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The Rotary Club of Mobilong meets every Wednesday at the RSL, Ross Rd, MB East at 6.00pm for a 6.30 pm start.



*Rtns Steven McLachlan & Darryl Matthews with  
Pres Sally Willoughby last week*

## LAST WEEK

### “Rtns Darryl Matthews & Steven McLachlan - Shelter Bag Project”

Rotary Club of Mobilong Inc

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Please forward all inserts no later than  
7pm Sunday night

Dear Members

It was another successful catering day yesterday, this time at the Autofest Show n Shine (a magnet for petrol-heads) held at Sturt Reserve, on a beautiful sunny day.

We had a bumper night at last Wednesday's meeting with Rotarians attending from the Rotary Clubs of Murray Bridge, Tailem Bend, Mount Barker and Kidman Park; partners & guests including our local policeman Snr Constable David Brown.

The subject attracting this large audience was 'Shelterbags (a type of swag) for the homeless. The theme of homelessness evolved through the evening. Tracy Piltz (from 5MU) acknowledged the donation our Club has made to sponsor Adam Connelly (also from 5MU) who has lifted 125,000 kgs to raise funds for the homeless.

October is Mental Health month and I would encourage you to attend the Murray Bridge Mental Health and Wellbeing Expo to be held on Friday October 20 at the Town Hall. Mental health is an important area of focus for our Club and is in fact our Rotary International President Gordon McNally's primary focus. Our Club recently supported a group of Rotaractors in an abseiling endeavour to raise funds for mental health.

Tomorrow evening (Monday 9 October) I am off to attend a reception at Government House to meet the Governor Frances Adamson, along with all the other Presidents in our District. President Gordon Schultz from the Rotary Club of Murray Bridge and I will be car-pooling. This will give me a chance to have Gordon's undivided attention as I hope to discuss more opportunities of our Clubs working together.

This coming Wednesday 11 October, instead of a guest speaker, we will have an impromptu 'Who am I' followed by a Board meeting.

I look forward to seeing you on Wednesday.

Until then  
Cheers  
Sally

## SURROUNDING CLUBS WEBSITES

### TAILEM BEND

[www.tailembendrotary.com.au](http://www.tailembendrotary.com.au)

### MURRAY BRIDGE

[www.murraybridgerotary.org.au](http://www.murraybridgerotary.org.au)

### STRATHALBYN

[www.rotarynews.info/club3776](http://www.rotarynews.info/club3776)

### MT BARKER

[www.rotarynews.info/club3766](http://www.rotarynews.info/club3766)

Rotary Zone 8  
Districts of Australia,  
New Zealand & South Pacific Islands  
are combining to  
**RAISE AWARENESS AND  
ADVOCATE AGAINST  
DOMESTIC & FAMILY VIOLENCE**

*Be the Change*

Join us in our Campaign Against Domestic Violence and Family Abuse

Together we say  
**NO** to **DOMESTIC &  
FAMILY VIOLENCE**  
and  
**YES** to **RESPECTFUL  
RELATIONSHIPS**

Want to be involved then check out our Host Support Kit

**STOP the VIOLENCE  
END the SILENCE**  
Rotary  
Districts of Australia



<https://facebook.com/mobilongrotary>

# OCTOBER IS COMMUNITY ECONOMIC & DEVELOPMENT MONTH

## PROGRAM

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speaker / Activity / Topic</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Oct 11th	"Who am I"	RSL
18th	Noel Kneebone "MB Players & Singers"	RSL
25th	Tim Jenkins "Monarto Safari Park"	RSL
31st	Combined Service Club Dinner in lieu of our meeting - Nov 1st <i>see pg 5</i>	RSL

