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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.



*Pres Sally Willoughby thanking husband Paul for his talk on vintage cars last week*

## LAST WEEK

### “Rtn Paul Willoughby - Vintage Cars”

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## SURROUNDING CLUBS WEBSITES

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### MURRAY BRIDGE

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## THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say, or do

The Four-Way Test is a nonpartisan and nonsectarian ethical guide for Rotarians to use for their personal and professional relationships.

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



<https://facebook.com/mobilongrotary>

Our website is looking even better due largely to the efforts of Simon Podger who has received assistance and guidance from Robin LeGallez (PP Murray Bridge Rotary Club). I would like to thank Robin, whose help has been invaluable.

I can't emphasise enough the importance of branding – We need a strong presence on Social media – both on our Website & on Facebook, being updated regularly with the exciting things we are doing. And in all our Rotary activities I believe we should be promoting Rotary with our advertising material.

On Monday evening the Podgers & the Willoughbys attended the Tailem Bend Rotary Club 'Rollover' (rather than Changeover) as Phil Roberts is continuing as President. We agreed that we all need to pool resources, and together with Murray Bridge Rotary Club, all work together.

The Tailem Bend Music Hall Final is fast approaching on Wednesday 9 August, so please buy your tickets (cash please at the Pergallini's newsagency) and reserve your dinner places at the Tailem Bend Hotel if you intend eating there before hand. This takes place of our normal Wednesday meeting.

Last Wednesday we heard from our Directors who outlined the support we are giving to various community events & initiatives. To name just one, towards our goal of helping Mental Health, we have just donated funds to the campaign Talk out Loud which raises funds for mental health, and we have supported Rotaractor Lucy Kopp who will be 'Taking the Plunge' (abseiling) in August.

Sadie Podger announced the dates for events later in the calendar year: the Christmas party on December 2 2023, and, (by popular vote) the Changeover dinner on July 13 2024.

Last week, we were entertained by a very interesting speaker PP Paul Willoughby (who is becoming my stop-gap man). His topic Vintage Cars delighted the audience (especially the petrol heads) to the point where it was suggested he repeat it! He confided in me he actually has more photos (he had forgotten about) which are more interesting (really?) Another time perhaps.

PP Paul caught up with Dean Tanner who has been working on the Donut caravan and reports that it's nearly ready to be rolled out. And we all hope to see Anna 'back on her feet' very soon.

In this edition of the Bulletin, I have included my Changeover speech and also a full raft of Changeover photos.

Finally, can I please ask you to attend on Wednesday night 2 August to meet and hear from our special guest, District Governor Craig Dowling. He wants to know all about our Club and he wants you to ask questions of him.

Until then                      Cheers, Sally

# AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP & NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH

## PROGRAM

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speaker / Activity / Topic</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Aug 2nd	DG Visit "Craig Dowling" <i>Invocation - Perrin Kuchel</i>	RSL
9th	TB Music Hall - Dinner at the TB Hotel beforehand	TB
16th	Snr Const David Brown "Scam Awareness & Protection - 45 mins"	RSL
23rd	Jacqui & Max Merckenschlager "Revegetation of our Caloote block"	RSL

## CATERING COMMITMENTS



Aug 6th (Sun)	Cars & Coffee @ The Wharf Precinct	7.15am - 10.00am
24th (Thur)	Ram Sale @ MB Showgrounds	10.00am - 1.30pm
Sept 3rd (Sun)	Cars & Coffee @ The Wharf Precinct	7.15am - 10.00am
16/17th (Sat/Sun)	Ped Prix	
Oct 1st (Sun)	Cars & Coffee @ The Wharf Precinct	7.15am - 10.00am
7th (Sat)	Autofest Show n Shine BBQ @ Sturt Reserve	8.00am - 1.30pm
21st (Sat)	Variety Children's Charity Breakfast @ Community Club	5.30am - 9.30am
22nd (Sun)	60th Wedding Anniversary Lunch (G&M Edwards) @ Wanderers Cricket Club	
Nov 5th (Sun)	Cars & Coffee @ The Wharf Precinct	7.15am - 10.00am
24th (Fri)	Violence Against Women & Children @ Sturt Reserve	9.30am - 1.30pm

## A.G.M. & 2024 - 2025 BOARD

The AGM will be held on Wednesday Dec 6th 2023

Please consider becoming a Director in PE Sadie's presidential year.

