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**MEETING NUMBER 2104**      **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2021**  
**Venue:      The Grosvenor Hotel**

The Chair for this meeting was Bob Oliver.

### **President Ken Carter**

- Welcomed members.
- Drew members' attention to the RYDA newsletter where Bob McFarland is interviewed. Congratulations and thank you to Bob for his excellent work with young people on the Fleurieu and Kangaroo Island.
- Advised members that he has been attending meetings regarding homelessness in this area. Nathan Hodges from the Salvation Army has been working to improve facilities for people having difficulties. Buildings on Bartel Boulevard are being renovated to include a laundry and showers. And, in the future, emergency housing. Jodi has assisted > 200 people during the last 12 months.

### **Bob Hall**

Barry Pryor provided an update regarding Bob Hall who is in the Flinders Hospital.

Bob - we wish you all the best for a speedy recovery.



### **Secretary:      Deidre Hughes**

- The Board Meeting - Connect Victor, Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 4pm.
- A 2<sup>nd</sup> Little Library is being established – to be housed at 'Beyond'.

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## Director's reports:

**Club Service:** Sue Dixon

### **Invitation:**

- Incoming President Sue is inviting members to contact her if they wish to assist on the Board this coming Rotary Year.
- Please contact Sue via email [suepepe@tpg.com.au](mailto:suepepe@tpg.com.au) or phone.

**International Service:** David Virgin

- **Nakuru, Kenya Craft Group Morning Teas** will be held as follows:

Wednesday 1st December at 10am

Thursday 2nd December at 10.30am

Cost is \$8 for coffee and morning tea. There will be craft and raffle ticket sales with cash and eftpos accepted. Proceeds will go to the school in Kenya.

**Venue** Janice and David Virgin's home at 3 Knights Beach Walk, Port Elliot

**RSVP** Janice 0408 812 622 Rotarians and partners are welcome.

**Community Service:** Peter Manuel

**Please see separate email from Peter Manuel today for further information.**

**Christmas Pageant: 11<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

Peter is seeking volunteers to assist during the pageant.

If your partner/family/friends want to help that would be appreciated.

Please contact Peter on [manuel9243@gmail.com](mailto:manuel9243@gmail.com) or by phone.

We will need people to be prepared to assist in the following:

Gates: 1 pm - 3 pm: 2 members

Gates: 3 pm - 5 pm: 4 members

Gates: 5 pm - 7 pm: 4 members

Gates: 7pm - 9 pm: 2 members

Pageant Marshals (keeping an eye on visitors): (4 pm - 7pm) - As many as possible

Pageant Marshals (Carols event) : 6:30 pm - 8:30pm - 8 members



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**Youth Service:** Colin Francis

**Market Director:** Mary-anne Woodman  
Mary-anne was pleased to receive the following email from a stall holder at the Port Elliot Market.



“We had our biggest sales weekend ever last weekend! People came to see us, both new & repeat customers & we sold out of a lot. Pt Elliot was just amazing! We are restocking as fast as we can again 😊  
Looking forward to hearing from you soon, have a wonderful week.”  
Dee - Dlicious (this is the correct spelling) Alternatives

## Rotary Matters:

### Meeting 18<sup>th</sup> November – VH Regional Art Gallery

- The VH Regional Art Gallery was a recipient of this year’s Community Grants.
- Arrangements for this meeting are as follows:
  - Meet at 5 to 5.15pm at the Regional Art Gallery, 7 Railway Terrace, VH.
  - Wendy Jennings and Yvonne McGlone will show us around and talk about the Gallery.
  - We will then move to the Grosvenor Hotel for a meal and our usual Rotary business.

### Causeway – Open Day

A reminder - President Ken suggested that the Club may wish to be involved in the Open Day celebrations for the Victor Harbor Causeway. Please forward suggestions to Community Service Director, Peter Manuel for liaison with the Victor Harbor Council.

## Guest Speaker/s – Barry Pryor and Des Schirmer

### Member Memories

Bob Oliver introduced Barry and Des.

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## Barry Pryor

1962 was a significant year for Barry;

- Ordained as a minister in Echuca
- Newly married and became a father
- Joined the RC of Echuca, the youngest member in the district.

1963 - The Club set up the Steam, Horse & Vintage Rally. It is still the main fundraising event and cancelled for the 1<sup>st</sup> time this year because of Covid.

**Four years** later then followed a ministry in Essendon. A positive at that time was that committees met in member's homes.

Barry was involved in the setting up of:

- The train of knowledge – the Overland train was hired to take a group of young secondary students around Victoria.
- RYLA. Barry was director for 3 years and worked with Royce Abbey who later became Rotary World President. Attendance at the World Conference in Philadelphia was a highlight.

**Then** came a move to South Australia and membership of the RC of Woodville South. And, the commencement of RYLA in South Australia.

Barry decided to train as a Welfare Worker. The strict Rotary rules, at that time, meant that Barry lost his classification and his membership.

A move to Victor Harbor enabled Barry to join Rotary once again. He was proposed for membership by Wally Bradley.

