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### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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As we only meet the first three Tuesdays of the month I thought I would put the Bulletin on hold until after the unveiling of the memorial seats, the social outing to the Dutch Pantry and the Vocational Visit to Eclectic Brewery.

Helen Kellar said, "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much". The Campbelltown Memorial Seat Project certainly highlights this.

Five service clubs in the City of Campbelltown worked together to each donate a memorial seat for The Gums Memorial Garden. The Magill RSL Sub-Branch, Athelstone -Rostrevor Lions and the Rotary Clubs of Campbelltown, Magill Sunrise and Morialta – together we made it happen and created a lasting legacy.

These seats not only serve as a everlasting tribute to those who served our nation in war, conflict or peace-keeping operations but will, it is hoped, foster a sense of community in providing a place for families to reflect on their service along with providing additional seating for the "Dawn Service" on Anzac Day.

The unveiling of these seats by Her Excellency Frances Adamson AC, Governor of South Australia on the 18<sup>th</sup> March made it a special occasion and an evening for all of us to remember.

Thank you to all who were involved and to David Wynes who crafted and installed the seats for us. I would also like to thank the Campbelltown Council who laid the plinths and assisted with the evening by providing the seating and the manning of the refreshment tent for the ceremony.

It really goes to show that together we can do so much.

**Pauline** 



### FOR THE DIARY

### **APRIL Meetings**

**1st, 8<sup>th</sup> & 15th**First three Tuesdays of the month

Next Club Meeting 1283

7am, 1<sup>st</sup> APRIL 2025
Heccies
31 Fisher St, Magill
Club Contact:
Lindsay Davis 0415 453 101

#### **MANISH BISHNOI**

### "Kangaroos and India"

the person, the business and some insights to heritage, culture, community and adaption to life in Australia



Kangaroo Disability Services "Where people come first"



### **GUEST SPEAKER – LINDSAY DAVIS**



#### **REGIONALISATION**

Lindsay posed the question 'Why change after 120 years?' – but provided an answer in terms of the current challenges faced by Rotary Clubs AND the opportunity to do so much more – which has led us to "Regionalisation" - the broad term given to the challenge of increasing Rotary's impact; growing membership; better engaging participants; and being more creative. This has become the Four Priorities of Regionalisation planning.



A lot of time and effort has been invested into Planning Workshops by "Rotary Community Groups". Magill Sunrise is part of "Rotary Community Group 3" (RCG3) which comprises 13 clubs across the eastern and southern foothills of Adelaide. Pauline & Lindsay have participated and contributed on behalf of our club.

We then looked at, and got some feedback on, the RCG3 "**Growth Plan**". A key feature of that Growth Plan is **collaboration** – recognising the opportunity for clubs to work more effectively and at a larger scale than they could on their own.

The next stage anticipates clubs will nominate "club champions" (representatives) to develop some of the "**Action Groups**".

Lindsay provided an example of how collaboration might operate on the proposed "Say No to Domestic Violence" action group.

It was also great to see strong club support for making "Smarter Donations", including:

- [1] establish a disaster relief fund plus a process to manage CONSOLIDATED GIVING,
- [2] use May and November as GIVING MONTHS backed by a social media blast, and
- [3] seek STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS initially looking at current charities.

#### So – after 120 years, should we change?













## **QUIZ AND ICE BREAKER**

Q: Following on from last week's combined quiz & ice breaker, this time I asked Microsoft Copilot AI to name the Top 10 most famous Australians of all time in order of their importance. How many can we get?

## A: Copilot's list was:

- 1. Don Bradman Revolutionized cricket and remains a cultural icon.
- 2. Mary MacKillop Australia's first saint, recognized for her humanitarian work.
- 3. Howard Florey Pivotal in the development of penicillin, saving countless lives.
- 4. Cathy Freeman A symbol of national unity and inspiration, especially for Indigenous Australians.
- 5. Rupert Murdoch Shaped global media through his empire.
- 6. Charles Kingsford Smith Pioneered aviation with significant contributions to air travel.
- 7. Edith Cowan Advocate for women's and children's rights, commemorated on the \$50 note.
- 8. Olivia Newton-John Global ambassador for Australian talent in entertainment and health advocacy.
- 9. Steve Irwin Elevated wildlife conservation to global prominence.
- 10. Julia Gillard Australia's first female prime minister, a significant milestone in politics.

This was a great discussion, and we scored a perfect 10 out of 10! Amazingly one of the first guesses was Julia Gillard; I thought that may have been a bit harder. There were several great guesses along the way that were notable such as Robert Menzies, Kylie Minogue and famous aviators Keith & Ross Smith. Alexander Fleming was mentioned before Florey – he was Scottish. A good bit of fun had by all.



















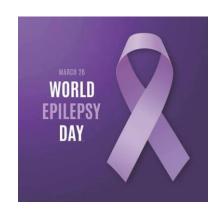












### PRESIDENT'S - "DID YOU KNOW?"





Banging your head against a wall uses 150 Calories an hour.

### KYTONS HOT CROSS BUN AND LAMINGTON FUNDRAISER

Get your fresh delicious Hot Cross Buns and Lamingtons just in time for Easter.

Please also ask your friends, family and colleagues if they would like to buy some buns to support this fundraiser. Proceeds will go to the building of teacher accommodation at Lirhanzo Children's Village. You can order your goodies using the form attached.

Orders need to be returned to Suzette - <a href="mailto:suzette.coat@gmail.com">suzette.coat@gmail.com</a> by

#### **WEDNESDAY 2nd of APRIL.**

Goodies to be collected at the April market Sunday 13th April. Payment by cash preferred or card.

Club members can pay directly into the club account when placing an order.









