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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.



Jacqui & Max Merckenschlager with Pres Sally Willoughby last week

LAST WEEK

“Jacqui & Max Merckenschlager - Revegetation of our Caloote block

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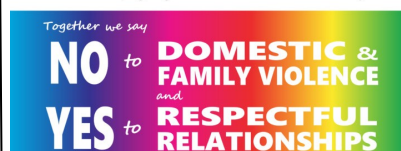
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Rotary Zone 8
Districts of Australia,
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are combining to
**RAISE AWARENESS AND
ADVOCATE AGAINST
DOMESTIC & FAMILY VIOLENCE**

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Join us in our Campaign Against Domestic Violence and Family Abuse



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Dear Members

Paul & I have just returned home from the ‘Unveiling of our donut caravan’ which was attended by most of our members and with special guest Andrew Baltensperger our Deputy Mayor helping us to celebrate this occasion. We are very grateful to the Rotary Club of Murray Bridge for giving us a caravan they had no further use for, and to the Murray Bridge Council for providing some of the funds needed to re-furbish it.

Last Wednesday we were treated to an uplifting presentation by Jacqui & Max Merckenschlager on how they transformed a dry and barren block at Caloote into a park bursting with native flora and fauna and an eco friendly home to live in – in other words, a piece of paradise. They also shared with us delightful poetry and music they were inspired to write during their adventure.

Congratulations to Cian Yakas (son of Goran and Maren) who won the 2023 Youth Art Prize at the Murray Bridge Regional Gallery exhibition this last week. He was presented with a cheque for \$1,000 for his clever work, entitled Six of Spades.

A huge thank you to our members and volunteers who did the catering at the Ram Sale at Murray Bridge showgrounds on Thursday and our members who worked on the gate at The Bend Motor Sport Park on Saturday evening. These activities mean funds which our Club can put towards projects in our community.

I would love to see as many of you as possible at our next meeting on 30 August where we will have an Open Forum - ‘Have your say’ for members to bring up anything they wish to talk about. This could well be a lively discussion.

I look forward to seeing you on Wednesday evening.

Until then
Cheers
Sally

AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP & NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH

PROGRAM

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speaker / Activity / Topic</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Aug 30th	"Have your Say"	RSL
Sept 6th	Lhionara (Tammi) Baker "My medical assistance dog"	RSL
13th	Rtn Peter Jarvis "Upgraded Shelter Boxes" <i>Board Meeting</i>	RSL
20th	Julie Barrie "Pangarinda Botanic Garden"	RSL

CATERING COMMITMENTS

Sept 3rd (Sun)	Cars & Coffee @ The Wharf Precinct	7.15am - 10.00am
16/17th (Sat/Sun)	Pedal Prix @ Sturt Reserve <i>See page 3 for roster & info</i>	
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

SEPT BIRTHDAY'S

3rd	Paul Willoughby
5th	Jeanette Gliessert
6th	Helen Pergallini



VERNON TOAST

Last week, President Sally proposed a toast to the Matilda's and what a great effort in making the semi finals



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

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



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



Aug	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

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

PEDAL PRIX Sept 16th & 17th

Again, we have been asked to cater
for the upcoming 24 hour Pedal Prix
at Sturt Reserve.

This will be a big ask on all members
to contribute with either the BBQ or
donuts

I will have a roster available for the
next few weeks, but if you would like
to respond to the Bulletin, please
email me with your availability

If we are not able to completely fill both rosters, we will then decide which one to do (BBQ or donuts) or neither

SATURDAY

BBQ (5 people)

10.00am - 1.00pm
1.00pm - 4.00pm
4.00pm - 7.00pm

DONUTS (4 people)

10.00am - 1.00pm
1.00pm - 4.00pm
4.00pm - 7.00pm
7.00pm - 9.00pm inc cleanup

SUNDAY

7.00am - 10.00am
10.00am - 1.00pm

8.00am - 11.00am
11.00am - 1.00pm inc cleanup

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SETTING UP



Sgorra Bhreac Garden

88 Marchant Road Strathalbyn.



Invites you to an

Open Garden Event

28/29 October 2023
from 10.00am - 4.00pm

Proudly brought to you by
The Strath Neighbourhood Centre Inc.

There will be entertainment, plant sales, face painting,
sausage sizzle, coffee cart and more.

Tickets \$10 person (16 and under free).
100% of tickets sales will help the
Strath Neighbourhood Centre to support your
community.

Pre-selling tickets

Ph: Cynthia 0408 466 846 (Sgorra Bhreac Garden)
Strath Neighbourhood Centre: 0431 337 044
<https://www.trybooking.com/CKWFR>



CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to Cian Yakas who recently was judged the overall winner of the 2023 MB Youth Art Show.

Cian's work impressed the judges and was awarded \$1000 for his winning entry called "Six of Spades"

He also came 3rd in the 18 - 20 year old category with his entry called "Star Gaze"



Cian with his winning entry - Six of Spades (above)

Cian pictured with his sister Lena and mum Maren in front of his 3rd place entry - Star Gaze



A BUSY WEEK FOR MANY PEOPLE

Thursday we cooked lunch at a Ram Sale

Saturday afternoon / night we were out at The Bend scanning tickets and taking entry money

Sunday morning we had the official opening of the newly acquired / renovated donut van

Thanks to all those involved in these 3 events





The Bend Motorsport Park



New donut van unveiling





FRIENDS OF ROTARY PROGRAM

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



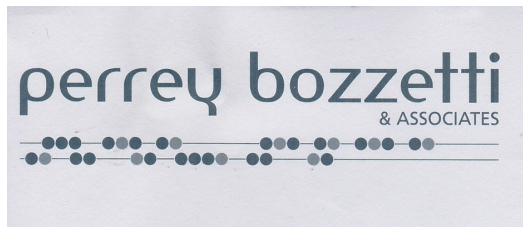
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BOWYER	†	Richard
BURGESS		Joy
BURGESS	†	Warren
CARTER		Ken
CUTTING	†	Laurie
CUTTING		Coral
ENGLAND		Bob
GABORIT		Wendy
GLIESSERT		Simon
GRAETZ		Cecily
GRAETZ	†	Vernon
GEUE	†	Ian
HALLANDAL		Graham
HEARD		Bronwyn
HURRELL		Lorraine
KUCHEL		Perrin
KRETSCHMER		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

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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

