

Magill Sunrise
Rotary
Club



Lindsay's Lobs

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Welcome & Apologies. A warm welcome to Simon Kelly



Next Club Meeting 1206 **7am, 07 FEBRUARY 2023**

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Guest Speaker - DUNCAN REDMAN

Duncan Redman will help each of us answer the question – “Are You Playing to Win?” Duncan operates a One-on-One Business Coaching and Mentoring consultancy called ‘Dare To Dream’. Through that he aims to help business owners align “Aspiration in Business and Life”.



President's Report



I found an interesting comment, made by T.A. Warren, a British Rotarian in 1935 in a book on the early history of Rotary. T.A. Warren, stated this opinion: *“The only unique feature of Rotary is vocational service; everything else that we do is repeated by some other organization.”*

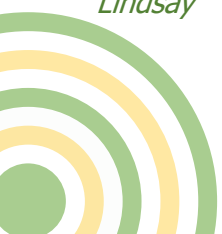
Over the years, the role of Vocational Service in Rotary has undergone many changes.

Currently, the underlying expression of Vocational Service is:

- Encourage high ethical standards in business and professions.
- Recognise the worth of useful occupations.
- Celebrate the opportunities that Rotarians have to serve society through their occupations.

Those principles sit very nicely with today's demands that leaders in all walks of life display honesty, courtesy, equity and inclusion.

Cheers,
Lindsay





GUEST SPEAKER – SIMON KELLY **Reminiscences of an unretired Teacher**

You may recall that that Simon Kelly spoke to us last May about the work of Aboriginal Veterans' SA (AVSA), touching on grave restoration and commemorative dedications to Aboriginal service veterans lying in unmarked graves. Good news: the new State Government has recognised the various projects undertaken by AVSA and recently provided it with three years funding to the tune of \$78,000, paid in advance, for its grave restoration program. This has removed much of the pressure on AVSA, having to continually compete for grants.

Simon's longest teaching stint was 28 years at Rostrevor College, followed by Catholic Education and Xavier Gawler. Simon was then coerced out of retirement to teach again at St Francis Xavier's Wynn Vale. Simon prefers teaching History to years 7 through 12.

Simon told us it was the best feeling to raise up a child's marks from below average to average and above. Teachers who get a kick out of improving the poor student can end up in conflict with the school's goal of raising the overall grades of the good student to the level of excellent, in other words job satisfaction v school image. This dilemma was touched on recently in the morning paper. Sometimes improving a child's performance can be as simple of identifying a square peg in round hole. Simon related Sir Ken Robinson's story (find on TED) of a hyperactive girl, who could not settle in class. A psychologist left her alone in a room with music playing while the child's mother and the psychologist looked on through a one-way mirror.

The psychologist said the cure was simple; move her to a Dance School. The girl then went on to great things. Simon had a similar experience while a relief teacher. He allowed a hyperactive boy to mess around in the corner of the room left to his own devices, but when he had to hand back to class to the regular teacher, they boy could relate most of the oral info that Simon had imparted over a number of weeks. In addition, he gave us some anecdotes like 'swear box' and examples of a child's ability to think laterally to recognising the horrors of war.

Simon finished off with an embarrassing moment when as a trainee teacher, he boarded the bus from Athelstone at Evandale and while strap hanging one of the year 9 girls at the school he was teaching loudly told a bawdy gag to her classmates from the back of the bus. As passengers alighted in the city Simon was now visible to the young storyteller who then cried out in a loud voice, 'Hello Mr Kelly'. The remaining passengers then all focused-on Simon, probably thinking 'Do you actually teach this vulgar kid?'

Thanks, Simon, for taking us through some of your memorable teaching moments.

Mark Thompson



PRESIDENT'S THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

*"I hope that in the year to come, we all make mistakes.
Because if you are making mistakes, then you are:
Making new things and trying new things,
Learning, Living
Pushing yourself, changing yourself and changing your world.
~ Neil Gaiman*



HAPPY BIRTHDAY BRUCE



Enjoy your special day.

HAPPY FIRST WEDDING ANNIVERSARY RICK and PETER
We miss you guys.



"Linda, those pants we had on sale...
were they machine washable?"

**JACKPOT
NEXT
MEETING
\$10.00**



ROTARY
Club of Morialta



RUBBER
DUCK RACES

- 1st PRIZE \$1000
- 2nd PRIZE \$500
- 3rd PRIZE \$200
- 4th and 5th \$50



AUSTRALIA DAY

JANUARY 26th at 1pm

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DANCE & MUSIC FESTIVAL.

IN THE PAVILION. THORNDON PARK.

4 – 12 FEB 2023.

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This festival is brought to you by the Rotary Club of Morialta in association with the City of Campbelltown.

The Dance & Music Festival showcases the best of Adelaide's dance and music troupes.

From the 4th to the 12th of February 2023, Thorndon Park will come alive with a programme of dance and music, celebrating a broad range of styles from a diversity of cultures."

The Rotary Club of Campbelltown has been asked to help by promoting the festival and its website; to invite any Club or Group to contact Festival organisers via the website to stage an event in the festival; to invite individuals to check out what is on offer each day of the festival and to attend.

The website is constantly being updated as details arrive from Promoters.

If you or your family or friends have any questions about the Festival, please contact Rotary Club of Morialta, Rotarian Bruno Giorgio by email brunogiorgio@internode.on.net or mobile 0409 267 284.



QUIZ QUESTION

Which 18thC monarch called anti-vaxxers "truly blockheads, ignorant or just wicked."