All positions will be declared vacant



## 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

## DIARY DATES ....

Our annual Christmas dinner will be held on Saturday Dec 2nd at the home of David Heard

Next year's Changeover will be Saturday July 13th

## VERNON TOAST

International  
Day of Friendship  
July 30  
World Friendship Day

Well done to  
Adrian  
Pergallini on  
winning (finally)  
last week's  
Heads & Tails



Aug 2nd	Barry Stacey
9th	N/A
16th	Barry Stanbury
23rd	AnnMarie Kuchel
30th	Perrin Kuchel
Sep 6th	Warren Pratt
13th	Simon Gliessert
20th	Jill Reddin
27th	Max March
Oct 4th	John Meers
11th	Bronwyn Heard
18th	Claude Minge
25th	Liz Minge

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





### BOARD MEMBERS -

Please convene at the RSL at 5.30pm  
Wednesday to meet up with the  
District Governor before our meeting

### VOLUNTEER NEEDED

We are in need of 1 more volunteer  
on Saturday August 12th between  
3.45 pm - 8.00pm at the TB Motor  
Sport Park Roll Racing event to work  
on the gates scanning people's ticket's  
as they enter

Please see Pres Sally if you can assist



Our RYLA candidate is now unable to  
attend, so we are looking for someone  
that would like to attend the RYLA  
camp on Sept 23 - 29th

Applications close mid August.

Please contact Pres Sally if you know of  
a young person aged 18 - 25 years that  
you think may benefit

Rotary  
Club of Taillem Bend



Grand  
Finale

Celebrating  
40 years



### Tickets

SUNDAY MATINEE

Adults \$25 Children \$10

Aged Pensioners \$20

WEDNESDAY to SATURDAY

All tickets \$25

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Murray Bridge Newsagency,

Sixth Street, Murray Bridge

**Sunday August 6** 2.00pm

Doors open 1.30pm

**Wednesday August 9** 7.30pm

Doors open 7.00pm

**Friday August 11** 7.30pm

Doors open 7.00pm

**Saturday August 12** 7.30pm

Doors open 7.00pm - Cabaret seating

### Ticket enquires and online Bookings

Contact Helen Clothier

E: [ahclothier@bigpond.com](mailto:ahclothier@bigpond.com)

When purchasing tickets and MB Newsagency & Gifts, these can only be  
purchased with CASH please

If you intend to have dinner at the TB Hotel prior to the Music Hall, please  
RSVP to Pres Sally asap

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HOPE  
WITH THE  
WORLD

SINGAPORE  
25-29 MAY 2024

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# PRESIDENT SALLY WILLOUGHBY'S CHANGEOVER SPEECH

Good evening Rotarians, Rotaractors, Distinguished guests, family & friends.

Are you having a good time?

I am very proud to be the 44<sup>th</sup> President of the Rotary Club of Mobilong.

But, this was never meant to be, not on my agenda, not in my wildest dreams...

But desperate times call for desperate measures.

We'd weathered difficult times during Covid & other disruptions, but where PP Bronwyn held us together for 2 years with strong and stoic leadership.

In Bronwyn's 2<sup>nd</sup> year however, there was no-one to follow her. This went on for months, until one of our astute members came up with a succession plan. He said he would stand for President, if 2 others put their hands up to follow.

Unprepared as I am with no leadership experience, One of those was me.

Of course I only did this because of how strongly I feel about Rotary and how positively I feel about this Club.

I was rather fearful, but P Bob re-assured me by saying. There have been worse people than you when they started. Importantly though he also said that the members would give me all the help & support I needed. And they have and they do. We are like family. This is my second family.

I have been a Rotary member since 2015 and it is a joy to be with and work with like minded people who put service above self to work tirelessly to raise funds to help others, and we also look out for each other, which generates friendship, goodwill & well-being.

Though a very small cog in the Rotary wheel, collectively we make such a difference and give hope to so many in the world.

With so many disasters, tragedies, catastrophes, man made & from nature, in the world today, it has never been a more telling time for us Rotarians to 'Create Hope in the World' I'd now like to cross to RI Gordon McNally....

*(video)*

*where RI talks about woman in Thailand, & the beautiful shell giving her hopes*

On your tables you will see the shell-shaped vases filled with colourful orchids (representing the colours of the world). These vases are for you to take home if you wish.

In this year, apart from the ongoing projects we have, we are going to focus on the following areas:

## **Mental health**

A directive from our RI President Gordon, who has a personal reason - losing his adult brother (a highly successful accomplished individual) to suicide.

