members – Trevor Stirling, Craig Sumsion, Siony Gardiner  
Honorary Members & Partners – Melissa Ciccocioppo, Carol Davis, Mari Thompson, Nina Brewer and Suzette Coat  
**Special Guests – Bruce Dolman (& Vas), John Flynn (& Made)**



### Next Club Meeting **7:00 am, 06DEC2022**

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

### **GUEST SPEAKER: ROHAN WATTS**

Rohan is from the NBN and will discuss Smart Devices.



### President's Report

It's official! Australia was settled by convicts – and Magill Sunrise Rotary Club was chartered by imposters!

This and other interesting historical facts were revealed as we revisited some club history at this week's 1200<sup>th</sup> Meeting.

In 1995 the Rotary Club of Morialta turned 10 years old and as part of celebrating this milestone it was decided to form a breakfast Rotary Club which would share the territory of both Morialta and Campbelltown. Norm O'Flaherty and Trevor Stirling were put in charge of forming this club and bringing it to life.

On the 25th May 1996 our club was chartered. During the charter dinner, our inaugural president Kevin Webb accepted the charter for the "Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise" and along with the foundation members, the challenge of bringing the club to life.

It is through their collective dedication and efforts; we are now celebrating 1200 meetings.

Trevor & Kevin shared many humorous stories from those early years – important parts of our journey.

And as the saying goes – "Focus on the journey, not the destination. Joy is found not in finishing an activity but in doing it."

I had the pleasure of compiling a slideshow reflecting parts of our club's journey. In doing so, I looked through photos, bulletins and reports – and couldn't help but note how some things repeat.

- Our early work on establishing Nightingale Reserve & the Magill Interpretive Trail will shortly be refreshed with our club's commitment of \$10,000 to assist the Council's upgrade of the Reserve.
- We instigated the 'Spirit of Magill–A Stroll through History' which has just been re-released two decades later as one of Magill's historical walks.
- We sponsored or hosted many inspiring students on Youth Programs and know that many have gone on to do great things, and readily acknowledge the assistance they received many years ago from our club.
- And every President's report in every year had a message that we must find new members.

As current President, I had the great pleasure of inducting two new members at our 1200<sup>th</sup> Meeting. Welcome to Bruce & John.

Regrettably we also farewell two members – Peter & Rick as they move interstate.

Whilst it feels like "The more things change - the more they stay the same" – we know that our club's spirit and service are strengthened by each person's contribution whilst in our club, making the journey more fun and more successful.

My special thanks to Pauline for organising the 1200<sup>th</sup> Meeting, and to everyone who joined in the celebration.

In closing, **CONGRATS** to everyone who has contributed in any way to 1200 meetings and helped deliver hundreds of projects and events in between. For the new, current and future club members – the journey continues.

Cheers,  
*Lindsay*



Charter members Pauline Hill, Rita Stirling, Graham Holcroft and Kevin Webb cutting the 1200<sup>th</sup> meeting cake.

## 1200<sup>th</sup> MEETING – 26 YEARS IN THE MAKING

Our 1200<sup>th</sup> meeting was held on **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November** at the Maylands Hotel. It was attended by present members and their partners along with honorary members and past members. We would also like to acknowledge and thank George and Sylvia from the Maylands Hotel who looked after us for the evening and our special thanks goes to Made who, at short notice, whipped up our 1200<sup>th</sup> meeting cake.





## INDUCTION OF TWO NEW MEMBERS

Our **1200<sup>th</sup> meeting** was made all that more special with the induction of two new members into our club, **Bruce Dolman** and **John Flynn**. Welcome to our club, gentlemen and we hope you and your partners enjoy being part of our merry band and your journey with us.



Pres Lindsay inducting Bruce and John



All inducted with mentors Graham Holcroft and Simon Brewer



Vass and Bruce Dolman



Made and John Flynn

## PRESIDENT'S THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

*"A journey is best measured in friends rather than miles."*  
Tim Cahill

Hi Everyone,

### FAREWELL FROM PETER AND RICK



Thank you for a wonderful 1200 meeting tonight. It was great to hear the early stories and to meet a couple of the luminaries who had the vision and foresight to start what has become a wonderful & warm Rotary Club.

As with all public gatherings, it is difficult to speak at length with everyone and tonight was a case in point.

Tonight has been our last Rotary engagement as we are leaving for Melbourne on 05/12, which is a little sooner than originally planned. What we wanted to say to everyone is that, whilst we have felt a bit like frauds, coming in, then leaving for 3 months, coming back and then 4 months later announcing that we are going again.

Please understand that this has not been premeditated, it is just that life has dictated that we move back to Melbourne for emotional, family & economic reasons. Until mid October, Adelaide was our forever home, but as they say, life got in the way.

