

THE ROTARY CLUB of CAMPBELLTOWN (SA) Inc.

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Speaker	Michael Neale		•	John Schubert
Program	Under the Bonnet Bay to Birdwood	No Meeting in lieu of RYLA Wind up meeting Sept 23 rd at Marche Club	Labour Day PUBLIC HOLIDAY	ROTARY INFORMATION
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TIME	6:00 FOR 6.30 PM	6:00 FOR 6.30 PM		6:00 FOR 6.30 PM
Remarks	Basic Education and	Basic Education and	Economic and	Economic and
	Literacy Month	Literacy Month	Community	Community
			Development Month	Development Month

If you are unable to perform your duties, <u>PLEASE ARRANGE a SUBSTITUTE</u> and advise your replacement to David Munro 0418 845 644. If bringing Guests please advise David.

IF YOU ARE GOING TO BE DELAYED STARTING YOUR DUTIES, PLEASE ORGANISE A ROTARIAN TO DEPUTISE FOR YOU UNTIL YOU CAN GET THERE.

More info Here





RI President Shekhar Mehta is urging members to become more involved in service projects, saying that caring for and serving other is the best way to live because it changes not only other people's lives, but also our own.



2021-2022 BOARD OF DIRECTORS: -

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List of Committee Members is Here

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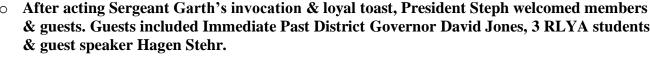
Webmaster/Database/Social Media: Public Image Committee Public Relations: Alyssa Morran Program: Damian Leach

Photographer: Enzo Piperone

Art Show Convenor: Michael McCabe (cont.)

CROE - Mal Hansen





- It was great to be back home after CROE (The Campbelltown Rotary Outback Experience). We all had a great time & raised money for the RFDS at the same time.
- President Steph offered Dean Fleming, who was present, her condolences on behalf of the Club for his wife Meryl who passed away recently. Also condolences for Jule Hudspith whose husband Joe and long time member passed away on Sat 4 Sept.
- Damian Leach reported on Makeups (attending other Club meetings) at Adelaide Parks & Unley Rotary Clubs where he spoke on Youth Services & Strategic Plans.



Alyssa Morran

- There is a fellowship night at the Sussex this coming Friday 6pm for 6:30pm. Please RSVP to Denise Dinham by tomorrow, Tues 14 Sept.
- o Frank needs the committee minutes for the next Board meeting by this Friday 17th Sept.
- o There is a **Walk for Mental Health** on Sunday 10 Oct in the City being run by RCs of Eastwood & Regency Park (See Flyer). Need to book online Here



Denise Dinham, Fellowship Director, announced: -

othere will be a fellowship night on Fri 17th Sept at the Sussex Hotel, Walkerville. All welcome. Please let Denise know for numbers by tomorrow. See Flyer, RSVP Tues 14 Sept.

OChristmas is approaching and Denise needs to know numbers of Grandparents/Parents attending for the Children's Christmas Function. Please contact Denise if you are planning to attend.



David Fenton said he is going to the Adelaide Zoo on Tues 23rd Sept 9am-1pm to look at a great project being run there by the Brownhill Creek RC, who are handing in their charter soon. It might be a project we can take on as a Club. If anyone is interested and would like to attend on the day with David please contact him 0418 834 326 or fento@adam.com.au.

Last Chance

The RLYA Graduation Dinner is Thursday 23 September- RYLA Dinner -

6pm for 6:30pm Marche Club Paradise – Cost \$42 each. Please consider attending this function to celebrate with the RYLA students. Contact Maria 0421 986 508 for details /diet requirements/ booking.

PP Vince Belperio is holding the 1st Swap Meet committee meeting at his home this Wednesday 15th Sept,7pm for 7:30pm – Please contact Vince if you would like to attend. All welcome 0418 848 320



• Immediate Past District Governor David Jones presented PP Vince Belperio with a 2020-21 Rotary Citation. More info here >

Pictured below: PP Vince proudly accepting the Citation from IPDG David Jones



2020-21 ROTARY CITATION

The Rotary Citation is the road map for Clubs for any given Rotary year.

In 2020-21 Rotary International President Holger Knaack framed his theme *Rotary Opens Opportunities* in a set of **25** available goals.

To achieve the Rotary Citation, in 2020-21 clubs were required to review the 25 available goals, select at least 13 of them, achieve those goals, then report their achievement in Rotary Club Central.

