



Bob McFarland
Club President 2018 - 2019

Meeting No. 1960
Thursday 6th September 2018



Peter Francis began the meeting with an introduction to the Rotary Club of Port Pirie. We toasted this club and Roger Nunn, our fellow Rotarian now deceased, who was Club President at the time when Peter had been appointed to the Port Pirie High School.

After welcoming all Rotarians and guests, President **Bob McFarland** inducted **Isobel McGarry** into the Rotary Club of Encounter Bay – she joins the Community Service Committee and was made welcome by club members.

The President reminded members of the following

- (1) **Yankalilla Barbecue** – Tuesday evening 25th September (7 members indicated that they would attend).
- (2) **RYDA** – Friday 14th and Friday 21st September.
- (3) **Oklahoma** visit – keep Barry Pryor informed.

Chairman Phil Becket invited Directors' reports:

Ken Carter (Community Services) (a) sought assistance for the R&R Festival on 15th/16th September; & (b) reported that he had advised the Wednesbury club that our club had toasted them last week. They have chosen to toast the Rotary Club of Encounter Bay this evening!

Sergeant Ian Moffatt then provided a lively and entertaining fines session presenting President Bob with a distillery badge in the process.

Our Guest Speaker was **Wendy James** – a travel designer who had worked for the Flight Centre and PHT before starting a franchise with Kaleidoscopic Travel. She works from home (since 2015) as do other franchisees and offers a personalised service and can come to clients. Wendy's talk was well received by members who were quick to take her business card.

Raffle: 2 prizes – won by Deidre Hughes and Des Schirmer.

200 club: 3 prizes – won by G Brown (057); Mike Kelly (143); Mike Kelly (200).

(Meeting notes taken by Peter Manuel)

CLUB NEWS

Bunnings BBQ

Previous successful BBQ's have been held at Seaford, but this was our first Victor Harbor Bunnings BBQ. Club members Alan Mullins, Ken Carter, Deidre Hughes, Isobel McGarry, Bob Sedunary, Bruce Brocklebank & Bob McFarland slaved over the hot-plates, and their cheerful banter together with cooking the best tasting snags ever, saw them serving hundreds of satisfied customers. These hard-working members raised \$737.67 for the club.



Despite presenting his best sales pitch, Bob Sedunary was unable to entice any customers to use his chilli sauce which he so generously offered, and so another bottle has been added to the collection of unused sauce that has built up over the previous 2 years at Bunnings BBQ's.

Catering arrangements proved to be very well calculated, with only 3 packets of sausages and 6 loaves of bread left at the end of the day. These have been donated to a local welfare group.

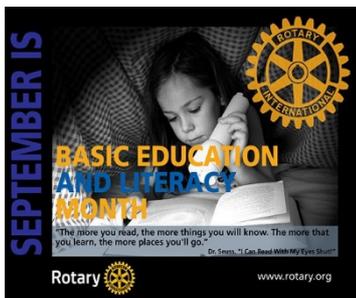
Community Markets



Being the first weekend of the month the Port Elliot and Goolwa Markets were held, again under the watchful eye and excellent organisation of Market Manager Shirley Sunter. Club members Jenny Whitnall, Ken Buckley, Paul Tipple and Bruce Brocklebank very capably ran the Goolwa Market, while Brenton Abbott, Des Schirmer, Barry Pryor and Paul Tipple (again!) supervised Port Elliot. Always an enjoyable and rewarding day for those giving up their time. Not to forget our sign team, Phil Beckett and Mike Kelly who do the rounds and ensure the signage is in place.

September is BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY month

Basic education and literacy is one of The Rotary Foundation's six areas of focus. We know that basic education and literacy are essential for reducing poverty,



Worldwide, 67 million children have no access to education, and more than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate. The RCEB supports educational projects that provide technology, teacher training, vocational training teams, student meal programs, and low-cost textbooks to communities. We work in Haiti, South Africa, and this year aim to also support the Philippines following cyclone devastation.

Rotary's goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy, and we can be proud that we are doing our bit in 2018/19.
(Article courtesy of Peter Manuel)



PROGRAM 13th September – 4th 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.	1961	1962	1963	1964
DATE	THURSDAY September 13 th	THURSDAY September 20 th	THURSDAY September 27 th	THURSDAY October 4 th
Guest Speaker	Special Club Birthday Celebration	Marty Alsford RCVH	Fellowship Night	Fellowship Night
Topic	We recognise long-serving fellow Rotarians.	Marty will speak about his experiences working with indigenous Australians	TBA	International Curry Night A choice of curry with rice & accompaniments
Chair	Ken Carter	Peter Manuel	Mike Kelly	Marilyn Shaw
Meet & Greet	Phil Beckett Graham Brown	Ken Carter Peter Francis		
Opening the Meeting	Glen Goldsack	Bob Hall		
Raffle	Ian Riches	Brian Rodan	Des Schirmer	Bob Sedunary Marilyn Shaw
Location	McCracken Country Club 6.30 for 7.00pm \$22 pp	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 TBA

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