



Bob McFarland
Club President 2018 - 2019

Meeting No. 1965
Thursday 11th October 2018



This evening's meeting was officially opened by member Madeleine Jenkins who recognised and acknowledged the Rotary Club of Hannover- Leineschloss, North Germany, where she spent a year as a student. Madeleine explained that the club has 85 members and described how they contribute to communities locally and overseas. *"Ziel unseres Clubs ist es, das Ideal des Dienens als Grundlage des Geschäfts- und Berufslebens zu fördern. Wir pflegen freundschaftliche Beziehungen um uns anderen nützlich zu erweisen."* Translated this reads "the aim of our club is to promote the ideal of serving as the basis of business and professional life. We cultivate friendly relationships in order to be useful to others." Whilst our world of Rotary is indeed vast stretching across the globe, it is united by the shared wish to serve others.

Sergeant Ian Moffat again entertained us with his fines session, sharing the important lesson of learning from the experience of others, and gathering gold coins from unsuspecting but clearly guilty victims.

Chairman for the meeting, Brian Rodan then introduced Guest Speaker Gayle Males from the South Coast Environment Centre. This is located in Coral Street opposite the Grosvenor Hotel, and listening to Gayle explain all that the Centre does and is involved in, it highly recommended that members make a point of calling in.

The Centre is managed by a committee comprising of volunteers elected from the local community and run by Gayle as the part time coordinator.

A non-profit organisation that supports Natural Resource Management information and initiatives within the region, just three of its many featured projects are the Vegie Swap Market held the first Sunday of each month from 10.00am to 12.00pm in Carrickalinga House; the Nangawooka Floral Reserve; and the Bandicoot Recovery Action Group.

In her role as the coordinator, Gayle obviously is giving energetic and passionate support to the Centre and its very active volunteers.

The meeting wrapped up as usual with the drawing of the raffle, donated by Shirley Sunter and won by Ian Ritchie. There were two draws of the 200 club with winners Jan Schirmer and Graham Brown being the recipients of the cash prizes.

CLUB NEWS

Bob McFarland - President

On Saturday 29th September interviews were conducted by the D9520 Group Study Exchange (GSE) District Committee for the selection of four team members for the planned exchange with D6040 Missouri USA early next year. The four chosen from an outstanding field of applicants includes Stacey Andary who is sponsored by our club. Stacey works as a Program Facilitation Youth Worker at Victor Harbor High's Flexible Learning Options. She will now be kept very busy preparing for her time overseas, when she will be representing D9520 and Australia. The other three members chosen are Kally Hooper, a Registered Nurse from Seaford RC; Rose Linh Le, Cyber Security Consultant from Unley RC and Amber Shreeve, a Police Officer from Holdfast Bay RC. The Team Leader is PDG Arthur Manser from St Peters RC.

Marilyn Shaw – Club Secretary

The Curry Night held last week on 4th October **raised \$530** and it has been decided that this fundraising effort will go towards the running of the special Urimbirra Family Picnic being organised by President Bob and to be held on Sunday 11th November.

Madeleine Jenkins – Director, Youth Service

Our club has agreed to sponsor two students to attend the Health of the River Forum, a joint project between the Rotary Clubs of District 9500 and District 9520 and Calperum Station, near Renmark. It will be held from 5th – 8th November, and we look forward to hearing more about the Forum from our sponsored students following their contribution and experience.

Goolwa and Port Elliot Markets

Successful Market days were held last Saturday and Sunday and the weather was kind to us. I am sure that members tucked securely and warmly in their beds at 5.00am on Sunday gave special thought to the intrepid Ken Buckley and Ian Moffatt who had to contend with the start of daylight saving and arise at 4.00am according to their body clocks to be at the market by 6.00am.



reminder

The invitation to this year's Combined Services Dinner has been sent to all members and has been added to this newsletter – see final page. If you are attending you must register as per RSVP details given. Deadline is 22nd October. As has been the custom, our usual Thursday meeting that week (on the 1st November) is cancelled.

PROGRAM 18th October –8th November 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.	1966	1967	1968	1969
DATE	THURSDAY October 18 th	THURSDAY October 25 th	THURSDAY November 1 st	THURSDAY November 8 th
Guest Speaker	John Chambers	Will Taylor & Alex Byrne	No Meeting	TBA
Topic	John will speak about his work as an Earth Angel on behalf of Angel Flight Australia	We are sponsoring Will and Alex to attend the National Youth Science Forum early next year. They will talk to us about why they want to attend and what they hope to gain from the experience.	No Meeting in lieu of Combined Services Dinner being held Wednesday 31 st October 2018 at McCracken Country Club	TBA
Chair	Ken Carter	Madeleine Jenkins		TBA
Meet & Greet	Madeleine Jenkins Beth Kennett	Alan Kluske Peter Manuel		Isobel McGarry Barrey Niven
Opening the Meeting	Beth Kennett	Brenton Abbott		Reg Arnold
Raffle	Paul Tipple	David Virgin		Mary-anne Woodman
Location	McCracken's Country Club 6.30pm for 7.00pm \$22 pp.	McCracken's Country Club 6.30pm 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

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You are cordially invited to the
Annual Combined Service Clubs Dinner
McCracken Country Club
Wednesday October 31st
6.30 for a 7pm start
\$30 per person

Guest Speaker Mrs Valmai Hankel. AM.

Valmai is an intrepid seasoned outback traveller, retired librarian at the State Library, historian, frequent ABC Radio guest, past president and chairperson of Friends of the State Library.

Clubs are invited to briefly (3 minutes) report on their activities.

Agenda item for discussion

Defibrillators and how can we unite as local Service Clubs to supply as many as possible into our communities.

RSVP by October 22nd

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