

**PRESIDENT DAVID VIRGIN**

**2020/2021**



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**MEETING NUMBER 2063 Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December Venue: Crown Hotel**

This meeting was a combined event with the RC of Victor Harbor to welcome DG David Jones and his wife Lyn, to our town.

President David opened the meeting with a toast to Rotary and Australia.

President Julie Irwin welcomed Rotarians and Guests.

Guests in Attendance: DG David and Lyn, AG Dini Whyte.

President Julie asked for a minutes silence in memory of Rotarian John Cunningham.

DG David assisted President Julie in the induction of a new member – Murray Lietscke

Guest Speaker: DG David

We were introduced to the RI theme for this year and a brief profile of David's Rotary life which included being a Rotaractor and leading a GSE Team.

He spoke of the RI President's Key messages and TRF areas of focus.

There are now 85 clubs in our district and our next Conference is in April at Westminster College, Marion. David explained the R100 celebrations and promoted the release of the R100 stamp.

Lyn then introduced us to her Partner Project – Australian Rotary Health and specifically the Mental Health First Aid Course. A collection tin was passed around for us to contribute to fundraising for ARH.

November	Date	Birthday	Rotary
Brian Rodan	27		2003
Ken Carter	29		2005
December	Date	Birthday	Rotary
Marilyn Shaw	3	Y	
Phil Beckett	9		2004

**Membership:** 30 + 2 HM

**In attendance:** 13 members, 4 LoA, 11 Apologies, 2 AWOL's, Attendance 43 %

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## Who is our new President Elect?

Well, his name is Ken Carter  
and this is what he looks like!



And this is  
the lovely  
Kathy, our  
First Lady  
Elect.



Ken arrived in Australia as a nine year old with his 'ten pound pom' parents in 1960. He spent his school and teachers' college years in Adelaide and then took up his first appointment at a one teacher school on the Eyre Peninsula. He found that he loved country life and has not lived in the city since. His first taste of belonging to a service club was his membership of the Tumby Bay Apex Club.

While teaching at Port Lincoln he met the love of his life, Kathy and they married in 1976. The 1980s saw a move to Victor Harbor where Ken joined the Victor Harbor Apex Club. He was President in 1985-86 and was made a Life Member of the club in 1990. In Victor Harbor Kathy and Ken started their family and their three boys, Matthew, Luke and Timothy were born at the South Coast District Hospital.

During the 1990s Ken and his family moved to Strathalbyn to satisfy the Education Department's compulsory transfer scheme and had the privilege of teaching some of the Hughes Children. In Strathalbyn Ken joined the local Rotary Club where he served on the board, as sergeant and as counsellor for an outgoing Rotary Exchange Student.

The Carters returned to Victor Harbor in 2005 and soon became part of the Rotary Club of Encounter Bay. In 2010 Ken retired from teaching, his last position being head of the Ashbourne Campus between Meadows and Goolwa. He has served in a number of positions on the club board as well as several turns at Sergeant (a role he loves). He was President of the Rotary Club of Encounter Bay in 2012-2013 and was very proud to become a Paul Harris Fellow in 2014.

Ken enjoys travel with his wife Kathy, especially in France and Italy, reading, writing, going to the theatre and riding his body board at Middleton.

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## LET'S HELP OTHERS FOR CHRISTMAS!

South Coast Christian Community Care will be providing food for those less fortunate than us over Christmas. If you can possibly bring a donation of food to our Christmas dinner on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December at the Chiton Rocks SLSC, it will be delivered to SCCCC for distribution.

Items they need include;

Toiletries, Tins of meat (corned beef, ham etc), small cereal packs (1 serve), canned fruit, small cans of tuna, cans of vegetable – peas, corn etc.



**URGENT NEED FOR GOOLWA MARKETS**

**Dec 27 Jan 3 . 17, 31**

**Contact Barry Pryor 0448525825**

## Three ways to support our Rotary Foundation

Every November, we celebrate The Rotary Foundation. Your support and generous gifts to the Foundation make it possible for us to be people of action and engage in life-changing projects worldwide.

Here are three ways you can help maximize the effectiveness of our year-end giving campaigns and increase the amount of good we can do:

- Encourage your members to make a gift to the Foundation.
- Give the gift of Rotary this holiday season.

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## Rotary Youth Leadership Awards 2021

RYLA is a 7 day residential leadership conference for young people aged 18-25. The program is developed planned and delivered by Rotarians, along with previous attendees of the program who come back with a passion to recreate the experience for the next cohort.

The activities run by the directors and guest speakers work together to expose attendees to a variety of leadership approaches. One of the unique features of RYLA is that it engages with a lot of the softer skills of leadership such as negotiation, Emotional intelligence and vulnerability in ways lots of programs don't. 2020 has been a challenging year for RYLA with the final 9500 program and the first 9510 program cancelled due to Covid 19.

There are two programs currently scheduled 2021, with the first being 21 April to 28 April 2021, and the second, 17-24 September 2021

However, to run this program RYLA still needs some more support from the broader district. The committee is currently seeking:

- A Host Club—The host club provides seed funding of \$1-2,000, a project manager, a registrar, and camp parents. These roles don't have to all come from the club and the Host roles can be split over two clubs.

- Committee Secretary

If you are interested in being a part of RYLA as a host club, or joining the committee, please contact Nick at [Ryla@rotary9510.org](mailto:Ryla@rotary9510.org)

Director selection occurred in early October, with Training Weekend in late October. Bios about the various directors will be in future editions.

Expressions of Interest are currently open for RYLA applicants at

<https://rotary9510.typeform.com/to/iOvOV4jd>, and it is encouraged interested Rotarians to like our Facebook page at

<https://www.facebook.com/ryla9510>.

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## PROGRAM - Rotary Club of Encounter Bay

**Partners and guests very welcome**

Date	10 December 2020	17 December 2020	14 January 2021	21 January 2021
Meeting No:	2064			2065
Guest Speaker		<b>NO MEETING</b>		David & Janice Virgin
Topic	Christmas Dinner	<b>HO, HO, HO MERRY CHRISTMAS</b>	<b>BOARD MEETING</b>	New Life Africa School in Nakuru Kenya
Chair	TBA		President David	President David
Meet & Greet	TBA		5 pm	
Raffle	TBA		Please bring a plate of food to share	
Location	Chiton Rocks Cafe SLSC  <b>Apologies to Brenton by 4 pm on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>		3 Knights Beach Walk Pt Elliot	3 Knights Beach Walk Pt Elliot  <b>More information to follow in holiday newsletters</b>

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