

Magill Sunrise
Rotary
Club



Lindsay's Lobs

Welcome & Apologies

Apologies have been received from Colin Hill, Bruce Dolman and Aric Pierce.
Welcome to Rtn. Betty Gebert, from RC of Campbelltown

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Next Club Meeting 1211 7:00 am, 21 MARCH 2023

Heccies, 31 Fisher Street, Magill
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GUEST SPEAKER: ROLEY COULTER – Principal of the new Morialta Secondary College.

Roley was previously Principal of Banksia Park International High School and is highly regarded for his impactful approach to secondary learning outcomes. We look forward to some insights on the challenges and aspirations of the brand-new school.



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

"Insanity is doing the same thing over and over and expecting different results." That witticism is usually attributed to Albert Einstein.

Far be it for me to contradict Einstein, but he obviously never observed the Magill Sunrise Market.

We keep doing the same thing (a Market) over and over – and the results just get better and better!

The same thing is happening at our club meetings. You may have noticed a bit of (Rotary) colour on the tables today. It led Simon to comment about the Power of Small Steps.

Small steps are part of the success of our market.

I'm amazed (and proud) of our members creative skills, attention to detail and dedication to constantly making improvements. **WELL DONE TEAM.**

So, if you're speaking to Einstein, get him to come and check out our markets.

Cheers,
Lindsay



Guest Speaker: JOHN FLYNN – “BEHIND THE BADGE”

Or John Flynn’s “Behind the Badge”, could best be described as ‘what hasn’t this man done?’

John was born in Creswick, Victoria, just north of Ballarat. Nowadays, Creswick is known for its quality woollen mill and scenic walks. John was one of eight siblings and a twin. With so many mouths to feed’ living on rabbits and produce grown in the home garden was the primary source of nourishment.



Dad was a builder, and the four boys all went to technical high schools, helping dad with his building jobs. Sports were John’s main interest and at age 16 he applied for employment with the Commonwealth Bank but was not accepted.

He then applied for a Cadetship with Victoria Police and was accepted. During this period, he completed his HSC. In January 1979 John graduated from the Academy, but as it turned out he was only aged seventeen and a half, too young to be sworn in, so he sat in the back of police cars and observed for six months. When he was sworn in, his first task was to attend a triple murder at the Supreme Court. Being first on the scene he eventually spent six weeks on call as a witness in the triple murder

trial. John served for 25 years and had many roles, like Senior Sergeant at Sunshine.

Regular changes to postings meant John joined various service clubs as well as being captain coach of football and cricket clubs.

John’s attitude to study changed over the years and he qualified for various diploma courses such as management and police studies. John spent 13 years as senior investigator for sexual assaults. He transferred to Gaming Squad as an Inspector and had to learn every possible way to gamble. We were surprised to learn that Bingo was a common way to wash illegal money. Who would have guessed?

After resigning from the Police, John embraced the corporate world. He has written a book on how to run a successful business, and a book on Road Traffic. He owned several Cartridge World stores and has trained business employees in the USA. For many years John ran a successful food outlet at TTP. He and his wife, Made are proprietors of “The Perfect Blend Café” with the help of their two children.

Through marriage John has many relatives in Bali, which had its economy wiped out by Covid. Malnutrition and starvation had set in, and John and family decided to raise money to feed those in need with packages of essential foods. Using local suppliers John has got the cost per package down to \$10. With locals having to pay \$60 for each vaccination they have put food ahead of vaccines, so the incidence of covid was high in Bali. Well done John and family. I’m sure our club can help with this worthwhile venture.

Mark Thompson

PRESIDENT'S THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

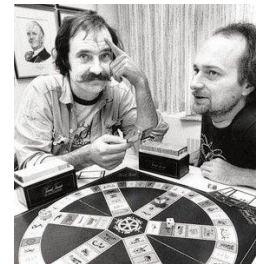
"If you start something worthwhile - nothing can stop it"
~ Rev John Flynn



QUIZ QUESTION:

Last week I was accused of giving you an easy quiz question. Well, let's see if you took notice of the question and read the Bulletin.

My question today is: Who the two people were responsible for Trivial Pursuit and in what year did they instigate the idea?



Answer: Chris Haney and Scott Abbott, two Canadian newspaper editors in 1979.



ICE BREAKER:

Somewhere between October to November we will be asked to vote in the "Voice to Parliament" referendum.

Will you be voting YES or NO? Are you in favour of the referendum and the concept of the "Voice to Parliament" or would you prefer a different option?

