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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

This is a VERY SPECIAL President's Report. Read on – and check in this Bulletin for 'What Makes this President's Report Special'.

This week's club meeting shone a well-deserved spotlight on the remarkable contributions of our club and some neighbouring Rotary clubs. It is clear that each one embodies the spirit of community service, dedicating countless hours to initiatives that profoundly impact our society.

Yet, despite their significant efforts, much of the work goes unrecognized and underreported.

Service clubs play a crucial role in addressing various social issues - supporting local schools and health services; leading environmental projects; and much more. Our members, driven by a passion for making a difference, work tirelessly to improve the lives of individuals and strengthen communities.

This is part of the challenge for service clubs – how to change that narrative by celebrating the great works of unsung heroes; highlight inspiring stories of service; share the successes of ongoing projects; and provide insights into the transformative power of volunteerism. Our goal should be to not only acknowledge these efforts but also to encourage more people to support and participate in these vital activities.

It was a pleasure to spend a meeting revealing some of the incredible, often overlooked, achievements of Rotary clubs.

Cheers

Lindsay

FOR THE DIARY

JUNE MEETINGS

4th, 11th & 18th

**First three Tuesdays of
the month**

**NEXT CLUB MEETING
1253**

7am, 4 JUNE 2024

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31 Fisher St, Magill
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"SCIENCE AND SEIZURES"

We welcome three future scientists – young students who recently participated in the Santos Science Experience.

We will also be joined by one of the Registered Nurses from The Epilepsy Centre – and have the opportunity to make a gift from our recent Market and Coin Slider collections.



CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD

CLUB ASSEMBLY

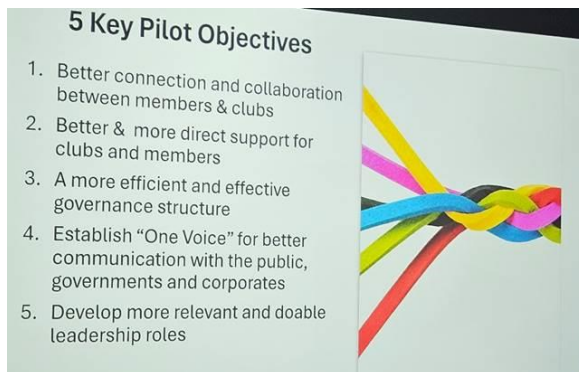


President Lindsay took the opportunity to provide a comprehensive report on matters covered during last week's Board meeting. It was a clear indication of how many activities are being delivered by our club in our community; how much support is provided by our club for worthwhile causes; and how many great initiatives are being planned by our club.

Examples include – Donations to the Epilepsy Centre and to Polio Plus and to Shelter Box and Operation Flinders and AFADU; simplifying the registration process for market stallholder bookings & payments; re-branding and launching the Coin Slider; continuing support for the Magill RSL; kicking off plans for the Lift the Lid Walk; Support for Adelaide East Domestic Violence; providing DV Safe Phones; and preparing for (3) new members.



We then stepped out to review some of the work being done by our closest neighbours – the Area 8 Rotary Clubs. They can also boast a long and impressive list of achievements; community programs; student support; health and environmental initiatives. Some have amazing benefits – including over \$33,000 raised for a new school in Ukraine; and over \$50,000 raised from a single community BBQ.



Given that the Regionalisation Pilot aims "to significantly increase the reach and impact of Rotary in Australia" – it has a great foundation to build upon.

The meeting wrapped up with a simple overview of the Regionalisation Pilot objectives.

WHAT MAKES THIS PRESIDENT'S REPORT SPECIAL?

The President's Report in this Bulletin was generated by AI (artificial intelligence) – using one of the so-called virtual assistants that "enables users to generate text of a desired length, format, style, level of detail, and language". That's a first for me – and I think for our Club Bulletin!

I had pleasure of reading another club's report on their guest speaker's AI presentation, so thought I would give it a go. With the simple instruction "I'm writing an introduction to a service club newsletter. In approximately 200 words, tell me about the unrecognised contribution of volunteer organisations in the community".

