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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 with Julie Barrie - Pangarinda Botanic Gardens*

## LAST WEEK

### “Julie Barrie - Pangarinda Botanic Gardens”

Dear Members

On a beautiful sunny day our community is invited to the Old Murray Bridge Official Opening this Sunday 24 September. The bridge has been under refurbishment for 15 months & 10 days and we now look forward to a normal flow of traffic with 2 lanes open. Our catering team has been summonsed, so we will help feed those who roll up to enjoy the celebration of an heritage listed icon.

Our speaker last Wednesday night was Julie Barrie talking about the Pangarinda Botanic Garden, a project started by Julie, her husband John & a group of volunteers 30 years ago. Pangarinda is the Ngarrindjeri dialect word for “Sunset”, which is depicted in the spectacular entrance to the park. In a remarkable transformation over 30 years from sand and weeds to beautiful flora and fauna, and with its Heritage Walking Trails, it beckons us to visit, which we will be doing in the near future. We thoroughly enjoyed Julie’s presentation.

We are going to be very busy catering in the next few months, starting with the very popular Cars n Coffee on October 1<sup>st</sup>, followed by AutoFest (Show n Shine) on October 7<sup>th</sup>, both to be held at Sturt Reserve. We expect large numbers to attend as we move into warmer weather.

At our meeting this Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September the Directors will give their Reports, followed by Committee discussions.

I hope you can all attend as we need everyone’s in-put as we move forward.

Until then  
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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# SEPTEMBER IS BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY MONTH

## PROGRAM

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speaker / Activity / Topic</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Sept 27th	Table Discussions & Director's Reports	RSL
Oct 4th	Rtn Darryl Matthews "Shelter Bag Project (Homeless) - RC of Gawler Light	RSL
11th	TBA <i>Board Meeting</i>	RSL
18th	Seun Akande & Bolaji Akinbo "Our Journey from Nigeria to MB"	RSL

## CATERING COMMITMENTS



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
Dec 3rd (Sun)	Cars & Coffee @ The Wharf Precinct	7.15am - 10.00am

### SEPT BIRTHDAY'S

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

### SEPT ANNIVERSARY'S

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

Hi Simon (G)

The pleasure was all ours! We love to spread the word about how wonderful Pangarinda is, and to have great company at the same time was a bonus!

Julie Barrie



To Sharon Pratt  
on winning last  
week's Heads  
& Tails







Sep	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

## VERNON TOAST

Last week, President Sally proposed toast to the Charter Members of our Club as we were provisionally formed on Sept 25th 1980



Wishing Jade a great time in Canada this week as she attends a wedding there

## Greetings From

Recently we spent 3 days with Rennis & Maria at their current temporary base at Lyrup where they are still living in their caravan.

Their new house is in a new suburb called St. Ives which is located north of Gawler.

Their house is only awaiting on the brickwork and paving. This is expected to commence in the next couple of weeks and they are very hopeful that it may be finished by Xmas.

Rennis and Maria have asked us to extend to all the club members their best wishes.

Jeanette & Simon G.

## 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>



## 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

Thanks







## 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>

## BRIDGE OPENING

Thanks to those who volunteered today at the official opening of the Old Town Bridge.

Was a very busy 3 hours with lovely weather







# The Lions Club of Murray Bridge Inc.

President Ian Crane

Invites the members of all Murray Bridge Service Clubs

to

The Combined Services Clubs  
Annual Dinner

At the

RSL Club of Murray Bridge

On

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October

6:00 pm for 6:30 pm

## MENU

(Alternate Drop)

\$35.00 pp

Char Grilled Chicken breast

with mash broccolini, baby carrots topped with hollandaise sauce.

Beef Cheeks

with mash potatoes, sauteed garlic baby spinach with blistered cherry tomatoes.

Apple Crumble

Served with Whipped cream.

Pavlova

Served with drunken berries and whipped cream

(Any dietary requirements please notify with order)

Drinks available at bar

Guest Speaker:-

Colin Hill.

Life Member of the Astronomical Society of SA.

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Please advise Hylton Moritz if you are attending @ [hmoritz1@bigpond.com](mailto:hmoritz1@bigpond.com)

By Monday October 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Preferred method of payment is via your club Treasurer who will prepay in bulk to the  
Murray Bridge Lions Treasurer by direct debit

The Lions Club of Murray Bridge    BSB 085-762    **A/c 640850679**

Please put payee as ..... CSC (then your club name)

# 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

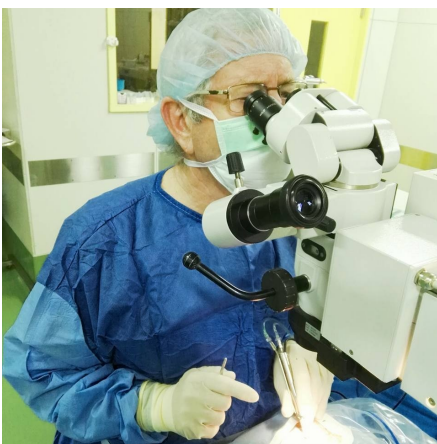
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Acc# 203 729 707

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



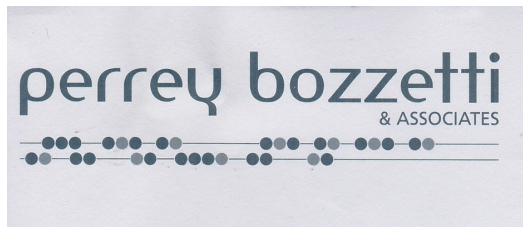
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## PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

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

Adrian Pederick MP JP	Aussie Apricots
Auto Masters - MB	Badem Constructions
Bridge Carpet Court	Daish Irrigation
Flight Centre	Johnston Withers Lawyers
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Murdoch Ins Brokers	Perrey Bozzetti & Associates
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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

