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THE ROTARY CLUB of CAMPBELLTOWN (SA) Inc. Club NEWSLETTER Date Monday 9 August 21-Mtg 2550

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Rotary International President: Shekhar Mehta District Governor 9510: Jeff Neale & wife Jenny

DATE 2021	Mon 16 th August	Mon 23rd August	Mon 30 th August	Mon 30 th August
	San Giorgio Centre, II Henry St., Payneham	San Giorgio Centre, 11 Henry St., Payneham	San Giorgio Centre, 11 Henry St., Payneham	San Giorgio Centre, 11 Henry St., Payneham
Speaker	Fiona Bierdermann	DG JEFF NEALE	Fred Hamood (Rez Hotel)	
Program	Membership	DG VISIT	VOCATIONAL	Rotary 🛞 🦓
Chair	Damien Leach		TBA	Celebrate Membership Mont
Rotary Information	Peter Rumbelow	Alyssa Moran	ТВА	Each One Bring One
Plaques & Fellowship	David Munro	Gail Casey	Paul Eliseo	
Cashier 1	Kevin Hill	Karen Robinson	Geoff Brett	PAR BARRELL
Cashier 2	Mick Mitolo	Jane Gascoigne	Vince Belperio	Inspire others to
Steward 1	Kevin Parken	Don Marcoionni	Michael Dilena	Join Rotary
Steward 2	Brian Stevens	Manfred Heinrich	Fred Cetta	Shekhar Mehta Shekhar Mehta President, Rotary International
Raffle	John Schubert	Veronica Dottore	Mary Lynch	
TIME	6:00 FOR 6.30 PM	6:30 FOR 7:00 PM PARTNER'S NIGHT	6:00 FOR 6.30 PM	
Remarks				

If you are unable to perform your duties, <u>PLEASE ARRANGE a SUBSTITUTE</u> and advise your replacement to David Munro.

IF YOU ARE GOING TO BE DELAYED TO START YOUR DUTIES, PLEASE ORGANISE A ROTARIAN TO DEPUTISE FOR YOU UNTIL YOU CAN GET THERE. More info <u>Here</u>



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 D	IRECTORS: -	Club Service officers etc.		
PRESIDENT	Stephany Martin	Welfare Officer: Peter Rumbelow 8337 5249 / peter@rumbelow.net		
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VOCATIONAL SERVICE	Jane Gascoigne	Public Relations: Alyssa Morran Program: Damian Leach 🛛 🔨 🏹		
PUBLIC IMAGE	Alyssa Morran	Photographer: Enzo Piperone		
		Art Show Convenor: Michael McCabe (cont.)		
List of Committee Members is Here		CROE - Mal Hansen SERVE TO CHANGE L		



After acting Sergeant Garth's invocation & loyal toast, **President Stephany** welcomed members & guests.

Secretary Frank Orlando

announced there is a Rotary Film night with the movie RESPECT on Thurs 19 Aug at the Regal Theatre ,275 Kensington Rd, Kensington Park. 6:30pm for 7:30pm. This is being organised by the RC of Norwood. \$30 on Trybooking if prepurchased, \$35 at the door. Book <u>Here</u> . See Flyer for details.

 $\circ~$ A letter from the Morialta CFS thanking the Club for our donation of \$5000 . This will be used to buy much needed portable VHS radios.

 \circ Monday 23 Aug is the DG Visit & is a partners night. Please let David Munro the attendance officer know if you are bringing a partner or guests.

• Collecting \$40 for those attending the Club Services Dinner for Friday 31 Aug at the Council Function Centre 6pm for 6:30pm.

- Community Services Director Elizabeth Gagliardi announced the Community Connections Café is on this Wed 10:30am-1pm. Morning Tea & Light lunch will be provided. Also a cooking demonstration and activities kindly organised by Elena Russo. Volunteers needed on the day.
- Margaret Beare spoke on the devastating effect of covid in Indonesia. All it takes is \$1 a day to feed a family and she is seeking donations from anyone who can assist. Please see her after the meeting or contact her on 0418 830 343.
- Denise Dinham reminded all of the fellowship Brunch at Settebello's Sunday 15 August 11:15 for 11:30 start . 8337 8096 or email/ denise.dinham@gmail.com
- Attendance Officer David Munro spoke on how important it is to give apologies prior to meetings or to note any future non attentance in the Attendance book. The venue will charge meals for the figures David gives them on the morning of the meeting so if 5 people say don't attend for any reason without David being aware, the Club will be charged 5x \$25=\$125. So please let David know if you can't attend, with sufficient notice wherever possible. Also remember to let David know if you have guests or bringing a partner please so he can give accurate numbers to the venue for catring and seating.



