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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 with Rtn Peter Jarvis last week

LAST WEEK

“Rtn Peter Jarvis - Upgraded Shelter Boxes”

I have just returned from one of Murray Bridge’s premier events – The annual Pedal Prix where our members and friends were kept busy cooking on our BBQ trailer and our donut caravan.

The event is held over a weekend at Sturt Reserve and attracts many visitors, and is where state and interstate students compete in a 24 hour non-stop race in their custom built pedal cars. The weather was perfect and the event was enjoyed by one and all.

Last week we heard the devastating news of the earthquake in Morocco where over 2,100 lives were lost and many are homeless. Thankfully, Rotary is deploying Shelter Boxes (temporary housing) to those affected. The Shelter Box programme was started by Rotarians in Cornwall, UK, and since 2000, has provided over 2 million shelter boxes worldwide to those in need. It was timely then, that Rtn Peter Jarvis (Past President of the Berri Rotary Club) was due to give a talk on Shelter Boxes – a campaign he is passionate about and which he is heavily involved. Our Club donates funds to purchase shelter boxes, and the ‘donation box’ Peter handed around at our meeting yielded petty cash funds toward purchasing a shelter kit, which is a kit providing tools and utensils for a shelter box.

Our International project is progressing. Please see the DG’s article in this Bulletin, or read it in his latest District Newsletter (eNews).

Also, soon we hope to partner with a South Pacific Rotary Club to be able to apply for a Global Grant.

I look forward to hearing Julie Barrie at our meeting this Wednesday 20 September where she will be talking on the “Pangarinda Botanic Garden”. This promises to be most enjoyable.

I hope you can join me on Wednesday.

Till then

Cheers

Sally

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Rotary Zone 8
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New Zealand & South Pacific Islands
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SEPTEMBER IS BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY MONTH

PROGRAM

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speaker / Activity / Topic</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Sept 20th	Julie Barrie	"Pangarinda Botanic Garden"
27th	TBA	
Oct 4th	Rtn Darryl Matthews	"Shelter Bag Project - Gawler Light Rotary Club"
11th	TBA	<i>Board Meeting</i>

CATERING COMMITMENTS



Sept 24th (Sun)	Opening of the Bridge Thank You Lunch @ RSL	10.00am - 1.00pm
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

SEPT BIRTHDAY'S

SEPT ANNIVERSARY'S

3rd Paul Willoughby
5th Jeanette Gliessert
6th Helen Pergallini
12th Lorraine Hurrell
16th Maren Yakas
22nd Simon Podger

14th Sadie & Simon Podger
15th Adrian & Helen Pergallini



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

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 or \$2000 cash
(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

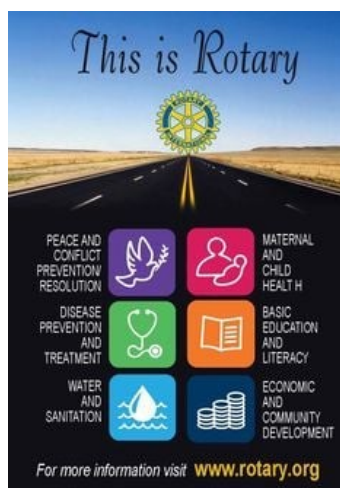


VERNON TOAST

Last week, Pres Sally proposed a toast to Australia and her People



To Barry Stacey on winning Heads & Tails last week





Sep	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

TODAY'S WEIRD ROTARY PHOTO

Did you know that the largest Rotary logo in the world rests in Lamon Bay, Atimonan, Quezon, Philippines ?

The project was a combined effort of Rotarians and fishermen in creating an artificial reef to protect and help grow the fishing industry

This is certainly an interesting way in thinking outside the box to promote Rotary, don't you think ?



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>



LAST WEEK WITH RTN PETER JARVIS



2024 DISTRICT CONFERENCE LOXTON

Rotary
District 9510



Inspire Hope & Celebrate

100
YEARS
of Rotary
in South Australia
On the river

RIVERLAND
GOOD TIMES FLOW



15-17TH
MARCH 2024

REGISTER ONLINE

[HTTPS://2024LOXTON.AU/](https://2024LOXTON.AU/)

If you are thinking of heading to the District Conference in March 2024 in Loxton, it might be a good idea to think about your accommodation **NOW**

Apparently a lot of places are already booking out fast, if not already



WANTED (to borrow)

I am looking for about 5 - 6 of these 8oz old Geisel soft drink bottles

I am organising my parents 60th wedding anniversary in Oct and these were on their bridal table, which we are recreating

Am looking to borrow please (you will get them back) if you have any or know of some



VELOO FOUNDATION UPDATE - from their FB page

The container filled with much-needed donations, including stationery, blankets, toys, books, and playgrounds, has finally arrived all the way from Australia to our community this past Saturday. The Interacts from the Rotary Club of Gerege kindly assisted us in unloading and organizing these donations.

