



Bob McFarland  
Club President 2018 - 2019



Meeting No. 1967  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2018

The meeting was opened by Brenton Abbott who acknowledged and recognised the **Rotary Club of Rockville, Maryland, USA**. Brenton and Meredith Abbott have very fond memories of this club having attended meetings as visiting Rotarians. The RC of Rockville is a very impressive club which has raised substantial funding to donate to a large number of local and international causes.

President Bob McFarland welcomed all members and guests, including our guest speakers, High School students Will Taylor and Alex Byrne, before handing over to Chair for the meeting, Madeleine Jenkins who is Chair of Youth Service.

Our resident Sergeant, Ian Moffatt then led us gently into the Fines Session, suggesting in smooth tones that paying a fine was in fact a fee for service.

The National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) is a 12 day residential program inspiring Australia's future leading young scientists. Rotary Clubs around Australia play a key role in supporting the NYSF to deliver its mission, by conducting selections for the Year 12 program. In introducing our two guest speakers, Madeleine explained that Will and Alex were being sponsored by our Club and had been accepted following interviews by the District 9520 selection panel and we as a club, can be very proud of how well both students performed.

Alex and Will spoke separately explaining what they hoped to gain from the program and how much they were looking forward to engaging in the many science-based activities and meeting people involved at a high level in science. Both expressed their gratitude to Encounter Bay Rotary Club for our sponsorship, and are very appreciative of the support Madeleine has given them.

We wish them both every success, and look forward to their return to the club after attending the program, when we will most certainly hear their enthusiasm for planned future careers in the area of the sciences.

To close the meeting President Bob supervised the raffle draw, donated by David Virgin and won by Barry Pryor. The 200 Club was won by Ian Moffatt.

**DON'T FORGET – No Club Meeting next week, Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November.**

**There will be no newsletter next week, but the list showing meetings for the following four weeks  
 & club rosters will still be circulated.**

**Club Diary Notes:**

**November**

- Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> RCEB Port Elliot Market
- Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> RCEB Goolwa Market
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Visit to Investigator College's Eco Centre, followed by dinner in Goolwa.
- Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> AGM and Club Assembly



**December**

- Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> Rotary Christmas Pageant Victor Harbor
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> Club Christmas Dinner
- Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> No Meeting



**Scam Protection Awareness Session – a free event sponsored by Westpac for both their customers and the community.**

**Date:** Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November  
**Time:** 5.30pm until 6.30pm  
**Venue:** Victor Harbor Bowling Club, Flinders Parade  
**RSVP:** Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2018  
 Email: [victorharborbranch@westpac.com.au](mailto:victorharborbranch@westpac.com.au) / Phone 8551 1088

## PROGRAM 8<sup>th</sup> November to 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.	1968	1969	1970	1971
DATE	THURSDAY November 1st	THURSDAY November 8 <sup>th</sup>	THURSDAY November 15 <sup>th</sup>	THURSDAY November 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Guest Speakers	<b>No Meeting</b>	Visit Investigator College's Eco Centre	TBC	Grant Gartrell
Topic	<b>No Meeting in lieu of Combined Services Dinner being held Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018 at McCracken Country Club</b>	Located at Currency Creek site the Sustainable Living EcoCentre has Outdoor Education facilities and a Trade Skills Centre. Situated on 10Ha of waterfront land which is currently being re-vegetated by students and the local community, this site provides all students with the opportunity to gain hands-on experience in agriculture, science, outdoor and environmental education.	<b>RYLA</b> Students we sponsored will report back on what they learned and gained from participating in the D9520 Rotary Youth Leadership Awards.	Grant owns and runs a blueberry farm in Mount compass and will share his experience and knowledge as a blueberry farmer.
Chair		Peter Francis	Madeleine Jenkins	Ken Buckley
Meet & Greet			Isobel McGarry Barrey Niven	Barry Pryor Brian Rodan
Opening the Meeting			Reg Arnold	Phil Beckett
Raffle			Mary-anne Woodman	Colin Wormald
Location		Myrtle Grove Road Currency Creek Meet on-site at 6.15pm Followed by dinner at a Goolwa "pub" – details TBA. Cost: dinner will be individual choice from menu provided.	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

**Newsletter Editor – Marilyn Shaw**