



Bob Mcfarland
Club President 2018 - 2019

Meeting No. 1957
Thursday 16th August 2018



President Bob welcomed the 22 members attending and Guest, Mary-anne Woodman. In his opening of the meeting Rotarian Graham Brown recognised what used to be the Rotary Club of Tennant Creek, Graham's former club where he was a member for 23 years. The club was closed 15 months ago and now operates as the E-Club of Outback Australia.

The Fines Session was carried out efficiently by A/Sergeant, Bob Hall, following which members were treated to the choice of three very tasty soups. They were obviously greatly appreciated because not a drop was left.

It was with some trepidation that we then commenced our evening challenging official entries in the Guinness Book of Records. There were many team activities which members participated in, with the absolute guarantee that no record would be defeated. Overall a fun and certainly different fellowship meeting, and we sincerely thank Peter Manuel for the work he put into planning the challenges and preparing the necessary equipment. We are speaking here of highly technical apparatus – balloons, smarties, plastic straws, golf balls and the like. On asking a member how to best describe the well organised challenges, the response came "a shambles" which was in reference to the very un-Rotarian cheating that was detected. Again, thank you Peter for all your work. Certainly lots of fun had by all.

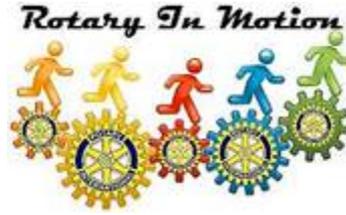
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<http://www.rotaryencounterbay.org.au/>

I never cheat.
Cheating would be wrong.

However, I have been known to employ an ad-hoc
unilateral unpublished rules exception on occasion.

The raffle, donated by Alan Kluske was won by none other than David Virgin, and the 200 Club by President Bob.

CLUB NEWS



From President Bob

Has recently attended a Group 4 meeting chaired by A.G. Bob Carmichael and the following was discussed:

The planned new District 9510 and the size of the area it will cover. Input from clubs and members is still being encouraged.

GSE is with District 6040 in Missouri USA. Applications from clubs in District 9520 have been called to host the incoming team, as well as for possible participants and a Team Leader for our outgoing team. Entries close at the end of August 2018. The incoming team will be here 12th March – 9th April 2019; and the outgoing team will depart 31st March returning 28th April 2019.

Offering support for our farmers in the national drought. We have since donated \$2,000 to a special program being organised by RAWCS, Rotary Australia World Community Service which has a specific domestic focused charity.

From Ken Carter – Community Service

Help is requested to help on the BBQ at this year's Rock & Roll Weekend being held 15th/16th September. Please speak to Ken if you can assist.

From Madeleine Jenkins – Youth Service

The club's two applicants for the National Youth Science Forum have both been successful. We look forward to seeing both Alex Byrne and Will Taylor at a meeting on their return.

From Shirley Sunter – Club Service

Shirley is looking into the design for a special T/Shirt that we will present to new members when they join our club.

The procedure for members not attending meetings is that they are required to register an apology with catering. When this does not occur, members will be formally requested to reimburse the club for payment for a meal.

From Brenton Abbott – International Service

An application for a District Grant to continue the Haiti Literacy Project has been lodged.



PROGRAM 23rd August - 13th September 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 **1600 hrs the day before (Wednesday)**.

Remember also to advise of any dietary requirements.

MEETING NO.	1958	1959	1960	1961
DATE	THURSDAY August 23 rd	THURSDAY August 30 th	THURSDAY September 6 th	THURSDAY September 13 th
Guest Speaker	Rotarian John Haynes	D.G. Kim Harvey	Wendy James Travel Designer	Special Club Birthday Celebration
Topic	John will speak to us about the nature and challenges of Aphasia	Official Visit by 9520 District Governor	Tailoring Travel to meet individual needs	We recognise long-serving fellow Rotarians.
Chair	Deidre Hughes	Bob McFarland	Phil Beckett	Ken Carter
Meet & Greet	Marilyn Shaw Shirley Sunter	Paul Tipple David Virgin	Jenny Whitnall Colin Wormald	Brenton Abbott Reg Arnold
Opening the Meeting	Ken Buckley	Ken Carter	Peter Francis	Glen Goldsack
Raffle	Peter Manuel	Alan Mullins	Ian Moffatt	Ian Riches
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	McCracken Country Club 6.30 for 7.00pm \$22 pp

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

Chairing a Meeting – helpful notes available on club website