Holger Knaack awarded 10 clubs in our District with a Rotary Citation.

Congratulations to the following clubs whose Citations will be presented in due course:



Adelaide Campbelltown Edwardstown Murray Bridge
Prospect
St Peters

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Stirling







• Attendance Officer David Munro reminded all that if you are bringing guests, please advise David beforehand so he can advise the numbers to San Giorgio's for catering purposes.

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Rotary Information by -Margaret Beare

What is Rotary INFORMATION

Rotary Information

Good evening, President Steph, fellow Rotarians and guests.

I have been asked to let you know what other committees I am on or have been on during my time as a Rotarian which as you all know is coming up 2 years.

I am heavily involved in the District RYLA Program being their treasurer. I always said once I leave work, I won't do any treasurer position however when Damien asked me I couldn't say no as I am really interested in doing something for the District.

Last year I was treasurer for both RYLA and RYPEN. I took on RYPEN as they couldn't get a treasurer and I only decided to do it for that year. This year I am still the treasurer for RYLA and I have met some wonderful people.

Our committee consist of

Chairperson Helen Marshall from RC of Blackiston,

Dianna Gomez from the RC of Edwardstown

Thomas Kauschke who is not a Rotarian but a RYLA ulumni

plus people from the host club usually host parents, registrar and Co-ordinator

Previously RYLA financial were a separate entity and they had their own bank account and record keeping.

When the 2 districts merged RYLA was set up under the districts banking facilities and accounting system call Xero. This meant that I had to learn a whole new accounting package as well as their banking and payment procedures. I have had wonderful support by the district treasurer who has helped me immensely.

For our new members would like to know RYLA is a 7 day residential leadership seminar. Young adults keen to exercise their leadership potential participate in a range of formal and informal activities, which promote leadership skills as desirable qualities.

Activities

Skills

Awardees will be supported and encouraged through activities like:

• Guest Speakers; Forums; Seminar Sessions; Team Building; Problem Solving; Sport & Recreation.

RYLA incorporates guest speakers who cover a diverse array of topics including public speaking, conflict resolution, ethics, living your passions, goal setting, self defence, volunteering & leadership. The week incorporates a lot of self development through a variety of mechanisms including reflection (individually and as a team), team work, sports and outdoor activities, dancing, and many others. RYLA will provide the opportunity for you to make a lot of new friends. RYLA will challenge awardees and test them, but a lot of fun will be had at the same time.

Through these activities, you will learn and reinforce valuable leadership skills, including but not limited to:

• Public Speaking; Self Confidence; Presentation; Conflict Resolution; Corporate and Social Ethics; Creative Thinking; Problem Solving; Team Building; Being a valuable Team Member; Goal Setting; & Building Relationships

RYLA's focus is on assisting young people to develop their abilities as leaders, and to encourage them to reach their full potential as valuable members of society.

Participants can seize the opportunity to develop leadership, communication and problem solving skills, can practice new behaviours, forge life-long friends and challenge their personal belief systems and values.

Who is Eligible?

RYLA is open to young people aged 18 to 25 years with an ambition to improve their leadership skills. So, if you see yourself making and shaping your community in the future, we want you RYLA is a 7 day residential leadership seminar. Young adults keen to exercise their leadership potential participate in a range of formal and informal activities, which promote leadership skills as desirable qualities.



Guest Speaker – Mr Hagen Stehr AO



• Chair Frank Augello introduced Guest Speaker Dr Hagen Stehr AO

Dr Hagen Heinz Stehr AO is a German-born multi-millionaire businessman, tuna fisherman and founder of the Stehr Group. Born: 1941, Salzgitter, Germany.

Hagen lives in Port Lincoln, South Australia where he made ages his business interests in fishing and aquaculture, most notably Southern bluefin tuna fishing and offshore ranching in Spencer Gulf for export markets. The Stehr Group also propagates and grows Australian Yellowtail Kingfish and Australian Mulloway through its aquaculture division, Clean Seas Aquaculture Growout Pty. Ltd. One of the wealthiest men in South Australia, Hagan is also the founder and chairman of the Australian Maritime and Fishing Academy. The Stehr Group has a commercial fleet of nine vessels.

