



**President** – Sally Willoughby 0417859436    **Secretary** – Barry Stanbury 0408813993    **Treasurer** - Jill Reddin 0427310071

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



*Tim Law & Kai Martin with President Sally Willoughby last week*

## LAST WEEK

### “Tim Law & Kai Martin - MB Domestic Violence Awareness Group”

We've had another busy week and I would like to thank all those who worked on the Donut Caravan on Friday night and all day Saturday for the Christmas Festival here in Murray Bridge. It was an exciting event with Father Christmas arriving for our own Christmas Pageant. The weather was warm and mild, and our takings were significant. 2 members also found time to help the Rotary Club of Tailem Bend at the Roll Racing event at the Bend Motorsport Park. Their job was to scan & check attendee's tickets as their vehicles approached the area.

At last Wednesday's meeting our guest speakers were Tim Law and Kai Martin from the Murraylands Domestic Violence Awareness group. Their talk about Domestic and Family Violence was sobering, and at the same time inspirational to know that groups like this are pro-active and passionate about bringing this terrible scourge in our society to public notice. Tim's speech was powerful as he spoke about it from a male perspective, how males must stand up and shout 'NO' to violence against women. And Kai, a bright young advocate, spoke about how important it is to reach and educate youth through such bodies as football clubs. Their talk was timely as this Friday 24 November there is The Place of Courage event at Sturt Reserve. All local groups working against Domestic & Family Violence will be assembled. We will be carrying a banner with local groups listed and sponsored by local Council and Rotary Clubs of Mobilong, Murray Bridge and Tailem Bend. I hope as many of you as possible will attend the program which will run from 11.00 am to 1.00 pm (with a free bbq cooked by us to follow). I feel sure the program will be both confronting and moving - particularly as you will hear from a survivor. On Saturday 25 November Rotary's statewide campaign begins with the Walk For Respect from Victoria Square to the Women's Pioneer Memorial Garden gathering at 9.30 am. It would be wonderful if some of you could join Paul and me.

The highlight of this week at our meeting on Wednesday 22 November will be the induction of 2 new members, Seun and Mobolaji. I am very excited about welcoming them as members of the Rotary Club of Mobilong. And after dinner, I am delighted to say that they (as members) will be giving a talk entitled “Our Journey from Nigeria to Murray Bridge” So do please come, members and guests, and make them welcome.

Until then

Cheers                      Sally

Rotary Club of Mobilong Inc

Chartered February 28th 1981

Postal: PO Box 645, Murray Bridge SA 5253

<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/12642>

**Bulletin Editor:**

Sharon Pratt 0408 808 229  
pratt@internode.on.net

Please forward all inserts no later than 7pm Sunday night

## 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>

# NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

## PROGRAM

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speaker / Activity / Topic</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Nov 22nd	Seun Akande & Bolaji Akinbo “Our journey from Nigeria to MB”	RSL
29th	Putt Putt & Pizza “Social Night”	Avoca Dell
Dec 6th	TBA	
9th (Sat)	Christmas Dinner @ David Heard’s Residence	

## CATERING COMMITMENTS

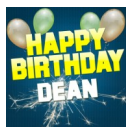


Nov 24th (Fri)	Violence Against Women & Children @ Sturt Reserve	9.30am - 1.30pm
Dec 1st (Fri)	Day of Disabilities @ Sturt Reserve	9.00am - 2.00pm
3rd (Sun)	Cars & Coffee @ The Wharf Precinct	7.15am - 10.00am
9th (Sat)	Annual Rotary Christmas Dinner	
Jan 7th (Sun)	Cars & Coffee @ The Wharf Precinct	7.15am - 10.00am
Feb 4th (Sun)	Cars & Coffee @ The Wharf Precinct	7.15am - 10.00am

### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

### NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARY

1st Dean Tanner



22nd Warren & Sharon Pratt  
27th Anna Bellon & Dean Tanner



### 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

### 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

### 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

(See separate attached flyer)

### INDUCTION THIS WEEK

This Wednesday, Nov 22nd, we have the pleasure of inducting Seun & Bolaji into the Rotary Club of Mobilong

We will also hear about their journey from Nigeria to Murray Bridge

We would love to see as many of our members, partners and anyone else that would like to come, attend Wednesday night



Nov 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



### VOLUNTEERS WANTED TO SELL RAFFLE TICKETS

Murray Bridge Marketplace Christmas Market Day, **Saturday 2nd December** from 9am until 5pm

We require 2 shifts x 2/3 members to sell our raffle tickets.

(Last day to sell before draw of raffle)

Please let Simon Podger know if you can help.