Responses:

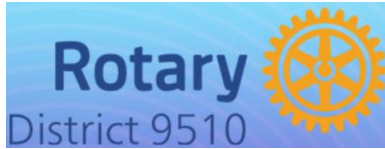
On the whole the response was positive. It was pointed out that Australia was the only country without recognition or a treaty for First Nations People.

The "Voice to Parliament" may not be perfect, but it was felt to be a step in the right direction, and if the referendum failed it would be hard to ever put something in its place. We need to start somewhere.



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Green Corner – Rotary District 9510

We have been very fortunate over the last few months to be made more aware of the many environmental initiatives being run by Rotary Clubs in D9510. Last weekend, Past Rotary International World President, Ian Risley, visited Adelaide and District 9510 more generally, to talk about his current role as Chair of the Rotary Foundation and to hear more about our environmental projects. You may remember that during his tenure as Rotary International President Ian Risley asked that a tree be planted for each of the 1.2 million Rotarians. The Rotary community took him up on that challenge and planted many times more that number.

On Saturday afternoon an Environmental Forum was held to showcase many projects from around the District. The projects ranged from replacing plastic straws with Rotary-branded paper straws in the Glenelg tourist precinct to the varied work being undertaken at Calperum Station that engages members from 31 different Rotary Clubs. The passion expressed by the presenters around their projects and the measurable outcomes were impressive.



On the Sunday, I was fortunate to be part of a group showing Ian Risley around some of these projects in the field. The first was RC Seaford and the building of microbat boxes for use in an eco-vineyard near Tatachilla, as a way of reducing the pests on the grapes. The boxes are very specific to microbats and the project also included the planting of shrubs that attract insectivorous birds and other animals to reduce the pest population and eliminate the need for spraying insecticide.



The second visit was to RC Goolwa and their native revegetation program in one of the less well managed open spaces in Goolwa. The shrubs selected are all native to the area. Digging holes is fraught with risk of hitting a large limestone outcrop. A success rate of one in three holes was mentioned. Ian Risley was invited to plant the 101st tree.

Ian stated on numerous occasions, everywhere he visited, that the breadth and depth of environmental projects our District is engaged in far surpasses anything he has seen before. This is testament to the imagination, determination and generosity of Rotarians in District 9510.



To all Rotarians and Rotaractors

You are invited to participate in **District Assembly in preparation for the 2023-2024 Rotary Year.**

The purpose of District Assembly is for you to make contact with the people in the District who can support you. It is to inform you about our major programs and to support you to know where to find further information.

District Assembly is an opportunity for you, as key members of your club or interested Rotarians, to be updated on what's happening in Rotary and to network with Rotarians across our District. It is a great fellowship opportunity so please come along with your board and interested Rotarians from your club.

Attending District Assembly will enthuse you to ... **CREATE HOPE in the WORLD.**

Those registered will receive a program well before so that you can plan what sessions you would like to attend, in advance.

Please complete your registration by 25th March. [Click here to Register.](#)

Yours in Rotary service

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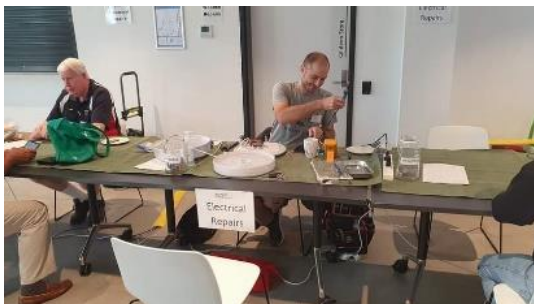
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Learning and Development Chair, 2023-24



Sunday 2 April DISTRICT 9510 ASSEMBLY – 9.00am-4.00pm
St Michael's College, 15, Milton Avenue, Henley Beach

THE "MAD MARCH" MARKET – 12 MARCH



Magill Sunrise Market Beneficiary - the Community Landcare Nursery project

Magill Sunrise Rotary Club committed to support a very local environmental initiative by making **The Gums Landcare Group** our major beneficiary of the March market.

Our contribution is part of the Group's push to complete a shed at the joint site of the Newton Community Garden and the Community Landcare Nursery. The shed will store equipment; provide shelter whilst they develop the garden; and provides catchment of rainwater for the garden.

Gerry Butler (Chairperson of the Gums Landcare Group) and some members were in attendance at the Market – and relished in the opportunity to discuss their programs (and I suspect, also recruited some interested members of the public).

District 9510 Footy Tipping Competition

There are only hours left until the ball is bounced to kick off season 2023.

If you hurry, you still have time to plan your tipping strategy – but what you **MUST DO** – is plan to be part of the adventure known as the District 9510 Footy Tipping Competition.

It's fun! It supports the Rotary Foundation! And – you could be the 2023 hero (without needing to know much about footy)!

