



# Lindsay Uninterrupted

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## WELCOME

Welcome to Guest Speaker Marco Di Girolamo and Lynne Mack (Rotary Club of Mississauga)

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

On Tuesday morning the Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise had the pleasure of endorsing the Club Officers and Directors for the 2024/2025 year.

They are:

President:	Pauline Hill
Past President:	Lindsay Davis
Secretary:	Simon Brewer
Treasurer:	Ian Coat
Director of Club Admin:	Colin Hill
Director Community, Youth & Foundation:	Lindsay Davis
Director of Projects:	Greg Schuetze
Director of Progression:	Alison Lynch
Sergeant at Arms:	Simon Brewer

Whilst the name "Rotary" was derived from the early practice of rotating meetings among members' offices, 'rotating' club leadership ensures we continue to draw on all our members talents and skills; we regularly have a fresh look at the practices of our club; and constantly renew the club's enthusiasm for service and social activities.

Thanks, and congratulations to everyone for putting their names forward.

It looks like a great team for 2024/2025 – particularly knowing everyone in (and connected with) our Club will back the team and assist in every way possible.

Cheers  
**Lindsay**

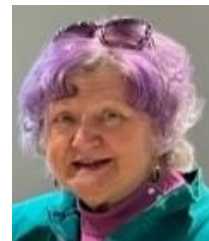
## FOR THE DIARY FEBRUARY MEETINGS

**6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**First three Tuesdays of  
the month**

## NEXT CLUB MEETING 1242

7am, 13 February 2024  
Heccies,  
31 Fisher St, Magill  
Club contact: Lindsay Davis  
0415 453 101

**Guest Speaker:**  
**LYNNE MACK**



Member of the Rotary Club of  
Mississauga, near Toronto,  
Canada





## GUEST SPEAKER: MARCO DI GIROLAMO



*Pres. Lindsay and Marco*

In June 2022, Marco Di Girolamo was our guest speaker when he told us about his experiences with South Pacific School Aid (SPSA) and in particular a dedicated ship to provide aid to towns and villages in Papua & New Guinea.

Today he gave us an update. Marco and wife Sue are well known at our monthly market with their second hand book stall raising funds to SPSA.

Marco explained that in addition to the Pacific SPSA also sends aid to Africa but is more focused on the Pacific.

They are reactive more than proactive and prefer to respond to requests. Last year they delivered 66 pallets of books. Even with assistance this costs \$25,000.

Since 2017, their SA warehouse has been situated at Underdale, which is rent free. SPSA has three fund raising centres in SA with book sales being the biggest earner (just under \$6,000) last year.

SPSA relies on good will from Jurique for pallets, Propak for plastic wrapping and Aged Care for cardboard boxes. Marco said it is essential to work with volunteer and charity/religious groups at the receiving end.

Greed and vindictiveness can see donations disappear as happened for the Roma (gypsies) of Serbia when clothes from Scotch College students were blocked. Indonesia and Africa have bad track records too.

Due to frequent cyclones and flimsy buildings, book supplies must be frequently replaced. SPSA once replaced an entire science lab post cyclone in Fiji and every student passed.

SPSA's latest project is to support a new college on P&NG's north coast which will be focused on nursing, teaching and theology.

Well done, Marco.

*Mark Thompson*  
Guest speaker co-ordinator



Magill Sunrise  
**Rotary**  
Club



*together with*



Association of Ukrainians  
in South Australia Inc.

# Heart of Gold

## AND BLUE

### UKRAINE FUNDRAISING GALA



**SATURDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2024**

7PM AT SALA EVENTS, 9 HENRY STREET, PAYNEHAM, SA.



JOIN US FOR A MAGICAL EVENING OF DINNER, DANCING, AND LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, AS ROTARY CAMPBELLTOWN SA PARTNERS WITH ROTARY CLUB ODESSA TO RAISE CRUCIAL FUNDS FOR ESSENTIAL HUMANITARIAN AID IN UKRAINE. FOR TICKETS VISIT [TRYBOOKING.COM](https://trybooking.com) OR SCAN QR CODE.

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\$75.00 per person.**



## ICE BREAKER



As you would have seen on the news, Prime Minister Anthony Albanese was booed by a packed crowd at Rod Laver Arena during the trophy presentation after the Australian Open Men's final.

**How do you feel about this? Do you see this as being disrespectful behaviour and un-Australian?**

### RESPONSES:

It was agreed that this behaviour is disrespectful, and that politics should stay out of sport.

Interesting that Mr Albanese was not offended and saw it as being Australian.

In the Tour Down Under they had a similar issue with politicians delivering awards, so they chose to swap the announcement around and name the politician last, so that people couldn't boo the winner.

The position of Prime Minister should be treated with respect regardless of the political persuasion.



## QUIZ QUESTION

Today we're tackling the Australian Open Tennis.

