



# Lindsay Uninterrupted

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## WELCOME & APOLOGIES

Welcome to Michael and Yvonne Lacey, Anne Cole and Betty Gebert.

Apologies were received from Bruce, Erik, Monica and Pauline & Colin.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

August is membership month on the Rotary calendar.

One of the greatest privileges of Rotary membership is that you can nominate people to join our club. Someone once invited you. How about extending that opportunity to another?

Knowing that visitors are made welcome at a Magill Sunrise Rotary club meeting - what's your excuse?

There are many more potential Rotarians out there, so be on the lookout for interesting people and new talent - knowing that new members bring new ideas, new energy, and strengthen our connection with the community.

And allow me to share a proven "recruitment strategy". Just ask!

Also, we know that Members will stay if their club experience is fulfilling. So, watch out for a survey coming to your email box shortly.

I value your feedback, and this can help ensure we continue developing and delivering your ideal club experience.

Cheers,  
**Lindsay**

## NEXT CLUB MEETING 1225

7am, 08 August 2023,  
Heccies, 31 Fisher St, Magill  
Club contact: Lindsay Davis  
0415 453 101

**Guest Speaker:**

**Cr. Luci Blackborough**



Following the 2018 Local Government elections, Luci Blackborough became the youngest councillor in South Australia.

Luci has been elected in the Hectorville Ward to serve on the Campbelltown Council and she is certainly keen to make a difference in her community.





## GUEST SPEAKERS: MICHAEL & YVONNE LACEY OAM

Michael and Yvonne Lacey spoke to us today about their experiences when they inadvertently rented a meth smoke house during the Covid lockdowns. It wasn't too long before Yvonne started to experience symptoms of illness, followed by Michael. As it turned out the former tenants were heavy meth users and their drug of choice had seeped into the lackeys' clothing, furniture, rugs etc. all of which had to be destroyed.

Meth can even seep into gyprock. They estimated that their losses in the thousands and with no compensation coming from the landlord. Defusing of meth can continue for years. Some homes need to be bulldozed. The unsuspecting residents of a meth house such as an infant can be exposed to the meth 24/7. Children are the worst effected resulting in damage to teeth and brain, headaches and tremors and symptoms mimicking ADHD.



For every contaminated meth house discovered there are another 20 that are not discovered. Contamination can come from Labs, smoke houses and trafficking. One trafficking house can contaminate another 500 of meth users. Neighbour's homes can also be contaminated.

How do you pick a potential meth user/trafficker. Well, you can't. They can be well educated, well dressed, and well spoken. They can have false IDs and references. Unscrupulous landlords and real estate agents don't help. There is no obligation on landlords to prove that a house for rent is not contaminated.

What are the authorities doing? In short, nothing. WA is the only State that is attempting to tackle this menace. There was an article in the Advertiser in March 2021, featuring the Lacey's story including positive comments the then shadow Legal Affairs, Kyam Maher and the then Housing Minister, Michelle Lensik, but nothing has eventuated.

Yes, professional compulsory testing will add to the cost of renting. At a time of rental shortage, it's probably expedient to turn a blind eye, rather than come down hard, but the Lacey's say what about the long-term brain damaged done to children.

Meth is now the new asbestos.

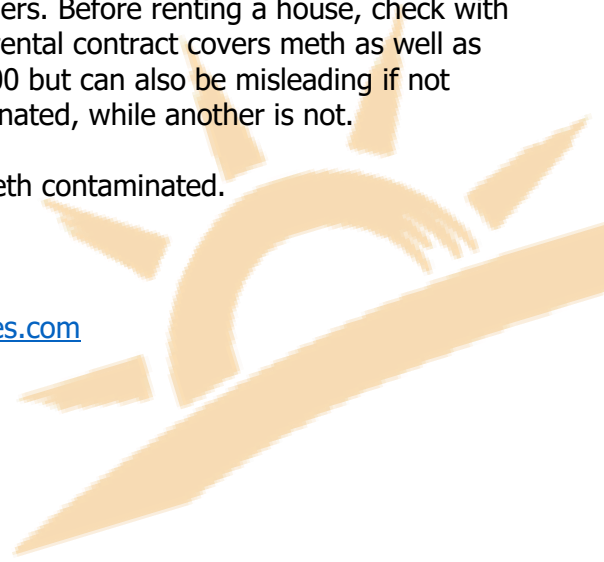
What can the public do? Lobby parliamentarians, warn others. Before renting a house, check with the neighbours who will know what's up. Make sure your rental contract covers meth as well as your contents insurance. There are DYI tests that cost \$400 but can also be misleading if not done properly because one part of a room can be contaminated, while another is not.

