



# Lindsay Uninterrupted

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## WELCOME

Welcome to Justin Kahl (guest speaker), and to Lynne Mack (Rotary Club of Mississauga), Alice Josef, Cr. Luci Blackborough and Area 8 Assistant District Governor Elizabeth Gagliardi.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Don't success stories make you feel good?

Justin and SAGE Automation are truly a success story, and we witnessed the personal satisfaction, pride and happiness that comes with being part of something great.

But what also struck me was how little our Club and the general public know about the achievements of SAGE.

And there-in lies a similarity with Rotary – also doing great work, but largely unnoticed.

I'm confident that Rotary will continue to have a positive impact through projects and activities both locally and around the world.

However, continuing to build our public image will encourage people to engage with us, get involved and ultimately produce even greater outcomes for our community.

So, ensure you take every opportunity to share the Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise's success stories to raise awareness and understanding of Rotary.

Being unassuming and modest is admirable – but there is also a lot of benefit from inspiring, entertaining and motivating others to have a front row seat in our success story.

Cheers  
**Lindsay**

## DIARY NOTES

**MARCH MEETINGS**  
**5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> March**  
**First three Tuesdays of the month**

**NEXT CLUB MEETING**  
**1244**

**7am, 05 March 2024**

Heccies,  
31 Fisher St, Magill  
Club contact: Lindsay Davis  
0415 453 101

## CLUB ASSEMBLY

An opportunity for everyone,

including:

- An update on Actions from our recent Members Survey.
- An overview of Board Meeting matters and decisions.
- Discuss other matters impacting Members or the Club.





## GUEST SPEAKER: JUSTIN KAHL



*President Lindsay with Justin*

In a North American indigenous culture, our guest speaker may have been given the name *Two Hats* because, in addition to Justin Kahl's role of Executive General Manager of Sage Automation, he is also Vice President of Heccies Sports and Community Club.

Justin gave a brief bio of his rise from teenage student earning pocket money, leading to apprentice electrician to eventually his current role of Executive General Manager for Sage Automation.

Asking for a show hands, not all knew about Sage Automation, so Justin told us to think of the auto lighting etc. in the Heysen Tunnel, mining at Iron Knob of things that open and shut or mix in wineries.

Justin has been with Sage for 30 years, ever since its inception. The name Sage is not linked to a herb or wisdom, but is an acronym for **S**culpted, **A**nd, **G**rogan, **E**lectrical. The two founders, Paul and Andrew started the business as a backyard operation, with both moonlighting at weekends.

When it came the time to go full time, Paul resigned and continued with the Railways and Andrew remained to create a global business (one of the largest of its type in the world) with 750 Australian employees and another 50 in India.

Justin made some interesting observations about Defence contracts, my interpretation was 'build it and they will come' (albeit they come slowly or perhaps never). One of the company's mantras is to never to have more than 20% of their business in one sector and this especially applies to Defence.

We are all familiar with the term, 'The Valley of Death' when it comes to ship building. Justin said it's always a battle to keep overseas and interstate operations from poaching (my word) their traditional SA markets. Sage is currently working on integrating renewable energy into existing operations, like sewerage.

The firm has a strong graduate and apprentice program, but it is a battle to retrain and attract good people. One feel good story was about employee Cassie Hames, a programmer who is legally blind. To overcome her difficulty with stopping the correct bus and alighting at the right stop she has developed an app that overcomes both issues (feature article in Adelaide Advertiser). Her "See Me" app is being trialled and likely to be adopted.



*Cassie Hames with her "See Me" App.*



Wearing his other hat as VP at Heccies, Justin (who just lives a couple of streets from the clubrooms) proudly listed the club's achievements in five tiers of sports: Football (being the most popular), Cricket, Netball, Tennis and Basketball (off site).

The tennis courts will be expanded by another two. Heccies caters for 1400 participants, but swells to over 4000 when parents, grandparents and friends become involved. What a fantastic community achievement.



*Hectorville Sporting Club*

Heccies is always on the lookout for more volunteers (preaching to the converted here Justin). Justin (who is built like a cattle dog) still plays Over 35s football and then tried recruiting from those assembled for this activity; you could hear knees popping at the very thought.

Thank you, Justin.