Hagen Stehr was awarded Officer of the Order of Australia on Australia Day, 1997. He received the award for service to the commercial fishing industry and to education and training, particularly through the South Australian Fishing and Seafood Industry Skills Centre Inc. He also received the Centenary Medal for services to the community in 2000. He was awarded an Honorary Doctorate of the University of the Sunshine Coast in 2010, and was included in the "three wise men" ceremony



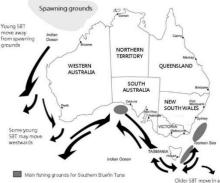


together with diplomat Richard Woolcott and Deputy Chancellor of the University, Tim Fairfax.

He was named Seafood Icon, South Australia in 2009 and initiated into the National Seafood Hall of Fame in 2013.

<u>The Stehr Group</u> is a family owned company spanning three generations; founder and Chairman Hagen Stehr, his son Marcus Stehr (Managing Director) and his grandsons Saxon and Sanchez. Please welcome Dr Hagan Stehr AO.









• Hagen gave a an enlightening and passionate talk on his personal background, history & involvement with the Tuna Industry . He was an adventurer from a young age and had itchy feet , leaving home in Germany as a young man at the age of 12 to join the merchant marines, then jumped from job to job working on cargo ships, joined the French Foreign Legion for adventure & travel & eventually arrived in Port Lincoln at the age of 18 with little money and no employment prospects . There he met his wife Anna and became a tuna fisherman in 1961. He spoke of the development of the Tuna Industry , and his Company , showing a presentation with some fantastic pictures taken from the world he loves and is passionate about – The ocean , the tuna industry he helped develop & the fisherman & characters involved in this great industry. A lot of ground was covered , such as the life cycle of the tuna , where they spawn, the development of tuna farming , the high costs involved ,government policies, environment & sustainability , international markets & statistics etc .

As a businessman Hagen admitted that he loves to make a deal and his unofficial business motto was Keep Fishing and make money!

On a personal level he enjoyed the ocean and what it had to offer. He cared about the environment, sustainability and loved Port Lincoln and the community there. He was an advocate for local Indigenous Joint Ventures within the Tuna Industry-Link <u>Here</u> and has supported & donated to many local organisations & causes. He said if you get the chance visit <u>Tsukiji</u> -- the world's biggest fish market in Tokyo.

He confided that he was speaking to President Steph just prior to his talk, and he learnt that we just concluded our CROE (Campbelltown Rotary Outback Experience) trip that raised money for the RFDS. Hagen thought about it briefly and there and then, promised generously \$5000 to the RFDS, doubling the funds raised.

He was thanked for this most generous donation and he said the RFDS was close to his heart. A few years ago, his wife & he were travelling in a 4WD north of Ceduna and rolled their vehicle. His wife Anna sustained serious injuries .



Within a few hours, the RFDS flew her out to Adelaide where she received emergency treatment & recovered. So thanks to the RFDS & thank you to Rotary for reminding him tonight of the great work the RFDS do.

Many interesting questions were then answered at the conclusion of Hagen's talk and he was thanked with a round of applause.

A special thank you for your generous \$5000 donation to the RFDS.

Pictured Left: Chair Frank Augello, Hahen Stehr AO & President Stephany.



<u>Rotary Matters</u>, <u>September District Classifieds</u>, <u>Rotary Down Under</u>, Rotary on the Move Zone 8., District 9510 Website; RDU Supplies



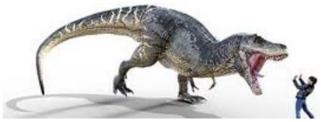
PP Vince is planning a Car Parts -SWAP MEET to be held early next year and is forming a committee to organise it. Please see Vince or Jim Silvestri if you would like to volunteer to serve and be involved.



• Margaret Beare spoke recently on the devastating effect of covid in Bali & Indonesia. All it takes is \$1 a day to feed a family and she is seeking donations. Please Contact Margaret on 0418 830 343 if you wish to help.



• Club Membership fees/Subs 2021-2022 are Now Due – Click HERE for More Info



Please contact Babu on 0418 851 655

FINAL NOTICE

If you who haven't paid your Membership fees yet PLEASE do so NOW as OVERDUE.
... Signed Treasurer Babu.

- Info & Registration details for Rotary Youth Programs -Apply Now. More info HERE
- **O National Youth Science Forum (NYSF)**
 - > 12 days from 10 to 25 January 2022
 - > for students who are currently in year 11 and will be in year 12 in 2022
- o Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA-for 18-25yo)
 - Course 1: Sat 18 Sept- Fri 24 Sept 2021 (RCC Host Club)-< Last Chance Course 2: Tues 19 April 19- Mon April 25



please contact Maria Figg 0421 986 508, Youth Director RCC

- The Rotary Foundation- Information about donating to Rotary's own charity here.
- Please visit and explore the new Club Runner website here

 https://rotarycampbelltown.org.au/ Once you logon you can check that your personal information is correct and you can easily update it. The site is a a great resource & promotion tool for all Club & Rotary Information. If you are not sure of your login name or password, please contact Alyssa Morran our PR Director.

