



**Bob McFarland**  
Club President 2018 - 2019



**Meeting No. 1981**  
**Thursday 31st January 2019**

Bob Hall as A/Sergeant opened the meeting with a Toast to the City of Victor Harbor – our local council. President Bob McFarland then welcomed all members and guests and acknowledged birthdays and anniversaries. He extended a special welcome to our Guest Speaker, Victoria MacKirby, CEO of the City of Victor Harbor.

President Bob then introduced our chairman for the evening, Peter Manuel, who proposed a Toast to the newly announced Citizen of the Year, member Bob Hall. Bob was nominated by our club and is a very popular choice who certainly deserves the acknowledgement of this award.

He has written to the club expressing his sincere thanks for our good wishes on his achievement as Citizen of the Year, which he says would not have been possible without the support of his wife Thena.

Our regular Fines Session, courtesy of A/Sergeant Bob, was entertaining and brought forward many tales of exciting and less than exciting events in the lives of our members.

Chairman Peter Manuel then formally introduced our Guest Speaker Victoria, who gave a short summary of her work history in Local Government including being a Board Member of Local Government Professionals SA for over 6 years and serving as President in 2014, and being the current National Director for Local Government Professionals Australia. She is also a Director on Country Arts South Australia, Chair of the Governance and Finance Committee for Country Arts SA, Deputy Chair for Regional Development Australia (Adelaide Hills, Fleurieu & Kangaroo Island) and a board member of Chief's for Gender Equity representing Local Government.

She is also mother/stepmother to five children and very involved through the children in sporting clubs and activities in the area.

Speaking on her role as CEO, Victoria showed not only a clear and comprehensive understanding and knowledge of council issues, but also a visionary role in ensuring the interests of the residents in the council area are looked after well into the future. It was refreshing and uplifting to hear her speak positively about issues such as tourism, the upgrading of infrastructure and improving opportunities for tertiary education in the region.

It was very apparent that all those present appreciated her interesting and informative talk.

President Bob then closed the meeting after the draw of the raffle – donated by Deidre Hughes and won by guest Sally Green, and the 200 Club which was won by Brenton Abbott.

## CLUB NEWS

### Vocational Service – Peter Francis

#### The Pride of Workmanship Awards

Peter asked members to consider nominations for a **Pride of Workmanship Award**.

Pride of Workmanship is an approved Rotary project instigated in 1975 by the Rotary Club of Pennant Hills (NSW, District 9685). The Program enables managers in our society to help employees achieve the goal of job satisfaction, and publicly recognise them for their efforts. Nominees of the Pride of Workmanship Program are presented with a trophy in recognition of their achievements. **Please contact Peter if you know someone whom you wish to nominate for the Award.**

Vocational Service is working on organising a visit to Bunnings in Victor Harbor. Peter Francis has requested that members advise him what, in particular, you would want to learn about Bunnings if the opportunity presents for a private tour by our club.

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING?

As per the programme (next page) next week we have a fellowships night –viewing the newly released film “Storm Boy”.

The following week -



#### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2019

This meeting is scheduled for “Committee Meetings”.

There are five avenues of Rotary Service. These are Club; Vocational; Community; International; and Youth.

Committee Meetings give the opportunity to members and Service Directors to check on how they are tracking: are we achieving our set goals – are there any new projects that need to be assessed – are we keeping to budget?

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Photos taken at all our club meetings and activities can be viewed on our website - <http://www.rotaryencounterbay.org.au/gallery/club-activities/>

## GOOLWA & PORT ELLIOT COMMUNITY MARKETS

This weekend will mark the **sixth weekend in a row** that we have run the markets. That’s a lot of preparation and work! The club extends very **special thanks to Shirley Sunter** who works away behind the scenes ensuring everything is ready and in place for each market. Your commitment and smooth operating skills are greatly appreciated by club members and stall-holders.



## PROGRAM 7<sup>th</sup> February to 28<sup>th</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    | 1982<br>THURSDAY<br>February 7 <sup>th</sup>               | 1983<br>THURSDAY<br>February 14th  | 1984<br>THURSDAY<br>February 21st  | 1985<br>THURSDAY<br>February 28th   |
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| Guest Speakers      | Fellowship   | Committee Meetings   | Fellowship   | Suzanne Bowers  |
| Topic               | 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. | TBA  | Suzanne will speak to us about the Bowen Therapy.                         |
| Chair               |  | Bob McFarland  |  | Madeleine Jenkins   |
| Meet & Greet        |  | Bob Hall<br>John Haynes  | Deidre Hughes<br>Mike Kelly  | Beth Kennett<br>Alan Kluske   |
| Opening the Meeting |  | Deidre Hughes  | Madeleine Jenkins  | Mike Kelly  |
| Raffle              |  | Madeleine Jenkins  | Mike Kelly   | Beth Kennett  |
| Location            | Victa Cinema<br>Ocean Street<br>\$15 pp<br>7.00 for 7.30pn | McCracken Country Club<br>6.30pm for 7.00pm<br>\$22 pp<br>6.30 for 7.00pm  | VH Yacht Club<br>Opposite 22 Bridge Tce<br>Victor Harbor<br>\$22 pp<br>6.30 for 7.00pm | McCracken Country Club<br>6.30pm for 7.00pm<br>\$22 pp<br>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**

