

**PRESIDENT DAVID VIRGIN**

**2020/2021**



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**MEETING NUMBER 2070**

**THURSDAY 25<sup>th</sup> February 2021**

**Venue: Crown Hotel**

This meeting was chaired by Brenton Abbott

Presidents Report:

- Acknowledged the anniversary of the charter of Rotary International in Chicago in 1905.
- Janice Virgin presented a cheque of \$1500 to International Director, Brenton Abbott. This money has been raised by the craft group for a hot water system for the girl's dormitory in Nakuru. Janice acknowledged the tireless work of Betty Cox to this group. The club has matched the amount raised from the craft week and the dinner with a total of \$6000 going to Nakuru.

Guests in Attendance: Margie and Alex Wyschnje, Meredith Wallaston, Bev Kluske, Meredith Abbott, Barb Francis and Janice Virgin.

Secretary Report:

- Reminder for Rotarians to encourage their partner to become a 'Friend of Rotary'
- A 'Little Library' has been made for us by the VH Men's Shed. We are negotiating a site for this.

Guest Speaker: **Stephen Bell, *My Everest Confession***

Stephen lives at Chiton and has a long career in mountaineering. He began climbing rocks at the age of 15 in the UK and progressed to mountain climbing including Mt. Everest 3 times. He states mountaineering provides 'joy, danger and beauty'. His presentation included the stories of other mountaineers who died while attempting to achieve their goals and his own near death experiences. He became a guide for climbers at Mt. Everest. Now 600 people climb Mt Everest every week. Stephen's presentation was interesting, photogenic and awe-inspiring.

**Membership: 29**

**In attendance:** 7 guests, 19 members, 3 LoA, 7 Apologies, Attendance 65%

**RAFFLE:** Club Raffle won by; Des Schirmer

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### **NEXT WEEKS MEETING;**

Directors will contact you with a meeting time, venue and agenda to be held before the next programmed meeting on March 11<sup>th</sup> at the Grosvenor Hotel.

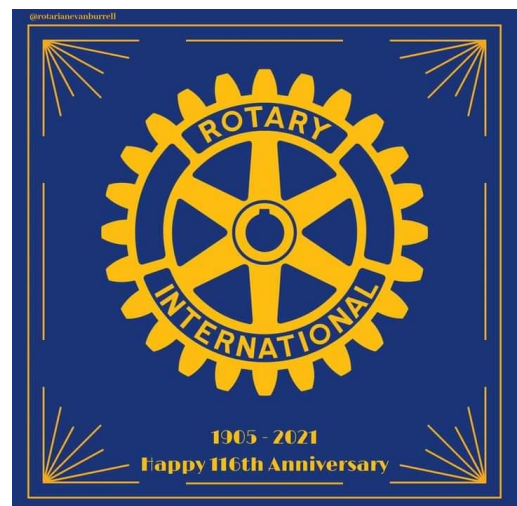
### **MARKET ROSTER:**

**Goolwa:** am – M. Woodman and A. Kluske. COVID Marshal 9-1030, D. Hughes  
Mar 7<sup>th</sup> pm – S. & P Dixon and P. Beckett, COVID Marshal 1030 – 1.

**Pt Elliot:** am –M. Shaw and M. Jenkins  
Mar 6<sup>th</sup> pm – D. Schirmer and B. Hall

### **DISTRICT NEWS.**

I hereby advise that on Sunday 21 February 2021 the District 9510 Selection Panel for District Governor interviewed candidates for the role of District 9510 Governor for 2023-2024 and that **Craig Dowling** from the Rotary Club of **Loxton** has been selected for the position.  
**David Jones**, Rotary District 9510, District Governor 2020-21



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## PROGRAM - Rotary Club of Encounter Bay

**Partners and guests very welcome**

For catering and/or 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, when food is available, to advise of any dietary requirements.

Date	4 March 2021	11 March 2021	18 March 2021	25 March 2021
Meeting No:	2071	2072	2073	2074
Guest Speaker	<b>Committee Meetings</b>	Rena Robinson	Shelley Hoppen	
Topic	<b>Directors to organise Venue, date/time to suit</b>	<b>Wildlife Rescue Centre</b>	The Wooden Toy Factory Encounter Centre	<b>Membership Appreciation</b>  <b>FREE BBQ (incl drinks)</b>
Chair		Colin Francis	Bob McFarland	NA
Meet & Greet		Marilyn Shaw	Cherilyn Fleming	NA
Raffle		John Haynes	NA	NA
Location		Grosvenor Hotel <b>Order from the menu</b>	Encounter Centre 42 Armstrong Road Victor Harbor  <b>\$15 per person</b>	TBA

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