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Chair Elizabeth Gagliardi introduced fellow member and our Behind The Badge speaker David Fenton.

David first joined Rotary at the Rotary Club of Adelaide Light and after a considerable break joined Campbelltown in 2013 being nominated by his close friends, Chris, and Jane Gascoigne. In his time at Campbelltown David has served as Community Services Director, and in my year as President David was Club Secretary, was well organized, a good listener, David was the Link, has also been Club Treasurer, always there with his never-ending support to members. He is, and has been, a member of several district committees and is currently in his second term as District Secretary. David is married to Karen; they have 3 adult children and 7 grandchildren. Outside of his family and Rotary, he is a member of the Adelaide 36ers basketball club, a keen supporter of the Port Adelaide Football club and enjoys music and watching motor sport.

Please join me in welcoming David, a dear friend to us all in Rotary.

David then gave his Behind the Badge talk .

President Steph, guests, and fellow Rotarians,

Thankyou Elizabeth for your kind introduction

And while I am on thanks, I would like to thank my dear friend Jane for finally catching up with me to give this behind the badge talk. I have successfully been able to avoid this moment for nearly 8 years. I would much prefer to be listening to someone else give a talk on their life, so thanks a lot Jane.

Mercifully for you all, I am going to also talk about the CATE committee – Calperum and the

Environment so that will shorten the tedium of listening about me.

I guess if there was one word to describe my life it would be Fortunate

Fortunate with the family I was born into,

Fortunate for the person I met and who agreed to marry me

Fortunate at having 3 terrific kids and now 7 beautiful grand kids

Fortunate with my career

And Fortunate to part of this great club and the broader Rotary community

I was born in the Lefevre Community Hospital, Semaphore and raised in Pennington approximately 3 Russell Ebert drop kicks from the Alberton Oval. My father, an accountant emigrated from the UK with his family and celebrated his first birthday in Australia.

Mum's family were pioneers of this state and amongst the very first settlers in Port Adelaide with one of my great grandfathers George Barton arriving in Holdfast Bay on the 10th of February 1837 making me a 6th generation South Australian. It is believed that Edmund Barton, Australia's first Prime Minister is a distant relative although we have not been able to establish the linkage as yet.

Mum's family established a number of butcher shops on the Lefevre Peninsula and Port Adelaide in the mid 1800's. I spent man happy times as young kid, sweeping the saw dust, eating raw sausages, and generally being a pest and having a good time in the butcher shops. The business traded into the early 1960's when my great uncles became too old to continue the business and the advent of supermarkets started to bite into their business.

I attended Pennington Primary and Woodville High School's and it was at Woody High that I met Karen. (More about Karen latter)

I often refer to grade 5 being the best 3 years of my school life and while this is not quite true, I didn't enjoy school all that much and so after matriculating I started work in the general Insurance Industry. And it wasn't until I started work that I realized and embraced the importance of education.

I started work as counter clerk for Dalgety Insurance, Dalgety eventually became Landmark and now Nutrien Ag Solutions, and finished my career with <u>Elders</u> Insurance as General Manager - Distribution.



In between these 2 roles I spent much of my insurance career either broking or underwriting large commercial insurance risks in South Australia, having declined opportunities to move interstate and overseas for family reasons

I didn't plan to work in the insurance industry, but as I mentioned at the start, I feel very fortunate to have spent 40 + years working in that profession. Some of my colleagues reckon I did one year 40 times, but I guess that's a story for another time.

As I mentioned earlier my wife Karen and I met at high school where in year 11 we were part of a larger group of friends. I changed schools in year 12 and we happened to bump into each other at the Princeton club early in that year and the rest as they say is history.

