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July 2023

THE NORWOOD NEWS

What we have done

**Richards Park Planting and
Beautification Project: July Effort**

**Rotary Club of Norwood 2023-24
Rollover meeting.**

**Joint meeting with Rotary Club of
Morialta**

Our upcoming events:

**Meeting with RC Burnside and
Eastwood**

Where: The Kensi

When: August 2nd, 2023, 06:30 PM

**Richards Park Planting and
Beautification Project: August Effort**

Where: Richards Park

When: August 12th, 2023, 10:00 AM



Meetings Fortnightly Evenings: 6:00pm for 6:30pm start 1st, 3rd and 5th Wed of each month

Where: The Kensington Hotel 23 Regent Street, Kensington, South Australia

Rotary Club of Norwood, District 9520, R.I. Charter, 30th June, 1954

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The Norwood Rotarian



JOINT MEETING WITH ROTARY CLUB OF MORIALTA

The Rotary Club of Norwood members joined the meeting with the Rotary Club of Morialta at the Tower Hotel in Magill on Wednesday, 5th July.

We had an amazing guest speaker : Brad Chilcott AM, who is the founder of 'Welcoming Australia', Convener of Port Adelaide Football Club's Multicultural Power Cup Committee and many other organizations.

Welcoming Australia is an organization founded in 2011 for a national movement cultivating a culture of welcome for people seeking asylum, refugees, and other new arrivals to Australia. Brad is now Co-Chair of the Advisory Council and a Board Director.

Brad provided an inspirational speech about how their organization Welcoming Australia, have committed to make a difference in the lives of refugees and new immigrants. Their efforts include promoting the tolerance and acceptance towards diversity and multiculturalism among communities, improving the sense of inclusion and belongings among new immigrants and refugees, and fighting for policy change on providing equal opportunity for newcomers. Brad also talked about their continuous attempts in liaison with the government and political groups, emphasizing their belief that promoting new immigrants will in turn be beneficial to Australia's economic development and social cohesion, particularly for regional areas.

All the attendees agreed that the enthusiasm, energy and commitment of Brad's team is very well recognised and highly admirable.

In addition to the interaction with Brad, we also enjoyed the engagement with members of the Rotary Club of Morialta in this joint meeting, including the interesting fundraising when attendees described their experience of happiness in recent weeks and made a donation for their experiences.

For further information about Welcoming Australia, please visit <https://welcoming.org.au/>



Brad Chilcott, Founder of Welcoming Australia, gave speech to Rotary members about this effort to help refugees and new immigrants

CONTINUING EFFORT IN PLANTING AND BEAUTIFYING RICHARDS PARK



**Euan ploughed for planting newly
arrived plants**

Our project for Richards Park continues in the new financial year, starting with planting more than 100 plants and small shrubs on Saturday morning the 15th of July. Volunteers arrived between 8:30 – 9:30am and spent around 2-3 hours with NPSP Council staff for completing the planting, as well as help set up the irrigation for the plants and shrubs.

We are glad to see that our club's engagement and connection with local community, the Norwood Residents Association and the NPSP Council has been enhanced through the ongoing effort for the Richards Park planting and beautification project.



Morning Tea after 2 hours of planting

ROLL-OVER DINNER - ROTARY CLUB OF NORWOOD.

As we have started another year of service above self in 2023-24, our dinner for the financial year transition, known on this occasion as the Rollover dinner, took place on Wednesday, 19th July at the Maylands Hotel. We had 25 participants for this evening, a good attendance for a small Rotary Club. The attendees included Nigel Jordan, Volunteers Coordinator NPSP Council; Ian Radbone, President Norwood Residents Association, Elizabeth Gagliardi, the new Rotary Area 8 Governor, members from our neighbouring clubs, including the Presidents and other members of the Rotary Clubs of Burnside, Campbelltown, Morialta, St Peters and Tea Tree Gully.



Sigrid introduced our sponsoring international projects to the audiences

President Rob Rushton-Smith welcomed all the attendees, expressed apologies for the members who were absent, and introduced all the guests. Euan Miller expressed acknowledgement to our country, followed by Ian Carman who proposed the loyal toast and invocation. Then Sigrid introduced the background and achievement of the

Water and Sanitation infrastructure construction project at the two schools in rural Zimbabwe and provided a toast to Rotary International, to which PDG Euan Miller responded.

Before the serving of main course, Rob described the critical progress and achievements in the past year, with multiple slides showing our members' engagement in multiple

events, including the Movie Fundraising Night presenting Mrs Harris Goes to Paris in last August, 2022 Norwood Christmas Pageant, 2022



Di ,on behalf of Club members and other Rotarian present offered our support and commitment to the Rotary International theme, with the unveiling of the new Club banner.

-23 District Assembly (when our club was selected as the catering and serving volunteers), Christmas celebrating at Euan's garden, Wine Appreciation at Rob's house, Richards Park Planting and Beautification project and so on. There were also images taken by Sigrid relating to the Water and Sanitation infrastructure construction project to resonate Sigrid's speech.

After enjoying the main course, Nigel Jordan and Ian Radbone spoke about how the NPSP Council actively collaborated with club members and volunteers for the Richards Park project, and a response from volunteer from Norwood Resident Association respectively.

Euan announced that Paul Harris Fellow Awards were granted to Noelene, Sigrid, Rob and Wei for all their efforts as Rotarians, with presentation by the Area Governor Elizabeth Gagliardi.

Following the completion of dessert ongoing President Rob presented his strategic plan for the 2023-2024 year.