Following a moderate amount of editing, I'm reasonably impressed with the result - in fact it's possibly better than I would have done. Also, whenever I make a mistake, I can now blame it on AI 😊



"SUNRISE CHICKS" DINNER



The "Sunrise Chicks" dinner was held on Wednesday 15th May at the "Dawn to Dusk" Restaurant.

The turn out wasn't as big this time due to a number of reasons, however, those who attended enjoyed some good food and lots of fun and laughter.

The next dinner will be scheduled sometime in August. Stayed tuned.

PRESIDENT'S THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Bearing in mind our Board spends a lot of time 'Planning'

"Someone is sitting in the shade today because someone planted a tree a long time ago."

Warren Buffett

COFFEE AND A CHAT



Our meetings are only an hour long with much packed into 60 minutes. The members survey suggested we get together and for those who can stay on, after the meetings, coffee is available downstairs at the **Daly Coffee Kick**.

A BIG THANK YOU TO JOHN AND MADE FLYNN

The club would like to send out thanks to John and Made Flynn for allowing us to use their café kitchen to create culinary masterpieces to sell at the Bunnings Family Night.

Our photo shows Suzette Coat and Bet Gebert hard at work on the biscuits.

Thank you!





ICE BREAKER

This week is National Volunteer week, with the theme of “Something for Everyone”. It was reported in the papers over the weekend that South Australian organisations are hoping to re-engage with volunteers after Covid diminished their workforce. Across Australia there are now 2 million fewer volunteers compared to pre pandemic levels. Our Govt is working with organisations to help them build more flexibility and inclusiveness into volunteer roles. Volunteers just want to feel that they’re doing something and by making it as easy possible, people will feel their volunteering is doing something good. How do you feel about that? Is that enough to re-build people’s love of volunteering?

RESPONSES:

Think it's just an excuse not to volunteer.

There are so many demands for volunteers, the pool is spread thinner.

Volunteering does have risk eg CFS – if something goes wrong, they get blamed.

More responsibility is put on volunteers eg Presidents of Clubs – that can deter people from volunteering.

A friend wanted to volunteer for Foodbank/Oz Harvest and there was a big requirement for different licences/checks. It scared her away.

Rotary doesn't appear when you do a google search for volunteers. Needs to be looked at.



QUIZ QUESTION

Let's test your knowledge of South Australia. Adelaide was made to be a fresh start for British settlers. Therefore, as a state, we have many “firsts” across the country and across the world eg South Australia was the first electorate in the world to give equal political rights to both men and women. Can you tell me more?

ANSWERS:

First Police force and first commissioner, First railway, First touch screen microwave, First Rotary Clothes line, First colony to be established without convict labour, First police, Lutheran service, chamber of commerce, metal mine, council, First Australia - Europe telegraph link in 1872. First woman voted into parliament in 1894, First juvenile court, steam car, car registration and crematorium, First flights - England to Australia, First ANZAC Day, female councillor and pastor, First atomic bomb tests (1953), First satellite launched (1967), First woman as a supreme court judge, First woman as Prime Minister (Julia Gillard started from an Adel Uni politics start), First ban on single use plastics in 2021, World first 100% solar powered bus serving Adelaide city in 2008, Winemakers in Clare make the world changing move from cork to screwcap, First female governor (1991), First woman to win the Archibald prize in 1938, South Australia's drink deposit scheme from 1977, First nudist beach, First kidney transplant in 1965, We had the first cask bag in a box wine from Renmark in 1965, World first zinc cream sunscreen and the First motor caravan was built in the 1920's in the Barossa Valley.

