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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.



Karen & Noel Kneebone being thanked last week by Pres Sally Willoughby

LAST WEEK

“Noel Kneebone - Bridge Players & Singers”

Rotary Club of Mobilong Inc

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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

October is Mental Health month and at our meeting last Wednesday we wore hats to symbolise lifting the stigma associated with mental health. The programme is called Lifting the Lid.

Members wore a range of hats and we were thrilled to see Seun and Bolaji in their Nigerian head-dress. They looked truly splendid (see photo enclosed).

Those who forgot to wear a hat contributed by paying a fine. The money raised will go towards one of our Mental Health projects.

At our meeting we were treated to a very interesting and informative presentation from Noel and Karen Kneebone as they talked about the Murray Bridge Players & Singers and the 40 years of productions they have brought to our town. It is heartening to know that MBPS offers an opportunity to our youth, and people of all ages, to discover theatre and to participate if they desire. It represents an alternative to other activities such as sport. Whether it's acting or singing, or helping with the stage props, the benefits of being in musical theatre cannot be underestimated. Some of these are social benefits, the building of confidence and self-worth, and a career path. It is a chance for those who take it up to develop and shine. This is truly a Community service as well as being a great source of professional entertainment here on our doorstep. Their next production, called '10 years in the Spotlight' starts on 28 October (see the adv enclosed).

We've had another bumper weekend catering.

On Saturday at 5.30 am sharp we arrived at the Community Club where we cooked 150 breakfasts for the participants in the Muscle Car Variety Bash. Members of the Variety Children's Charity drive their sponsored souped-up cars on a week long rally covering a fair proportion of southern Australia in around 8 days. The money they raise goes towards disadvantaged children.

Today we catered for the 60th Wedding Anniversary lunch of Graham and Maureen Edwards, parents of Sharon (& Warren Pratt). As a Club we were honoured to be able to help them celebrate this remarkable occasion. We wish them many more happy years together.

Next Wednesday Tim Jenkins from Monarto Zoo will be talking to us.
I hope you can come along to hear if there is a project with which we can help.

Until then

Cheers
Sally



<https://facebook.com/mobilongrotary>

OCTOBER IS COMMUNITY ECONOMIC & DEVELOPMENT MONTH

PROGRAM

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speaker / Activity / Topic</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Oct 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
Nov 8th	TBA	RSL
15th	Kai Martin & Tim Law "Domestic Violence"	RSL

CATERING COMMITMENTS



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
3rd (Sun)	Cars & Coffee @ The Wharf Precinct	7.15am - 10.00am
9th (Sat)	Annual Rotary Christmas Dinner	
Jan 7th (Sun)	Cars & Coffee @ The Wharf Precinct	7.15am - 10.00am

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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



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 now asap.

Nominations need to be registered by mid November

MB CHRISTMAS PAGEANT Fri & Sat Nov 17th & 18th

A roster will be our shortly but if you can keep these dates free

This is another busy weekend and we would like as many helpers as possible as it is Fri night and all day / Sat night

Please add to your diary



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

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



On winning last week's Heads & Tails



invocation

Oct 25th	Adrian Perallini
31st	Sadie Podger
Nov 8th	Simon Podger
15th	Sharon Pratt
22nd	Warren Pratt
29th	Barry Stacey
Dec 6th	Barry Stanbury

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

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

If you haven't received your raffle book or would like another one, please see Simon P

\$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



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



Sao Paulo - Brazil

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



*Celebrating 100 years of Rotary in SA
Rotary Presidents at Government House recently*

NEW FOOD HANDLING LAWS

These come into effect on Dec 8th. (6 months grace is granted)

Everyone who handles / cooks / prepares food will need to complete a certificate.

We also need our main catering people to complete a Supervisors course

This one comes at a cost, but you will be re-imbursed for this cost by the RC of Mobilong

Sadie will send out a link soon



THE MURRAY BRIDGE
PLAYERS & SINGERS INC.
PRESENTS

10 YEARS in the
SPOTLIGHT
- a cabaret -

Murray Bridge Performing Arts & Function Centre

Sat. 28 th Oct - 7pm	Fri. 3 rd Nov - 7pm
Sun. 29 th Oct - 2pm	Sat. 4 th Nov - 2 & 7pm

Tickets available at mbplayersandsingers.com.au | Ray White Murray Bridge

PUTT PUTT & PIZZA - Nov 29th

\$20 per head from Jedz Pizza's

This is a Shelter box fundraiser at Avoca Dell Putt Putt
Murray Bridge & Tailem Bend will also be in attendance

Please RSVP (**Yes or NO**) and also with any dietary requirements to
Peter Jarvis 0419 812 615 or myself by Nov 22nd



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 31st 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.

