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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.



LAST WEEK

“Breakfast Meeting”

Wishing you all a Year of Happiness and Well-being

I do hope you have all had a great holiday and that you have renewed vigour to join in with the exciting projects we are working on in 2024.

Last Wednesday at 7.00 am a small group of us attended our first meeting - traditionally a breakfast meeting at Sturt Reserve. It does seem surreal to me that this time last year Sturt Reserve was closed due to the Flood.

Unexpectedly we had a guest speaker join us as President Gordon from the MB Club had referred Andy O Donohue (pictured above) from Blaze Aid who spoke to us about the fencing contract from Mypolonga to Monteith where volunteers are replacing fences lost or damaged by the Flood. Not surprisingly, it is hard to fill the quota of 80 volunteers per week to help out and I appeal to anyone who can offer their time to this worthy cause. For me, I can offer to help prepare & cook food for the volunteers. There is always some way of helping. The number to call is: **0477 488 841**.

Whilst I was away on holidays, our committed caterers cooked a BBQ for the Rural City of Murray Bridge staff breakup on 22 December. Thank you indeed for this huge effort at a time when there are many Christmas functions conflicting with other events.

And thank you to Bronwyn for organising volunteers from Mobilong RC to work with volunteers from Murray Bridge RC to help out with fencing at Monarto Safari Park.

We also had Cars n Coffee last Sunday (I was back for this one). Thank you to all who turned up to help.

Saturday 20 January 2024

Please attend this event being held at the Mypolonga Institute to enjoy a social gathering of our Club. This is replacing our Christmas party (cancelled due to bad weather). It will now have an Australian/International theme, so please come in an outfit of your choice and you might even win a prize. See details inside this Bulletin. And please let Sharon know by COB tomorrow as numbers are required for catering purposes.

At our meeting next Wednesday (usual time at the RSL) Bronwyn Heard will speak to us about the project she is leading - Bridge Bricks Expo 2024, so do come along. We will have Board meeting to follow.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Until then Cheers Sally



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JANUARY IS DISEASE VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

PROGRAM

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Speaker / Activity / Topic</u>		<u>Venue</u>
Jan	17th	Rtn Bronwyn Heard “Bridge Bricks Expo”	<i>Board Meeting</i>	RSL
	24th	TBA		
	31st	TBA		
Feb	7th	Lea Hague “Organ Donation”		RSL

CATERING COMMITMENTS



Jan	26th (Fri)	Australia Day Breakfast @ Edwards Square	6.30am - 8.30am
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
April	7th (Sun)	Cars & Coffee @ The Wharf Precinct	7.00am - 10.00am

No January Birthday's or Anniversaries

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 have had clarification that we do not need to do a supervisor's course, just the general one

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



ROTARY ART SHOW 2024

The Rotary Clubs of Murray Bridge will be again hosting the annual Art Show in the Murray Bridge Regional Gallery during April & May in 2024. Event opens to the public on 27th April and closes on 19th May.

Entries are now open via the [this link](#) or if you require more information, visit our website at www.murraybridgeartshow.com.au.

Forms will also be available from the Murray Bridge Regional Gallery.

Entries will close on 14th April with works to be delivered to the Gallery on 16th April between 10am-4pm.

As someone who has been an exhibitor or subscriber, we encourage you to consider entering in our 2024 Art Show.

Please contact me if you have any queries relating to entering in 2024.

Regards

Robin LeGallez - Entries Coordinator

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

CHRISTMAS GREETING FROM SWITZERLAND

Nadine was our Long Term Youth exchange in 2007-2008 and has always kept in touch

She sent this to Joy on Christmas Eve

Dear Joy,

*We wish you a Merry Christmas and a joyful time with your loved ones.
All the best for the coming year. May 2024 be filled with health, gratitude, beautiful moments, and joy.
Enclosed you will find our Christmas wishes with a photo of us.*

I am very sorry that we have been so quiet in the past. We had a very difficult situation, and I will explain it to you.

