

#### **WELCOME & APOLOGIES**

Welcome to Merilyn Russell (Guest Speaker and PP Rotary Club of Morphett Vale and Interplast District Chair); Betty Gebert (Rotary Club of Campbelltown)

#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The Rotary International President's theme for 2023/2024 is "CREATE HOPE in the WORLD".

One way to do that, is by being involved with important people in our community. And note: to be 'important', you don't have to be famous.'

Some of the 'important people' the Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise will help over the coming months are:

- Older people in our local community at Council's Ageing Well Expo
- Younger people at the Morialta Secondary College Sports Day BBQ
- The Magill RSL veterans at our 80's themed Quiz Night
- Our families, friends and colleagues through the 'Rotary Says No to Domestic Violence walk'.

Why not join us to *create hope in the world* for these people.

Cheers, **Lindsay** 

#### NEXT CLUB MEETING 1233

7am, **07November 2023,** Heccies, 31 Fisher St, Magill Club contact: Lindsay Davis 0415 453 101

**Guest Speaker:**MOLLY SWEENEY

**Topic:** "Young People and the Young at Heart"



Come along and join us. It will be a chance to learn about what some young people are doing – and possibly set a world record as we learn how to feel young.







#### **GUEST SPEAKER: MERILYN RUSSELL**



Our Guest this week was Merilyn Russell, newly appointed district coordinator for Interplast (Australia and New Zealand).

Forty years ago, volunteer surgeons, anaesthetists and allied health professionals started visiting hospitals in developing nations across the Pacific/Asia region to provide plastic and reconstructive surgeries plus post operative care to people who would otherwise not afford or access life changing care.

Rotary was a founding partner with these dedicated medicos. The work of Interplast would flounder without the help of Rotary, such as caring for families who are domiciled in Australia for months pre- and post-surgery. Marilyn told us of the problems created by Covid and some of the innovative ways surgeons on the ground in Australia could advise other surgeons via Zoom in countries such as Nepal.

Merilyn also told us other success stories, but also the costs involved like, \$2,500 to train a nurse or \$70,000 to fly a medical team and equipment to a remote country. For more information on the work of Interplast and how to donate then click on this link <a href="https://interplast.org.au/learn-more/our-work/">https://interplast.org.au/learn-more/our-work/</a>

Well done, Merilyn.

*Mark Thompson*Guest Speaker Co-ordinator

#### **CLUB BIRTHDAYS**





HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO GREG, ROBYN & ANNE



**ENJOY YOUR SPECIAL DAY** 









#### PRESIDENT'S THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"The oldest, shortest words - 'yes' and 'no' - are those which require the most thought."

~Pythagoras





#### **QUIZ QUESTION**

Where did Halloween originate (as it wasn't in America)?

**ANSWER: IRELAND.** Halloween began as a pagan celebration over 2,000 years ago.

Alison decided to give away a Halloween pumpkin to make the quiz just a little more enticing. Simon was the lucky winner.







#### **ICE BREAKER**

Halloween is now the second most commercially successful holiday (after Christmas). It is estimated that they spend \$5 billion US just on this day.

What do you think about Halloween and how it is celebrated in Australia? Do you know of anyone who actively trick or treats, and do they enjoy it? Do you find the practice a little dangerous?

#### Responses:

Betty decorates her house every year, so that people will knock on her door to trick or treat. Lots of discussion around rules about decorating your house, or houses being given a balloon to put up to let kids know they can knock on the door.

Simon shared that he was in America just before Halloween one year and was amazed at how big they celebrate eg one house had a huge spider draped over it, another had hay bales with lots of scarecrows.

Mark had a friend who used to spend hundreds on Halloween, so he moved house.

Lots of discussion around damage that can occur if you refuse to give treats.

Robyn shared a great story about one year when it rained and Graham had to had to drive his Grandson around trick or treating.

Ian shared that he has a Canadian staying with them at the moment, who is teaching them the fine art of pumpkin carving.



#### **ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE**

The Rotary Club of Morialta is seeking assistance with hosting of a Japanese student around April to June 2024.

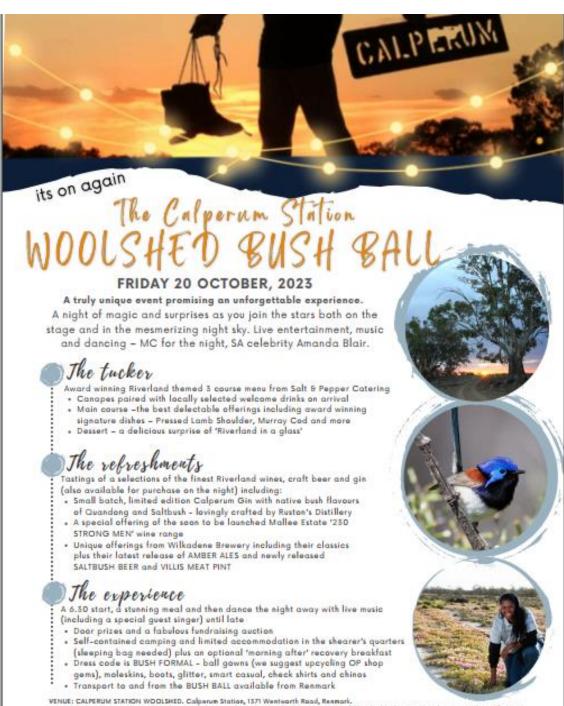
The student is attending Charles Campbell College and has a very high level of English language skills.