## CATERING COMMITMENTS



Oct 21st (Sat)	Variety Children's Charity Breakfast @ Community Club	5.30am - 9.30am
22nd (Sun)	60th Wedding Anniversary Lunch (G&M Edwards) @ Wanderers Cricket Club	
Nov 5th (Sun)	Cars & Coffee @ The Wharf Precinct	7.15am - 10.00am
24th (Fri)	Violence Against Women & Children @ Sturt Reserve	9.30am - 1.30pm
Dec 1st (Fri)	Day of Disabilities @ Sturt Reserve	9.00am - 2.00pm
Dec 3rd (Sun)	Cars & Coffee @ The Wharf Precinct	7.15am - 10.00am

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

23rd	Norma Allan (Stanbury)
27th	Adrian Pergallini
29th	Andrew Heard



## CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

We now have books printed and are looking for each member to sell 2 books before the end of November please **\$2.00 per ticket**

**1st prize** - St John CR2 Defib or \$2000 cash  
(donated by David Heard)

**2nd prize** - \$300 Drakes Gift Card

**3rd prize** - \$200 Drakes Gift Card

**4th prize** - \$100 Drakes Gift Card



Please see Simon Podger for your book/s

## MEETING NOV 29th

We will be having a Putt Putt Golf competition at Avoca Dell on this night, so add this to your diary as a fun, social night

This is a Shelter Box fundraiser

Anyone is welcome to attend

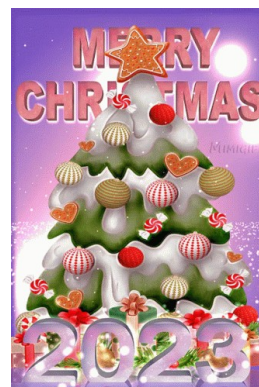
More details as it gets closer

## CHANGE OF DATE

Please note - our Rotary Christmas Dinner will now be held on Saturday **Dec 9th**

We have a catering event on Friday Dec 1st & Sunday Dec 3rd, so it was decided to shift our dinner to the following week

More details as it gets closer



## PAST PRESIDENTS

1980 - 82 †	Harry Stephen
1982 - 83 †	Malcolm Clarke
1983 - 84 †	Fred Wilson
1984 - 85 †	Laurie Cutting
1985 - 86 †	Richard Bowyer
1986 - 87 †	Vernon Graetz
1987 - 88 †	Maurice Wilhelm
1988 - 89 †	Warren Burgess
1989 - 90	Hanley Pullar
1990 - 91	Bob England
1991 - 92	Bob Spratt
1992 - 93 †	Ian Geue
1993 - 94 †	Colin Kuchel
1994 - 95	Trevor Herbert
1995 - 96	John Parsons
1996 - 97	Claude Minge
1997 - 98	Fred Toogood
1998 - 99	Aub Kretschmer
1999 - 00	Barry Stacey
2000 - 01	Perrin Kuchel
2001 - 02 †	Shirley Wilhelm
2002 - 03	Ken Carter
2003 - 04 †	Maureen Meers
2004 - 05	Simon Gliessert
2005 - 06	Brian Rainey
2006 - 07	Wendy Gaborit
2007 - 08	Dale Manson
2008 - 09	Jill Newman
2009 - 10	John Meers
2010 - 11	Warren Pratt
2011 - 12	Lorraine Hurrell
2012 - 13	Cecily Graetz
2013 - 14	Pam Luke
2014 - 15	Daniel Hart
2015 - 16	Bronwyn Heard
2016 - 17	Paul Willoughby
2017 - 18	Adrian Pergallini
2018 - 19	Adrian Pergallini
2019 - 20	Elizabeth Minge
2020 - 21	Bronwyn Heard
2021 - 22	Bronwyn Heard
2022 - 23	Bob England



Oct 11th  
18th  
25th

Liz Minge  
Claude Minge  
Bronwyn Heard

Please swap with someone if you are unable to attend your allocated night

## VERNON TOAST

Last week, President Sally proposed a toast to all groups and RI who contribute to the homeless programs



To Goran Yakas on winning last weeks Heads & Tails

congrats!

HELP Needed!

