



**Bob McFarland**  
Club President 2018 – 2019

**Meeting No. 1950 Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2018**



The 66 guests and members who attended our Changeover Dinner all enjoyed a very successful evening with good food and very good fellowship! The achievements of our club over the past year were acknowledged and we then welcomed our new club President, Bob McFarland.

Ken Carter was MC for the night and did good work keeping everything on track and running smoothly. Barrey Niven welcomed all members and guests. Special guests joining us were DG Elect Kim Harvey and Paul Harvey; Assistant DG Bob Carmichael & Debby Carmichael; David Basham, State Member for Finniss who was accompanied by Georgina Downer; City of Victor Harbor Mayor Graham Philp; and Alexandrina Council Mayor Keith Parkes and Tracy Parkes.

Rotarian Ken Buckley proposed a Toast to Rotary International, providing an overview of the history of Rotary, the key role of Rotary in our community and the major projects that are being undertaken overseas, including the eradication of polio program. DG Elect Kim Harvey responded and spoke of the positive impact Rotary has both locally and worldwide, and in particular the contribution made by the RCEB through its wide and effective range of youth, community and international projects. A key change ahead is the new combined Rotary District commencing in 2020 which will provide a great opportunity to discuss the way ahead. Kim concluded by extending good wishes for the year ahead to all those present.

The Fleurieu Male Voice Choir then performed six songs making excellent use of equipment donated to them by the RCEB for which they thanked our club.

President Barrey Niven thanked all members for their contribution over the 2017-18 year. Key achievements include donations being provided to VH R-7 school & ongoing support for Flexible Learning Options and the Rotary Programs NYSF and RYDA. Also the continuation of the Haiti Literacy Program based on Peter Manuel's book "Roo Goes to School" and financial support for the New Life Africa School. Our community markets continue to flourish under the management of Shirley Sunter; successful vocational visits were organised by Peter Francis and our contribution to community events such as the Christmas Pageant, Tour Down Under and Wally Bradley Awards were again well supported under the supervision of our Community Services Director Ken Carter. This year, RCEB donated \$20,000 to help establish the Victor Harbor Men's Shed, adding to the previous donation of \$20,000, and hence a total of \$40,000.

Barrey thanked Deidre Hughes for the information provided in the Newsletter; Mike Kelly for his work as Treasurer and Marilyn Shaw as Secretary, and Club Directors Jenny Whitnall, Bob McFarland, Brenton Abbott, Peter Francis and Ken Carter for their support over the year. Thanks also to John Haynes for preparing the evening's slide show.

Congratulation to Brenton Abbott on receiving a PHF Award for his contribution to international understanding, and to David Virgin and Peter Francis on receiving Sapphire pins – David's in acknowledgement of his work in Kenya, and Peter for his contribution to the community including the Port Elliot SLSC.

President for 2018-19 Bob McFarland was then formally inducted and welcomed, following which President Bob introduced his incoming Board Members, Secretary Marilyn Shaw; Treasurer Alan Mullins, and Directors Shirley Sunter, Madeleine Jenkins, Peter Francis and Brenton Abbott.

In closing the meeting at 9.00pm, President Bob thanked all members and guests for attending.

## PROGRAM 5<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> July incl

**Partners & guests very welcome**

For catering & attendance purposes if you will be an apology or are bringing guests you must advise  
**Fleurieu Crash Repairs 8552-4833** no later than **12 noon on the day of the meeting.**

MEETING NO.	1951	1952	1953	1954
DATE	THURSDAY 5 July	THURSDAY 12th	THURSDAY 19 <sup>th</sup>	THURSDAY 26th
Guest Speaker	<b>Leanne Symonds</b> Early Intervention Family Social Worker City of Victor Harbor	<b>Club Assembly</b>	<b>Mark Rose</b> Proprietor Rose Herbs & Honey Long-standing stall- holder Goolwa & Port Elliot Markets	<b>Fellowship Evening</b>
Topic	An insight into the challenges of social work in our area		Mark will speak about working successfully with bees	Build your own meal
Chair	Ken Carter	Bob McFarland	Madeleine Jenkins	Peter Francis
Meet & Greet	Glen Goldsack Peter Frances	Bob Hall John Haynes	Deidre Hughes Madeleine Jenkins	Mike Kelly Alan Kluske
Invocation & Toast	Madeleine Jenkins	Mike Kelly	Alan Kluske	Peter Manuel
Raffle	Robert Hall	John Haynes	Deidre Hughes	Madeleine Jenkins
Location	McCracken Country Club 6.30 for 7.00pm \$22 pp	McCracken Country Club 6.30 for 7.00pm \$22 pp	McCracken Country Club 6.30 for 7.00pm \$22 pp	Grosvenor Hotel 6.30 for 7.00pm Cost TBA

**If you can't meet your Roster commitment,** it is up to you to find a replacement.