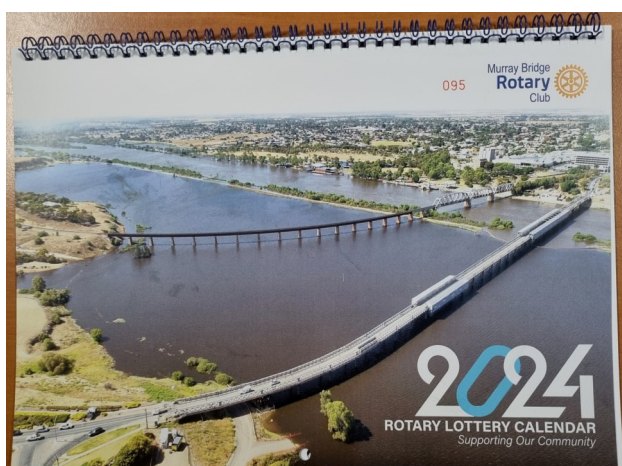
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Please advise Hylton Moritz if you are attending @ hmoritz1@bigpond.com

By Monday October 23rd.

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

LAST WEEK



Seun & Bolaji



This weekend was a busy one with catering

Saturday was a very early start for some, providing breakfast at 6am for the Children's Variety Bash at Sturt Reserve



Sunday we catered for the 60th wedding anniversary of my parent's - Graham & Maureen Edwards



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

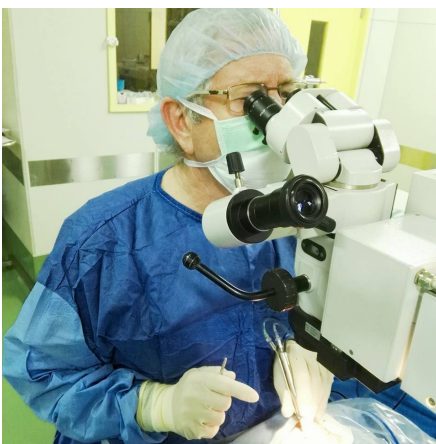
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Please include the name of your club and Vision of Islands in the reference.

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

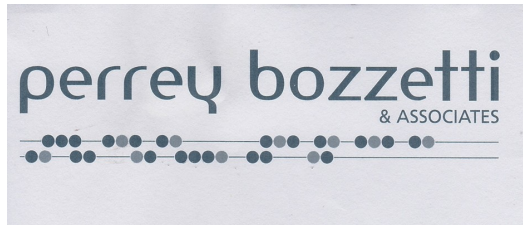
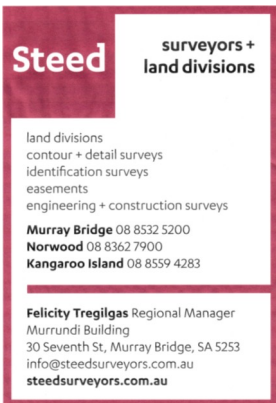


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CUTTING	Coral
ENGLAND	Bob
GABORIT	Wendy
GLIESSERT	Simon
GRAETZ	Cecily
GRAETZ †	Vernon
GEUE †	Ian
HALLANDAL	Graham
HEARD	Bronwyn
HURRELL	Lorraine
KUCHEL	Perrin
KRETSCHMER	Aub
LUKE	Pam
LODEWIKUS	Rennis
MANSON	Dale
MARCH	Max
MEERS	John
MEERS †	Maureen
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

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Bridge Carpet Court	Daish Irrigation
Flight Centre	Johnston Withers Lawyers
Long's Sand & Metal	Minge Funerals
Monteith Meats	Murray Bridge News
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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

the 4 way test
of the things we think, say, and do:

- is it the **truth?**
- is it **fair** to all concerned?
- will it build **goodwill** & better friendships?
- will it be **beneficial** to all concerned?

Rotary District 9520