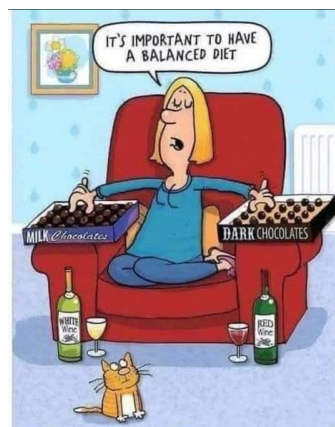
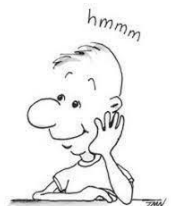
*Mark Thompson*

Guest speaker co-ordinator

### **PRESIDENT'S THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**

***"Educating one child may not change the world, but it will change the world for that child."***

*From Kendall Nikoleaff - AllKids Australian Administrator (following our Club's donation to their programs in Cambodia).*



## ICE BREAKER



The Adelaide Fringe this year includes the SAPOL implementation of "Operation Adelaide Fringe" with the deployment of foot and bicycle patrols, along with police horses, dogs and Public Transport Safety Branch members to monitor road users, crowds and manage any anti-social behaviour.

I know the crowd numbers to a Fringe are huge and the cost of the operation has not been disclosed. **Do you see this as being a good use of tax payers' money?**

### RESPONSES:

This probably occurs every year, but it was just publicised as something different. It would be a good gig to get - to see free Fringe shows.

It was suggested that they should hire bikies to control the crowds.

The cost is warranted to provide a safe environment for people to enjoy themselves.

Mark happily announced that he had won tickets to the Fringe this year.



## QUIZ QUESTION

**Today we're going to tackle the Adelaide Fringe, given its popularity. Did anyone hear how many people attended the Fringe over the opening weekend? It was a record breaker.**

**Answer: 650,000**

Fringe facts:

Adelaide Fringe is now the biggest arts festival in the southern hemisphere and the world's second biggest Fringe.

Over one million tickets sold last year (& the first festival to ever do it). 2024 is already reporting a 25% increase.

\$25M in box office sales last year, with \$24M paid out to artists.

45,000 visitors attracted to SA in 2023

6,500 artists, 1,340 shows, 517 venues





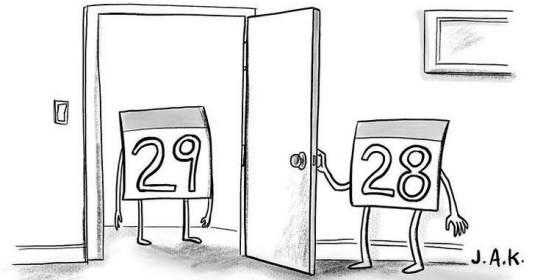
**THE FOUR-WAY TEST**  
OF THE THINGS we think, say, or do:

**IS IT THE TRUTH?**

**IS IT FAIR**  
TO ALL CONCERNED?

**WILL IT BUILD GOODWILL**  
AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

**WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL**  
TO ALL CONCERNED?



"I don't hear from you for four years and now you think you can just waltz back in here?"



**Congratulations Erik on your win!**

## **IT'S FOOTY TIME AGAIN**

The 2024 Rotary District 9510 Footy Tipping Competition is your chance to have some fun, support the Rotary Foundation and (maybe) display your tipping talent.

Entry to the footy tipping competition is still only \$25. Half is donated to **THE ROTARY FOUNDATION** and half comes back as weekly or end-of-season prizes.

Last year's participants just need to sign in again.

Please invite friends, family and your fellow club members (particularly those who think they can do better)!!

New participants can register now at [www.footytips.com.au/comps/d9510](http://www.footytips.com.au/comps/d9510) (Password: Rotary) or email me on [magill.rotary@gmail.com](mailto:magill.rotary@gmail.com) for instructions.

Just some reminders:

1. The season starts Thursday 7th March 2024 (Sydney v Melbourne)
2. The Entry Fee is \$25.00. Half is donated to The Rotary Foundation.
3. Make payment to BSB: 105-141 A/c: 043099140 (Magill Sunrise Rotary)
4. Include 'footy and your name' and send confirmation to [magill.rotary@gmail.com](mailto:magill.rotary@gmail.com)

Be in it. **HAVE FUN!**



# ROTARY DISTRICT 9510

## AFL Tipping Competition



Join the Rotary D9510 on-line Footy Tipping competition

- ☺ It's open to anyone and everyone;
- ☺ The Entry fee is \$25 (half goes to the prize pool and half for The Rotary Foundation);
- ☺ There will be weekly cash prizes plus Major end-of-season prizes;
- ☺ Payment instructions will be sent once you have emailed or registered;
- ☺ Tipping is super-simple (it's part of the [www.footytips.com.au](http://www.footytips.com.au) on-line competition).

