



**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.



*Pres Sally Willoughby last week*

## LAST WEEK

### “Vision of Islands Video Presentation”

Our last Meeting fell on Valentine’s Day and so we toasted all those ‘romantic’ couples in our Club.

Last week I picked up the trophy we have donated to the Murray Bridge Show, to show members. This is in memory of Past President Shirley Wilhelm and on which the winner of the Open Cookery category will be inscribed. This is a fitting honour to Shirley who was renowned for her fantastic baking and cooking. We still enjoy her special Christmas pudding every year thanks to her passing on her recipe to Jill Reddin, who bakes it to perfection.

It seems we continue to have sporting champions in our Club  
This time we congratulated Ann-Marie Kuchel who, last week, excelled in the RSL Bowls Championships 2023-2024

#### 1. Bowling Club tournaments:

- Club Fours won by: Kerri Bolt; Karen Kneebone; Ann-Marie Kuchel; Gillian Newell
- Club Triples won by: Ann-Marie Kuchel; Kerri Bolt; Gillian Newell
- Club Pairs won by: Ann-Marie Kuchel; Gillian Newell
- Club Singles won by: Ann-Marie Kuchel

#### 2. Winners of club events then played off in the Lower Murray Bowling Association which is Region 6.

- Champion of Champion fours won by the above team.
- Champion of Champion triples won by the above team.
- Champion of Champion pairs won by: Ann-Marie Kuchel & Karen Kneebone (sub for Gillian Newell)
- Champion of Champion singles won by: Ann-Marie Kuchel**

(This result has not been achieved by another club to Ann-Marie’s knowledge.)

Instead of a guest speaker I showed a video on Vision of Islands, our International project. To see the joy and wonder on the faces of Islanders who had their sight restored is something to behold and touched all members of our Club. We need people to donate to this cause so that Dr John’s work can continue.

Paul & I will be in Melbourne next week and returning the following week for the 28 February. However, in our absence, Vice President and Past President Warren Pratt is stepping up to the plate and is calling for members and partners to wear a ‘loud’ shirt. I am sure he has planned a fun night, and we are very sorry we will be missing out.

I hope you will all attend next Wednesday and enjoy what Warren has in store for you!

Cheers    Sally

Rotary Club of Mobilong Inc

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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)

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Districts of Australia,  
New Zealand & South Pacific Islands  
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ADVOCATE AGAINST  
DOMESTIC & FAMILY VIOLENCE**

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and  
**YES** to **RESPECTFUL  
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END the SILENCE**  
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<https://facebook.com/mobilongrotary>

# FEBRUARY IS PEACEBUILDING & CONFLICT PREVENTION MONTH

## PROGRAM

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speaker / Activity / Topic</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Feb 21st	Loud Shirt Night <i>See below</i>	RSL
28th	Rtn Jade Mitchell "My last trip to Cambodia"	RSL
March 6th	Vocational Visit to the Minge Residence "Visual History of MB Funeral Directors"	RSL
13th	TBA <i>Board Meeting</i>	RSL

## CATERING COMMITMENTS

Feb 21st (Wed)	Studio Purpose Morning Tea	<i>See Pg 3</i>	8.30am
Mar 3rd (Sun)	Cars & Coffee @ The Wharf Precinct		7.15am - 10.00am
8th (Fri)	Ski for Life Breakfast @ Sturt Reserve	<i>See Pg 3</i>	7.00am - 9.00am
April 7th (Sun)	Cars & Coffee @ The Wharf Precinct		7.00am - 10.00am
May 5th (Sun)	Cars & Coffee @ The Wharf Precinct		7.00am - 10.00am
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## FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARY

5th Paul & Sally Willoughby



## VERNON TOAST

Last week, President Sally proposed a toast to all romantic couples, as it was Valentine's Day



## THIS WEEK'S MEETING - Feb 21st

PP Warren Pratt will be filling in for Pres Sally as she will be away.

This week will be a social night with a **LOUD** shirt theme. You are asked to wear your favourite loud shirt, donate a gold coin and say what / where / how about your shirt

Partners are welcome to join this social 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



MB Show "Open Cookery" trophy in memory of Shirley Wilhelm



## NEW FOOD HANDLING LAWS

These came into effect on Dec 8th.  
**IF YOU HAVE NOT COMPLETED, PLEASE DO SO 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](http://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

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES - Community Director: Bronwyn Heard

### STUDIO PURPOSE 2 OPENING

A reminder that our Club will be organising the morning tea at the opening of the second Studio Purpose Youth Accommodation project on Wednesday 21st Feb at 32 - 34 Jarvis Ave with official proceeding starting at 8.30am. This earlier time has been organised to fit in with the very busy schedule of MP Nat Cook who will be attending.