Barry listed many projects and activities that the Club has been involved in.

He was president in 1983-1984 and once again involved in RYLA.

Changes over the years:

- Membership being opened up to ladies.
- Membership is not as stringent as it once was.
- We no longer have to meet weekly – but he is pleased that we do.

The markets have allowed us to be more effective in our service to the community and beyond.

Barry is appreciative of his time in Rotary – “It has been a large part of my life”.



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## Des Schirmer

Des is an ex-Apexian with over 40 years of membership in the RC of Encounter Bay. He was nominated by Ray Trembath. There are so many memories to condense into a few minutes. Des's involvement has included:

Club President 1989, secretary to Bob Hall and service on most avenues within the Club and District Committees.

Being awarded a PHF in 1990 and then in 2006 a sapphire pin is an honour.

Des expressed his pride in receiving these awards.

Des described many of the changes that occurred over the years.

- Attendance, the head table and dress requirements
- Electronic communications
- The inclusion of women into membership

Des and Jan have enjoyed.

- District conferences in Renmark, Mildura and Broken Hill etc.
- Holidays overseas have been wonderful.
- The many interesting members who have belonged to the Club.
- Vocational visits have been very popular.

Fundraising projects have been many and varied:

- "Herbie" the mobile vw money box raised \$150,000 for Telethon.
- Fun runs, garage sales, boat raffles, phone book deliveries and e-waste collection to name a few.
- The markets at Port Elliot and Goolwa are now a major fundraiser for the Club.

Assisting the community has also been a major part of the Club:

- Garden clean-ups for those in need.
- A major project involving the railway line from Hindmarsh Road, Grantley Avenue to the Hindmarsh bridge.

Des's "journey in Rotary has been most enjoyable and rewarding".





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**Attendance: Meeting 2104 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2021**  
Members In attendance 20  
Apologies 5

Attendance 80%

**200 Club:** 51 Annette Loiterton  
15 Alan Mullins

**MARKETS:** Please contact Jeanette Rich for Market Roster duties.

## **PORT ELLIOT MARKET – NOVEMBER & DECEMBER**

DATE	SHIFTS	TIME	ROSTER	COVID MARSHALLS
20/11/2021	First	7.00am-11.00am	<b>Jeanette Rich</b> VACANT	Annette Loiterton 9 - 12
	Second	10.30am -2.00pm	<b>Des Schirmer</b> <b>Bob Oliver (Bob Hall)</b>	
4/12/2021	First	7.00am-11.00am	<b>Peter Manuel</b> Colin Francis	Marg Meade 9am to 12
	Second	10.30am-2.00pm	<b>Barry Pryor</b> Ken Buckley	
18/12/2021	First	7.00am-11.00am	<b>Jeanette Rich</b> Madeleine Jenkins	TBA – Jeanette or Bob Oliver
	Second	10.30am-2.00pm	<b>Des Schirmer</b> <b>Bob Oliver (Bob Hall)</b>	

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## GOOLWA MARKET – NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

DATE	SHIFTS	TIME	ROSTER	TIME (Covid)	COVID MARSHALLS
21/11/2021	First	6.00am-11.00am	Alan Mullins T Barrey Niven	9.00am-12md	Deidre Hughes
	Second	10.30am-3.00pm	Brenton Abbott T Ken Carter	12.00-3.00pm	Jenny Whitnall
5/12/2021	First	6.00am-11.00am	David Virgin T Jeanette Rich	9.00am-12md	Bob Oliver (new)
	Second	10.30am-3.00pm	Sue Dixon T Peter Dixon	12.00-3.00pm	Alan Kluske (Packup)
19/12/2021	First	6.00am-11.00pm	Alan Mullins T Barrey Niven	9.00am-12md	Deidre Hughes
	Second	10.30am-3.00pm	Brenton Abbott T Ken Carter	12.00-3.00pm	Jenny Whitnall
26/12/2021		Please advise To Jeanette Rich	availability	9.00am-12md 12.00-3.00pm	

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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.

<b>Date</b>	<b>18 Nov 2021</b>	<b>25 Nov 2021</b>	<b>2 Dec 2021</b>	<b>9 Dec 2021</b>
<b>Meeting No:</b>	<b>2105</b>	<b>2106</b>	<b>2107</b>	<b>2108</b>
<b>Guest Speaker</b>	<b>Wendy Jennings &amp; Yvonne McGlone</b>	<b>Breakfast 8.30 am</b>	<b>AGM and Club Assembly</b>	<b>Bob Oliver</b>
<b>Topic</b>	<b>VH Regional Art Gallery</b>	<b>BREAKFAST</b>		<b>New Member Profile</b>
<b>Chair</b>	<b>David Kemp</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>President Ken</b>	<b>TBA</b>
<b>Location</b>	<b>SEE NEWSLETTER FOR DETAILS  Grosvenor Hotel  Order from the menu</b>	<b>\$20 per person  Kent Reserve  8.30am</b>	<b>Grosvenor Hotel  Order from the menu</b>	<b>Grosvenor Hotel  Order from the menu</b>

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