Everybody enjoyed this wonderful Rollover dinner, and we all look forward to the new year when we will continue to serve above ourselves as people of action!



Participants enjoyed delicious meal during the Roll-over Dinner



Norwood Rotary Club members who received Paul Harris Fellow Awards; Sigrid (left up), Noelene (right up), Wei (left down) and Rob (right down)

WHAT WE WILL DO

MEETING WITH RC BURNSIDE AND EASTWOOD IN AUGUST

After two specific meetings in July, we shall go back to the Kensi on August 2nd for the joint meeting with the Rotary Clubs of Burnside and Eastwood. Because of the expected numbers, we will be back in the Regent Room.

The guest speakers on that night will be two young student sailors who completed the Sailing Challenge on the One and All from Adelaide to Melbourne/Melbourne to Adelaide in late May timed to coincide with the RI Convention. The Rotary Club of Burnside arranged for the Burnside Council to sponsor the two students so the Mayor of Burnside will also be in attendance.

This meeting will be an event for partners and guests as well.

When: August 2nd, 2023, 6:30 PM Where: 23 Regent St, Kensington, The Kensington Hotel



DISTRICT 9510 POSITION ON THE VOICE :

Recently, we have received message from District 9510 Governor Craig Dowling about the voice australia referendum as mentioned below:

I've had inquiries of late about Rotary's position in regard to the upcoming Voice to Parliament referendum. Rotary International does not have a specific position to articulate so District Media Chair Rob McLennan has prepared the following statement which is to be the standard position of District 9510 in response to questions about the Voice.

As a non-political organisation, Rotary does not take corporate action or express opinions on subjects related to specific government, political or ruling parties, laws or entities. However, we do encourage understanding of social issues that impact our communities.

ROTARY CLUB OF NORWOOD UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 2nd August - our Club will join the Rotary Club of Burnside and Eastwood for the meeting in the Regent Room at the Kensi per details provided.

Friday 4th August - Bunnings BBQ

Saturday 12th August - Richards Park Planting morning

Wednesday 16th of August - Club Assembly meeting

Thursday 24th August - Founders Day Luncheon - Rotary Club of Adelaide celebrating 100 years (Please check the invitation on next page)

Thursday 24th August - combined District 9510 Area 8 Presidents' meeting with Area Governor.

INVITATION FOR FOUNDERS DAY LUNCHEON

We've received invitation from Maureen Phillips, member of Rotary Club of Waikerie and District 9510 Secretary 23-24, about **Founders Day Luncheon**. We encourage any Rotary members and friends to participate in this event for celebrating 100 years of service by Rotary in South Australia:

This year Rotary in South Australia is celebrating 100 years of service to the community!

On behalf of Centenary Chair Heidi Unferdorben and Organising Committee, we extend to you, your club, your family and friends an invitation to the Founders Day Luncheon to be held in the Ian McLachlan Room, Adelaide Oval on Thursday 24 August 2023. This lunch will be held exactly 100 years from the date of the first Rotary Club of Adelaide meeting in 1923.

This will be a wonderful opportunity for you to catch up with other Rotary members & friends. We have a notable guest speaker, entertainment and some wonderful memorabilia to add to the enjoyment of the lunch.

To book in for this event, please register online at <https://adelaiderotary.com.au/index.php/events/find-and-book-an-event/lunches/rotary-adelaide-founders-day-luncheon-2023>

If you are unable to book online, please contact Rob Motteram at motts@adam.com.au or 0407 617 422.

We invite you to read more about the centenary celebrations at the Centenary Webpage <https://adelaiderotary.com.au/index.php/about/centenary>

We hope to see you on Thursday 24 of August!

***Kind regards
Maureen Phillips
Rotary Club of Walkerie
District 9510 Secretary 23-24***



FOUNDERS DAY LUNCHEON

to celebrate 100 years since their historical first meeting in Adelaide
THURSDAY, AUGUST 24th 2023
12pm for 12.30pm until 2.30pm

GUEST SPEAKERS & ENTERTAINMENT

IAN MCLACHLAN ROOM • ADELAIDE OVAL

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President's Message

Dear members,

The two prominent phrases that created a major focus this month were “ community involvement “ and “ interclub engagement “ .

Our inspiring Richards Park planting and beautification project is the result of 3 groups in the local Community , plus the NPSP Council getting together for a few hours once or twice a month.

Just visiting the Park shows evidence of the labour intensive input we have provided . It's a long term agenda though, and I am confident the enthusiasm on the part of volunteers will persist.

District 9510 Area 8 and neighbouring Rotary Clubs are actively engaging. The support and enthusiasm emanating from our Area Governor, Elizabeth Gagliardi is resonating with us. I was particularly excited to

have five other Area 8 Rotary Club Presidents, as well as members of their respective Clubs, plus partners join us at our Rollover Dinner. Smaller Clubs CAN DO BIGGER THINGS . The message I wanted to

convey in my summary of the year behind and the year ahead , especially in relation to a smaller Club, is that it is so important to look after your Club members, make them feel appreciated and not over-stretch them.

A Paul Harris Fellow Award is an inspiring way to recognise a member's contribution to Rotary.

People power is a potent positive force.

The Heart of the Nation project, targeting business and community organisations to support and fund life-saving AED's is moving along after the District 9510 Area 8 launch last month...watch this space as individual Clubs liaise and collaboratively engage our Community.

We look forward to hearing about Bob, Paul and Roger's recent travels . In more ways than one we are a Club on the move !

I'm looking forward to our Birthday Celebration meeting soon.

Yours in Rotary

Rob Rushton-Smith,

President,

Rotary Club of Norwood Inc.

