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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.



*President Sally Willoughby chairing last week's AGM*

## LAST WEEK

### “Annual General Meeting”

Thank you to all members who attended our AGM last Wednesday. We almost had a full house! I can't believe 6 months has passed since I became President. It has been a most rewarding time, though extremely busy. And I wish to thank all members who have supported me, and a huge thank you to my Board. I am looking forward to the next 6 months where we have some very interesting events to undertake.

#### Christmas party

As you all know, we had to cancel our Christmas party at David Heard's property due to the dire weather forecast last week which just got worse and worse as the week progressed. I feel extremely sorry for Sadie who put her heart and soul into the organisation of this event. And I feel sorry for all the invitees who must be very disappointed. However, despite Mother Nature's unfortunate timing, we are soldiering on and will be having a 'Christmas party' at our next meeting, albeit a much scaled down version of our traditional party.

On Wednesday we also have a guest speaker, Emily Hudson, who will talk on "Hygiene & Health Practices for Catering". This is very timely and is a reminder for us to complete our qualification on-line before the end of the year. Emily has been invited to join in our Christmas celebration and even dress in the theme if she wants to.

Incidentally, Sadie, in her inimitable way, has already booked a venue for our major celebration replacing the December 9 event. This will happen on Saturday 20 January 2024 at the Mypolonga Institute.

I hope you can all come to the RSL on Wednesday night, as we will have roast turkey (plus other options) Shirley Whillhelm's (a la Jill) scrumptious pudding, plus music from our in-house band, and importantly, performances from special guests who have agreed to come along in lieu of not being able to perform last Saturday.

Until then  
Cheers  
Sally

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# DECEMBER IS DISEASE PREVENTION & TREATMENT MONTH

## PROGRAM

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speaker / Activity / Topic</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Dec 13th	Emily Hudson - RC of MB "Hygiene & Health Practice's for Catering"	RSL
20th & 27th	No Meeting	
Jan 3rd	No Meeting	
10th	Breakfast Meeting @ 7.00am	Sturt Reserve

## CATERING COMMITMENTS



Dec 22nd (Fri)	Council Christmas BBQ Lunch @ The Round House	
Jan 7th (Sun)	Cars & Coffee @ The Wharf Precinct	7.15am - 10.00am
26th (Fri)	Australia Day Breakfast	
Feb 4th (Sun)	Cars & Coffee @ The Wharf Precinct	7.15am - 10.00am
Mar 3rd (Sun)	Cars & Coffee @ The Wharf Precinct	7.15am - 10.00am
8th (Fri)	Ski for Life Breakfast @ Sturt Reserve	7.00am - 9.00am

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAY

8th Goran Yakas  
24th Anne Marie Kuchel



## DECEMBER ANNIVERSARY

21st Claude & Elizabeth Minge



## PAST PRESIDENTS

1980 - 82 †	Harry Stephen
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1985 - 86 †	Richard Bowyer
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1987 - 88 †	Maurice Wilhelm
1988 - 89 †	Warren Burgess
1989 - 90	Hanley Pullar
1990 - 91	Bob England
1991 - 92	Bob Spratt
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1996 - 97	Claude Minge
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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

## CONGRATULATIONS

To Max March on winning the RC of Mobilong Christmas Raffle.

Max was presented his cheque Wednesday night by raffle organiser, Simon Podger along with Pres Sally



## VERNON TOAST

Last week, President Sally proposed a toast to all SAPOL workers and the dangerous situations & possible death in which they come across in their daily working life



## SAVE THE DATE

Next year's Changeover will be held on Saturday July 13th 2024

Please add this in your diary



## 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  
(things on the desk not included)*



*2 single beds -  
includes mattress, sheets, doona, pillows &  
cases, electric blankets*

## 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/>



## THIS WEEK'S MEETING

At this Wednesday's meeting is, I believe, an interesting and particularly relevant speaker for us.

It will be Emily Hudson, Senior Environmental Health Officer of the Rural City of Murray Bridge.

I believe her knowledge, expertise and guidance will be of great interest to all members and partners who organise and work on our two catering units.

Therefore I encourage all 'valued partners' to this meeting.