**All you need to do is:**

- register at [www.footytips.com.au](http://www.footytips.com.au);
- search Competitions for 'Rotary District 9510' then Join (password: Rotary);
- or send an email to [magill.rotary@gmail.com](mailto:magill.rotary@gmail.com) for full instructions; and
- **HAVE FUN**



**LET THE GAMES BEGIN**





# CLASSICS on the park



**Sunday 3 March 2024**  
**10.00am – 2.00pm**

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

*CAR ENTRY: All Classic Cars must be registered in advance at \$10 per Car vide TRYBOOKING to enter the Show.*

*PUBLIC ADMISSION: Gold Coin Donation.*

*Proceeds to benefit CFS Athelstone, Montacute, Norton Summit/Ashton.*





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## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SUPPORT SERVICES

President Lindsay recently sent a summary of some Domestic Violence support programs and plans to our local DVS organisation. This follows a donation of various items just prior to Christmas. It's fair to say that the DVS organisation's response showed their delight with the support. See below.

***"This is all so wonderful - I would love to talk with you tomorrow if possible but I do need to let you know before I run out the door that I am so thrilled with all of these initiatives.***

***Warm wishes,***

***Alison - Community Development Manager"***



### Green Corner – Green Adelaide



Green Adelaide is a SA government initiative working towards a vision of a cooler, greener, wilder and climate-resilient Adelaide that celebrates our unique culture. Like any Government initiative there is a lot of conceptual and planning documentation that can be found at [About us | Green Adelaide](#). There is also a wealth of information on courses, projects, ideas and opportunities for volunteering. The areas covered include our coastal environment, the Torrens, bees, bats and birds. You can also checkout their [Facebook Green Adelaide](#) site.

Do you know a young person 11-17 years of age who is keen to learn about the environment. Check out the Green Adelaide Youth Environment Council (YEC) program ([Why green teens should apply for the Youth Environment Council in SA | Green Adelaide](#)) that provides camps, workshops and online forums to develop understanding and skills.

Related to this, the City of Adelaide have a description of their biodiversity projects, including a Carp management program for the River Torrens. Check out their website at [Biodiversity projects | City of Adelaide](#) for more information.

**Our Rotary District 9510 "Calperum And The Environment" (CATE) committee will be having a table at the District Conference Showcase to help raise awareness about the range of environmental projects that are going on within D9510. Come along and see us there.**

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AND BIRTHDAY



*Wishing Lindsay and Carol a Happy 42<sup>nd</sup>  
Wedding Anniversary*

*And*



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** John K for 22 FEB







## DIARY DATES

- Friday 1 March **MOONLIGHT MARKET 5.30PM – 9.30PM**  
Thorndon Park Reserve, Hamilton Tce, Paradise.
- Sunday 3 March **CLASSICS ON THE PARK – 10AM-2.00PM**  
Thorndon Park Reserve, Hamilton Tce, Paradise  
Gold coin admission
- Tuesday 5 March **CLUB MEETING – 7AM**  
Club Assembly
- Sunday 10 March **RCMS MONTHLY MARKET**  
Campbelltown Memorial Oval - 9am-2.00pm
- Tuesday 12 March **CLUB MEETING – 7AM**  
Guest Speaker: Alice Josaf - AFADU  
(Aid for Africa Down Under)
- Thursday 14 March **BOARD MEETING 6.15 pm for 6.30pm start.**  
Café Va Bene, 636 Lower NE Road, Campbelltown
- Fri 15 – Sun 17 Mar 2024 ROTARY DISTRICT CONFERENCE**  
Amazing speakers and Riverland hospitality in Loxton
- Tuesday 19 March **CLUB MEETING – 7AM**  
Guest Speaker: Victoria Braithwaite (The Family Cook)

## ADELAIDE FRINGE 16 FEBRUARY – 17 MARCH



### Adelaide Fringe is Australia's biggest arts festival!

For 31 magical summer days and nights, Fringe transforms Adelaide and greater South Australia, with eclectic and vibrant events spanning cabaret, theatre, comedy, circus, music, visual arts, workshops and so much more.

Fringe brings together 6,000+ independent artists in 300+ venues across SA, collectively putting on more than 1,200 shows.



## 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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### ROTARY DISTRICT 9510

[rotary9510.org](http://rotary9510.org)



*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