Bedrooms, toilets, and bathrooms are more likely to be meth contaminated.

Thanks once again Michael and Yvonne, keep up the rage.

Website is [besafeashouses.com](http://besafeashouses.com)

*Mark Thompson*  
Guest Speaker Co-ordinator





## QUIZ QUESTION



**Rotary has 7 areas of focus. Can you name them?**

*again super impressed with the Rotary knowledge of our members. They easily guessed them all, which are:*

**ANSWER:**

- Promotion Peace
- Fighting Disease
- Providing clean water, sanitation & hygiene
- Saving mothers and children
- Supporting education
- Growing local economies
- Protecting the environment

## ICE BREAKER



Last week the Commonwealth Bank announced that cash would no longer be available over the counter at some of their branches interstate. The ANZ Bank has already scrapped cash at a number of its locations earlier this year.

**How do you feel about becoming a cashless society? How will it affect you if we have cashless banks in South Australia?**

### Responses:

It will take away the gold coin donations which many charities rely on.

It's the Banks making it a big deal. The Credit Union did it a few years ago and have replaced over the counter with bigger ATMs.

Lindsay did a survey of those present - only 3 people were not carrying cash today  
Mannum closed their Bank SA branch during the floods, with their ATM under water. Locals couldn't get cash for the markets.

If you lose your cards, you're in trouble, although you can now use your phone

Customers still pay in cash, plus you can now deposit cash through ATMs

Greg's Mum likes having cash, but she also loves shopping online.

Mark's Uncle Reg always had \$500 cash in his wallet but never spent it





## PRESIDENT'S THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

'The world needs more Rotarians'



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO  
DAVID**





## ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR 2022-2023



*Robyn Holcroft accepting the Rotarian of the Year award.*

At Tuesday's meeting, Lindsay had the pleasure of awarding the 2022/2023 President's Trophy (known affectionately as 'Rotarian of the Year' to **Robyn Holcroft**).

Robyn's efforts in planning, assisting and doing so much to support the club, members and friends makes it a well-deserved award. The inscription refers to someone who exemplifies 'Service Above Self' which is every waking minute of Robyn's life (and some sleeping minutes too)!

As Almoner, Fellowship Chair and Market Committee jack-of-all-trades, Robyn goes above and beyond – not just in doing a remarkable job - but also helping the 'blokes' anticipate and eliminate potential problems. There's a reason so many members affectionately refer to Robyn as 'Mum'.

At meetings and at our Market, so many special extra treats are provided (including organising raffles, zucchini fritters, storage labels, meeting/greeting stallholders, providing theme serviettes, etc, etc, etc).

### **CONGRATULATIONS Robyn.**

## RECEPTION AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Her Excellency the Honourable Frances Adamson AC, Governor of South Australia, and Mr Buntzen are hosting a reception at Government House to recognise a centenary of service of the Rotary Club of Adelaide and Rotary in South Australia on Monday 9th October 2023. The reception is for up to 120 people only.

Our club has been invited to nominate a representative to attend the reception on the evening of Monday 9th October 2023.

To demonstrate that Rotary is diverse and egalitarian, all Magill Sunrise members are eligible to nominate. Simply advise Secretary Colin, then a draw will take place at our club meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> August.



## WORKING WITH HECCIES

The Hectorville Sports and Social Club (known as 'Heccies') provide us with a great venue for our club meetings, whilst also promoting healthy activities to your people and our community.

Therefore, it was a pleasure to have (7) Magill Sunrise Rotary Club members support the very successful **Heccies fundraiser** over the weekend of 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> July in aid of the **Batyr Foundation** - an organisation that provides mental health support to young people.

Great cause – and opportune as our Club continues to develop its relationship with the young people involved in the club and the Heccies community in general.

We also had Simon and Bruce attend as Rotary Club representatives at the **Heccies Partners Networking Breakfast** on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July. Great event.