Further reasons to entice you all to attend is that it will be a Christmas Theme and all attendees are encouraged to 'get in the mood' and wear Christmas hats / shirts / pants / ties etc.

PLUS there will be an exceptional live musical performance from our 'in house' musical entourage!

It is planned as a very memorable meeting to end our year!

***PLEASE DON'T MISS OUT AND COME AND ENJOY YOURSELF***



Simon G

## RC OF MOBILONG CHRISTMAS DINNER

Due to the unfavourable weather that was forecast for the weekend, it was decided to postpone our Christmas Dinner scheduled for Saturday night

*Please keep Saturday Jan 20th free*

We will still have the same wonderful roast & veg, pudding and entertainment

This will now be held in the Mypolonga Institute, Green St, Mypolonga

Please see up to date flyer attached



# Annual General Meeting 2023

Last week was our AGM with all positions declared vacant for the 2024 / 25 year

The following have been filled with a couple that remain vacant. If you would like to take on one of the vacant roles or want to know more information, please contact PE Sadie asap

PRESIDENT - Sadie Podger  
I.P.P. - Sally Willoughby  
V.P. - Paul Willoughby  
SECRETARY - **Vacant**  
(Ann Marie Kuchel has kindly volunteered to be Minute Secretary only)  
TREASURER - Jill Reddin  
YOUTH - Sally Willoughby  
INTERNATIONAL - Jade Mitchell  
COMMUNITY SERVICE (P.E.) - **Vacant**  
VOCATIONAL - Simon Podger  
COMMUNITY - Bronwyn Heard

## CLUB ROLES BUT NOT BOARD MEMBERS

MEMBERSHIP - Paul Willoughby  
PROGRAM - Simon Gliessert  
ART SHOW - Bob England, Barry Stanbury  
Bronwyn Heard  
WEBSITE - Simon Podger  
YOUTH PROTECTION - Jill Reddin, Sadie  
Podger, Jade Mitchell  
FOUNDATION - **Vacant**  
COMBINED SERVICE - Joy Burgess

BULLETIN - Sharon Pratt  
GRANTS - Jill Reddin  
PUBLIC OFFICER - Simon Gliessert  
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PROTECTION & COMPLIANCE - Sadie Podger  
RISK ASSESSMENT - Sadie Podger  
P.R. - Bob England & Sally Willoughby  
FRIENDS OF ROTARY - Joy Burgess

## SAPOL VOLUNTEERS DAY LUNCH



## JANUARY CARS & COFFEE

Extra help will be needed as some of our regulars will be away

We require 7 people to assist on Jan 7th

Please contact Simon P if you can help

Thanks



# 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.

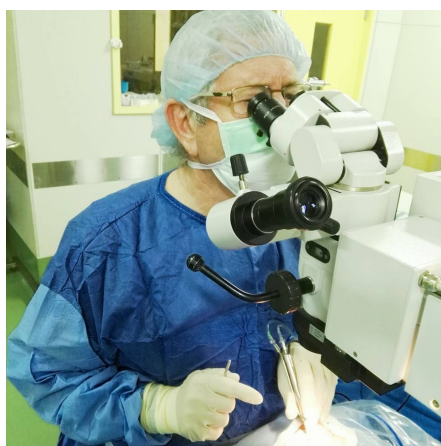
Funding support should be transferred to the following account:

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

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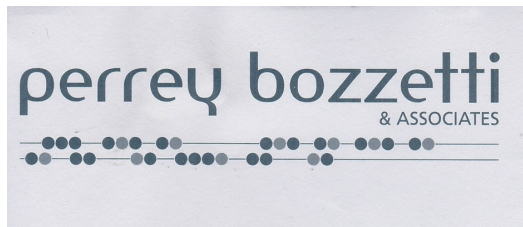


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## 4 AVENUES OF SERVICE

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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
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STEPHEN †	Harry
WILHELM †	Maurice

## RUBY PINS

GABORIT	Wendy (+1)
HURRELL	Lorraine

## CRYSTAL

RAINEY	Brian & Rosaria
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## COMMUNITY

THOMPSON	Dr Robert
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## 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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## NEIGHBOURING ROTARY CLUBS

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- 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