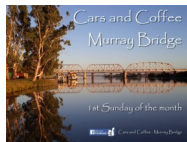
Morning tea will follow the formal part of the morning.



Can we have someone to tow the trailer to (& from) this event at 7.45am please.

We also need another couple of people to help serve morning tea

**PLEASE CONTACT BRONWYN ASAP IF YOU CAN HELP WITH EITHER**



### CARS AND COFFEE

Please remember to put your name down to help out on Sunday the 3rd March for our next event

### LITTLE ATHLETICS

We have been approached to help cook a basic BBQ lunch for the Little Athletics family day which would be straight after Cars and Coffee for 50 - 60 children / parents, so would only need 4 people but I am awaiting official request as per our protocol



### SKI FOR LIFE

On Friday 8th March from 7.30am, we will be cooking and serving 450 Egg and bacon sandwiches for the competitors who have entered the Ski for Life. So we will need everyone who is available to help out as they hit the water from 8.30 am



Thankyou to the members of the Rotary Club of Murray Bridge who have agreed to assist with their BBQ trailer and helpers.



# invocation

Feb	21st	Warren Pratt
	28th	Jill Reddin
Mar	6th	Mobolaji Akinbo
	13th	John Meers
	20th	Adrian Pergallini
	27th	Claude Minge
Apr	3rd	Seun Akande
	10th	Liz Minge
	17th	Sadie Podger
	24th	Sharon Pratt
May	1st	Anna Bellon
	8th	Simon Podger
	15th	Paul Willoughby
	22nd	Max March
	29th	Barry Stacey
June	5th	Jade Mitchell
	12th	Joy Burgess
	19th	Barry Stanbury
	26th	Bronwyn Heard
July	3rd	Sally Willoughby

## MEETING MARCH 6th

This will be a vocational visit to the Minge residence, for members, partners & regular meeting attendees

Claude has recently transformed one of his sheds into a Funeral Museum / Memorabilia / History

Please let Sharon know if you plan to attend for catering purposes asap

It should be a very informative night and you are encouraged to attend.

Cost and food will be published next week when finalised



## URGENT NEED FOR VOLUNTEERS - Visitors from India

### Rotary Friendship Exchange (RFE) from Tamil Nadu - India to South Australia 8 - 18 March 2024

As a reciprocal invitation, District 9510 has invited a group of 8 persons from District 3000 (Tamil Nadu - South East India) to visit South Australia from 8 March to 18 March 2024. The visitors from India will be attending our D9510 Conference in Loxton 15-17 March.

To manage this visit we are seeking **interested Rotarians** to act as **Host families** for part of this visit.

If you have a spare bedroom (or two) please consider Hosting one or two visitors from India during this visit.

During each day the Visitors will be sightseeing and visiting club meetings. This will be managed by the Organising Committee and a team of Transport Guides.

We are also in desperate need of more **Volunteer Transport Guides**. A daily roster is being prepared. If you or your club would like to be involved, as a **Host family** or a **Volunteer Transport Guide** we would be very pleased to hear from you.

**Please contact us:** RFE India inbound Group Leader Ashok Manaharan (RC Mawson Lakes) [ashok\\_mano@hotmail.com](mailto:ashok_mano@hotmail.com) Mobile 0415 491 504 Or Tim Mee (RC Morialta) [timm@bizgroup.net.au](mailto:timm@bizgroup.net.au) Mobile 0418 814 856

**Tim Mee**  
International Service Chair  
District 9510

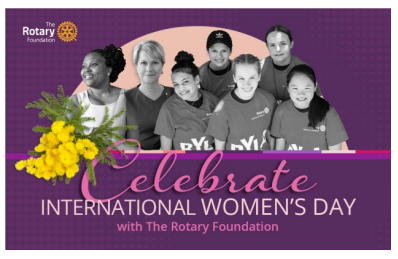
Rotary Club of Morialta  
South Australia  
Email: [timm@bizgroup.net.au](mailto:timm@bizgroup.net.au)

## INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY BREAKFAST

Bronwyn has a table with 2 or 3 seats left if anyone would like to join her or people can book their own table if they wish

Wednesday March 6th @ The Arkaba Hotel,  
150 Glen Osmond Rd, Fullarton between  
7.00 - 9.00am

Cost is \$45 per person via TryBooking



## OLD GLASSES WANTED

If you have any old unwanted glasses in your possession and would like to dispose of them, please contact Paul Willoughby who will give them to his ophthalmologist brother, John.