- **Club History-** for copies of any club photos/info etc., please provide the secretary with a USB greater than 12GB together with a Gold Pot donation and she will happily copy them for you.
- Club Wine for sale-Please contact Brett Coombs 0421 323 699 to order.
- **Vocational Committee** always seeking nominations for Pride of Workmanship and Business excellence Awards. Please contact Elizabeth Gagliardi.



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Gd'day Possums-this is your page & remember "If it is to be- it is up to me." Val & Mal's motto

• Some great links, kindly provided by Honorary Member & Mayor of Campbelltown Jill Whittaker.



The Community Connection Cafe features in this month's Campbelltalks.

https://www.campbelltown.sa.gov.au/council/latest-news/campbelltalk-september-2021 and on Council's Facebook page featuring Vince in a starring role,

And The Combined Service Clubs features in this week's Adelaide East Herald.

https://adelaideeastherald.partica.online/adelaide-east-herald/adelaide-east-herald-september-9-2021/flipbook/3/

You might have noticed that Campbelltown Rotary and Babu featured in late August in my column.

https://adelaideeastherald.partica.online/adelaide-east-herald/august-26-adelaide-east-herald-2021/flipbook/4/

Jill Whittaker

Mayor Campbelltown

• A message to all from Angela Ruotolo

On the 7th October it will be the 1st Anniversary of Pat's passing away.

It is traditional to have a one year Mind Mass and I have arranged it for the 7th October at

7 pm at the Annunciation Church Montacute Road Hectorville.

As there were restrictions the day Pat's funeral was held, quite a few Rotarians were unable to attend.

If anyone from the club wishes to attend his one year mass they are more than welcome.

It will only be half to three quarter of an hour service.

Thank you & Regards

Angela Ruotolo 0478 168 030

Exclusive Wine Purchase Offer from Blackwood Rotary Club- Link is HERE









Link Here to the above sites which are a valuable resource for dealing with grief.



The forgotten medieval fruit with a vulgar name

Medieval Europeans were fanatical about a strange fruit that could only be eaten rotten. Then it was forgotten altogether. Why did they love it so much? And why did it disappear?

Read all about it **HERE** on this BBC website





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Link HERE

Fines session by Sgt Aaron (Sgt Aaron 0431 213 870 <u>aaron.stobie@salvationarmy.org.au</u>)
Paul T and his 2 tonne of dirt; stewards as missing gong; travel tax for CROE participants;
Congrats Brad S & Heather on their 46th wedding anniversary; whose phone went off?; those who have never died their hair; Port Power supporters

- Welfare officer's Report (Please contact Peter Rumbelow on 0402 844 304 or peter@rumbelow.net)
 - Lou Dimech had an MRI today and sees a gastro specialist and his oncologist on Thursday hoping for good news and a restart of his chemotherapy.
 He has been on a liquid diet for a month and lost 12 kgs but is feeling better and recently played golf again. Our thoughts are with him.
 - Rex Krause, a past member of our club died in care at 97 years of age. Rex was a respected agricultural scientist who gained kudos for developing a rust-resistant wheat strain.
 - o Joe Hudspith's funeral is at Harrisons, Ridgehaven at 2.00 pm on Wednesday 22 Sept. Numbers are limited so if you wish to go, please arrange it through Peter Allen and do not contact the undertaker.
 - o The Club offers its condolences to Dean Fleming on the death of his sister, Cynthia.
 - o Graham Wallis recently had his gall bladder removed and enters hospital on Tuesday 14th for another procedure.



For all those who are unwell, under treatment or convalescing and are mentioned in this column your Rotary family are sincerely thinking of you and your loved ones as your welfare and health are of concern to us all. May you get better soon.