## CATERING EVENTS

Saturday Oct 21st we need helpers from 5.30 - 9.00am to cook breakfast for the Variety Children's Charity Breakfast

**AND**

Sunday Oct 22nd for the 60th Wedding Anniversary lunch of Maureen & Graham Edwards from 11.30am - 1.30pm

(Warren & I have apparently been banned from helping this day :-)

Please see Sharon if you can help with either of these

## Sgorra Bhreac Garden

88 Marchant Road Strathalbyn.



Invites you to an

# Open Garden Event

28/29 October 2023

from 10.00am - 4.00pm

Proudly brought to you by

The Strath Neighbourhood Centre Inc.

There will be entertainment, plant sales, face painting, sausage sizzle, coffee cart and more.

Tickets \$10 person (16 and under free).

100% of tickets sales will help the

Strath Neighbourhood Centre to support your community.

### Pre-selling tickets

Ph: Cynthia 0408 466 846 (Sgorra Bhreac Garden)

Strath Neighbourhood Centre: 0431 337 044

<https://www.trybooking.com/CKWFR>



Rotary

says **NO** to  
**DOMESTIC**  
**VIOLENCE**



Walk with us in this Peaceful Parade

**Saturday 25 November 2023**

1.2km from Victoria Square to the  
Pioneer Women's Memorial Garden  
opposite the Festival Theatre



We will be selling our Christmas Raffle tickets at Drakes on a Wednesday & Friday in the near future.

Possibly also in the Marketplace

If you are able to give a few hours in helping sell tickets, please contact Simon Podger

### REMINDER .....

PE Sadie Podger has vacancies on her 2024 / 2025 Board that need filling.

If you would like to be part of Sadie's team, please let her know asap.

Nominations need to be registered by mid November

### FOR SALE

VE Commodore Sedan - 8/2008  
244,000 Kms  
20" Alloy rims with new tyres  
Auto

\$11,000 neg

If you are interested, please let me know.

It belongs to son Thomas



### MB AUTOFEST

Thanks to those who assisted with the catering for MB Autofest on Saturday



### SHELTER BAG PROJECT



**PLEASE NOTE** - This will take the place of our normal meeting on Wednesday Nov 1st



## The Lions Club of Murray Bridge Inc.

President Ian Crane

Invites the members of all Murray Bridge Service Clubs

to

The Combined Services Clubs  
Annual Dinner

At the

RSL Club of Murray Bridge

On

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October

6:00 pm for 6:30 pm

### MENU

(Alternate Drop)

\$35.00 pp

Char Grilled Chicken breast

with mash broccolini, baby carrots topped with hollandaise sauce.

Beef Cheeks

with mash potatoes, sauteed garlic baby spinach with blistered cherry tomatoes.

Apple Crumble

Served with Whipped cream.

Pavlova

Served with drunken berries and whipped cream

(Any dietary requirements please notify with order)

**Drinks available at bar**

**Guest Speaker:-**

**Colin Hill.**

Life Member of the Astronomical Society of SA.

Please advise Hylton Moritz if you are attending @ [hmoritz1@bigpond.com](mailto:hmoritz1@bigpond.com)

By Monday October 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Preferred method of payment is via your club Treasurer who will prepay in bulk to the  
Murray Bridge Lions Treasurer by direct debit

The Lions Club of Murray Bridge BSB 085-762 A/c 640850679

Please put payee as ..... CSC (then your club name)

## 2024 ROTARY CALENDAR - Now Available

These are now available for purchase for \$20 with \$10 going to the Club / Organisation that sells them on behalf of the RC of MB

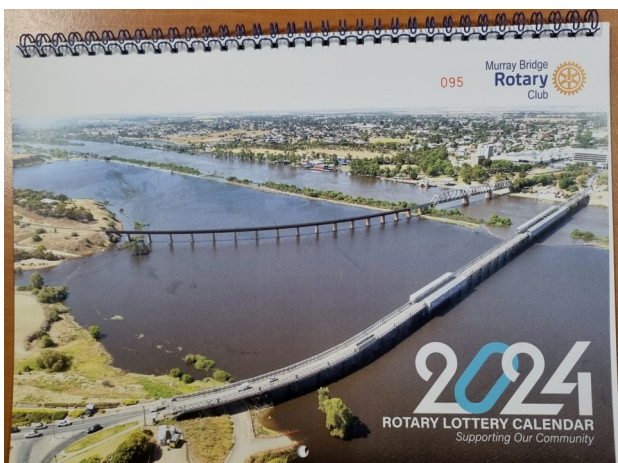
Each calendar number goes into the 52 weekly draws of -

