



Bob Mcfarland
Club President 2018 - 2019

Meeting No. 1958
Thursday 23rd August 2018



We were pleased to have eight visitors join us for the meeting. Don Law (visiting Rotarian from Yankalilla), Fiona Haynes, Meredith Abbott, Thena Hall, Beth Kennett, Vicki Hutchinson, Deb Hall and Kate Stock were all welcomed by President Bob.

Ken Buckley took on the role of A/Sergeant and also opened the meeting with the recognition of his former club, the Rotary Club of Mount Gambier West where he was a charter member in 1961.

Our Guest Speaker for the evening was fellow Rotarian John Haynes who was inducted into our club on 28 August 2014. John has contributed a lot to the club, primarily in looking after the website and being our official photographer.

John explained to us how a skiing accident led to him suffering a stroke, which in turn resulted in aphasia. This affects a person's ability to express and understand written and spoken language while still retaining their full intellect.

This life-threatening and certainly life-changing accident cut short a successful career where he had climbed the corporate ladder to become the local Westpac Bank Manager. When the consequences of his accident became clear he was told the very unwelcome news that he would not be able to return to work and his career. He entered into a long period of rehabilitation but did not give up, instead committing himself to improving his well-being.

It is obvious that it has taken great perseverance and loads of courage for John to tackle his aphasia as a challenge. This was clearly shown by his presentation to us which was excellent and understood by all, but which he began working on 18 months ago.

This demonstrably explains how determined he is and we as a club applaud him for the true grit he has shown since his debilitating injury.

Before closing the meeting, President Bob oversaw the drawing of the raffle which was donated by Peter Manuel and won by Barry Pryor.



CLUB NEWS

Goolwa and Port Elliot Markets

The Markets are being held next weekend, 1st & 2nd September. Please check the rosters on our website.

9520 District Governor's Visit

A reminder that the official visit by DG Kim Harvey is our next meeting, Thursday 30th August at McCracken Country Club and it will be a joint meeting with the Rotary Club of Victor Harbor.

Donation to Shelter Box

The club has donated \$1,000 to the Shelter Box Lombok Disaster Appeal which is being matched \$1 for \$1 by an un-named donor.

Get it in your Diaries!



On 4th **October 2018** we are having a Curry Night at the Shaw's. It's been a few years now since our last one, but this has always been a fun night with an assortment of tasty curries to choose from, all cooked by our own members.

Special Fellowship Evening

Our club will be attending "**Oklahoma**" on Thursday 11th October 2018 at 6.00pm as one of our social nights. Friends and partners are invited to join us. All enquiries to Barry Pryor 044525825.

Check the meeting rosters – see p.3.

These have been changed.

PROGRAM 30th August - 20th 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.	1959	1960	1961	1962
DATE	THURSDAY August 30th	THURSDAY September 6th	THURSDAY September 13 th	THURSDAY September 20th
Guest Speaker	D.G. Kim Harvey	Wendy James Travel Designer	Special Club Birthday Celebration	Marty Alsford RCVH
Topic	Official Visit by 9520 District Governor	Tailoring Travel to meet individual needs	We recognise long-serving fellow Rotarians.	Marty will speak about his experiences working with indigenous Australians
Chair	Bob McFarland	Phil Beckett	Ken Carter	Peter Manuel
Meet & Greet	Paul Tipple Colin Wormald	Brenton Abbott Reg Arnold	Phil Beckett Graham Brown	Ken Carter Peter Francis
Opening the Meeting	Ken Carter	Peter Francis	Glen Goldsack	Bob Hall
Raffle	Alan Mullins	Ian Moffatt	Ian Riches	Brian Rodan
Location	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