• **Birthdays, Anniversaries Absences** (one week in advance of next meeting)

Birthdays-Members: Aaron S (24), Vincent T(24), Dean C(25), Gail C(27)

Birthdays-Partners: NA **Induction Anniversaries:** NA

Leave of Absence Register: Brad Silby 29 July 2021 to 30 June 2022

Rotary Diary Dates & Notices

Agril

• Every Tuesday at the Shed: A great social event for all members and partners and the backbone of our fundraising. Note Shed sales are generally the last Saturday of the month except as shown in red italics: - Subject to Covid Restrictions

- Friday Sept 17-Fellowship Night-Sussex Hotel 6pm for 6:30pm –
- Sat 18 Sept-Fri 24 Sept 2021 RYLA- RC of Campbelltown is the Host Club for this one.
- Sat 18 Sept-Cultural Night 2021-Adelaide Rotaract Club- Latvian Hall, 4 Clark St, Wayville 7pm-10:30pm Info here . Buy Tickets here \$40. See Flyer
- Thursday 23 September- RYLA Dinner -6pm for 6:30pm Marche Club Paradise – Cost \$42 each. Please consider attending this function to celebrate with the RYLA students.

Contact Maria 0421 986 508 for details /diet requirements/ booking



- Sunday 10 Oct- Rotary Walk for Mental Health- Beaumont Rd Adelaide, near cnr of East & South Tce – Various walks starting 8:30am,9am & 9:30am – Try Booking > Book Here \$25 Adults, \$10 Teens, Kids 12yo or younger Free. See Flyer.
- Sat Nov 20- Porchetta- see Frank Augello for details
- Friday April 1-Sunday 3 April 2022-Barossa Rotary District Conference at Tanunda-Margaret Beare for accom. inquiries 0418 830 343. Please secure your accom & book NOW. There is a fun Quiz night planned for the Friday night of the District Conference as entertainment and all the proceeds will go the DG Jeff's wife Jenny's chosen charity All Kids

Meeting Stats Attendance: 56 %



(Gold Pot –goes to Herd of Hope)



Gold Pot: \$26.15



Sergeant: \$15.00



Raffle: \$70



President's Thought for the week



Live each day like it's your last



Editor's Corner Any errors, omissions, missing links, or if not receiving emailed newsletter please let me know. If anyone has any contributions to make to the newsletter, please catch up on meeting night or email me with your content. Electronic format is preferred whenever possible please, as it saves a lot of retyping. Rotary E clubs Link Here

One day you will be right



The Quiz night is raising funds for the expansion of Athelstone Community Workshop.

The expansion will cater for people the waiting list and provide a safer layout of equipment for all users. Get your club or friends together for a table of 10 to put fun into fundraising. Great prizes and silent auction. Bring your own snacks and purchase drinks from the bar.





Do you want to



then join us to

WALK FOR MENTAL HEALTH

The Rotary Clubs of Eastwood and Regency Park

together with the District 9510 Australian Rotary Health Committee invite you to join them on a walk to support positive mental health Funds raised will support Australian Rotary Health research





When: Sunday, 10 October 2021

Where: Start & Finish Beaumont Road
Adelaide, near corner of East & South Terrace

How Long: 5 kms, 3kms or stroll for 2 km

Time: 8:30am (full walk) & 9:00am & 9:30am

(shorter walks)

Free Sausage Sizzle or Vegetarian Pattie for all participants – including your dogs

Coffee van on site for purchases





Registration Details:

Event Name: Walk for Mental Health 2021 (Postcode 5000, Date: 10th October)

TRYBOOKING: https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?embed&eid=788648

Any questions: Call Don on - 0414 645 402

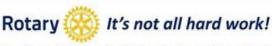
Tickets

TYPE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	QUANTITY	
Adult	Any Participant over 19 years old.	\$25.00	- 0 +	
Teenager	Any Particpants between 13 and 19 years old	\$10.00	- 0 +	
Child	Any particpant 12 years or younger	\$0.00	- 0 +	
Dogs - all ages	Walkers are encouraged to bring their dogs on a leash. Prize for dog who donates the most for Mental Health Research.	\$0.00	- 0 +	

Sessions

SESSIONS	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	
Sunday 10 October 2021 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Multiple Start Times. Those doing 5 km encouraged to start around 8.30 am	OPEN	SELECT
Sunday 10 October 2021 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Ideal starting time for those doing 3 km walk	OPEN	SELECT
Sunday 10 October 2021 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Ideal starting time for those doing the 2 km walk	OPEN	SELECTED





Rotarians have a lot of fun while helping others. Rotary combines service with opportunities to make professional connections and friends.



BE THE REASON SOMEONE SMILES **TODAY**







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Rotary Youth Sailing Challenge





What is it?

Five challenge-filled days sailing a tall ship, where great life lessons are learnt and wonderful friendships formed.

