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**2020/2021**



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**MEETING NUMBER 2073**

**Thursday 18<sup>TH</sup> March 2021**

**Venue: Encounter Centre**

This week we held our meeting at the Encounter Centre.

Cherilyn organised a 'chicken and chips' meal for us.

**President David;**

- Important points from tonight's Board meeting – agreement to initiate the membership proposal from David Kemp, donations to TRF and ARH, next week BBQ at Kent Reserve with no charge.
- Jeanette Rich is representing the club at the opening of GAPE
- Footy tipping competition has been launched with 14 participants

**Chair** for this meeting: Bob McFarland

**Guest Speaker:** Shelley Hoppen, The Encounter Centre

Shelley has a long history in the Disability sector and has been at the Encounter Centre for 2 years. The Encounter Centre was established as a Sheltered Workshop in 1976 on Flinders Parade by Colin Humphreys and Bill Johnson. The current building opened in 2003. It is a registered community centre and NDIS provider. The centre is open 7 days a week and on several evenings.

Activities at the Centre include: cooking, church services, adult community education courses in English and Literacy, retail outlets for the wooden toy factory and plant nursery, art and computer classes, music, bingo, sewing, tennis, lawn bowls, walking and gardening. Hot meals are provided by an accomplished Chef. The Centre is run by 14 paid employees equalling 6.5FTE of which 10 are Disability Support Workers. This team is supported by 130 volunteers who provide for 45 NDIS recipients.



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## **Theme for 2021/22**

Incoming Rotary International President Shekhar Mehta has announced the 2021-22 presidential theme – *Serve to Change Lives*

He has urged members to become more involved in service projects, saying that caring for and serving others are the best way to live because it changes not only other people's lives but also our own.



**SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES**

## **Did you know?**

Rotary's early emblem was a simple wagon wheel, representing "civilisation and movement" in 1923. The present gear wheel, with 24 cogs and six spokes, was adopted and a keyway added to signify that the wheel was a "worker and not an idler"

**Attendance:** 19 members, 7 apologies, 2 LoA, 1 AWOL, 66%

## **Friends of Rotary**

Welcome to our newly appointed Friends of Rotary  
Kathy Carter, Heather Fabian, Meredith Hedges, Ken Hendrickson, Madeleine Jenkins, Bev Kluske, Annette Loiterton, Raylene Mullins, Anne Nunn, Janice Virgin, Jenny Whitnall and Elaine Wood

We hope you will enjoy helping Rotarians working for our Community.

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## **INTERNATIONAL:**

New Life Africa International has just completed the water tower which will be supplying filtered water with pressure to the entire compound.

It will service the needs of the 500 disadvantaged students and staff in addition to the 150 boys and girls living on the site.

This project is being completed in 3 stages:

BORE- Complete

WATER TOWER- Complete

FILTRATION- This final stage is complex but should be completed in the next few months. The process is to remove the dangerous levels of fluoride salts in the bore water. Once this process is complete it will allow the use of the water not only for sanitation but for cooking and drinking.

The 22nd of March is a UN observance day to highlight the importance of freshwater and it is fitting that stage two, part funded by our club is now complete.



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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	25 March 2021	1 April 2021	8 April 2021	15 April 2021
Meeting No:	2074		2075	2076
Guest Speaker		<b>Meeting Cancelled</b>	Cherilyn Fleming	Conference Week
Topic	<b>Membership Appreciation FREE BBQ 6pm start</b>	<b>Maundy Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April Good Friday</b>	RAM (Rotarians Against Malaria) D9510	Fellowship to be arranged
Chair	NA		Jeanette Rich	NA
Meet & Greet	NA		Barrey Niven	NA
Raffle	NA		Peter Manuel	NA
Location	<b>Kent Reserve 6pm start Food &amp; drinks supplied BYO glass &amp; chair</b>		Apollon Motel  \$25 per person  Alternate Drop	TBA

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