



Oct 4th 2023



President – Sally Willoughby 0417859436 **Secretary** – Barry Stanbury 0408813993 **Treasurer** – Jill Reddin 0427310071

The Rotary Club of Mobilong meets every Wednesday at the RSL, Ross Rd, MB East at 6.00pm for a 6.30 pm start.



LAST WEEK

“Table Discussions & Directors Reports”

Dear Members

It was a particularly early morning today (due to the start of Daylight Saving) for our dedicated volunteers cooking breakfasts at Cars n Coffee at Sturt Reserve. It will be a similar effort next Saturday 7 October when we cater for the AutoFest at Sturt Reserve. Our Club is grateful for the stoic work of our volunteers.

Last Thursday evening Paul & I attended the RYLA Graduation Dinner held at Brompton. Whilst the possible candidates we hoped to sponsor did not follow through, we were there to witness the graduation of Ruby Wilson from the Salisbury Rotaract Club who, along with Lucy Kopp from Adelaide City Rotaract Club, spoke to our Club in June this year. We were also there to support this very important Rotary initiative – giving professional development and opportunities to our Youth.

Rotary says No to Domestic Violence: As you are aware, our DG Craig Dowling's main goal this year is to do something positive to address Domestic Violence. It is also one of our Club's goals. As Rotarians, we seek to heighten society's awareness of this scourge on society, giving those affected confidence and a pathway to seek help – whether they are victims or perpetrators, individuals or families, or acquaintances who are suspicious. On Saturday 25 November 2023, which is International Day for the Elimination of Violence, there will be a Walk from Victoria Square to Torrens Parade Ground. We are asking individuals, groups, businesses, government bodies, local councils, companies, institutions etc to walk with us on this day to show support for this cause. Walk with RESPECT. It is free to register at www.StopCoerciveControl.au

Regionalisation:

As part of the Regionalisation Pilot, a new way of grouping Rotary and Rotaract clubs is being introduced to participating Districts, with each group known as a Rotary Community Group (RCG).

RCGs are designed to foster greater collaboration among clubs so they can work more effectively and at a larger scale than they could on their own.

RCGs will be based on what clubs have in common, such as geography, type of club or shared language. They will meet in person, online, or a combination of both, and will choose how often they meet.

I will be nominating we belong to an RCG based on geography – ie in our immediate area there are 7 Clubs whose Presidents already meet on a quarterly basis. The Clubs are Murray Bridge, Tailem Bend, Mount Barker, Blakiston, Onkaparinga, Stirling & Mobilong.

This coming Wednesday our guest speaker will be Darryl Matthews presenting Shelterbags (a type of swag) for the homeless. We have invited other service clubs in our area as homelessness here in our area is a growing & serious concern.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Until then

Cheers

Sally

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7pm Sunday night

SURROUNDING CLUBS WEBSITES

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www.tailembendrotary.com.au

MURRAY BRIDGE

www.murraybridgerotary.org.au

STRATHALBYN

www.rotarynews.info/club3776

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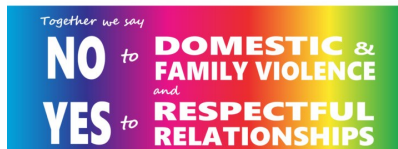
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Rotary Zone 8
Districts of Australia,
New Zealand & South Pacific Islands
are combining to

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

Be the Change

Join us in our Campaign Against Domestic Violence and Family Abuse



Want to be involved then check out our Host Support Kit



<https://facebook.com/mobilongrotary>

OCTOBER IS COMMUNITY ECONOMIC & DEVELOPMENT MONTH

PROGRAM

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speaker / Activity / Topic</u>	<u>Venue</u>
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
25th	Tim Jenkins "Monarto Zoo"	RSL

CATERING COMMITMENTS



Oct 7th (Sat)	Autofest Show n Shine BBQ @ Sturt Reserve <i>see page 4</i>	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 1st (Fri)	Day of Disabilities @ Sturt Reserve	9.00am - 2.00pm
Dec 3rd (Sun)	Cars & Coffee @ The Wharf Precinct	7.15am - 10.00am

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

23rd	Norma Allan (Stanbury)
27th	Adrian Pergallini
29th	Andrew Heard



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, President Sally proposed a toast to World Tourism Day and what the world has to offer



MEETING NOV 29th

We will be having a Putt Putt Golf competition at Avoca Dell on this night, so add this to your diary as a fun, social night

This is a Shelter Box fundraiser

Anyone is welcome to attend

More details as it gets closer



On winning last week's Heads & Tails

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



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

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>



RYLA GRADUATION DINNER



RYLA

Rotary 

President Sally
Willoughby with Ruby
Wilson





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>





We will be selling our Christmas Raffle tickets at Drakes on a Wednesday & Friday in the near future.

Possibly also in the Marketplace

If you are able to give a few hours in helping sell tickets, please contact Simon Podger

REMINDER

PE Sadie Podger has vacancies on her 2024 / 2025 Board that need filling.

If you would like to be part of Sadie's team, please let her now asap.

Nominations need to be registered by mid November

MB AUTOFEST CATERING - Saturday Oct 7th (This week)

We are in need of more helpers for this day.

We must have a minimum of 4 people or catering will not proceed

8.30am - 10.30am **2 MORE NEEDED**

10.30am - 1.00pm **4 MORE NEEDED**

Please let Bronwyn know if you can help



FOR SALE

VE Commodore Sedan - 8/2008
244,000 Kms
20" Alloy rims with new tyres
Auto

\$11,000 neg

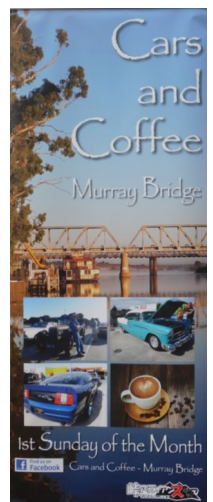
If you are interested, please let me know.

It belongs to son Thomas



OCTOBER CARS & COFFEE

Thanks to those that assisted with Cars & Coffee this morning





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 31st 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

By Monday October 23rd.

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

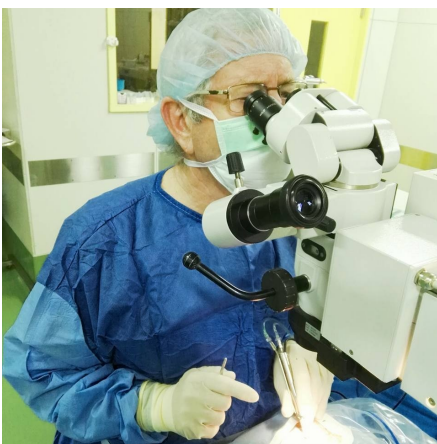
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Please include the name of your club and Vision of Islands in the reference.

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



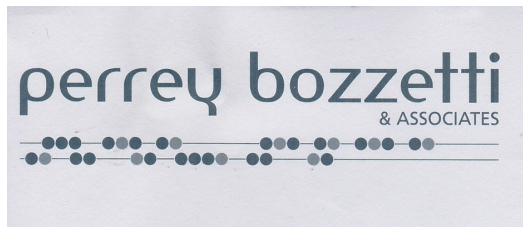
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Contact Donna, Joel or Yeter on 8531 3264



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
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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

