

Weekly Newsletter and Program



PRESIDENT SUE DIXON

2022/2023



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MEETING NUMBER 2171

THURSDAY, 25 May 2023

'The Rotary Club of Encounter Bay acknowledges the Ngarrindjeri and Ramindjeri people as the traditional custodians of our beautiful lands and surrounding waters and respects Elders past, present and emerging.'

President Sue Dixon

- Welcomed members and guests (Grant Mullins.)
- Welcomed guest presenters Ella Jacka and Donna Richter
- Acknowledged Birthdays of Barb Francis, Fay Buckley and Lindsey Cowper

Secretary Cherilyn Fleming

Sought members willing to offer raffle prizes for the Handover Dinner.

Stuart Ellis reminded members that the Fleurieu Community Foundation and RCEB invited members to the annual Quiz Night fundraising event to vie for the perpetual 'Wally Bradley Cup' on 23 June at the Encounter Bay Football Club.

Chairperson Madeleine Jenkins introduced guest speaker Ella Jacka Director of the Victor Harbor Community Childcare Centre with Donna Richter. The VH Community Childcare Centre opened in 1989 as a Not-for-Profit Centre and has operated on the hospital grounds since that time. However, the lease will expire in November 2030 and to date, no alternative site or buildings have been identified.

The Centre accepts children from 6 Weeks to 6 Years housed over three rooms, with over 70 Children attending with 28 staff supporting the centre including two Ngarrindjeri women. They ensure places remain available for children at risk and children with additional needs and complex backgrounds. There also remains a waiting list. The children conduct a wide range of activities including art, beach Kindy, NAIDOC engagement, Art Shows and the Christmas pageant. Ella is also engaged in training early childhood educators at TAFE.

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The EBRC has assisted the Childcare Centre previously with paving and other support when it was being established. Club members expressed concern with the planned closure of the Centre in 2030 and advice was offered regarding who and where to lobby in order to identify alternative locations.

Sergeant Alan was active with fines and Cherilyn Fleming carried the box. There were a limited number of fines but a greater number of donations.

200 Club winner this week was No 104 which is (again) Graham Brown.

Thursday 25 May 2023 Attendance: Meeting 2171

21 Members present

05 Apologies 01 Leave

27 total Members which is 78% attendance

Please Note: Notification of apologies and guests to Fleurieu Crash office for 1 June meeting.

Next Meeting on 01 June is at the Grosvenor Hotel and is Sue's **Next Meeting:** swansong.

MARKETS: Please contact Cherilyn Fleming for Market Roster duties. **GOOLWA**

4/06/2023	First	6.00am – 11.00am	David Virgin T Cherilyn Fleming
	Second	10.30am – 3.00pm	Peter Dixon T Sue Dixon Sue Morisset
18/06/2023	First	6.00am – 11.00am	Bob McFarland T Alan Mullins
	Second	10.30am – 3.00pm	Brenton Abbott T Bob Oliver

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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.

June 1	2172	Sue's Swansong	Sue Dixon		Grosvenor Hotel
June 8	2173	Changeover Dinner			Port Elliot Bowling Club
June 15	2174	Marjorie Keeble	Des Schirmer	Refugee Support (20 th June is world refugee day)	Grosvenor Hotel
FRIDAY June 23	2175	Walley Bradley Quiz Night	Ken Carter	7 for 7.30pm \$15 per person Tables of 8	Encounter Bay Football Club
June 29	2176	Breakfast Meeting	Stuart Ellis	Social Activity 8am	Cockles Port Elliot
July 6	2177	Bishop of Murray Diocese	Madeleine Jenkins	From Submarines to the Church	Grosvenor Hotel
July 13	2178		Committee Meetings	Date/Time/Venue to suit	

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