It involves learning the complexities of sailing, climbing the rigging, navigating, helming the ship, working as a team, standing 4 hour watches, instantly obeying orders and keeping the vessel ship shape.

All this happens on a moving deck without mobile phone contact.

How can Rotary Clubs become involved?

- · Identify and sponsor a suitable 15-18 year old student
- · Voyages in the Sep/Oct and April school holidays

For more information:

- See our website at www.youthsailling.com.au or
 Contact David Binks (0438 221 937) or Bill Walsh (0427 396 258)

Facebook posts from our adventurous Campbelltown Rotary Outback Experience Team for the RFD

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Rotary Club of Campbelltown is at Merna Mora Station.

11 September at 15:31 Hawker @

The CROE team have had a wonderful time staying at the Merna Mora Station these last 2 days. Last night they were privileged to hear from the station owners Kae and Don who spoke about the impact our recent Hay to Hawker project had on them and their community as livestock owners struggled with the impact of drought in the region. They were appreciative of the support of hay and potatoes provided through this project, and although this was the main project focus, they advised the greatest impact this projec had was reconnecting the community at the morning tea and lunches provided at the hay drop offs.

Merna Mora was a perfect location for our CROE team to finish this amazing outback experience. #CROE10 #HaytoHawker #droughtrelief #RFDS





We want to thank our very generous sponsor Paradise Mazda for providing 4 of these BT50 beasts for participants to use on our recent Campbelltown Rotary Outback Experience (CROE). It's safe to say they've been tried and tested on some rough terrain this last week and handled the challenge exceptionally!

#BT50 #CROE10 #RFDS









Rotary Club of Campbelltown

12 September at 03:34 - (a)

The gratitude we heard from the Flinders Ranges community this last week around the Hay to Hawker project, reminds us of the impact we can have on individual families and whole communities ...



263 Views

Rotary District 9510

12 September at 03:24

Drought in the Northern Flinders Ranges became evident in late 2018 by the Rotary Club of Campbelltown through their Campbelltown Rotary Outback Experience (CROE), a fundraising project where they raise funds for Royal Flying Doctor Service Australia. A Service that is heavily relied on in remote areas.

Reports were provided where many water tanks had become bone dry, to put this into perspective farmers were paying up to \$1000 to buy tankers of water. The community were in a position that they could lose everything.

The concern for the struggling farmers and towns people there grew, and this incited some action in our Rotary Community. Members of Campbelltown contacted Past District Governor of 9520 Bob Cooper who was running a drought relief project through RAWCS - Rotary Australia World Community Service and plans were made to offer support and the "Hay to Hawker" Project was created!

Rotary have been responsible for providing farmers with donated hay and potatoes on multiple occasions to continue the support of helping the livestock survive, along with providing morning tea and funch to the community. The community, who were very grateful for the support in hay and potatoes have since provided feedback that the morning tea and funches were the highlight for struggling farmers, as this helped them regain connection in their community and feel supported.

7 large truck loads of hay have been delivered since first running the project in July 2020. This came to 516 bales distributed (with 86 bales donated, some with freight free), to put this into perspective, 6 bales feeds approximately 400 sheep for 1 week. Rotary Club of Peterborough, Magil Sunrise Rotary, Rotary Club of Mount Barker, Rotary Club of Godiwa, Rotary Club of Roxby District, Rotary Port Augusta, Rotary Club of Morialta, Rotary Club of Onkaparinga and Rotary Club of Burnside all assisted Rotary Club of Campbelltown in donations with support and some reimbursement through the RAWCS initiative. This meant RAWCS funded in excess of \$75,000 to the community for Hay and freight costs.

A Muster (bush dance) was organised for the 31st October 2020. This was great weekend with a carnival atmosphere, including children amusements, stalls and live music. 430 attendees were there from both Rotary Clubs, the local community and community organisations supporting the event.

Sponsors in the community included, Paradise Mazda who continued their support in this project with a providing a vehicle with tow bar. Spuds were donated by Mitola Family Farms, Beef was donated by Elders, Strawberries were donated by Green Valley Strawberries, and idecream from Golden North Ice Cream.

The Campbelltown Rotary Outback Experience (CROE) have since visited this past, week and have heard nothing but gratitude from the community for the support.





Pics: **Hard At Work,Making A Difference** >Monday 13th Sept -Busy Bee at the Paradise School erecting the Garden Fence Posts followed by Tuesday morning, preparing for the next monthly Shed ed Sale at Benjamin St Newton