Entry details are in the flyer below. **YOU CAN DO IT!**

ROTARY DISTRICT 9510

AFL Tipping Competition



The 2023 AFL footy season is almost here, so sign up **now** to be part of the fun of **Footy Tipping 2023**. You can put your footy tipping skills to the test; have some fun, win fantastic prizes and contribute to a worthwhile cause.

Entry for the 2023 footy tipping competition is **only \$25**, which **includes a \$12.50 donation to The Rotary Foundation**, with all remaining money used for prizes.



Join the Rotary D9510 on-line Footy Tipping competition
to determine the best-of-the-best in this *major field of endeavour*

How it works:

- ☺ It's open to Rotarians, family, friends, alumni, pets - anyone;
- ☺ The Entry fee is \$25 (half goes to the prize pool and half for the Rotary Foundation);
- ☺ There will be weekly cash prizes plus bragging rights for your Club;
- ☺ Major end-of-season prizes are set once the number of participants is known;
- ☺ Tipping is super-simple (it's part of the www.footytips.com.au on-line competition).

All you need to do is:

- register at <http://www.footytips.com.au/comps/D9510>
- if you participated last year; or
- sign up at the above website address if you are new (password: Rotary);
- or send an email to magill.rotary@gmail.com for full instructions; and
- HAVE FUN

Upcoming Events

Thursday 16 March

BOARD MEETING – 6.00pm for 6.30pm

Café Va Bene
636, Lower NE Road, Campbelltown

Saturday 18 March

Council's NEIGHBOURHOOD BBQ

Gurners Reserve, Leabrook Drive, Rostrevor. 11.30-2.00pm

Sunday 26 March

BBQ and WORKSHOP on "THE VOICE TO PARLIAMENT"

The Gums Reserve, Tranmere. 6.00PM-7.30PM

Sunday 2 April

DISTRICT 9510 ASSEMBLY – 9.00am-4.00pm

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Sunday 2 April

MAGILL VILLAGE LAUNCH

12noon – 3.00pm. A free community event.

Wednesday 26 April

BBQ & OFFICIAL OPENING OF WORKSHOP EXTENSION

3, Maryvale Rd, Athelstone - 6PM-8PM - Rotary Club of Morialta

Monday 8 May

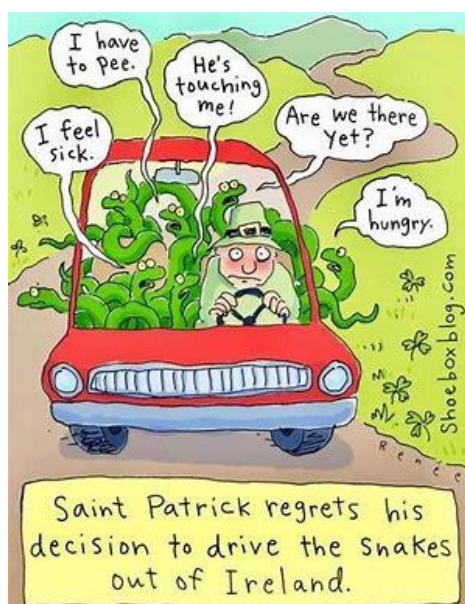
COMBINED AREA 8 CLUBS MEETING – 6.30pm for 7pm

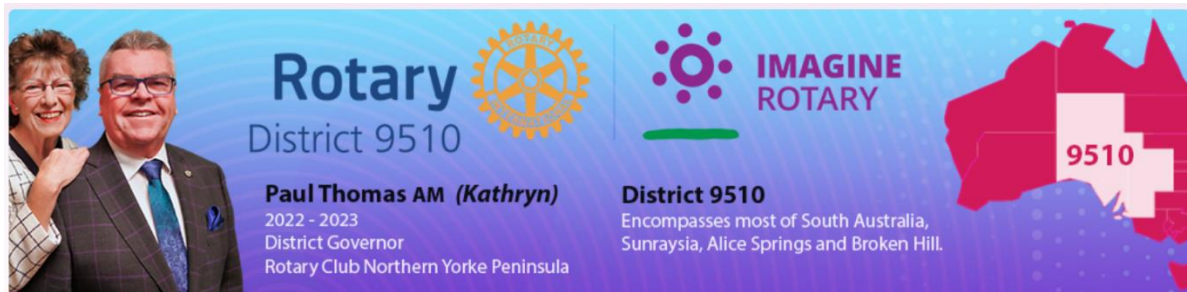
Osmond Terrace Function Centre, 97 The Parade, Norwood.
<https://events.humanitix.com/area-8-dinner>

27th-31st May

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Melbourne





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

