



Bob McFarland
Club President 2018 - 2019



Meeting No. 1974
Thursday 13th December 2018

Member Ken Buckley officially opened the meeting by acknowledging and proposing a toast to the Rotary Club of Saskatoon in the Province of Saskatchewan, Western Canada.

President Bob McFarland welcomed a large number of guests, including Chris & Lorna Marshall visiting from the Rotary Club of Helderberg South Africa; and students Ben Roberts, who spoke on his experience attending the Health of the River Forum, and Penny Foster who spoke about her recent experience sailing on the One and All sailing training ship.

Bob Hall deputised for Ian Moffatt as Sergeant for the evening and entertained all present while collecting for a worthy cause.

Before hearing from Ben and Penny, President Bob together with Dawn White from the Fleurieu Community Foundation presented a cheque for \$1,000 to Sophie Jaeger as one of two recipients for the 2018 Wally Bradley Award. The Rotary Club of Encounter Bay Wally Bradley Award is named in honour of Walley Bradley, Charter President of the club in 1979, and has been established to support young people in Victor Harbor aged 16-19 years who show initiative and commitment in their field of education or training but who may be experiencing difficulty in continuing their studies, or accessing other education or training, due to hardship or disadvantage. Congratulations Sophie and all the best for your future career.

Chairwoman for the meeting, Youth Service Director Madeleine Jenkins then invited Penny Foster, a student from Victor Harbor High School's Flexible Learning Options, to tell us about her adventure aboard the One & All. Our club sponsored Penny to participate in the 5-day Rotary Youth Development Voyage which commenced back on the 30th September. For Penny it was a journey of discovery while she joined the crew in the workings of the ship, keeping watches at sea, handling sails and much more. Penny explained she gained confidence from participating in the experience, and expressed her gratitude to our club for giving her this opportunity, and in particular Madeleine for her support. Well done Penny on applying for the One & All sailing experience and we know you have learned a lot from being involved.

Student Ben Roberts from Lutheran College was then introduced by Madeleine and he was most enthusiastic about his time spent at the Rotary Health of the River Forum, a joint project between the Rotary Clubs of District 9500 and 9520 and Calperum Station, near Renmark. At 15 years of age Ben has much to look forward to while completing his education, and certainly he got a lot out of the four days he spent at Calperum. He spoke of the benefits of "hands-on" work outside a classroom, and what he learnt about that environment. Together with Sophie and Penny, Ben has a good future ahead of him and we wish him well.

The meeting then concluded with the traditional drawing of the Raffle, donated by Phil Beckett and won by Mary-anne, and the 200 Club winner with ticket no. 008 was Thena Hall.

REMINDERS & UPDATES FROM PRESIDENT BOB

- 20th January** Club Christmas Party at McCracken Country Club
- 10th January** The Meeting will be held at Apollon Motor Inn Victor Harbor
- 12th January** Club Fundraising BBQ at Bunnings Victor Harbor
- 17th January** Annual International Night to be held at the home of David & Janice Virgin



Request from Rotarian Alan Kluske –

On Sunday 23rd December, at Santa's Cave in Victor Harbor, a Santa's Helper is needed from 11.00am to 2.00pm. If you can help, speak to Alan.

Rotary Community Markets

The Market Market rosters for this month and 2019 until end June can be viewed on our website <http://www.rotaryencounterbay.org.au/market-rosters/> These are constantly being updated and are current. If you do a swap, that's fine, but it's important for you to let both Marilyn and Shirley know.

This weekend on Saturday 15th at Port Elliot we have Madeleine Jenkins and Paul Tipple doing the first shift, followed by Bob Hall and Glen Goldsack. Goolwa on 16th is Bob McFarland and Alan Mullins, followed by Bruce Brocklebank and Barrey Niven.

Big thanks to all our market volunteers, and special thanks to Shirley Sunter who is working away constantly in the background organising and setting it all up.

CLUB CHRISTMAS DINNER

Madeleine Jenkins and Mary-anne Woodman have volunteered their time to decorating the venue (McCracken's) to show suitable Christmas cheer for our final meeting of the year. If any other member is able to help, please let Mary-anne and/or Madeleine know. The meal being provided is a smorgasbord at a cost of \$30 pp.



PROGRAM 13th December to 3rd January 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	1975 THURSDAY December 20 th	1976 THURSDAY December 27 th	1977 THURSDAY January 3 rd	1978 THURSDAY January 10 th
Guest Speakers	Club Christmas Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting	Fellowship
Topic	Special Christmas Dinner and festivities 			
Chair	TBA			TBA
Meet & Greet	Brenton Abbott Reg Arnold			Phil Beckett Ken Buckley
Opening the Meeting	Ken Carter			Peter Francis
Raffle	Bruce Brocklebank Graham Brown Ken Buckley			Ken Carter
Location	McCracken's Country Club 6.30pm for 7.00pm \$30 pp			Appolon Motor Inn 6.30pm for 7.00pm 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

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