



Bob McFarland  
Club President 2018 - 2019



**Meeting No. 1980**  
**Thursday 24th January 2019**

This week we were back at our usual venue, McCracken's Country Club.

Sergeant Ian Moffatt got the meeting underway leading a Toast to Australia and to Rotary International.

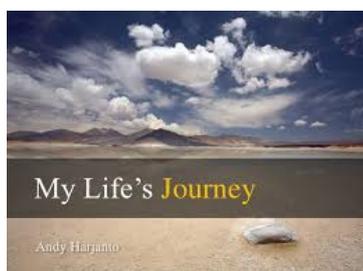
Alan Kluske then recognised and acknowledged the Rotary Club of Murray Bridge and proposed a toast to their membership.

President Bob McFarland welcomed all members and guests and following our club's usual warm and embracing routine, then acknowledged current birthdays as well as wedding and Paul Harris Fellow Anniversaries.

President Bob then reminded members that the club's 2000<sup>th</sup> meeting is rapidly approaching, and it was agreed that a suitable celebration should be organised. Members Peter Manuel, Madeleine Jenkins, Ian Moffatt and Alan Kluske agreed to form a special committee to organise the event.

Community Service Director Ken Carter thanked the 12 volunteers from our club who helped with the management of traffic for the Tour Down Under and said it had been a most successful day.

The fines session under the competent and composed direction of our resident Sergeant proceeded smoothly and uncontested.



We were then very privileged to have two of our "newer" members, Beth Kennett and Mary-ann Woodman, speak to us about their life histories and recent years. Whilst experiencing very different life paths they have shared the same passion and motivation to make the most of what was available to them; to learn, live and love life. All present agreed the talks were fascinating and we do heartily thank Beth and Mary-ann for sharing their life stories with us.

The raffle donated by John Haynes was won by Mary-ann, and two draws of the 200 Club saw Kathy Carter and Peter Hughes win the vouchers.

## **CLUB NEWS**

### **From President Bob McFarland**

The annual distribution of funds from our markets through community grants is being organised.

### **Club Service – Shirley Sunter**

#### **Beach clean-up**

The beach clean-up project is waiting on the construction of suitable steel boxes which will then be installed next to walking beach trails. The winning logo by a Victor Harbor High School student was chosen late 2018.

#### **Markets**

Shirley is looking into the feasibility of holding demonstrations/workshops at the Port Elliot Market in the quieter months to help with drawing the locals in.

She has also suggested the club should acquire an Eftpos machine which can be used by members to pay for dinners/fees as well as at the markets. This is being investigated further by the Treasurer.

### **Community Service – Ken Carter**

#### **Tour Down Under**

We had great weather for this event last Saturday and Ken sincerely thanks the 12 club members who helped by acting as traffic marshals along the route.

### **International Service – Brenton Abbott**

Brenton has received approval from the Board for \$2,800 to be donated to Nakuru School in Kenya, which matches the amount being donated by David and Janice Virgin from their fund-raising efforts.

### **Youth Service – Madeleine Jenkins**

#### **National Youth Science Forum**

Alex Byrne (Victor Harbor High School) and Will Taylor (Investigator College) will give us a presentation on their experience on 14<sup>th</sup> March. Included in this newsletter (last page) is an email received from Will which is well worth reading.



## PROGRAM 31<sup>st</sup> January to 21<sup>st</sup> February 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	1981 THURSDAY January 31 <sup>st</sup>	1982 THURSDAY February 7 <sup>th</sup>	1983 THURSDAY February 14 <sup>th</sup>	1984 THURSDAY February 21 <sup>st</sup>
Guest Speakers	Victoria MacKirdy	Fellowship	Committee Meetings	Fellowship
Topic	Victoria will speak on a topic of her choice that relates to her position as CEO of the City of Victor Harbor	Viewing of the Movie "Storm Boy" With refreshments	Members will meet with their respective Directors in the Groups of Club Service; Youth Service; Vocational Service; International Service and Community Service.	TBC
Chair	Peter Manuel		Bob McFarland	
Meet & Greet	Peter Francis Glen Goldsack		Bob Hall John Haynes	
Opening the Meeting	Bob Hall		Deidre Hughes	
Raffle	Deidre Hughes		Madeleine Jenkins	
Location	McCracken Country Club 6.30pm for 7.00pm \$22 pp 6.30 for 7.00pm	Victa Cinema Ocean Street \$15 pp 7.00 for 7.30pn	McCracken Country Club 6.30pm for 7.00pm \$22 pp 6.30 for 7.00pm	

**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**

***EMAIL RECEIVED FROM WILL TAYLOR WHOM WE SPONSORED TO ATTEND THE NYSF.***

*“Hello,*

*I just thought I'd send you a quick email on behalf of Alex and I to say, we got back safely from Canberra on Sunday night. The NYSF experience was beyond what either of us could have imagined. To say the two weeks were transformative would be an understatement.*

*Everyone we have spoken to so far has nothing but positive things to say about the program. I know personally it has enabled both Alex and myself to develop a stronger moral character and speak with greater confidence. It also gave us very realistic expectations of our relative career pathways as well as what a generic STEM pathway looks like. We most certainly have benefited from the program and have arisen from it sleep deprived and sore, yet renewed with a profound passion for all things STEM. I will refrain from saying much else, as I'll have to leave some surprises for you in our presentation. I know both Alex and I are looking forward to sharing the details of our trip and the significance of a program like the NYSF (and obviously why we are grateful beyond belief for rotary's sponsorship).*

*In closing I'd like to also add that I'm sure all the rotary clubs of SA would be very proud of their NYSFers as they represented their state exceptionally. I can confidently say each one of the fifteen, now NYSF alumni demonstrated nothing but the utmost respect, courage and curiosity (a fact that Rotarians, guests and staffies alike noticed).*

*I hope you stay cool in this weather.*

*Kind regards,  
Will Taylor “*