1st - \$100

2nd - \$30

3rd - \$20

Please see a Rotary member if you would like to purchase one



# ROTARY CLUB OF MOBILONG INTERNATIONAL PROJECT

Can you help restore sight to people in our neighbouring Pacific nations?

*Vision of Islands is a non-profit volunteer eye surgical and clinical team, providing free-of-charge cataract removal for South Pacific Islanders (of all ages) who would otherwise be blind. To date the team, led by ophthalmologist Dr John Willoughby OAM, has worked in Tonga and Tuvalu.*

**The Rotary Club of Mobilong seeks financial support from clubs in District 9510 to allow Dr Willoughby and his team to continue and extend this work.**

Vision of Islands operates under the direction of the Ministry of Health of each participating country. Their medical outreach team trains the local medical staff in patient care. They provide medical and teaching equipment and train local staff in their use, as well as extend specialist eye services to remote areas where people lack specialist services because of remoteness.

The team provides all the equipment, expendables and teaching materials (with backup). They remove all their refuse, leaving the island as clean or cleaner than on arrival

Their goal is to include Registrar trainees from Australasia in the program to expose them to aspects of humanitarian care where they will also see extreme need and advanced pathology. They also aim to take other professionals who may wish to serve or study topics covering several island nations.

Their first volunteer trip back to the Pacific Islands since the Covid-19 Pandemic is now underway. On this trip Dr Willoughby and his team will treat hundreds of patients in the island nation of Tuvalu.

Dr Willoughby provides his surgical skills free of charge. But there are other huge ongoing overheads like travel costs, medical equipment, transport and mobile facilities to reach remote clinics.

## CAN YOU HELP ?

Your club will be acknowledged by Vision of Islands as a Supporting Donor.

Funding support should be transferred to the following account:

Rotary Club of Mobilong Inc

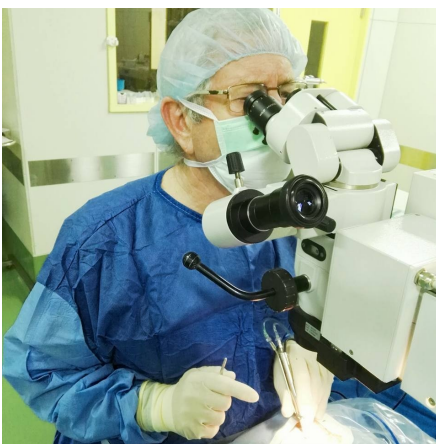
BSB: 015 665

Acc# 203 729 707

Please include the name of your club and Vision of Islands in the reference.

We ask clubs to please consider a donation of \$500.00 but any amount will be received gratefully.

The Rotary Club of Mobilong will also be applying for a Global Grant to assist Dr Willoughby in his on-going work restoring sight.



# FRIENDS OF ROTARY PROGRAM

Please email me your logo / business card if you would like to be added to our page

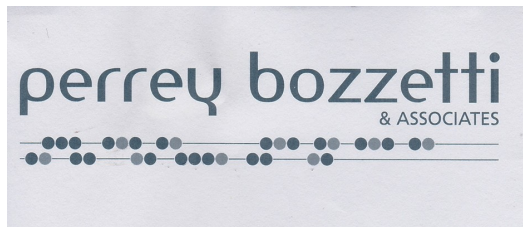
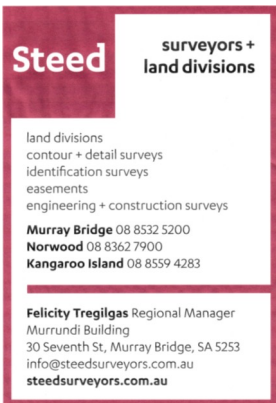


