



Bob McFarland
Club President 2018 - 2019



Meeting No. 1970
Thursday 15th November 2018

The meeting was opened by **Reg Arnold** who acknowledged the Rotary Club of Honiara in the NW of the Solomon Islands. Reg visited the club in 1993. The club remains active, sponsoring youth programs such as RYLA, promoting the four way test as a tool for use in schools, and sponsoring a fun run (July 7th) to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the club. We raised a glass to the RC of Honiara.

President Bob welcomed guests, who had by default become guest speakers for the night. Stuart, Carolyn, Malcolm and Jenny from the RCVH had been organisers for RYLA and agreed at the last moment to talk about the 2018 event.

Bob reported on the successful family picnic held Sunday 11th November, Approx. 80-100 enjoyed the day.

Barry Pryor chaired the night and sought directors' reports. Ken Carter raised the following matters:

1. Christmas Pageant: Saturday 8th December at 5.30 pm. The Carols will follow in the Grosvenor Gardens. A Father Christmas Run down Ocean Street will precede the pageant. The Rotary Club of Encounter Bay will be responsible for marshalling on Bridge Terrace and all road closures associated with the Pageant. We will be required at 4.15pm, should finish by 6.30 pm (7.00 for roads).
2. The Tour Down Under scheduled will pass through Victor Harbor on Sat 19th January 2019 - need volunteers as it traverses the ring road.

Isobel McGarry talked on the "Share the Dignity" project, and invited the club to participate. We need to choose a handbag that we no longer use, and fill it with items that would make a woman feel special, pop in it a thoughtful note or Christmas card to show someone cares. The "It's in the bag" initiative will be distributed to women and girls in need by the Southern Fleurieu Health, South Coast Christian Community Care, and Junction Australia.

Sergeant Ian fleeced the Rotary miscreants in his own inimitable style. Fines included poor directions to Currency Creek (Peter Francis), and the 'non mixing' Rotarians at the combined service club dinner as reported by a special agent.

Barry Pryor gave a brief history of RYLA and described how he had attended the graduation of RYLA Participants some 40 years ago. This year local clubs sponsored 3 participants at a total cost of \$2300 – money considered as well spent. Stuart Cummings was the admin officer for the 2018 camp at Nunyara, and Malcolm and Jenny host parents. They collectively talked with enthusiasm about the event and showed slides of some of the activities. 33 adults received leadership training and included a number of ethnic/refugee background.

200 Club: 017 Alan Kluske, 033 Alison Hughes, 007 Graeme Brown.

Raffle donated by Mary-anne Woodman and won by Ian Moffatt

(Meeting notes courtesy of Peter Manuel)

Club Diary Notes:

November

Saturday 17th RCEB Port Elliot Market
Sunday 18th RCEB Goolwa Market
Thursday 29th AGM and Club Assembly

December

Saturday 1st RCEB Port Elliot Market
Sunday 2nd RCEB Goolwa Market
Saturday 8th Rotary Christmas Pageant Victor Harbor
Saturday 15th RCEB Port Elliot Market
Sunday 16th RCEB Goolwa Market
Thursday 20th Club Christmas Dinner at McCracken Country Club
Thursday 27th No Meeting
Saturday 29th RCEB Port Elliot Market
Sunday 30th RCEB Goolwa Market

Promoting Rotary – our excellent new banners on display at Port Elliot Market



Family Day Picnic at Urimbirra – big congratulations to our President, Bob McFarland, for planning and organising the special picnic which was held last Sunday, 11th November at Urimbirra. The day was an outstanding success, with families and particularly children enjoying treats and experiences that they very much appreciated. The following was received from Leann Symonds, Team Leader, Fleurieu Families, City of Victor Harbor:

“Hi Bob,

On behalf of the staff and volunteers at Fleurieu Families as well as the families we work with, I would like to sincerely thank yourself, the organising group and the membership of the Rotary Club of Encounter Bay for the wonderful day at Urimbirra. It is heart-warming to see members of our community pull together to provide a day for families who could never afford such a treat. Every person I spoke to was delighted and appreciative of all that you did for them. Could you please pass on our sincere thanks to your members, it has been a pleasure working with you.”



PROGRAM 22nd November to 13th December 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	1971 THURSDAY November 22nd	1972 THURSDAY November 29th	1973 THURSDAY December 6th	1974 THURSDAY December 13th
Guest Speakers	Grant Gartrell	AGM CLUB ASSEMBLY	Penny Foster	Attendees from Health of the River
Topic	Grant owns and runs a blueberry farm in Mount Compass and will share his experience and knowledge as a blueberry farmer.		Penny will speak about her experience on the One and All sailing ship.	Reporting back after participating in the Health of the River
Chair	Ken Buckley	Alan Mullins / Bob McFarland	Barry Pryor	Madeleine Jenkins
Meet & Greet	Barry Pryor Brian Rodan	Des Schirmer Marilyn Shaw	Shirley Sunter David Virgin	Mary-anne Woodman Colin Wormald
Opening the Meeting	Phil Beckett	Bruce Brocklebank	Graham Brown	Ken Buckley
Raffle	Colin Wormald	Brenton Abbott	Reg Arnold	Phil Beckett
Location	McCracken's Country Club 6.30pm for 7.00pm \$22 pp	McCracken's Country Club 6.30pm for 7.00pm \$22 pp	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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