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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.



*Rtn Peter Jarvis with Avoca Dell
Caravan Park owner - Kim*

LAST WEEK

“Putt Putt & Pizza Social Night”

Last Monday night, Paul & I attended the meeting of the Rotary Club of Tailem Bend where DG Craig Dowling and Tim Klar were special guests. Though a small Club, Tailem Bend is a vibrant active Club and we were impressed with the substantial donations made to 9 Businesses/Community organisations in their area.

We were able to show Tailem Bend the Banner they helped sponsor for the 2 Domestic Violence campaigns held last week. And they will be using the banner on their float for the Tailem Bend pageant next Saturday.

We've had 2 catering events this week: On Friday it was a BBQ for Disability Day and today it was providing Breakfasts for our monthly Cars n Coffee day, both events being held at Sturt Reserve. They were busy events and the weather was perfect. I wish to thank the organisers and all those who worked on the day/s.

Instead of our regular meeting last Wednesday, we enjoyed a social event having a lot of fun playing Putt -Putt at the Avoca Dell Caravan park, and joining with Rotary Clubs of Murray Bridge & Tailem Bend. Our thanks go to visiting Rotarian Peter Jarvis for organising such an enjoyable event. It was also an opportunity to support Peter's pet project - ShelterBox. In fact this event scored 2 more ShelterBoxes for this project. Rotarians & guests were placed randomly in teams of 5 with each player's score being recorded for each Club. I am happy to say that Mobilong Club were outright winners. It was such a successful night that we plan to make this an annual event.

This Saturday 9 December will be the Mobilong Christmas party to be held on David Heard's beautiful property along the River. Please let Sharon know asap if you will be attending. We need numbers for Bronwyn who is in charge of catering by lunchtime tomorrow (Monday Dec 4th) It promises to be another fun filled night with 4 special guests performing, and sumptuous food will be served (as usual).

And I can assure everyone that you will be comfortable and undercover.

This coming Wednesday we will be holding our AGM with a Board meeting to follow.

Until then

Cheers

Sally

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7pm Sunday night

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DECEMBER IS DISEASE PREVENTION & TREATMENT MONTH

PROGRAM

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speaker / Activity / Topic</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Dec 6th	A.G.M.	RSL
9th (Sat)	Christmas Dinner @ David Heard's Residence 6.00pm	1065 Jervois Rd, White Sands
13th	Emily Hudson - RC of MB "Hygiene & Health Practice's for Catering"	RSL
20th & 27th	No Meeting	

CATERING COMMITMENTS



Dec 9th (Sat)	Annual Rotary Christmas Dinner	
22nd (Fri)	Council Christmas BBQ Lunch @ The Round House	
Jan 7th (Sun)	Cars & Coffee @ The Wharf Precinct	7.15am - 10.00am
Feb 4th (Sun)	Cars & Coffee @ The Wharf Precinct	7.15am - 10.00am

REMINDER

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

Our AGM will be held this week, so if you are interested, please contact PE Sadie before Wednesday night



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

Jeanette and I recently visited Maria & Rennis at their temporary 'home' at a caravan park at Gawler.

They took us to their new home which is under construction in the very new suburb of St. Eves, just north of Gawler. Rennis is quite convinced that they will be in possession of their new dream home by this Christmas. In the meantime house needs interior painting etc. etc, fencing and paths to be constructed. They also worked out that their current washing machine and fridge will not fit in their new home!

Both Maria and Rennis wished all members a Merry Christmas.

Simon Gliessert





invocation

Dec 6th Barry Stanbury

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



If you haven't let me know if you are coming / not coming to our **Christmas Dinner** on Saturday Dec 9th, please do so by lunchtime, Monday Dec 4th, for catering purposes

Thanks

CARS & COFFEE

A lovely morning with many different vehicles attended the Christmas event.

Thanks to our usual volunteers for the morning

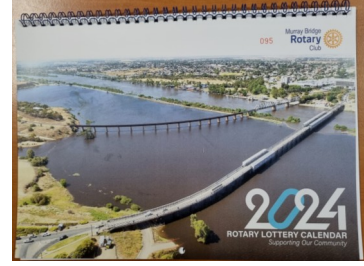


2024 ROTARY CALENDAR - Now Available

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

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/>



FOR SALE

I have some elderly friends who are moving into a retirement village and have a few things they are unable to take with them.