Hosting is an enriching and rewarding experience for the student and host family alike - so contact President Lindsay if you are interested in more information about hosting.





#### **CALPERUM STATION BUSH BALL**



VENUE: CALPERUM STATION WOOLSHED. Colperum Station, 1371 Wentworth Road, Resmark.
Limited Tickets 5150 each or take advantage of the "Early Bird Special" of 5135 per ticket (if booked before Wednesday, September 20). Group tables available. For Ticket Sales, accommodation or other enquiries phase 08 85957359 or email adminesalt.org.as OR book through Eventhrites www.eventhrite.com.as/calperum-statios-fuedraising-bush-ball-tickets

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SPECIAL PLACE THEIR HOME. YOUR SUPPORT IS TRULY APPRECIATED

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# MAGIU RSU SATURDAY 18T NOVEMBER 2023 7.00PM SHARP \$ 15 PER HEAD - TABLES OF 8

FULL BAR SERVICE - BYO NIBBLES - STRICTLY NO BYO DRINKS PRIZES FOR BEST 80, DRESS UP - HATS MAY BE WORN



### SUPPORTING MAGIURSU VETERAN WOOHES



BOOKINGS: magillrotary.org.au/quiz

Get your table together and book in asap. Great prizes to be won.



#### **ROTARY SAYS NO TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ACTION AND AWARENESS WALK**

Rotary has been active in South Australia for a Century.

We are part of a worldwide respected group of volunteers passionate about issues in our community.

Partnering with our friends at Zonta, we bring together this parade to offer your organisation an opportunity to walk in solidarity with others working in this space, to peacefully raise awareness of Domestic Violence and Coercive Control issues that surround us.

This will be a non-confrontational, educational walk.

Rotary's aim is to encourage dozens of separate organisations; government agencies; programmes; support services etc to walk in unison to raise awareness of Domestic Violence in our community, with a particular focus on Coercive Control.



#### www.StopCoerciveControl.au

#### Walk with RESPECT in this peaceful parade

#### Saturday 25 November 2023

from 9am - Meet in Victoria Square from 10am - the walk starts 1.2km along King William Street

10.30am - Arrive at Pioneer Womens Memorial Garden

10.30 to 11am - Inspirational presentations

11am to Noon - Mix | Mingle | Coffee | Food | Connect

One key focus will be to raise awareness of **Coercive Control**.

An educational walk to offer the wider community an insight into key signs of Coercive Control against **Women • Men • Children!** 

Visit our event website **www.StopCoerciveControl.au** to learn more or to connect with one of the many groups in South Australia who intimately work to support survivors of Domestic Violence.



#### Register to walk - FREE

Choose the organisation / group / agency you want to walk with on the day!

Yes, registering to Walk is FREE

but your Voluntary Donation will be welcomed!

http://:-e.MyBookingManager.com/ Say-No-To-Domestic-Violence-Parade



#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Thursday 19 October **BOARD MEETING 6.00pm for 6.30pm start.** 

Café Va Bene, 636 Lower NE Road, Campbelltown

Friday 20 October CALPERUM STATION BUSH BALL 6pm — 11.55pm

Bookings available through **Eventbrite**.

Sunday 29 October: RCMS SOCIAL EVENT - 1200 NOON

Okami Japanese, 5/297 Montacute Road, Newton

The fixed price menu is \$39.80 per person (\$35.80 for seniors)

Let Simon know if you are attending.

Wednesday 01 November CAMPBELLTOWN COMMUNITY AGEING WELL EXPO

Campbelltown Memorial Oval from 10am

Friday 10 November MORIALTA SECONDARY COLLEGE SPORTS DAY

Let Lindsay know if you can assist between 11am – 2pm

Sunday 12 November RC of MAGILL SUNRISE MONTHLY MARKET

Campbelltown Memorial Oval

Saturday 18 November: RC of MAGILL SUNRISE 80's THEMED QUIZ NIGHT

Magill RSL, 8 Lorne Ave, Magill - \$15pp Bring your own nibbles. Drinks on sale.

Tables of 8. Bookings: magillrotary.org.au/quiz

Sunday 19 November RARE WORKING BEE with lunch - 9.30am

Saturday 25 November NO TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE WALK - 9.00AM

From Victoria Square

Sunday 17 December RCMS CHRISTMAS FUNCTION – 12NOON

Details to be advised.

#### Fri 15 – Sun 17 Mar 2024 ROTARY DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Amazing speakers and Riverland hospitality in Loxton



#### SUNDAY 19th November 2023

Follow the signs from Taranaki Road Edinburgh Parks
Start at 9:30am until Lunch starts at 12 noon.
BBQ lunch cooked by our District Governor Craig Dowling
RSVP to david.cockshell@gmail.com









#### **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 - 1st & 3rd 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 Kaurna people of Tandanya, and we pay our respects to their Elders past and present.