In the beginning we were very happy to hear the good news about the pregnancy. But in autumn last year we were told that our baby boy has a heart defect. This information led to very unrelaxed months until the birth, but we stayed positive knowing that it's something that can be "fixed" with surgeries. At the end of January Elia was born. In addition to the heart defect there was also diagnosed an oesophageal defect. So, in his first week Elia had already two major surgeries. We knew from the beginning that he is a fighter, and he really is. He recovered very well and after one month in hospital we could finally allowed to go home. He developed very well, and we enjoyed our family time a lot. In November he had a second heart surgery. All went well and we are very grateful for all the medical possibilities that we have. There shouldn't be any more surgeries so we can now enjoy a quieter year and experience adventures. ♥

We thank you for all your emails and good wishes and thoughts

Feel our hugs and love.

Nadine & Immanuel Lüscher mit Elia



NEW CAMP OPENING!

MURRAY BRIDGE SA

In response to the 2022 Floods; water has dried up enough to allow access to properties needing repair

Volunteers who are healthy and willing to work in whatever capacity are welcome!

Contact: For Volunteering: Sue Jackson - 0409 979 111
John Tuckwell - 0438 269 554
For Property owners: Andy O'Donohue - 0477 488 841

Myponlonga Combined Sports Club
322 Myponlonga Rd, Myponlonga 5254 (just an hour up the freeway from the Toll gate, Adelaide)
murraybridge@blazeaid.com.au

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**BRIDGE
BRICKS EXPO**
Feb 17th - 18th 2024



2024 BRIDGE BRICK EXHIBITOR APPLICATION

The Rotary Club of Mobilong in partnership with the Murray Bridge High School invite all members of the community far and wide to be apart of this event.

This is an opportunity to show your skills , creativity , innovation using Lego

Disclaimer : LEGO(R) is a trademark of the LEGO Group of companies which does not sponsor, authorise or endorse this event

The expo will be held in the Murray Bridge High School gymnasium, Long Island road , Murray Bridge on Saturday 17th of February and Sunday 18th February 2024 between 10am and 4pm both days .

There will be a small cost of \$10 for adults who enter an exhibit and \$5 per adult who will be accompanying children who are entering an exhibit, there is no cost for children under 16. A group / family can enter an exhibit

If you are an exhibitor you will not have to book online to entry the expo

All applications will be provided with trestle space which will be covered with a black stretchy tablecloth. There is the opportunity to indicate the trestle space and layout you require in the application details

Applications will close on Friday 8th February 2024 and payment must be made for the application to be accepted

Please complete the registration form and submit to bridgebrick.expo@gmail.com and make payment to

Rotary Mobilong BSB 015 665

Account 203729707

Please enter your surname / lego as reference

2024 Bridge Brick Expo

Name of Exhibitor (s)

Contact details eg email, phone number

Age of Exhibitor (if a group entry please provide all ages)

Name of Exhibit / category

Suggested categories are

1. Something you might see at Monarto Safari Park
2. Vehicles
3. TV / Movie inspired
4. Dinosaurs
5. Princess / Fairies
6. Open to your imagination
7. Your favourite thing

Prizes will be awarded in each category with age groups taken into consideration and we will offer a People's Choice where anyone viewing the Expo can vote on their favourite exhibit and a prize will be given to the one with the most votes

We look forward to seeing your creations

We thank our sponsors for supporting this event

Please indicate the number of standard 6 foot trestles you require for your exhibit which will be provided and set up for you

0.5 1 2 No trestle required Freestanding

If you require 2 or more trestle could you please indicate how you would like the tables set out ie end to end, as a square or U shaped if using 3 tables

Does your exhibit require power,

No Yes

If power is required please ensure that cords etc have been tested and tagged prior to the event otherwise they will not be able to be used for safety reasons.