These essential items are crucial for children to thrive, grow, and learn, whether it be at the kindergartens, summer camp, or even a kindergarten in Zavkhan province, where basic resources were scarce.

We are so grateful to the Rotarians of Rotary Club of Murray Bridge, Mobilong Rotary Inc, and Kidman Park Rotary Club. Your contributions are making a significant difference in the lives of Mongolian children.



PEDAL PRIX

A big thank you to Bronwyn who organised catering for this year's Pedal Prix.

Thank you to everyone that volunteered this weekend, in whatever capacity you did.
Without your help, none of these fundraisers would be possible

Thanks also to the parents and students from the North School that kindly offered their help.

It was a reasonable weekend, with busy and slow patches.
One thing that was guaranteed was the weather. What a lovely weekend

Our new donut van looked fantastic and worked extremely well.
We had quite a few positive comments on how good it looked

A HUGE THANK YOU

To Tristan Ahrens from Ahrens Electrical, MB who came to our rescue Saturday morning. Our donut machine decided that it did not want to heat up, therefore rendering it useless.

A phone call to Tristan solved the problem. He came down to Sturt Reserve, promptly found the issue and did this as a Community Service.

Thanks Tristan for saving our weekend !!

Highly recommend Ahrens Electrical



President Sally with SAPOL Officer Derek and the Road Safety mascot



ZOOM REGIONALIZATION MEETING

Do you still have questions to ask about **Regionalization**?

On Monday 18th September, the EClub will be hosting on-line via ZOOM a session so you will be able to ask your questions or discuss any thoughts.

Our guest will be District Governor elect (2024-25), Marie-louise Lees who is very up-to-date with the role of Regionalization in Zone 8

Join us on ZOOM,

Graham Fussen is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: eClub Zoom Meeting - MONDAY 18th September

Time: **Sep 18, 2023 07:00 PM Adelaide**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83077570686?pwd=Ymx0NUNnZ2F0REMrOEh5L25EY243QT09>

Meeting ID: 830 7757 0686

Passcode: 407685

Kind Regards

Graham Fussen

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If you can Dream It - You can Do It



Paint the View

For those of you are passionate about art, you are welcome to join artist Georgina Willoughby when she hosts a 2 hour workshop at the Coorong on 7 October 2023, as part of Nature Festival.

If you are interested, please let Paul or Sally know - phone 0417 859 436.

You can also click on the link which tells you more:-

<https://events.humanitix.com/paint-the-view-at-coorong-life>

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

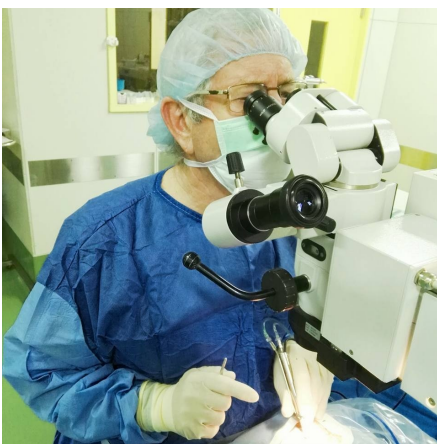
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Please include the name of your club and Vision of Islands in the reference.

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



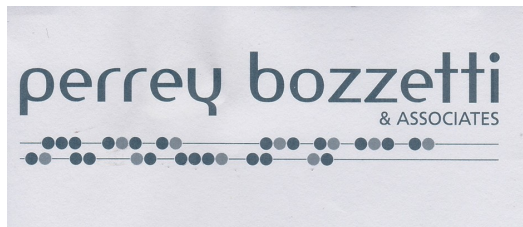
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BURGESS	†	Warren
CARTER		Ken
CUTTING	†	Laurie
CUTTING		Coral
ENGLAND		Bob
GABORIT		Wendy
GLIESSERT		Simon
GRAETZ		Cecily
GRAETZ	†	Vernon
GEUE	†	Ian
HALLANDAL		Graham
HEARD		Bronwyn
HURRELL		Lorraine
KUCHEL		Perrin
KRETSCHMER		Aub
LUKE		Pam
LODEWIKUS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