We were married in <u>1974</u> and it was without doubt the single best day of my life. While we were both brought up in the western suburbs, we had bought a block of land in Dernancourt, on which we built our first home, moving in on the return from our honeymoon. It was a particularly happy home in which we welcomed our three children and saw them all grow through to their adult years. Their friends were always welcome at our home and many of them are still friends today, as they are now well into adult hood and have families of their own.

Our 3 kids have all established successful careers. One is a university lecturer and research scientist; one an import and distribution executive and one is a primary school principal. I like to think that the example that Karen and I set, of hard work and commitment, has rubbed off on them.

It's amazing how karma comes back to bite you. As I mentioned I didn't enjoy school all that much, but we have 2 of our children involved in education and both of our daughters in law are teachers. I'm surrounded by them.

After 35 years at Dernancourt we built in Lochiel Park, Campbelltown where we have been settled for about 11 years. Our 7 grandchildren range in age from 3 years to 12 and Karen and I are blessed to be part of their lives. They all live close to us and each of them is in our home at some time during the week which again makes for a very happy and lively home.

From an early age I learnt from my parents, that giving back to the community is something that we should all consider. As a result, I have been involved in volunteer groups pretty much all my working life including Apex, School council, sporting, and community groups and of course now Rotary. I was chair of the junior committee for the Basketball Association of SA for a number of years and a member of the junior commission of Basketball Australia.

As a Port Adelaide supporter, I found it very hard when my kids started playing for the Norwood District Basketball club -running around in the navy and red. I think it took me nearly 2 years but finally I was able to yell out common Norwood.

I subsequently went on to become the 5th life member of the club and the club holds a very special place in our family and now we have grandchildren playing there.

I started my Rotary life at the Rotary Club of Adelaide Light and then had a fair break before our dear friends Chris and Jane Gascoigne encouraged and introduced me to join Campbelltown. And as I mentioned in my introduction, I think it was fortunate that I was invited to join this club. I don't need to stand here and extol the virtues of Rotary. I think we all understand and appreciate that. But what I will say is that I can't think of a better Rotary club to be a member of. I can remember attending my first district assembly in 2014 at Murray Bridge, meeting members from other clubs and listening to some of the issues they were facing. I assumed all clubs were like ours and while they all do some excellent work in their communities, I came away thinking how special Campbelltown is.

And that view has been further cemented in the last couple of years with my exposure to many clubs in my role as District Secretary. That doesn't mean that as a club we should be complacent, there is always a need for continual improvement and change is inevitable.

With respect to change, although my role as District Secretary started officially on the 1st of July 2020, I was fortunate to be asked to prepare minutes for the joint gtrain meetings in the lead up to the amalgamation of districts 9500 and 9520. The joint gtrain i.e., Governors from both districts, were

charged with putting the new district together following acceptance by clubs of the steering committees' recommendations.

It was interesting to observe the tremendous effort put in by (then) DGN David Jones, and others, to get District 9510 up and running.

And as a Segway into the second part of my talk I would like to touch on the CATE committee. Acronyms abound in Rotary with CATE standing for Calperum and the Environment.

Until recently the committee was known as the Calperum committee but changed its name to Calperum and the environment to recognise the introduction of Rotary's 7th Area of focus - Supporting the Environment.

I initially joined the Calperum committee following 2 trips to Calperum station with other club members in 2017. The Calperum committee was a joint district 9500 and 9520 committee whose focus was on volunteering at <u>Calperum Station</u>. Calperum is a 2300 square kilometer destocked pastoral property near Remark and is owned by the Federal government and managed for public benefit as a site for habitat and species conservation, scientific research, and public education.

Dr Peter Cale the head scientist at Calperum has had a pivotal role in determining the route of the SA – NSW electricity interconnector to minimise the effect on wildlife and bird life in that area.

Rotary clubs from both districts have for many years volunteered at Calperum performing such tasks as tree planting and monitoring, water monitoring, animal observation, fencing and building maintenance. Unfortunately, over recent years, Federal government funding has become harder to obtain which in turn has forced Calperum to look at revenue generation from educational programs and ecotourism.

This in turn has necessitated the CATE committee to become more strategic and project based to align Rotary's volunteering with the Calperum's priorities.