# **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

Wishing Suzette and Ian a belated Happy 37th Wedding Anniversary.







Wishing Robyn and Graham a Happy 56th Wedding Anniversary.







# **BIRTHDAYS**

# **Happy Birthday to Mari and Jill**







### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Sunday 30 March **DISTRICT ASSEMBLY 9AM – 4.30PM** 

Observatory 23, Hackney Road, Hackney SA

Tuesday 01 April CLUB MEETING 1283 – 7AM

Heccies Sporting Club, Fisher St, Magill

Tuesday 08 April CLUB MEETING 1284 – 7AM

Heccies Sporting Club, Fisher St, Magill

Friday 11 April MAGILL RSL SCHNITZEL NIGHT – 5.45PM

8 Lorne Avenue, Magill

Sunday 13 April ROTARY MONTHLY MARKET 9.00AM – 2.00PM

Campbelltown Memorial Oval



# **MEMORIAL SEAT & COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE UNVEILING – 18 MAR 25**



On Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March we gathered at The Gums Memorial Garden in Tranmere for the unveiling of the Commemorative Plaque and five new memorial seats by Her Excellency the Honourable Frances Adamson AC, Governor of South Australian.

These five beautiful seats in a range of commemorative designs were a collaboration of the Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise, the Magill RSL Sub-

Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise, the Magill RSL Sub-Branch, the Athelstone-Rostrevor Lions and the Rotary Clubs of Campbelltown and Morialta.

Our heartfelt thanks to Her Excellency and to all who attended for making this special occasion an evening to remember





















































### **SOCIAL OUTING – DUTCH PANTRY – 23 MAR 25**

Last Sunday we headed off on a social gathering to the Dutch Pantry on OG Road. Anne was in her element and came away with goodies from the Dutch shop. It was a wonderful opportunity to try some Dutch dishes and a chance for some long overdue fellowship.

























Thanks, Tash, for organising this social event





### **VOCATIONAL VISIT – ECLECTIC BREWERY – 25MAR25**

It has been many years since we did a vocational visit, but this week we headed off to Eclectic Brewing in Campbelltown to witness first hand how Chris and Leonie made their beer.

You have to give it to them for imagination

**Eclectic** - deriving ideas, style, or taste from a broad and diverse range of sources:

and for the unusual names of their beers: Dragon's Breath, Unshaven, Campbelltowner, Kuleana, Kaos, and Mosaic Theory amongst others.

A big thank you to Chris and Leonie for a great evening and for hosting us.













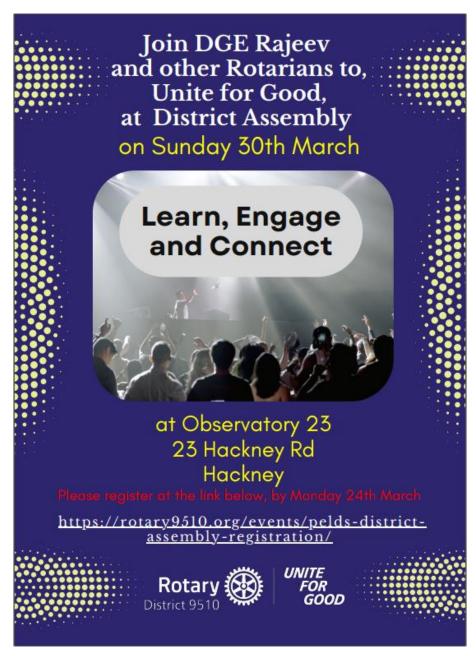
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### **CONDOLENCES**

The club would like to extend their condolences to Mari, Mark and family on the passing of Mari's mother, Apollonia on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March.













### **GROUP 3 CLUBS**

**Monday** 

**Campbelltown:** 0407 724 699 - 6.30pm San Giorgio Club, Henry St, Payneham

**Coromandel Valley:** 0431 012 142 – 6.30pm - 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon: St John's Anglican Parish Hall

**Tuesday** 

**Magill Sunrise:** 0415 453 101 - 7.00am - 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3rd Tue: Hectorville Sporting Club, Magill

**St Peters:** 0493 281 503 - 6.15pm Kensi Hotel, 23 Regent St, Kensington

**Blackwood:** 0477 788 660 - 6.30pm - 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tue: Blackwood RSL

**Edwardstown**: 0437 760 420 - 6.15pm - 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tue: The Maid of Auckland Hotel **Unley:** 0431 618 359 - 6.00pm - Living Choice, Fullarton

Wednesdays

**Eastwood:** 0416 367 289 - 7.00am - 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed: Royal Coach, 24 Dequetteville Tce, Kent Town

**Norwood:** 0412 305 660 - 6.30pm - 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Wed: Kensi Hotel, 23 Regent St, Kensington

Hyde Park: 0417 855 182 - 6.15pm - 2nd & 4th Wed: The Goody Hotel, Goodwood

**Burnside:** 0401 627 339 - 6:30pm - 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Wed: Kensi Hotel, 23 Regent St, Kensington

Mitcham:0437 112 907 – 6.45pmThe Edinburgh Hotel, MitchamMorialta:0497 159 737 - 6.30pmTower Hotel, Magill Rd Magill

Times stated are when the **GONG** is rung.

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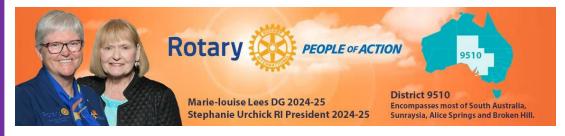
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In the spirit of reconciliation, the Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the land where we serve the community, the Kaurna people of Tandanya, and we pay our respects to their Elders past and present.