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## PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

BOWYER †	Richard
BURGESS	Joy
BURGESS †	Warren
CARTER	Ken
CUTTING †	Laurie
CUTTING	Coral
ENGLAND	Bob
GABORIT	Wendy
GLIESSERT	Simon
GRAETZ	Cecily
GRAETZ †	Vernon
GEUE †	Ian
HALLANDAL	Graham
HEARD	Bronwyn
HURRELL	Lorraine
KUCHEL	Perrin
KRETSCHMER	Aub
LUKE	Pam
LODEWIKUS	Rennis
MANSON	Dale
MARCH	Max
MEERS	John
MEERS †	Maureen
MENZIES	Hugh
MINGE	Claude
MINGE	Elizabeth
PARSONS	John
PERGALLINI	Adrian
PODGER	Sadie
PODGER	Simon
PRATT	Warren
PRATT	Sharon
PULLER	Hanley
RAINEY	Brian
RAINEY	Rosaria
REDDIN	Jillian
SICKERDICK	Scott
SICKERDICK	Valerie
STACEY	Barry
STEPHEN †	Harry
TOOGOOD	Fred
TOOGOOD	Barbara
WYBROW	Brian
WILDEN †	Bary
WILHELM †	Maurice
WILHELM †	Shirley
WILLOUGHBY	Paul
WILSON	Fred
YELLAND	Warren
ZADOW †	Ken

## 4 AVENUES OF SERVICE

ENGLAND	Bob
GABORIT	Wendy
HALLANDAL	Graham
PARSONS	John
STEPHEN †	Harry

## SAPPHIRE PINS

BURGESS	Joy
ENGLAND	Bob
GABORIT	Wendy (+4)
GRAETZ †	Vernon
HEARD	Bronwyn
HURRELL	Lorraine (+5)
MARCH	Max
MEERS	John
PRATT	Sharon
STEPHEN †	Harry
WILHELM †	Maurice

## RUBY PINS

GABORIT	Wendy (+1)
HURRELL	Lorraine

## CRYSTAL

RAINEY	Brian & Rosaria
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## COMMUNITY

THOMPSON	Dr Robert
WELLS	Ken
NICHOLSON	Cynthia

## THE OBJECT OF ROTARY

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- \*\* **FIRST.** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service
- \*\* **SECOND.** High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society.
- \*\* **THIRD.** The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life
- \*\* **FOURTH.** The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service

## INVOCATION

For Good Food, Good Fellowship & the Opportunity of Service Through Rotary :

Option 1 We thank you Lord Option 2 We give Thanks

## FRIENDS OF ROTARY

Adrian Pederick MP JP	Aussie Apricots
Auto Masters - MB	Badem Constructions
Bridge Carpet Court	Daish Irrigation
Flight Centre	Johnston Withers Lawyers
Long's Sand & Metal	Minge Funerals
Monteith Meats	Murray Bridge News
Murdoch Ins Brokers	Perrey Bozzetti & Associates
Premi-Air (Air Cond & Refridge)	Richards Auto Electrical
Riverland Water	Steed Surveyors + Land Division
Terminix	Thomas Foods International
Tony Pasin - MP for Barker	Wally's Bottleyard

*Please support our Friends of Rotary as they have supported us*

## NEIGHBOURING ROTARY CLUBS

- Tailem Bend - Monday's @ Riverside Hotel. 6.00 for 6.30pm
- Mt Barker - Monday's @ Mt Barker Golf Club. 6.15 for 6.45pm
- Murray Bridge - Tuesday's @ MB Golf Club. 5.45 for 6.15pm
- Strathalbyn - Tuesday's @ Victoria Hotel. 6.30 for 7.00pm
- Blakiston - Wednesday's @ Auchendarroch, Mt Barker. 6.30 for 6.45pm