A reasonable offer will be considered. Please contact me if you are interested

Thanks - Sharon 0408 808 229



Computer Desk only
(things on the desk not included)



Office desk only
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2 single beds -
includes mattress, sheets, doona, pillows & cases,
electric blankets



Simon P & Paul selling tickets at the Marketplace on Saturday

Christmas Raffle

Many thanks to everyone that bought a raffle ticket in our Christmas Raffle and especially to David Heard who donated the AED as first prize

Winners were -

- 1st - Max March (ticket 37)
- 2nd - Dean Tanner (ticket 388)
- 3rd - Stirling Pfeiffer (ticket 638)
- 4th - Cheryl (ticket 788)



Tickets being checked & sorted



Tickets being jumbled



Tickets being drawn

DAY OF DISABILITIES

Thanks to those who organised and cooked for the Day of Disabilities lunch last Friday



PUTT PUTT & PIZZA

Many thanks to Rtn Peter Jarvis for organising a fun social night last Wednesday for Shelter Box

Many thanks also to Avoca Dell owners, Lawrence & Kim for donating \$1000 for a Shelter Box. It was also decided that the RC of Mobilong and MB would donate \$500 each for the purchase of a 2nd Shelter Box

Thanks also to Jedz Pizzeria for providing 17 family pizza's and garlic bread at a very reasonable price

The end result of our first combined Putt Putt challenge between Mobilong, Murray Bridge and Taillem Bend was -

- 1st Mobilong (average score 49.9)
- 2nd Murray Bridge (average score 56.9)
- 3rd Taillem Bend (average score 59.8)

It is hoped that this can be an annual event with the perpetual trophy being awarded to President Sally Willoughby from Mobilong

We look forward to doing it all again next year



PUTT PUTT & PIZZA NIGHT



Marg England watches her putted ball



Jill Reddin & friends enjoying the night



Tracy Piltz concentrating on her swing



Lawrence & Kim with Rtn Peter Jarvis with their kind donation



Did Liz Minge's ball go in or not ??



Not enough rev's Barry Stanbury !!



Members & guests enjoying the night



Helpers erecting the Shelter Box tent prior to the meeting

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.

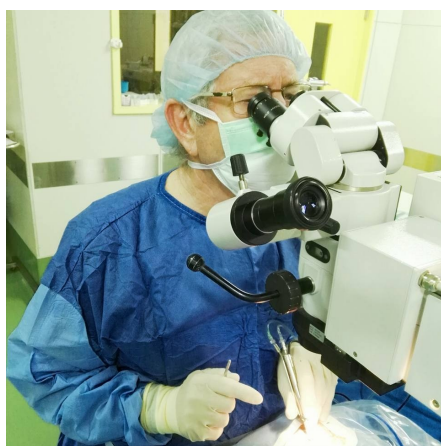
Funding support should be transferred to the following account:

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

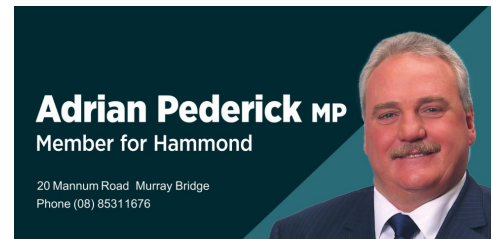
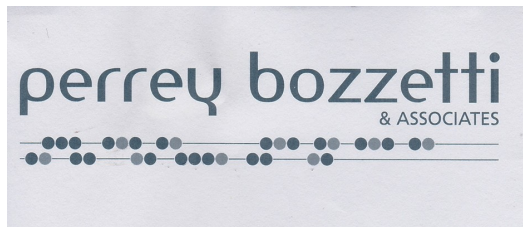
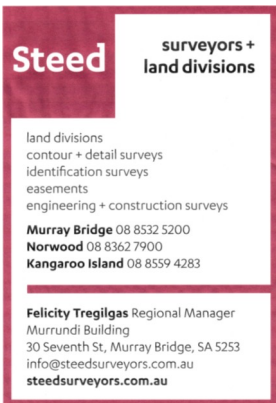


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BURGESS	Joy
BURGESS †	Warren
CARTER	Ken
CUTTING †	Laurie
CUTTING	Coral
ENGLAND	Bob
GABORIT	Wendy
GLIESSERT	Simon
GRAETZ	Cecily
GRAETZ †	Vernon
GEUE †	Ian
HALLANDAL	Graham
HEARD	Bronwyn
HURRELL	Lorraine
KUCHEL	Perrin
KRETSCHMER	Aub
LUKE	Pam
LODEWIKUS	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

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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

