

Weekly Newsletter and Program



PRESIDENT STUART ELLIS 2023 - 24



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in the WORLD**

'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.'

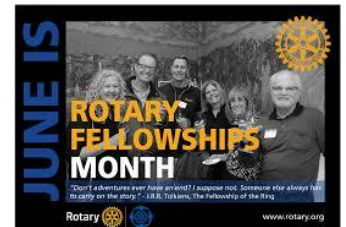
MEETING NUMBER 2174 THURSDAY, 15th JUNE 2023

President Stuart Ellis

Welcomed members, Guest Speaker Marjorie Keeble OAM and thanked club members who helped with the very successful Changeover Dinner held last week. He again extended congratulations to Ken Carter and Cheryl Fleming on being awarded PHF's. Birthdays of Brian and Athalie Rodan and Bob McFarland were acknowledged.

Report from President Stuart:

- Meetings will now be run with all Rotary business being attended to prior to the Guest Speaker.
- June is Rotary International Fellowship month and "fellowship is such an important part of Rotary, with club meetings offering an ideal opportunity for fellowship and friendship".
- Membership/structure of Club Committees – these are now in place but can be changed if a member would prefer to work in a different area. Members to advise President Stuart if this is the case.
- 2023/24 Handovers for our 7 fellow Rotary clubs in Area 11 are currently being held. For further information contact Club Secretary Cheryl.
- The Alexandrina Council has informed the club that this year they have entered Mount Compass, Strathalbyn, and Langhorne Creek in the 'South Australian Agriculture Town of the Year 2023'. If members have an opinion as to whether one of these towns is more deserving of winning the award, they can vote accordingly through <https://solsticemedia.com.au/south-australian-agricultural-town-of-the-year-award/>



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| President: Stuart Ellis, | President Elect & Vice President: Peter Francis |
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Sergeant Bob Oliver

Invited Service Directors and members to address the meeting.

Mary-anne Woodman – Market Director – Alexandrina Council has advised RCEB that the contracts for both community markets (Goolwa & Port Elliot) have been extended for a further four years.

Peter Francis – President Elect & Vice President - Year 10 - Personal Learning Plan (PLP) Speed Mentoring program – Victor Harbor High School. The program has been supported by our club in previous years, and members have again been invited to be mentors for the students. The program will be held next Friday 23rd June 9am to 1.00pm hence arrangements are being finalised over the coming few days. For further information contact Peter.



Alan Kluske - Treasurer - As from 30th June 2023 our Club's banking will be with the Bendigo Bank.

Colin Francis – Youth Service -

- our club continues to work closely with the Wellbeing and Transition Hub (VHHS). A student is keen to undertake a First Aid Training Course; another 18 year old student requires 50% funding to undertake RSA Certificate training; and 10 students require white cards in order to commence their chosen trade/apprenticeship courses.
- Investigator College has approached both the RCEB and RCVH seeking partial sponsorship for 3 students who wish to attend the NYSF being held in Canberra later this year. In addition the school has 13 students interested in enrolling in The Science Experience to be held in Adelaide and again the school is seeking partial sponsorship of the total cost.

Peter Manuel - Program - advised that the program for this year is coming together and there is a lot planned. Each weekly newsletter will show the program for the coming weeks, and it can be seen that we have much to look forward to.

Ken Carter – reminded members that the next meeting will be held on Friday 23rd. It is our annual fundraising Quiz Night held in conjunction with the Fleurieu Community Foundation. This will be the 12th time we have held this event, which has always proved to be very successful and an evening enjoyed by all. Lots of prizes!

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Member Interview

At each meeting Ken Carter will be conducting a very short “interview” with a club member, the aim being for us all to gain a better understanding of the background of (eventually) all fellow club members. This week questions were asked of Ken by President Stuart. If you believe there is anything about Ken you do not know or understand, best to ask him direct. Suffice to say he enjoyed his successful career as a teacher, and is happily married to Kath with two sons.

200 Club

No draw this week.

Fines Session

Bob Oliver quickly and capably slipped into his new role as Sergeant and managed a Fines Session that resulted in members scrambling for their money and a multitude of coins being deposited in the wooden box. (Sadly) no fines of an embarrassing nature to report.

GUEST SPEAKER – MARJORIE KEEBLE OAM “REFUGEE SUPPORT”

Chairperson Des Schirmer introduced our Guest Speaker, Marjorie Keeble OAM who spoke to us about her work over very many years supporting refugees from all over the world.

Marjorie moved to Port Elliot from Hamilton and established the Victor Harbor Refugee Support Group in 2021 which “seeks justice, fairness and human rights for those seeking freedom in Australia”. The group is affiliated with Rural Australians for Refugees.

Clearly a compassionate and caring person, Marjorie is deeply involved in helping refugees by targeting their needs and providing goods and funds. She also understands how refugees require a great deal of support and time to gain permanent residency in Australia, something which she readily provides. The club is very grateful to Marjorie for taking the time to speak to us and we thank her for the contribution she makes towards helping refugees settle and feel “at home” in our local community.

Attendance

Meeting No. 2174

Members in attendance: 23

Apologies: 3

On Leave of Absence: 1

Total Membership: 27 = 85%

Total Meeting Attendance: 25

Next Meeting: Friday June 23rd, 7.00 for 7.30pm

Annual Wally Bradley Quiz Night.

7.00 for 7.30pm.

\$15 per head – tables of 8

Venue: Encounter Bay Football Club

**FORWARD 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.



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| June 29 | 2176 | Breakfast Meeting | Stuart Ellis | Social Activity 8.00am | Cockles – Port Elliot |
| July 6 | 2177 | Bishop of Murray Diocese | Madeleine Jenkins | “From submarines to the church” | Grosvenor Hotel |
| July 13 | 2178 | Committee Meetings | Directors | Planning and budgeting for 2023-2024 | By arrangement with the Director. |
| July 20th | 2179 | Paul Taylor | TBA | “What’s in a walking stick?” | Grosvenor Hotel |
| July 27 th | 2180 | Men’s Shed share meal with the Reds Club – mixed night. | Bob McFarland | \$20 per head – 2 courses (soup plus roast) | Men’s Shed Martha Close (off Canterbury Road). |

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GOOLWA MARKET: Contact Cherilyn Fleming for market roster duties.
Market Rosters will be emailed early next week.

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| 18/06 | First | 6.00am – 11.00am | Bob McFarland T Alan Mullins |
| | Second | 10.30am – 3.00pm | Brenton Abbott T Bob Oliver |
| 2/07 | First | 6.00am – 11.00am | David Virgin T Cherilyn Fleming |
| | Second | 10.30am – 3.00pm | David Virgin (back at 2.30 to tow trailer) Sue Morisset Bob Oliver |
| 16/07 | First | 6.00am – 11.00am | Bob McFarland T Alan Mullins |
| | Second | 10.30am – 3.00pm | Brenton Abbott T Bob Oliver |

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