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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.



PP Bronwyn Heard showing her Bridge Bricks Expo presentation last week

LAST WEEK

“Bronwyn Heard - Bridge Bricks Expo”

Last night (Saturday 20 January 2024) members, visiting Rotarians and guests enjoyed our long-awaited social night (delayed from December 9 2023) at the Mypolonga Institute with an Australian/International theme. Congratulations PE Sadie for pulling this off. The venue was ideal, rich in history of the area and presenting a hall with stage, and vast areas beyond including a well-equipped kitchen. It looked fantastic as we entered with Australian & International props on the tables and around the walls. Thank you Sadie, Simon & Christine (Sadie's cousin) for your creative and imaginative work. Thankfully the hall was air-conditioned, providing respite from the 38 degrees outside. And a huge thank you to members who cooked the dinner. Everyone I spoke to raved about the food. Again it was a team effort headed up by Bronwyn, with Andrew, Sharon & Warren, and Adrian & Helen slaving over a hot stove to bring us a fabulous roast dinner with all the trimmings. And a huge thank you to Jill, (currently on holiday in Tasmania with Jack) for making the Christmas pudding. It was delicious as usual.

Our Mobilong band, with lead vocalist & guitarist Henry Willoughby, provided 'International' music, to fit the theme. Guest performers, the Harmony Trio, provided a delightful 'Australian' bracket with Botany Bay & Waltzing Matilda. And Sam Cozens & I sang Pub with no beer. Thank you to Sam, Gordon & Margaret (Harmony Trio) from the Rotary Club of Murray Bridge.

On the night PP Barry Stacey provided his one remaining 2024 hand-made calendar (with Barry's delightful iconic sketches) to be auctioned to raise funds for our Club. In his masterful fashion PP Brian Rainey ran the auction which was won by PP of RC of Murray Bridge Kevin Prosser. Thank you Kevin. Kevin, who lives in Murray Bridge, happens to be a well known identity of the Mypolonga area, being a past President of the Mypolonga Co-Op attested to by his photo (& his achievements) on the wall of the Institute.

Announcement: On Australia Day the RC of Taillem Bend will be presented with a special Mayoral Award for Australia Day at the Taillem Bend Town Hall beginning at 11.00 am with lunch to follow. The award is being presented for their valuable contribution to the Community through Music Hall's last 40 years. All Clubs are welcome. **RSVP for Catering Tracy Piltz: 0438 326 956**

At our meeting last Wednesday (the first 'formal' one of the year) Bronwyn, our guest speaker, completely held our attention with a powerful and comprehensive power point presentation of "Bridge Bricks Expo" which is a project Bronwyn is championing ready for delivery on February 17-18, 2024 (see details inside) We all need to get behind this unique & exciting fund-raising event.

Sadly, there have been a number of deaths of either a member and/or their spouses in recent times. Last Wednesday PP Bob England gave a significant tribute to PP Aub Kretschmer whose funeral was held last week. And now we have learned that his wife Barbara, a member of Inner Wheel since 1990 has just passed. PP Hanley Pullar's wife has also recently passed. Our heartfelt condolences to everyone grieving at this time.

Lastly, I hope you can all attend the meeting next Wednesday 24 January to hear my power point presentation "Vision of Islands". This is our International project supporting the work of Dr John Willoughby OAM to raise funds for his on-going mission to provide free-of-charge cataract removal for Pacific nations peoples who would otherwise be blind.

Until then Cheers Sally

Rotary Club of Mobilong Inc

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JANUARY IS DISEASE VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

PROGRAM

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speaker / Activity / Topic</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Jan 24th	Pres Sally Willoughby "Vision of Islands Project"	RSL
31st	Bronwyn Heard "Bridge Bricks Expo Planning"	RSL
Feb 7th	Lea Hague "Organ Donation"	RSL
14th	TBA	

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 came into effect on Dec 8th. [Please complete ASAP](#)

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

VALE AUB & BARB KRETSCHMER

Aub was our President in 1998 / 1999 and many of our current members would not remember him, but he was an active member of our Club for many years. He passed away suddenly on Dec 27th 2023 aged 89

His wife, Barb was in the late stages of cancer and passed away last week

Both attended our 40th anniversary on 28th February 2021



CENTENARY OF TORARY IN SA LUNCH

Sunday Feb 4th @ Adelaide Oval between 12pm - 3pm

Book by Jan 28th

\$80 per person includes 2 course meal, tea, coffee, guest speakers and entertainment. Drinks available at the bar.

Adelaide Oval is a cashless venue - card only

Click on the link below for more details and bookings

<https://adelaiderotary.com.au/index.php/events/find-and-book-an-event/lunches/centenary-of-rotary-in-south-australia-2024>



VERNON TOAST

Last week, President Sally proposed a toast to the services offered by Rotary, as January is Vocational Service Month



We will again be out at the Monarto Safari Park doing fencing on Monday 29th January



If you can spare a few hours on this day, please contact Pres Sally asap

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MARCH 2024**

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<https://2024loxtton.au/>

AUSTRALIA DAY DINNER

I would like to thank everyone who was involved in organising and supporting last night's Australiana themed event. Great turnout. Fantastic food and entertainment a bonus. Thank you once again for being part of an awesome team effort. An enjoyable evening had by all. Sadie



There really isn't any words for these 2 !!



They found another one of their own breed



Everyone enjoying their meal



When Christmas meets Australia Day



Sally Willoughby, Tracy Piltz & Sadie Podger jiving to the music



Table decorations



Gordon, Margaret & Sam - Harmony Trio



Potatoes & Glazed Ham ready for the oven



Paul, Doug, Barry #2, Henry & Sally was our entertainment for the night

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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

HOLIDAY SNAPS

Jill and Jack are on holidays in Tasmania and has sent a couple of photo's

Looks lovely



From their accommodation in Hobart



Oldest surviving Bridge in Australia at Richmond

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HOPE
WITH THE
WORLD**

**SINGAPORE
25-29 MAY 2024**

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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.

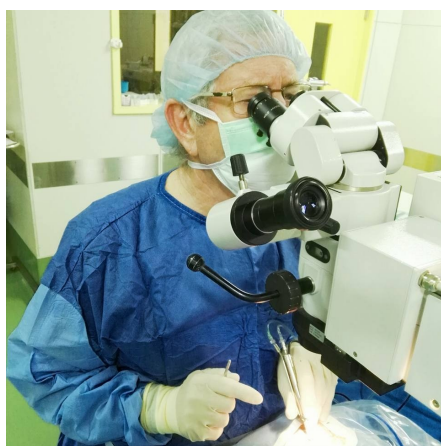
Funding support should be transferred to the following account:

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.



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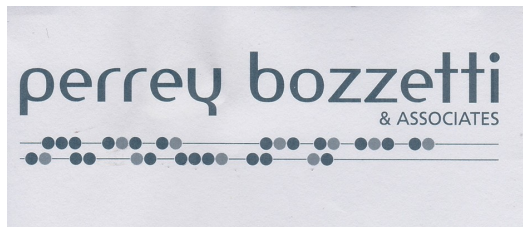


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The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- ** **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

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- 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

