

**PRESIDENT SUE DIXON**

**2022/2023**



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**MEETING NUMBER 2166      THURSDAY, 20 APRIL 2023**  
**Grosvenor Hotel**

### President Sue Dixon

- Welcomed members and visiting guest speaker, Rotarian Tony Maple.
- Sue was also pleased to welcome Hon. Member Bob Hall.
- Acknowledged relevant birthdays and anniversaries

### Club Matters:

**Alan Kluske** advised that donations collected at Bruce's funeral will be forwarded to Janice Virgin for use in the Nakuru project.

**David Virgin** advised that the Girls Home project in Kenya was almost complete, in particular water and sanitation was now present.

**Bob Hall** expressed his thanks to the club for giving him honorary membership.

### Rotary Club of Victor Harbor – Changeover

PE Murray Nitschke extends an invitation to you to attend the Rotary Club of Victor Harbor President's Changeover Dinner to be conducted on Saturday 24th June 2024 at the Victor Harbor Golf Club, 126 Inman Valley Road, Victor Harbor at 6:30pm for 7:00pm sit down.

Dress; Formal (tie for gentlemen, Dinner Jacket encouraged), Evening wear for ladies.

Rotary Club of Encounter Bay members to register their attendance directly with PE Murray.

RSVP 17th June 2023 to President Elect Rotary Club Victor Harbor

Murray Nitschke

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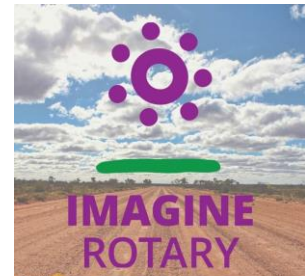
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**Chair Marilyn Shaw** introduced guest speaker Tony Maple who briefed the club on Rotary District 9705's flood relief activities in Central West NSW. They are summarised in the attached infographic.

## Rotary D9705 Flood Response 14 Nov 22 – 30 Jan 23

Geraldine Rurenga  
District Governor 2022-2023



- 80+ Clubs
- 1,500 Rotarians
- Friends of Rotary
- 1,000s vol hours
- \$200k donated
- 4,500 candles
- Insurance

**Rotary Australia World Community Service Ltd.**

RAWCS has a financial infrastructure system that facilitates fundraising for projects that deliver humanitarian aid and charitable support in Australia and overseas

*National Flood Relief Appeal*



- ACTIONS**
- District planning & collaboration across Central West NSW & the Riverina; ongoing communications and coordination
  - Eugowra site organisation & local club collaboration *Forbes - Parkes - Orange Daybreak - Orange & Wagga Wagga*
  - Financial aid through vouchers to flood-affected people and farmers: *Rotary Forbes x2 & Hall via RFCS NSW; Centacare +*
  - Eugowra Community kitchen, food procurement & distribution + BBQ to support volunteers from other organisations
  - Donated goods receipt & management; operation of interim shop; procurement of necessary grocery and cleaning items
  - Distribution of RAWCS-supplied mosquito-suppressing candles across Central West NSW and the Riverina
  - Video: Eugowra flood and Rotary's response so that insights can be distributed to other districts and clubs
  - Donations to RAWCS will be delivered as benevolent relief to people: for scoping and delivery over Feb-Jun 2023

In recent weeks RAWCS/RABS have funded 35 air conditioners to help replaced those destroyed by flood water. That allowed people to return home and work longer hours in restoring liveable conditions. However, many people will have to use housing pods as temporary accommodation for many months.

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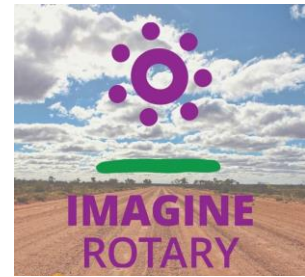
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District 9705 is now preparing to deliver projects that provide benevolent relief in the form of:

- Replacement kitchens;
- Re-fencing in flood affected rural areas;
- Cash vouchers for people and small businesses in need; and
- Counselling where appropriate.

A video made by the Rotary Club of Parkes can be viewed at <https://youtu.be/w5lxNfXFqYE>

The video captures the experiences of the residents of Eugowra as well as the Rotary response. We hoped it would capture some lessons learned and possibly help other Rotarians that face similar situations.

Sergeant Alan conducted an effective and entertaining fine session.

**200 Club** was won this week by number 2 – Sue Morisset

**Attendance: Meeting 2166 Thursday 20 April 2023**

20 Members present

07 Apologies

01 on leave

28 which is 71% attendance

Honorary Member Bob Hall

Rotarian Tony Maple from Rotary Club of Weston Creek, ACT

**Next Meeting:** Next Meeting on 27 April is at the Grosvenor Hotel our Guest Speaker is Justin Biddle; talking about the Wildlife Rescue Centre. Chairperson is Barry Pryor.

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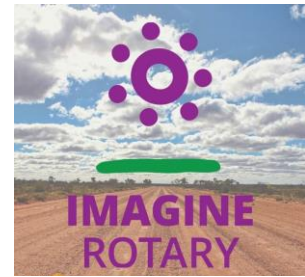
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**MARKETS:** Please contact Cherilyn Fleming for Market Roster duties.  
There is a 2 week break before the next markets on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> May.  
Rosters will be sent soon.

**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.

Apr 27	2167	Justin Biddle	Barry Pryor	Wildlife Rescue Centre	Grosvenor Hotel
May 4	2168	Barrey Niven	Bob McFarland	An Introduction to Bagpipes	Grosvenor Hotel
May 11	2169	Angelo Lazlo	Mary-Anne Woodman	Goolwa Wharf Project	Grosvenor Hotel
May 18	2170	Club Assembly	Stuart Ellis		Grosvenor Hotel
May 25	2171	Ella Jacka	Madeleine Jenkins	VH Childcare Centre	Grosvenor Hotel
June 1	2172	Sue's Swansong	Sue Dixon		Grosvenor Hotel
June 8	2173	Changeover Dinner			Port Elliot Bowling Club

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