### POSITION VACANT

Graham Edwards Crash Repairs are considering putting on an Apprentice Panel Beater in the New Year for the right applicant.

If you know of someone that would like a career in the automotive industry, get them to give me a call or drop in for a chat

Thanks - Sharon

# 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

### 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

: <https://dofoodsafely.health.vic.gov.au/index.php/en/>



### 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

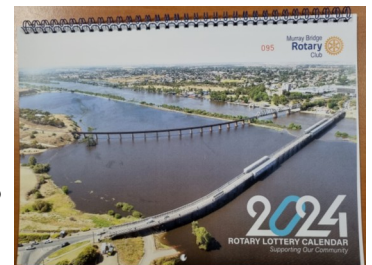
Each calendar number goes into the 52 weekly draws of -

1st - \$100

2nd - \$30

3rd - \$20

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



### VERNON TOAST

Last week, President Sally proposed a toast to all those that give their time in helping in all areas of Domestic Violence in all capacities



# MURRAY BRIDGE CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

Thank you to the many people who organised things (before & after) and helped Friday and Saturday at the pageant selling donuts.  
After a slow start on Saturday, it became very busy after the Christmas pageant had finished.

The last bag of donuts was sold at 9.45pm

Great effort everyone !!



*Warren on dishes duty*



*Who needs expensive toys ??*

*A patch of dirt and a matchbox car !*



The things you do for yourself  
are gone when you are gone.  
The things you do for others  
remain your legacy...

© 2014



The  
**Rotary**  
Foundation



November is Rotary Foundation Month



# INTERNATIONAL MEN'S DAY

Reach out to the men and boys in your life  
and make sure they are ok



SOUTH AUSTRALIA POLICE  
SAFER COMMUNITIES



Government  
of South Australia

Today (Nov 19th) is International Men's Day, a day that celebrates worldwide the positive value men bring to the world, their families and communities.

At South Australia Police, we want to highlight the positive role men play in our community and raise awareness of men's well-being.

The theme for 2023 is "Zero Male Suicide". So check in on the husbands and partners, sons and brothers, colleagues and friends in your life and together we can stop male suicide.



# 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.

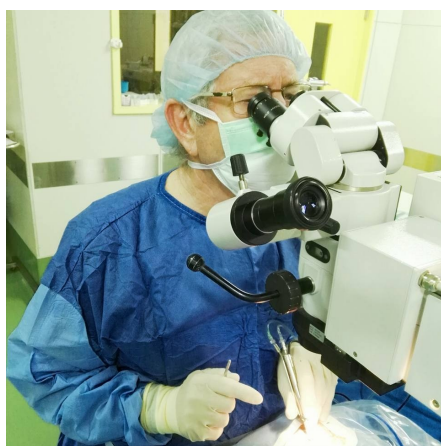
Funding support should be transferred to the following account:

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

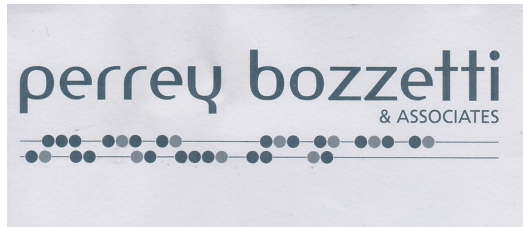
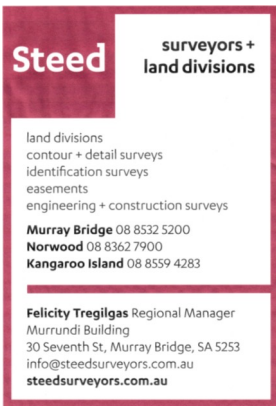
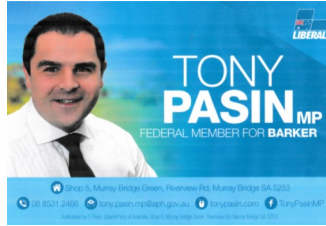


**Long's Sand & Metal Pty Ltd  
and Murray Bridge Landscape Supplies**

ABN 18 181 895 261

Brick, Paving, Plaster & Washed Sands, Local Building Sands,  
Loam, Quarry Metal & Rubble, Marble Rock, River Pebbles,  
Cottage Gravel, Pine Bark, Pine Chip, Cement, Firewood, etc.

31 Rayson Street  
Murray Bridge S.A. 5253  
Phone 8532 2540  
Email: [longs.sand.metal@bigpond.com](mailto:longs.sand.metal@bigpond.com)



**WALLY'S BOTTLEYARD  
& Recycling Centre**



12 thelda St  
Murray Bridge  
8532 1860



Contact Donna, Joel or Yeter on 8531 3264



## 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
--------	-----------------

## 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

**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