



Bob Mcfarland
Club President 2018 - 2019

Meeting No. 1961
Thursday 13th September 2018



The Rotary Club of Encounter Bay was formed on 15th September 1979, when the Charter was presented by the then District Governor at a meeting held at Hotel Victor, and all Charter Officers, Directors and Members were officially inducted. This evening, a couple of days short of our club's 39th year, we celebrated our birthday by recognising and congratulating the 10 members who have all served Rotary for more than 30 years. That adds up to an amazing total of 368 years contributing to Rotary! Maybe one for the Guinness Book of Records?

The meeting was opened by Glen Goldsack who recognised and proposed a Toast to the Rotary Club of Nhulunbuy, near Darwin. Despite having only 10 members they are very involved with helping their local community while having a lot of fun.

President Bob then formally welcomed Rotarians and 10 Guests, including Beth Kennett who very soon after was inducted by the President as a member of our club.

Sergeant Ian Moffatt did not disappoint with conducting the Fines Session, entertaining us with a mix of relevant and totally irrelevant facts and figures while bringing to our attention the misdemeanours of a number of members.

President Bob then introduced Ken and Kathy Carter as the Presenters for the special birthday recognition of long-serving members. Ken and Kathy treated us to a very clever and well presented evening of fun, while acknowledging the serious contribution that these 10 members have made to Rotary.



Madame Quaffalot (aka Kathy Carter) – an extremely well travelled wine connoisseur, introduced us to the wines of The Rotary Club of Encounter Bay **Vintage** Selection through a blind tasting. She showed great skill in identifying and describing each of the 10 wines in the selection,(all announced in a delightful French accent), as follows:

The Gold of the Glen 1979 vintage, classic old white that has stood the test of time, the ideal accompaniment to an ocean cruise or as a drop of succour after an accident with a household appliance. **(Glen Goldsack)**

Old Reggiar 1980 vintage – a big red that has seen lots of popularity over the years, setting quite a ‘president’ in 1988. This drop always goes down well after a long walk or a bike ride. **(Reg Arnold)**

Fleur Des Schirmes 1981 vintage – a bright, bubbly sparkling wine great for the outdoor life – driving vintage Chevys or on a caravan holiday. **(Des Schirmer)**



Vin de Virge 1983 vintage – a well built red blend that has seen international success especially in Africa. Always seen as a very lucky wine. **(David Virgin)**

Kluske Klaret 1987 vintage – a very cheeky drop, we have seen men swear when they first taste it. Has been a leader on two separate occasions and always makes its presence felt. **(Alan Kluske)**

Hall Hermitage 1987 vintage – they don’t make them like this any more – a very versatile wine, it will go with anything. It started out as a light wine but after quite a ‘stationery’ period it blossomed out into a very popular all rounder. **(Bob Hall)**

Buckley’s Chance – this wine has been in the Rotary Selection for almost 50 years. It started out as a Limestone Coast stunner – a perfect accompaniment to a good cheese – and then had a stint in the Port Pirie area where it won silver, lead and zinc medals at the BHP wine show. Since then we have seen it become a Fleurieu regular – a worthy drop for a fine session. **(Ken Buckley)**

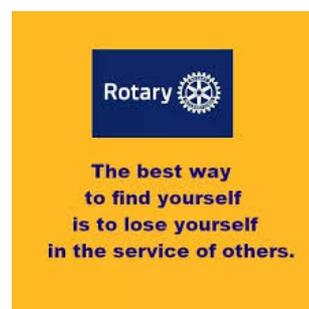
Pryor Port – grand old stager this one. Started out as a Victorian drop 50 years ago but has since seen the light and has been proudly South Australian since 1971. This is a bright, tasty drop that goes well after dinner. **(Barry Pryor)**

Rodan Red – first included in the Rotary Selection in 1980 this wine has always been a spectacular drop well worth keeping your eye on. An environmentally sound wine that always gives the optimal. **(Brian Rodan)**

Bouquet de Brown – another great drop – this one owes its strength to the red dirt of Tennant Creek where it was always a favourite among the business community. Since changing its terroir to the Fleurieu it has shown great commitment to the market and also has been a great fundraiser. Quite a festive wine and usually accompanied by a Carol. **(Graham Brown)**

Each long-serving Rotarian was presented with a (very good) bottle of red wine or a box of (very good) Haig’s Chocolates, as well as a framed certificate.

Special thanks to President Bob for organising the evening and for providing the Birthday Cake, which was cut by our one remaining Charter Member, Glen Goldsack and Vicki Goldsack. Thanks also to Ken and Kathy Carter who could both upstage any performer, any time.



The meeting was closed by President Bob with the drawing of the raffle, won by Mike Kelly (again!) and donated by Ian Riches. The 200 Club winner was Bob McFarland.

PROGRAM 20th September – 11th October 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. DATE	1962 THURSDAY September 20th	1963 THURSDAY September 27th	1964 THURSDAY October 4 th	1965 THURSDAY 11 th
Guest Speaker	Marty Alsford RCVH	Fellowship Night	Fellowship Night	Fellowship Night
Topic	Marty will speak about his experiences working with indigenous Australians	TBA	International Curry Night A choice of curry with rice & accompaniments	Travel to Lobethal to see performance of Oklahoma TBC
Chair	Peter Manuel	Mike Kelly	Marilyn Shaw	
Meet & Greet	Ken Carter Peter Francis			
Opening the Meeting	Bob Hall			
Raffle	Brian Rodan	Des Schirmer	Bob Sedunary Marilyn Shaw	
Location	McCracken Country Club 6.30 for 7.00pm \$22 pp	TBA	At the Shaw's 67 Ferrier Drive Waitpinga 6.30pm BYO drinks & glasses Cost \$20 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