We encourage you to invite your family and friends to come along and not only see your exhibit but also view other people’s talents as well. Tickets will be available online through Trybooking and it will be possible to pay at the door.

Viewing sessions will be for 90 minutes to ensure the area does not get too crowded and make it difficult to view and chat to exhibitors .

Tea, coffee and water facilities will be available for exhibitors on both days

Exhibitors will be able to set up on Friday evening from 6pm -7pm or from 8am Saturday but all exhibits must be ready by 10am

If you require any further information please contact event co ordinator

Bronwyn Heard on 0417197219





Rotary Club of Mobilong

BRIDGE BRICKS EXPO
Feb 17th - 18th 2024

MURRAY BRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL
PALAI NAMAWI - THE FUTURE IS OURS

ROTARY CLUB OF MOBILONG

SOCIAL EVENING

“CELEBRATING & EMBRACING OUR CULTURAL DIVERSITY”

DATE: SATURDAY 20TH JANUARY 2024 6PM FOR 6.30PM START

(IN LIEU OF OUR 2023 POSTPONED CHRISTMAS SHOW)

VENUE: MYPOLONGA INSTITUTE: 19 GREEN STREET, MYPOLONGA

**MENU: ROAST MEAT AND VEGETABLE FOLLOWED BY PUDDING FOR
DESSERT**

BYO YOUR OWN DRINKS AS WELL AS NIBBLES TO SHARE

Cost \$25 per person

DRESS-UP IN EITHER AUSTRALIANA OR YOUR OWN NATIONALITY

PRIZE FOR THE BEST DRESSED.

ENTERTAINMENT: MUSIC AND GAMES TO PLAY

RSVP: Sharon Pratt 0408 808 229 or mobilong.rotary@gmail.com

Monday 15th January 2024

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.

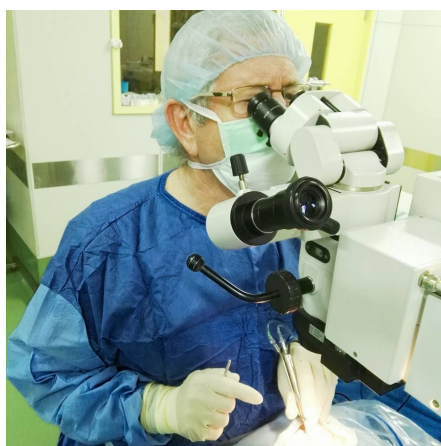
Funding support should be transferred to the following account:

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

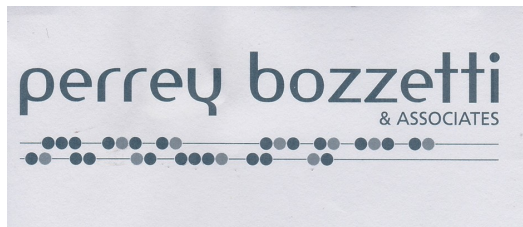
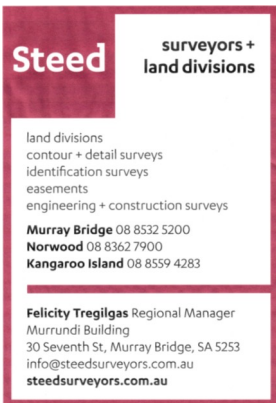


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CARTER	Ken
CUTTING †	Laurie
CUTTING	Coral
ENGLAND	Bob
GABORIT	Wendy
GLIESSERT	Simon
GRAETZ	Cecily
GRAETZ †	Vernon
GEUE †	Ian
HALLANDAL	Graham
HEARD	Bronwyn
HURRELL	Lorraine
KUCHEL	Perrin
KRETSCHMER	Aub
LUKE	Pam
LODEWIKUS	Rennis
MANSON	Dale
MARCH	Max
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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Tony Pasin - MP for Barker	Wally's Bottleyard

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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