These Project groups within the CATE committee each have a leader and are responsible for a particular aspect of Rotaries volunteering at Calperum:

Water/Environmental Monitoring. This group regularly monitor the quality and flows of the river withing the property.

Education & Youth. Calperum offers a health of the river educational program for high school students focusing on environmental and the ecosystems of the river Murray. Brad Silby and I volunteered to help RC Onkaparinga who sponsored students from Modbury High for this program. The students had a great time and it's a great environment (pun intended) for them to learn in. Brad and I also had a great time Other project groups include

Handyman Projects where a group provide maintenance to the tourist accommodation and education block on the property

A revegetation group plant new varieties and monitor the progress of existing fauna

I am the leader of the mapping and signage project, and our plan is to map the areas and tracks of Calperum station that are open to public. This has a 2-fold benefit. Firstly, it ensures that the public are directed to the permitted camping and observation areas and secondly in the event of a camper getting lost they can find there way back to the homestead. With the help of Bruce Barnes, we have spent considerable time trying to find softcopy maps that will assist us with this task.

Calperum has reached out to Rotary to help them build a professional 10-year business plan and I am pleased to advise that our own very Hiep Nguyen is going to be part of the team that assists with this.

The CATE committee is now embracing other environmental projects beyond Calperum The Rotary club of Goolwa has an excellent schools program on plastic pollution which has been successfully rolled out to schools on the Fleurieu peninsula and is currently being considered for roll out to a broader range of schools



In additions, there is currently work underway to organise a program for high school students centered on the health of the ocean. Possibly using the one and all with a stay and lessons in Port Lincoln.

In addition, we are planning to survey clubs to create a library of club based environmental projects to share throughout the district to encourage clubs to consider actively engaging in Rotary's 7th area of focus

Thank you for listening.

Pictured Left : President Steph, David Fenton & Elizabeth Gagliardi



But wait there's More! Latest District Publications Links are Here > Rotary Matters, District Classifieds, Rotary Down Under, Rotary on the Move Zone 8., District 9510 Website; RDU Supplies

National Youth Science Forum Year 12 Program (<u>https://www.nysf.edu.au/</u>)

for students who are currently in year 11 and will be in year 12 in 2022

- NYSF Year 12 Program offers an exciting range of in-person and digital science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) experiences for participants
- the program will run for 12 days from 10 to 25 January 2022



Inspiring Australia's Young Scientists - National Youth Science Forum About the National Youth Science Forum. The National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) is a not-for-profit organisation that runs a number of residential programs to encourage young people in their passion for science. www.nysf.edu.au

The Rotary Club of Campbelltown will sponsor 50% of the cost of successful applicants, but there are scholarships available to families who require financial support.

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (https://www.ryla9510.org/)

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards District 9510 Rotary Youth Leadership Awards District 9510. A weeklong leadership seminar for young people aged between 18-25 www.ryla9510.org

The Rotary Club of Campbelltown will sponsor 100% of the cost of successful applicants.

Please feel free to email me if anyone has any queries or if any further information is required.

Maria Figg 0421986508 Director, Youth Services Committee, Rotary Club of Campbelltown

<u>Club Membership fees/Subs 2021-2022 are Now Due</u>

For those paying 12 months membership in full – The subs are \$230 for the year. For those paying in 6 Monthly installments – The 1st installment of \$115 is NOW due.



The Payment can be done with Babu at the meetings, either with cash or EFT (Note a 1.10% surcharge applies). If paying by Bank Transfer – Please add your Name etc "Joe Citizen-Subs " or similar so the Treasurer knows who has made the payment & for what.



Bank Details for Direct Debit are (Bank SA)

BSB: 105-069 ACC: 276 544 240 Note this is the Club Account

Please contact Babu if you have any questions etc.

• The Rotary Foundation- Information about donating to Rotary's own charity <u>here.</u>





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- Please visit and explore the new Club Runner website here https://portal.clubrunner.ca/4099 Once you logon you can check that your personal information is correct and you can easily update it. The site is 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. Thanks to Margaret Northcote, the club's webmaster of our old website, who is transferring all relevant & historical club records to the new Clubrunner site.
- **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.