THE GREEN CORNER

Green Corner – Rotary Health Of The River

For young people interested in the Natural World
Interested in Ecology and the Environment

“HEALTH OF THE RIVER” 2024 ROTARY YOUTH FORUM

MONDAY 23rd – FRIDAY 27th September, 2024
CALPERUM STATION, Renmark, South Australia
OPEN TO YEAR 9 and 10 STUDENTS

Checkout the details at:

<https://rotary9510.org/sitepage/youth/health-of-the-river-forum>

WHERE SCIENCE, THE ENVIRONMENT & COMMUNITY COMBINE

The HOTR Forum is for yr. 9 & 10 students interested in science, protecting the environment & natural resource management. It provides hands on learning and mentoring from specialist ecologists on a working conservation and research property. Supported by Rotary Clubs, the Forum ***provides transport, accommodation, meals, a wonderful learning experience and lifelong memories.***

Students will rotate through diverse and interesting activities during the programme. They will work alongside Calperum Ecologists and Researchers, learning about and participating in, environmental research and management projects, with an emphasis on ***‘River Health’***. Activities will include a focus on ***sustainable water management and irrigation practices, salinity issues, environmental flows, conservation, land degradation and rehabilitation and more!***

Throughout the program participants will be exposed to challenges and scenarios which help develop a range of skills essential for not only science work, but also everyday life. These include: ***Team work, Analytical thinking, Research Methodology, Data collection and Reporting.***

This 5-day camp brings together students from across three states and ***includes fun and social activities*** that will bond the students together and provide lasting memories of this special opportunity.



DRAKES COMMUNITY DOLLARS



The **Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise** would like to extend its heartfelt thanks to the people, businesses and groups who have kindly accepted our Drakes Community Dollars tags.

There's nothing more rewarding than seeing the difference we can make in the community we live in.

The **Community Dollars Program** was established as a way for Drakes to regularly give back to the local groups which operate in our community.

For every \$2 spent at a participating Drakes store in SA & \$1 in QLD, 1c will be accredited to the Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise.

Pick up a tag from members of the RCMS, grab one at our market on the 9th of June or go onto the myDrakes app, and nominate the Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise as your nominated charity.

Rest assured your community dollars will be going to make a difference in someone's life either here in Australia or overseas.

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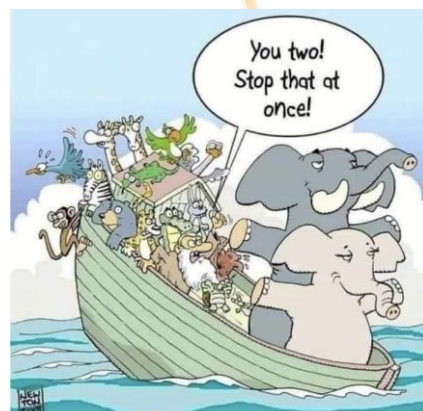
Making Our Community Better



FOOTY TIPPING COMP



Mark Thompson was sooo close to winning the Round 10 weekly prize – until he was overtaken in the last match by the only tipping Poodle entrant in our District's Footy Tipping Competition.





LIONS CLUB of ATHELSTONE ROSTREVOR
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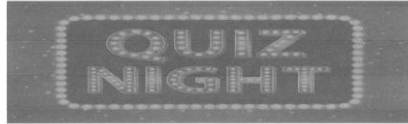
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PO BOX 63 ATHELSTONE SA 5076

Lions Club of Athelstone Rostrevor Inc.

President: Cameron Wiers

AN INVITATION

To test yourself, your club and your friends while having fun



ALL PROCEEDS TO

- THE CAMPBELLTOWN S.E.S.
- THE CAMPBELLTOWN ST. JOHN AMBULANCE division
- THE CAMPBELLTOWN CITY BAND

At the Campbelltown Function Centre

Rear of Council Chambers at 172 Montacute Road

On Saturday 25th May 2024

6.30 p.m. for 7.00 pm start

BYO drinks & nibbles. Tea & Coffee supplied

Tables of 8 per team

(limited number of teams)

Admission \$20 per person

Many prizes

Bookings : Phone Trevor Symonds 0428 321189 trevsymonds@gmail.com

Rotary
Club of Campbelltown



Quiz Night

When is it? Saturday 1 June 2024

Where is it? Paradise Primary School Gym
100 George Street Paradise

What time is it? 7.00pm—10.30pm

Are you coming? RSVP by 1 May to Frank Augello
Mobile: 0432 432 025

- Admission \$25 per person
- BYO Supper
- No BYO Alcohol
- Drinks available for purchase.



