

PRESIDENT SUE DIXON

2022/2023



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MEETING NUMBER 2172

THURSDAY, 1 June 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.)
- Acknowledged Birthday of Raylene Mullins and Rotary Anniversary of Alan Mullins (1987).

Ken Carter 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.

See separate attachment.

Colin Francis advised members that funds have been forwarded to the Engagement Program at the transition hub for supplies and equipment and; 50% support for First Aid and 15 young students undertaking a fitness program over 8 weeks.

Chairperson Sue Dixon's swansong: is proving a little difficult to describe...
Some members

- Broke the rules by eating their M&Ms before listening to instructions.
- Then ignoring the instructions.
- Insisted upon colour coding their M&M's by trading with other members.
- The gong was of little use - general mayhem ensued.

All in all it was a lot of fun and most entertaining. Oh! And there was another game.

We discovered some facts about members – but were they the truth??

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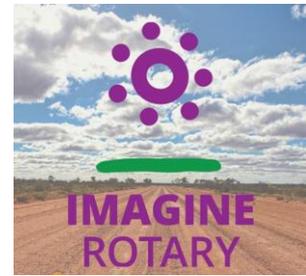
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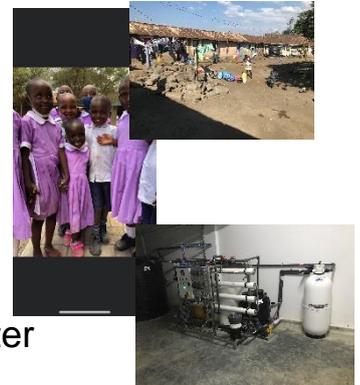
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David Virgin provided an overview of the New Life Africa, Nakuru project in Kenya. Some 30 years ago, Leif and Susanne chatted with 6 street boys under a tree while they provided the boys with food.

Their compound has now grown to a school providing education for around 850 students. Included in this number are Nursery, Primary and Middle schools. Students are sponsored to go to High School and Tertiary Studies. Dress making is a 3-year course. The school has electric machines; however, the students also learn on treadle machines because electricity is not always available throughout Kenya. Irons are heated using coals. Students have reached remarkable goals.

David Virgin first visited the school in 2009. There were sticks in the windows. Since 2005 The Rotary Club of Encounter Bay involvement has included:

- Uniform program
- 9 room classroom block and toilets
- 2 rainwater catchment projects, a bore and water tower with filtration system.
- Boys home for 85 boys
- Girls home renovations for 65 girls who now have hot water



It's a testament to the amazing volunteers and sponsorship that the school has been funded without any support from the Kenyan Government. Almost all of the children are sponsored. This covers the expenses to run the school and homes. David listed a range of assistance that is provided for the students. For example, a shoe manufacturer in Denmark provides shoes etc. Dressmaking is funded by the Faroe Islands Government. Private donations from businesses and the RC of Encounter Bay support the building and infrastructure. Funds are meticulously accounted for.

A future project has been suggested for the building of a dining room so that the students can gather for their meals each day.

Please see the attached email from Leif thanking David, Janice, and the Club.

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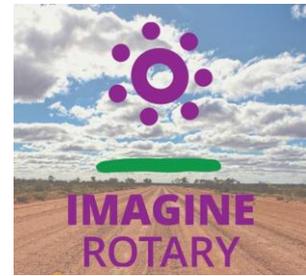
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Sergeant Alan was on the go with fines.

200 Club no draw this week.

Attendance: Meeting 2172 Thursday 1 June 2023
17 Members present
09 Apologies
01 Leave
17 total Members which is 63% attendance

Next Meeting: Next Meeting on 08 June is the Changeover at the Port Elliot Bowling Club.
6.30 for 7.00pm

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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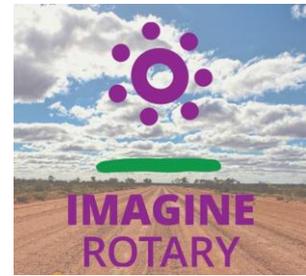
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PROGRAM - Rotary Club of Encounter Bay

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 8	2173	Changeover Dinner		6.30 for 7.00 pm	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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