**In the world of tennis, what does "donut" mean?**

**ANSWER:** – Apart from Colin who thought it was morning tea at the tennis.

**The answer is to lose a match without winning a game.**

## PRESIDENT'S THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

**"Learn to read, so you can read to learn".**

*(Adapted from the RI Convention in Melbourne talk on the Guatemala Literacy Project)*



**SOCIAL NIGHT 30 JANUARY – BAAN THAI RESTAURANT**

January is one of those months with five weeks. and as we only meet on the first three Tuesdays of the month we try to add a social outing. On the 30<sup>th</sup> January we did just that and went to the Baan Thai Restaurant in Magill for dinner, fun and fellowship. Thank you Rick for a great menu and the food was delicious.





## DIARY DATES

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|-----------------------|--|
| Thursday 8 February   | <b>BOARD MEETING 6.15 pm for 6.30pm start.</b><br>Café Va Bene, 636 Lower NE Road, Campbelltown  |
| Friday 9 February     | <b>DINNER MAGILL RSL – 6PM</b><br>8 Lorne Avenue, Magill   |
| Saturday 10 February  | <b>HEART OF GOLD AND BLUE UKRAINE FUNDRAISING GALA</b><br>Hosted by Rotary Club of Campbelltown<br>Sala Events, 9 Henry Street, Payneham |
| Saturday 10 February  | <b>MARKET SET UP 2.00PM MEMBERS ONLY</b>   |
| Sunday 11 February    | <b>RCMS MONTHLY MARKET</b><br>Campbelltown Memorial Oval 9am-2.00pm  |
| Tuesday 13 February   | <b>CLUB MEETING - 7AM</b><br>Guest Speaker: Lynne Mack   |
| Tuesday 20 February   | <b>CLUB MEETING - 7AM</b><br>Guest Speaker: TBA  |
| Wednesday 21 February | <b>"SUNRISE CHICKS" DINNER – 6.30PM</b><br>Paradise Hotel, 700 Lower North East Rd, Paradise<br>RSVP to Pauline                          |

**Fri 15 – Sun 17 Mar 2024 ROTARY DISTRICT CONFERENCE**  
Amazing speakers and Riverland hospitality in Loxton



**RCMS MONTHLY MARKET & REPAIR CAFE – 11 FEBRUARY**

Set up for market will be 2pm on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February

Roster February Market, Sunday 11th

	1st Shift 7am - 11am	2nd Shift 11am - 3pm
Welcome/Rotary Table	John & Concordia	Bet
Safety Check List	Colin	
Stall Allocation	Robyn	
Social Media/Club Promotion	Greg	Simon
Assisting with Donuts	Licaria	Colin
Cook Donuts	Bruce	Lindsay
Orders	Ian	Suzette
Cook Sausages & Onions	Graham	Mark
Cook B & E Sandwiches/Fritters	Simon	Greg
Server 1	Meryl (8 - 11am)	Melissa
Server 2	Siony (9 - 11 am)	Alison
Server 3 (If required)	Robyn	-
Float (Help where required)	Robyn	Graham
Collect Stallholders Money		Ian
	Shift includes setup	Shift includes pickup

**Beverages & Nibbles: ROBYN**  
**Washing towels & aprons: GREG**

**PROCEEDS OF THE FEBRUARY MARKET**

Our February Market will be supporting the **AllKids Dental Program** providing dental care and treatment to disadvantaged kids in Cambodia.

AllKids was established in 2012 as a not for profit, international NGO by an Adelaide-raised man Paul Otto. AllKids work closely with the local public schools, government and commune officials, and families to find solutions which enable all children in their community to receive a good education. It is also recognised that good dental health for these children will assist them in their learning.

We invite you to help us make a difference. Donate one child's dental care from a local dentist for only \$20.00 AUD.

Donate at: <https://www.allkids.org.au/rotary-9510-prek-trabaek-project/> or contact President Lindsay if you prefer to donate directly to the AllKids bank account.



## DINNER AT THE MAGILL RSL

On Friday Night 9FEB we will join our friends at the local RSL for Schnitzel Night at the Magill RSL, 8 Lorne Avenue Magill.

The Ode is recited at 6pm and the dinner service begins at 6.30pm.

Beef or chicken schnitzels with plain or mushroom gravy, chips and coleslaw. \$10.00 for financial members and \$12.00 for all others. Dessert is \$3.00.

Raffle tickets available (drawn on the night) at 50 cents each.

The Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise will be presenting a cheque to the RSL. The proceeds raised from the RCMS & Magill RSL Quiz Night.

Please let Lindsay know if you are attending for catering purpose.

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SAFE PHONES

*DV Safe Phones* collects, repairs and gives free mobile phones to domestic violence service providers to support DV victims.

The Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise is now a recognised phone drop partner. A drop box for working mobile phones and chargers will be available at our monthly Magill Sunrise Market (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday each month) and at other times via our friends at The Perfect Blend Coffee Café (52 Devitt Ave, Payneham).

Be assured, all old phones are cleared and reset before being given to victims of domestic violence. Cash donations to assist with re-purposing the phones can be paid directly to <https://dvsafephone.org/> or donated via Magill Sunrise Rotary.







## 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

Colin Hill