He will then in turn give to an optometrist who travels with him to the Islands, assisting him with this eye treatment



## CHEAP RUN-A-BOUT WANTED

Simon Gliessert is looking for a cheapish small vehicle for his grand-daughter who has just acquired her drivers license

Please see Simon if you can help



## CHANGE - OVER

Please add the date of Saturday July 13th 2024 to your diary for this years Changeover

More details will be forthcoming as it gets closer

Murray Bridge  
**Rotary**  
Club



**70th Anniversary**



The Rotary Club of Murray Bridge is celebrating the 70th anniversary of Charter and invites you your partner / members to attend our celebration

Please join President Gordon Schultz and Members of the Rotary Club of Murray Bridge to celebrate the 70th Anniversary of Charter.

Where: Bridgeport Hotel, Murray Bridge

When: Saturday 9th March, 2024

Time: 6pm for 6.30pm start

Dress Code: Lounge Suit/After Five

RSVP to Jenny Phillips - 0407239845 / [murraybridgerotary70th@gmail.com](mailto:murraybridgerotary70th@gmail.com)  
by Saturday 24th February, 2024

Cost: \$65.00 per head

*Please advise dietary requirements*

To book by TryBooking, visit [www.trybooking.com/COOJW](http://www.trybooking.com/COOJW)  
(Any registration issues, phone Robin LeGallez 0408 813 295)

Alternately scan this QR Code



## CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to Ann Marie Kuchel on her achievements in the Lower Murray Bowling Association recently.

Ann Marie is Champion of Champions, winning the fours, triples, pairs and singles title in lawn bowls



## Christmas in



July 19th - 20th - 21st at Towitta

Please add this date to your diary

More details as it gets closer

**RIVERSIDE WOODFIRED PIZZA,  
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**INTERNATIONAL  
WOMEN'S  
DAY**

**FRIDAY 8 MARCH 2024  
THE ROUND HOUSE, MURRAY BRIDGE**

**5.00PM TO 8.00PM  
FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT  
NO ENTRY COST  
BYO CHAIR / RUG**

**VOLUNTARY GOLD COIN DONATION TO SUPPORT  
LOCAL WOMEN'S PROJECTS**

**OUR HOST, JENNIE LENMAN (RADIO 5MU), WILL SPEAK WITH  
REMARKABLE WOMEN WHO WILL SHARE THEIR INSPIRING STORIES.**

**ENTERTAINMENT PROVIDED.**

**WOODFIRED PIZZA, GRAZING BOXES, DESSERT OPTIONS,  
GIN, WINE AND SOFT DRINK AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.**

# 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.

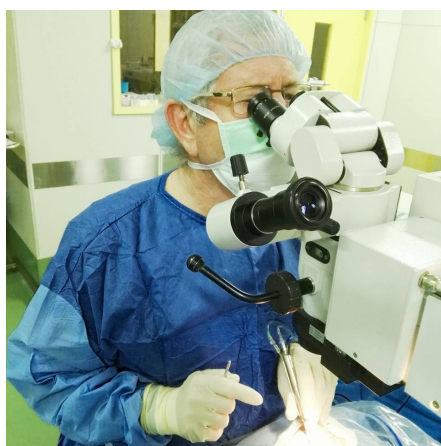
Funding support should be transferred to the following account:

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



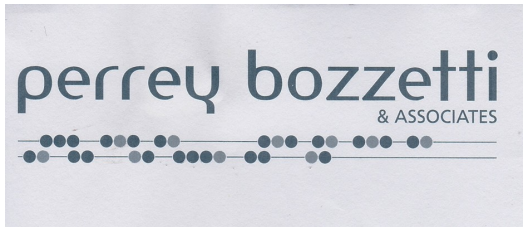
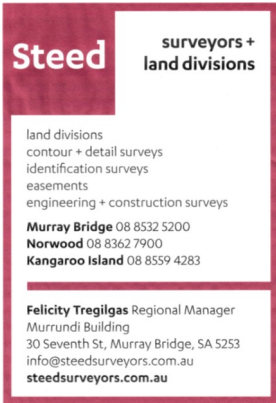
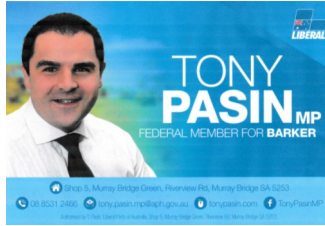
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## PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

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 †	Barry
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

## FRIENDS OF ROTARY

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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