One in 5 adults between the ages of 18 & 65 will suffer some form of mental health issue.

I too have a personal interest - 6 members of my extended family have suffered, or are suffering from mental health disorders - from mild to serious.

We want to raise awareness & lift the stigma associated with mental health.

## **The next area of focus is Domestic & Family Violence**

This is an insidious & mostly hidden (underground) scourge in our society.

Grant Stevens, SA Police Commissioner recently said at the National Council for Women "we could spend all our time working on domestic violence, and nothing else"

We too in our family, have witnessed a form of Domestic Violence - co-ercive control. That person is a survivor.

Under District Governor Craig Dowling's directive, We are joining with other clubs to address this alarming situation.

We say NO to Domestic Violence.

Another area of focus is Internationally:-

We want to apply for a Global Grant from the Rotary Foundation to help fund the work of Dr John Willoughby OAM through his Vision of Islands charity. John provides eye surgery to remove cataracts from young & old islanders who would otherwise be blind.



John provides his surgical skills free of charge, but there are other huge costs to be borne in continuing this impactful work on an on-going basis.

**And the 4<sup>th</sup> area of focus is our Youth.**

After all, our future is in their hands. And we know that young people are passionate about issues locally & world wide. They care about our planet, saving our environment etc. Apart from the enrichment camps Rypen & Ryla we send a few young people to every year, we want to reach out to all young people in our community and district, offering them hope & prospects for their future, as well as working on projects of their choosing to help those in need.

One way to reach them is to help them establish their own Rotaract Club, under their own constitution & working independently from us, though of course under our guidance if needed. By working for others, they in turn will experience personal development, and career opportunities will come their way.

I should explain - For those of you who are not familiar with Rotaract, simply put, it is Rotary for the young - from age 18 to 40

There are actually 5 Rotaract Clubs in SA, the Adelaide Uni Club having around 80 members.

Worldwide there are over 200,000 Rotaractors.

They are all truly people of action.

I am very pleased to have some Rotaractors here tonight - Lucy Kopp from Adelaide City & who has been the Rotaract District Representative, Ruby Wilson and Nova Ward from the Salisbury Rotaract Club, with Ruby being co-president of that Club.

These Rotaractors bode well for the future of Rotary.

And finally, I want to announce a competition for our Youth. To write a song for Rotary which has world-wide appeal but with an Australian slant.

A song which is joyful and rousing and captures the spirit of Rotary.

And there will be a monetary reward for the winner.

To sum up, I am looking forward to getting on with the job, working with my Board and all our members. Already this last week, our team has been hard at work catering for 4 events.

I also look forward to joining and working with other Clubs - West Lakes, Edwardstown, Tailem Bend to name a few, and of course MB.

I look forward to working with you President Gordon of the MB Club. After all, we are your 'daughter' club as pointed out to me by your PP Kevin Prosser.

I also point out that anyone at any time is welcome to join us. We are simply a bunch of volunteers working to make a difference & Create Hope in the World.

I will presently introduce my Board and come back later to do my Thankyous.

Sally







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## **Murray Bridge Soldiers' Memorial Hospital Health Advisory Council**

Invites you to a celebration of 100 years of the Murray Bridge  
Soldiers' Memorial Hospital

Sunday 20th August 2023  
Imperial Football Clubrooms  
Adelaide Road Murray Bridge  
Lunch Arrival at 11:30am  
Afternoon Tea at 2:30pm

Book at Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/679160065037>

Or go to [www.eventbrite.com.au](http://www.eventbrite.com.au) and search Murray Bridge Soldiers' Memorial Hospital

Any queries contact

Email: [murraybridgesmhospitalhac@gmail.com](mailto:murraybridgesmhospitalhac@gmail.com)

Greg O'Brien – 0411 677 807

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*COST is \$30 per head which includes Lunch and afternoon tea*

*Raffles will be also be held on the day*

## FRIENDS OF ROTARY PROGRAM

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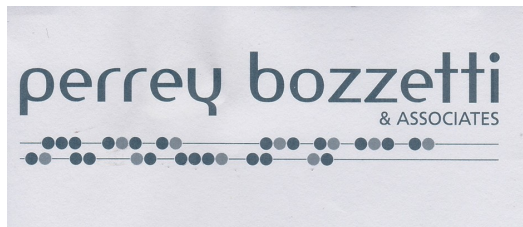
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## PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

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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

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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