Answer: Catherine the Great of Russia



It was during Catherine's reign that the first-ever inoculation (an early version of vaccination), designed to protect against smallpox, was invented. A lover of science and all the advances brought forth by the Enlightenment, the monarch embraced this medical innovation with open arms, becoming the first person in Russia to undergo the procedure in 1768, and then she promptly deemed anyone who didn't get inoculated an idiot.

The inoculation was performed by English physician Thomas Dimsdale. He made a point to keep horses ready outside the Russian court, should he need to escape after accidentally killing the Empress.

Fortunately, all went well, and Dimsdale was even named a Baron of the Russian Empire for his trouble.



ICE BREAKER

It has probably been close on 20 years since the idea of water banking was first raised. In Australia we don't have to build massive concrete water tanks or dams to store water because we have the largest aquifer in the world – The Great Artesian Basin, and this along with the Murray Darling Basin would hold more water than we would ever need, without the risk of evaporation. Over the past couple of years we have had our fair share of droughts and flooding rains, but, still on the driest continent, we still do no closer to water banking. Politicians think it is a good idea during a drought but forget about it as soon as it rains.

The expense is always toted as a reason for in activity but in August 2022 it was estimated losses in Australia due to natural causes between 2022-2050 would be in the region of \$452 billion.

At the moment the country is in the grip of La Nina and has water everywhere, but we have been warned La Nini is on its way with an increased fire threat, drought and challenging heat.

Should we be storing water in our natural aquifers now and in effect drought proofing the country and help to eliminate flooding, regardless of the expense?

Do you think the Australian Government should be seriously looking into this proposal?

Response:

This generated quite a bit of discussion, however, I don't think we actually answered the questions.

There was some concern that by introducing extra water into the aquifers, especially flood water, may contaminate the aquifer and could block it.

It was generally decided the science stacked up but there was some concern on cost.

The main discussion centred around the aquifers in the Campbelltown area and how they were being used at present. There is one under the Max Amber Sports Field.



Lift The Lid Walk for Mental Health Research

The inaugural "Lift The Lid Walk – Campbelltown" is approaching. The event has been developed in partnership with the Rotary Club of Campbelltown and will start and finish on **Sunday 12th February 2023** at our Magill Sunrise Market.

The walk and talk format is deliberately not a race, but an opportunity to get people together and raise awareness of the serious mental health issues we face in all areas of our communities, schools, homes and workplaces.

Now more than ever, we need to break down the stigma that continues to plague our society so that people are more comfortable to discuss and seek help for mental health issues.

As the sole beneficiary of the walk series, 100% of funds raised from LIFT THE LID WALKS go directly to funding vital Australian Rotary Health research.

Let your friends know about this walk and encourage their participation. See [registration link](#).

Businesses wanting to show their support for the research work being undertaken should contact President Lindsay to discuss sponsorship opportunities.



CAMPBELLTOWN, S.A.



**Sunday, 12th
February 2023**



**Walk starts at
9:00am**



**Campbelltown
Memorial Oval**



**\$30 early-bird
tickets**

The Rotary Clubs of **Campbelltown, SA** and **Magill Sunrise** are hosting their inaugural **Lift the Lid Walk** in 2023! These walks are a great way to spread awareness of the 1 in 5 Australians who are suffering from a mental illness. Help us **Lift the Lid on Mental Illness** this summer by walking with us!

All proceeds go into mental health research through [Australian Rotary Health](#).

Time Details:

On the day registrations will be accepted from 8:00 am. The inaugural Ambassador's Welcome address will be at 8:30 am before the 9:00 am walk start.

Location Details:

The walk is 5km, starting from Campbelltown Memorial Oval, Corner of Darley and Lower North East Roads, Paradise, linking to the nearby River Torrens Linear Park, and returning to Campbelltown Memorial Oval.

Fee Details:

\$30 early-bird registrations will include a t-shirt. Kids under 15 walk FREE! (no free shirt)

Get your business involved

2023 will see up to 26 locations across Australia walking for mental health research. It is the perfect time to get your company or business involved!

Support your local community, break down the barriers and stigma associated with mental health and help raise funds for mental health research. Today's research is tomorrow's treatment and cures.

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Club of Campbelltown

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Sunday 19th February 2023

Thorndon Park Reserve, Hamilton Tce, Paradise
(Food and drinks available for sale)



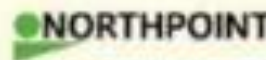
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Upcoming Events

Thursday 19 January

BOARD MEETING – 6.00pm for 6.30pm

Baan Thai Restaurant
2/556, Magill Road, Magill, SA. 5072

Wednesday 25 January

MARKET COMMITTEE MEETING – 6.30pm

Simon's - 24, Sheoak Drive, Athelstone, SA 5076

Thursday 26 January

ROTARY CLUB OF MORIALTA "DUCK RACE"

Thorndon Park at 1pm



Saturday 28 January

ROTARY SHED SALE - 8.00am -1.00pm

19, Benjamin St, Newton SA

Friday 03 February

CAMPBELLTOWN MOONLIGHT MARKET

Thorndon Park Reserve 5.30pm – 9.30pm



4th – 12th February

DANCE AND MUSIC FESTIVAL

Thorndon Park Reserve



Sunday 12 February

RCMS MONTHLY MARKET & "Lift the Lid Walk"

Campbelltown Memorial Oval 9.00am - 2.00pm

Sunday 19 February

CLASSICS ON THE PARK CAR SHOW

Thorndon Park Reserve 10.00am – 2.00pm



"Don't blame me. I was cleaning his cage
and he flew up the pipe."





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: 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