What we didn't get to say tonight was:-

1. What a wonderful Club Magill Sunrise is. You are the most welcoming, friendly & progressive Club and we mean that from our hearts. The embrace that everyone has given us has been very much appreciated.
2. It is indeed unfortunate that I, in particular, have not been able to see through the many exciting possibilities that the revamped Magill Village presents. These past few months working closely with Lindsay has been an invigorating experience. Lindsay, your knowledge, enthusiasm and mentorship have been greatly appreciated. We would have made a great team.
3. To Greg & Robyn, in particular, thank you for your help and assistance at the Market. Rick and I definitely found our niche as "Kings of the Donuts"(no puns or rude inferences intended). Robyn, please make sure that the Peter Macaulay tea towel is used correctly by all who follow my example.
4. To Simon & Nina, thanks heaps for your support and for actually planting the seed (ever so subtly, NOT) into our heads that Magill Sunrise was the Rotary Club for us. It has been a blast knowing you both.

A Club is not one or two people, it is the sum of its parts, and I could go on and mention everyone individually, however each one of you has played a very important part in making our very short time at the Club such a rewarding experience. Rick's words tonight were heartfelt as whilst we have not experienced serious discrimination from people anywhere, it is the subtle exclusion that hurts.



Thank you all for your generous and open- minded characters. Namaste.

Rick will remain on Facebook and therefore will keep in touch. I am an old fart who won't use Social Media. I'll let Rick detail our secrets, as he has so successfully done to date.

This isn't goodbye as we still have family here and a little granddaughter, so we will come back to Adelaide at least once a year and if you will have us, we would love to attend a meeting each time

we return.

Merry Christmas to everyone and we wish everyone a safe & happy year to come.

Love to all,  
**Peter and Rick**



## **Group Friendship Exchange – Proposal** - to USA & Canada 2023 or 2024

### **Expressions of interest**

Group Friendship Exchange (GFE) – Mid 2023 or 2024 – North West USA/ South West Canada

Our District (9510) has received an enquiry from **District 5080 (North West USA and Southern West Canada)** regarding a possible Group Fellowship Exchange to USA/Can in Mid next year 2023 or in 2024. A Rotary group from USA visited South Australia in 2019 (Hosted by RC Adelaide and RC Regency Park) have now offered a return trip to US/Can next year or 2024.

**Expressions of Interest are being sought by 20 December 2022** from any Rotary member in district (9510) who may be interested in a GFE to US/Canada in mid 2023 or 2024.

Please register your interest on email with **District International Service Chair Tim Mee**

**Email:** [timm@bizgroup.net.au](mailto:timm@bizgroup.net.au) **Mobile 0418 814 856**

We are also looking for a **volunteer** in the district (9510) to **take the lead role on this potential GFE**. Investigate options, promote the GFE and communicate with interested rotarians. Please contact Tim Mee (Details above)

Please pass on this message to all members in your club or include in your club newsletter. Responses required by 20 Dec 2022

Best Regards

**Tim Mee**

**Partnerships - International Service  
District 9510**

**Rotary Club of Morialta**



## **CLUB BIRTHDAYS**



### **A HAPPY BELATED 80<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY TO ANNE**

**We heard about you zooming around Sydney on a Harley.**

**The club would also like to wish you well on your upcoming trip to the UK.**

**Happy Birthday to our President, Lindsay  
Have a great day!**





## Upcoming Events

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

Saturday 10 December

### **MARKET SET UP at 2PM**

Campbelltown Memorial Oval

Sunday 11 December

### **RCMS MONTHLY MARKET**

Campbelltown Memorial Oval 9.00am -3.00pm

Tuesday 20 December

### **CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY**

At Graham & Robyn's. Details to follow.

**JACKPOT**  
**Next meeting**

**\$30.00**



Turkeys without a clue



## RCMS MONTHLY MARKET COMES TO A CRASHING HALT

The November market came to a crashing halt due to safety concerns as mother nature unleashed her best and trees toppled onto the Campbelltown Memorial Oval building. Let's hope the December market goes off without a hitch on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December, as it promises to be a bumper of a market.

**Don't forget to get your tickets in our Christmas Raffle.**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize:** Clock, made and donated by John Stuart. **2<sup>nd</sup> Prize:** Christmas sleigh full of goodies.



### November Market Beneficiary

Ironically, proceeds from our November market were to be directed to FLOOD ASSISTANCE. Unfortunately, our own little weather event meant that the Campbelltown Memorial Oval building and carpark were unavailable, meaning our November market had to be cancelled.

Proceeds from our December market will now go to FLOOD ASSISTANCE - to help people in Victoria recovery from the damage to their property, businesses, homes and well-being.







**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 - 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday

Adelaide Royal Coach, 24 Dequetteville Tce, Kent Town

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays

Bocelli Café, Hutt St, Adelaide

Norwood: 0412 305 660

6.30pm - 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays

Kensi Hotel, 23 Regent St, Kensington

Burnside: 0401 627 339

6.30pm - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays

Kensi Hotel, 23 Regent St, Kensington

Morialta: 0497 159 737

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

