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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 last week*

## LAST WEEK

### “TB Hotel Dinner & Final TB Music Hall”

Dear Members

Last Wednesday evening, in lieu of our regular meeting, we treated ourselves to a night out with dinner at the Tailem Bend Hotel (which went down well), and then up the road to the Tailem Bend Institute for the Tailem Bend Music Hall (it's final season, sadly). It was a most enjoyable night for members, partners & friends.

During the evening we heard the exciting news that Warren & Sharon Pratt have become grandparents. Hearty Congratulations to you both, & I can assure you, you will be just as one-eyed and biased as the rest of us (who are already in this special club).

Our guest speaker this coming Wednesday 16 August is Snr Constable David Brown talking on 'Scam Awareness & Protection'. His topic is sure to attract a large audience.

I would also urge members/partners to attend if possible, the Murray Bridge Rotary meeting on Tuesday 15 August to hear their guest speaker Teresa Branch from Vinnies/Fred's Van. This is relevant to our Club, as we hope to join forces with other service clubs in our area to help bring this service to the homeless.

Can I remind everyone that the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Vietnam Veterans March (& RAAF Flyover) is being held this coming Friday 18 August (see inside this Bulletin for details). It would be good to join the march and show our support.

Don't forget the unveiling of the donut caravan at Adrian & Helen Pergallini's on Sunday 27 August. We need numbers please, for catering purposes. And we have invited some distinguished guests.

I look forward to seeing you this Wednesday.

Until then  
Cheers  
Sally

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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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New Zealand & South Pacific Islands  
are combining to

**RAISE AWARENESS AND  
ADVOCATE AGAINST  
DOMESTIC & FAMILY VIOLENCE**

*Be the Change*

Join us in our Campaign Against Domestic Violence and Family Abuse

Together we say  
**NO** to **DOMESTIC & FAMILY VIOLENCE**  
and  
**YES** to **RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS**

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**STOP the VIOLENCE  
END the SILENCE**  
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# AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP & NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH

## PROGRAM

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speaker / Activity / Topic</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Aug 16th	Snr Const David Brown "Scam Awareness & Protection - 45 mins"	RSL
23rd	Jacqui & Max Merckenschlager "Revegetation of our Caloote block" <b>Board Meeting</b>	RSL
30th	"Who am I"	RSL
Sept 6th	Lhionara (Tammi) Baker "My medical assistance dog"	RSL

## CATERING COMMITMENTS

Aug 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)	Pedal 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



### AUGUST BIRTHDAY 'S

1st	Jill Reddin
9th	Marg England
13th	Sharon Pratt
26th	Joy Burgess



### AUGUST ANNIVERSARY'S

2nd	Scott & Val Sickerdick
14th	Jill & Jack Reddin
28th	Bob & Marg England

### 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

## PARTNERS & GUESTS WELCOME

Our meeting on Aug 16th we have Snr Const David Brown

We encourage partners and any others that would like to hear about the world we live in and scams/scammers to come along.

They are becoming more sophisticated & it is often hard to tell if your email/text/phone call is legit or not



David is worth listening to

### NEW DONUT VAN UNVEILING

Sunday Aug 27th between 10.00am & 12.00pm, we are having a morning tea (supplied) at the home of Adrian & Helen as an unveiling of the donut van.

We are hoping the Mayor (or substitute) will be in attendance

Please let Sharon know if you plan to attend

Please note, Adrian has another commitment in the afternoon that day, so it will be short, sharp & shiny !

### CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

We now have books printed and are looking for each member to sell 2 books before the end of November please

**RAFFLE**  
\$2.00 per ticket

**1st prize** - St John CR2 Defib (donated by David Heard)

**2nd prize** - \$300 Drakes Gift Card

**3rd prize** - \$200 Drakes Gift Card

**4th prize** - \$100 Drakes Gift Card

Please see Simon Podger for your book/s





Aug 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

## 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

## OLD CAR BATTERIES WANTED

As an ongoing fundraiser, the RC of Berri are looking to take old car / truck / tractor batteries off your hands.

If you have some lying around that you are willing to give away, please contact Peter Jarvis on 0419 812 615 for more information



## 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



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of about 4 volunteer's on Saturday August 26th 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

Saturday Aug 12th was cancelled due to bad weather

Please see Pres Sally if you can assist

## FINAL TB MUSIC HALL

24 members, partners & guests had dinner at the TB Hotel before the musical, with others just attending the final TB Music Hall presentation after 40 years





## DONUT VAN

Thanks to Adrian, Warren, Max, Perrin & Tyson for putting the final touches on the new donut van over the weekend, in readiness for the official unveiling on Aug 27th

Please RSVP to Sharon if you intend to come so we can cater accordingly

### WANTED .....

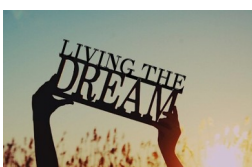
We are after 2 people either this Friday or Saturday to clean the donut van inside. PLEASE don't leave it up to the same handful of people that have contributed throughout this process

Please contact Adrian if you can help and he will advise what to bring and what needs to be done

Thanks in anticipation



Jack & Jill's overnight camp near Stonehenge in Qld



## MATILDA'S SEMI FINAL

As the Semi Final coverage is Wednesday night, the RSL will remain open after our meeting for anyone that would like to stay, have a supporting drink (bar will be open) and watch the game on the big TV







## **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

Di Dawson – 0408 080 124

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

*Raffles will be also be held on the day*

Join us in commemorating the end of Australia's involvement in the Vietnam War. Come along to line the streets and show your support for those who have made the ultimate sacrifice.



# 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY VIETNAM VETERAN MARCH AND RAAF FLYOVER FRI 18 AUG 2023, 1PM

*Hosted by Murray Bridge RSL*

The march will commence at Diamond Park, head down Adelaide Road / Bridge Street, past the Bridgeport Hotel and on to the War Memorial at Sturt Reserve for a service. Following the service, you're invited to an afternoon tea at the Murray Bridge RSL Sub-branch at Lot 2 Ross Road, Murray Bridge East.



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Australia





## FRIENDS OF ROTARY PROGRAM

Please email me your logo / business card if you would like to be added to our page



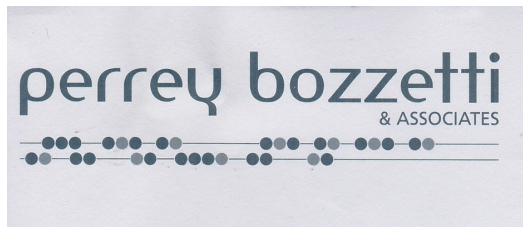
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## PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

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

Adrian Pederick MP JP	Aussie Apricots
Auto Masters - MB	Badem Constructions
Bridge Carpet Court	Daish Irrigation
Flight Centre	Johnston Withers Lawyers
Long's Sand & Metal	Minge Funerals
Monteith Meats	Murray Bridge News
Murdoch Ins Brokers	Perrey Bozzetti & Associates
Premi-Air (Air Cond & Refridge)	Richards Auto Electrical
Riverland Water	Steed Surveyors + Land Division
Terminix	Thomas Foods International
Tony Pasin - MP for Barker	Wally's Bottleyard

*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