The poster features the Batyr logo on the left and the Heccies Batyr Weekend logo at the top. It includes a 'Fundraising results' section with text about reaching a \$10,000 goal, a 'Fundraiser Progress' section with a thermometer graphic showing the goal is met, and a 'GoFundMe Link' section with a QR code. The bottom right corner has the slogan 'Smash the STIGMA'.

**Fundraising results**  
We are extremely excited to announce that we have reached our fundraising goal of \$10,000 from the various fundraising avenues, including the silent auctions, wine wall, raffle sales, sock sales, food and drink proceeds, as well as general donations. As a club we would like to thank everyone who contributed to organising, donating, and supporting the weekend in any way, with a special mention to Alex Thorpe for his presentation regarding Batyr's message and the impacts of mental health and suicide on those within the community.

A special thank you also goes to the following individuals and businesses for their \$300+ donations: Nick Hill, Jonathan Davis, Nathan Greig, Bill Lee, Joe Ross, Amanda Walsh, Phil & Trina Hallett, Pete & Lou Stock, Jar Constructions - Joe + Ross Fedele & Anthony Pascale, Daly Coffee Kick - Lisa Polajnikoff, Bowman Management & Accounting Services - Ralph Torrella, East Hectorville Demons - Over 35s, High Tea ect - Vesna Fedele, Yummy Snack Foods, Robert Oatley, and the Hectorville Football, Netball, Basketball, Cricket and Tennis Clubs.

As well as a \$500 donation from the senior mens football group.

**Fundraiser Progress**

GoFundMe Link:

Smash the STIGMA

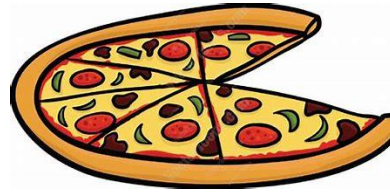
## LIGHTSVIEW ROTARY'S QUIZ NIGHT

This is the newly chartered Lightsview Rotary Club's first major fundraiser. It's a 'Bring-your-own-food-and-drinks, tea-and-coffee-provided-for-free; and please-bring-some-gold-coins' style event.

Tickets are \$15 each, or \$100 for a table of 8. Individual tickets will be available to purchase at the door, with EFTPOS facilities available.

The club is looking to make this an annual event, with all funds raised going toward a major community Halloween event in October.

Magill Sunrise are organising a table or two. Let Simon know if you are interested.



**SOCIAL EVENT – PIZZA SUNDAY**

Photos taken by Siony at the Pizza afternoon on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July at Simon and Nina Brewer's home. A great afternoon of fun and fellowship.



**A huge thank you to Simon and Nina for their hospitality**



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Saturday 12 August **MARKET SET UP (Members ONLY)**
- Sunday 13 August **MAGILL SUNRISE MONTHLY MARKET 9am-2pm**  
Campbelltown Memorial Oval
- Thursday 24 August: **FOUNDERS DAY LUNCHEON 12pm for 12.30pm**  
Adelaide Oval - \$65.00pp
- Saturday 26 August **RC of LIGHTSVIEW QUIZ NIGHT 6pm for 6.30pm start**  
North Eastern Community House,  
27-31, Queensborough Ave, Hillcrest  
Let Simon know if you are interested in attending.
- Tuesday 29 August: **COMBINED SERVICES CLUB DINNER 6pm for 6.30pm start**  
Marche Club, Cnr Darley & Gorge Rds, Paradise  
Guest Speaker: Kirsty Stark
- Thursday 31 August **BOARD MEETING – 6pm for 6.30pm**  
Café Va Bene, 636 LNE Road, Campbelltown. 5074
- Sunday 8 October: **'LIFT THE LID WALK' - 9am**  
For mental health awareness and research.  
Starting and finishing at Campbelltown Memorial Oval.



**LIGHTSVIEW  
ROTARY'S  
QUIZ NIGHT**

**Saturday, 26 August**  
DOORS OPEN AT 6:00PM | QUIZ STARTS AT 6:30 PM

North Eastern Community House  
27-31 Queensborough Avenue  
Hillscrest SA 5106

BYO drink and snack supplies!

Book your tickets here!

Bring some gold coins for the minigames!

North East Community House Inc.

Rotary Club of Lightview

Involving Communities in the Arts, Recreation & Education







## 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> 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

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*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.*

## PRESIDENT

Lindsay Davis



## SECRETARY

Col Hill