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



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



Fines session by Sgt Garth – (any fines? please contact the Sgt.) The new Shed pickup trailer is very special and has a wheel lock from Benny. The only problem is it is bl... hard to get off and a nightmare to put back on, even for Benny! So if anyone knows how to do it, eg a professional car thief, please show us how it is done; Brian S chipped his tooth while hopping it to dinner the other night; those who haven't completed the CENSUS; Who put in a Hong Kong dollar ?; Wacka was a ball boy for the Davis Cup; Peter A knocked on David M's door and was answered by Janet who said he will have to wait as David was busy having a shave...".

Welfare officer's Report- (Thanks to Peter Rumbelow)

- Lou & Merryl Dimech were in the Barossa enjoying some respite as Lou was not feeling so well when Peter called.
- John Bennett is still having some good and some bad days but is joining us on Zoom tonight. Good to see you John...
- Mal is tiring of his barometric treatment and can't wait to be over it.



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.

<u>Birthdays, Anniversaries Absences</u>
Birthdays-Members: N/A
Birthdays-Partners: N/A
Induction Anniversaries: Dean F(11/8/75),Paul E (15/8/94)
Leave of Absence Register: Brad Silby 29 July 2021 to 30 June 2022; 1; Gail Casey: 1 June-15 August;

Rotary Diary Dates & Notices



• 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



• <u>Sunday 15 August: Please join the Fellowship Committee to enjoy "Brunch" at</u> <u>Settebello's-</u>11.15am for 11.30am start . Café Settebello's –84 Newton Rd-Contact Denise Dinham: 8337 8096 / <u>denise.dinham@gmail.com</u>

• <u>Thursday 19 August-RC of Norwood is holding a Movie night with "RESPECT" at the</u> Regal Theatre ,275 Kensington Rd, Kensington Park. 6:30pm \$30 on Trybooking if prepurchased or \$35 at the door. Book <u>Here</u> . See Flyer for details (Includes refreshments,



SOMEONE SMILES

TODAY



raffle, silent auction)

• <u>Sunday 29 August - fundraising luncheon for ROMAC</u> (Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children) 12:30pm to 4pm at the Adelaide Pavilion, South Terrace, Adelaide.

Susan is putting a table of 12 together . Cost is 65 a head. Please see Susan .

Tues 31 Aug - The Annual Campbelltown Service Club

Dinner- at the Council Function Centre 6pm for 6:30pm. Guest speaker will be Dr James Muecke 2020 Australian of the Year. Cost is \$40 ahead includes food and beverage. Please confirm by Friday Aug 6th

- <u>3rd Sept- 12th Sept CROE trip (Campbelltown Rotary Outback Experience)</u>
- Sat 18 Sept-Fri 24 Sept 2021 RYLA- RC of Campbelltown is the Host Club for this one
- <u>Sat 18 Sept-Cultural Night 2021-Adelaide Rotaract Club</u>- Latvian Hall, 4 Clark St, Wayville 7pm-10:30pm <u>Info here</u>. Buy Tickets <u>here</u> \$40.
- 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 <u>All Kids</u>



President's Thought for the week

WIKIPEDIA The Free Encyclopedia



Why worry if you have done the very best you can, then worrying won't make things any better .<u>Walt Disney</u>

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 <u>Here</u>





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 <u>www.youthsailing.com.au</u> or
- Contact David Binks (0438 221 937) or Bill Walsh (0427 396 258)

RESPECT

Thursday, 19 August 2021 (Australian release)

6:30pm refreshments (hearty snacks, drinks) raffle, silent auction 7:30pm movie Regal Theatre, 275 Kensington Road, Kensington Park

Tickets: \$30 pre-purchased via trybooking www.trybooking.com/BSWWB , \$35 at the door

- All monies raised will go towards a water & sanitation project for schools in Zimbabwe
- Full refund in case event needs to be cancelled due to covid-19 restrictions
- · Event is organised by Rotary Club of Norwood





More Info here: the official trailer for the Aretha Franklin biopic <u>Respect</u>. <u>Respect</u> will take us from Franklin's early days in gospel music through personal tragedy to her ultimate crowning as one of soul's greatest stars.