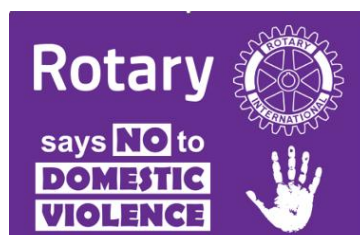
THE FOUR-WAY TEST
OF THE THINGS we think, say, or do:

IS IT THE TRUTH?

IS IT FAIR
TO ALL CONCERNED?

WILL IT BUILD GOODWILL
AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL
TO ALL CONCERNED?





BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to Suzette and Ian Coat.



Ian Coat turns 23,000 days old on 25th May. Happy Birth-DAY Ian

DIARY DATES

Saturday 01 June

RC of CAMPBELLTOWN QUIZ NIGHT

See flyer in this Bulletin.

Tuesday 04 June

CLUB MEETING – 7AM

Tuesday 04 June

VETERANS LUNCHEON – 12PM

Magill RSL, 8 Lorne Ave, Magill

Sunday 09 June

RCMS MARKET – 9AM-2.00PM

Campbelltown Memorial Oval

Tuesday 11 June

CLUB MEETING – 7AM

Guest Speaker: Meredith Burgess - Magill RSL

Tuesday 18 June

CLUB MEETING – 7AM

Guest Speaker: Shown Oosting
"Acknowledgement to Country"

Thursday 20 June

BOARD MEETING 6.00pm for 6.30pm

Venue: Indian Club SA, 613, Magill Rd, Magill.
New and old Board

Sunday 30th June

CHANGEOVER HIGH TEA – 2.30PM



Our club Changeover will be held on Sunday 30th June at Lochend Community Hall, Lochend Drive, Campbelltown at 2.30PM.

Cost: \$30.00 per head.

Rsvp: Alison – alisonlynch69@gmail.com by 20JUN.

Sunday 7 July

DISTRICT CHANGEOVER MORNING TEA – 10.00AM

Fogolar Furlan, 69 Briar Road, Felixstowe. \$50 per head.

Tuesday 30 July

COMBINED SERVICES DINNER 6PM for 6.30PM

Marche Club, 49, Gorge Road, Paradise

LIFT THE LID WALK FOR MENTAL HEALTH



LIFT THE LID
on mental illness

The Rotary Clubs of Magill Sunrise and Campbelltown, SA are hosting a
Lift the Lid Walk in Campbelltown on Sunday 13th October 2024

**Raise awareness of mental health issues
and help fund mental health research**



**Sunday, 13th
October 2024**



**Walk starts
at 9:00am**



**Campbelltown
Memorial Oval**



**\$30 early-bird
tickets**

Times:

8.00am - on the day registrations open
8.30am - official welcome
9.00am - walk starts (at your own pace)

Register Now at

LiftTheLidWalk.com.au/campbelltown

QR code below

Registrations:

\$30 early-bird registrations receive a FREE T-shirt; Kids under 15 FREE! (no shirt)
Walkers also receive a free sausage or vegetarian equivalent after the walk.

Walk Details:

A 5km circuit from Campbelltown Memorial Oval (Darley & Lower NE Road, Paradise);
along the nearby River Torrens Linear Park and returning to the starting point.
Support a great cause - and stay on to enjoy the Magill Sunrise Markets afterwards

Contact: Bet Gebert
Ph: 0429 148 143
E: bettygebert17@gmail.com
Sponsorship opportunities available

Rotary
Districts of Australia





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 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

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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.

PRESIDENT

Lindsay Davis



SECRETARY

Colin Hill

