

# Weekly Newsletter and Program



## PRESIDENT STUART ELLIS 2023 - 24



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**CREATE HOPE  
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 2177 THURSDAY, 6<sup>th</sup> JULY 2023

This week, on a wet and chilly winter's evening, members gathered at their "home" base, the Grosvenor Hotel. In very short time the usual buzz of conversation and laughter filled our private room, and individually ordered meals were soon delivered. Club Sergeant Bob Oliver politely but firmly called the meeting to order.

#### President Stuart Ellis:

- As Naidoc Week, (National Aboriginal and Islander Day Observance Committee (NAIDOC)) he acknowledged the Ramindjeri and Ngarrindjeri people, the traditional custodians of the land and surrounding waters where we live, work and assemble for our meeting.
- Welcomed members to the highlight of their social week, - the meeting of like minds and kindred spirits, being the 2,177th meeting of the RCEB. Also extended a warm welcome to guests and friends of the club.
- Welcomed our Guest Speaker Bishop Keith Dalby, and commented that we all looked forward to hearing from him later in the meeting, when he would be more formally introduced by chairwoman Madeleine Jenkins.
- Membership: Colin Wormald has resigned from the Club – we will be asking the board for Honorary membership for Colin.
- Minutes of the 20<sup>th</sup> June Board Meeting have been circulated. Includes \$8,000 grant to SCOTS.
- We will send out a link to the DG's video for the start of the Rotary year and plan to watch it during the next Club Assembly on 24 August. He is also having open zoom meetings the next one being scheduled for Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July – (\*\*details required to access – see bottom of p.2.)

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- Attended RC Goolwa Changeover last Tuesday night (VH a week earlier 75 years).
- Rotary in SA Founders Day Lunch is to be held on Thursday 24 August at the Adelaide Oval – commemorating 100 years of Rotary in the State.
- The District Conference is being held in Loxton 15-17 March 2024.
- Marilyn is keen to receive photos from meetings and other activities for inclusion in the newsletter.
- Acknowledged:

### Birthdays

Stewart Burns 3 July

Sue Morisset 5 July

Bob Hall 7 July

Stuart Ellis 12 July

### Wedding Anniversary –

Peter Francis and Lindsey 5 July

### PHF – peer recognition

Bob MacFarland; Peter Manuel; Des Shirmer; David Virgin; Janice Virgin;

Bob Hall; John Haynes; Alan Kluske; Ken Carter; Cherilyn Fleming;

Mike Kelly; Deidre Hughes; Phil Becket; Bob Oliver.

### Rotary Anniversary –

Peter Manuel 19 July



"Statistics show that those who have the most birthdays live the longest. Happy Birthday"

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**\*\*from DG Craig -**

*"My first 'DG Talkback' is on this Sunday 9th July at 7:00pm. This is an opportunity to tune in and ask any questions, thoughts and ideas. Below is the ZOOM for you to join":*

**Topic: DG Craig - ZOOM Talkback**

**Time: Jul 9, 2023 07:00 PM Adelaide**

*Join Zoom Meeting*

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87041746108?pwd=aUZ1V2JneUJoZTdobEg3em5sVG54dz09>

*Meeting ID: 870 4174 6108*

*Passcode: 902917*

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**Sergeant Bob Oliver:**

Invited Service Directors and members to address the meeting.

**Cherilyn Fleming, Club Secretary:**

To be able to continue work as club secretary Cherilyn requires a new laptop. This matter will be brought to the attention of Alan Kluske as Treasurer.

**Colin Francis, Youth Service:**

Informed members of correspondence received from students hoping to attend the NYSF. The letters indicated very clearly the high level of work in science subjects that these students are currently undertaking.

**Peter Francis, President Elect & Vice President:**

Referred to the upcoming meeting to be held at the Men's Shed on 27<sup>th</sup> July. Peter had accompanied members of the Red Club (who will be hosting the meeting), to have dinner at the Shed and reported that all necessary arrangements are in place to ensure a very successful evening on 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Peter Manuel, Membership and Program:**

Peter ran through the club program for the coming weeks. Details can be seen on p.5 of this newsletter.

**Member Interview – “Conversation with Ken”**

Rotarian Peter Francis

This week Ken Carter interviewed long-term club member, Peter Francis and elicited the following information, which was in fact readily provided: Peter first joined Rotary in 1996 after member Alan Kluske invited him to attend a meeting. Peter's working career has centred around teaching and he was country-based for a good part of his earlier working years. He later was promoted through various roles and appointed as Principal (at different times) of a number of secondary schools, including Victor Harbor High School.

**Sergeant Bob Oliver – Fines Session:**

A large number of “sitting ducks” with so many birthdays and rotary & wedding anniversaries but unfortunately not all said members were present. However the heartening clatter of coins being dropped into the wooden box was sufficient to gladden the heart of any club treasurer.

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### Guest Speaker – Bishop Keith Dalby

Chairwoman Madeleine Jenkins formally introduced our Guest Speaker, Bishop Keith Dalby who was installed as the fifth Bishop of The Murray on 17th August 2019 at the Cathedral of St John the Baptist, Murray Bridge. Bishop Dalby now lives in Victor Harbor.

The title of his presentation this evening was “From Submarines to the Church” which referred to the 12 years he spent as a submariner in the Royal Australian Navy prior to his ordination.



President Stuart Ellis with Guest Speaker, Bishop Keith Dalby who spoke on his time as a submariner with the Australian Navy.

He gave us a very insightful view of his fascinating life on HMAS Orion which was an Oberon class submarine. Orion was one of two Oberon-class submarines designed for intelligence gathering and which conducted regular patrols in Soviet, Indian and Chinese waters to gather information regarding enemy capabilities. In viewing footage taken by the ABC filmed when the submarine was on active service, we could see the incredibly cramped conditions sailors had to contend with while living and working on board, even to some sleeping bunks being located lodged between two torpedoes. Submariners are clearly a very special group to be able to tolerate and indeed adapt to being confined beneath the sea, and Keith spoke more than once of how he enjoyed and loved being a submariner, even though at times it could be quite terrifying.

He held a captive audience throughout his most interesting talk, and we are very grateful to him for taking the time to come and share his past experiences and knowledge as a submariner with us.

### **200 Club**

No draw this week.

### **Attendance**

Meeting No. 2177

Members in attendance: 16 + 1 make-up = 17

Apologies: 7

On Leave of Absence: 1

Total Membership: now 25 = 68%



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**Next Meeting No. 2178: Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July****Committee Meetings – Planning & Budgeting for 2023-24.**

**Members will be advised of the venue and time by their Committee Director.**

**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.

July 20 <sup>th</sup>	2179	Paul Taylor	Jeanette Rich	“What’s in a walking stick?”	Grosvenor Hotel
July 27 <sup>th</sup>	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).
Aug 3 <sup>rd</sup>	2181	Detective Bill Hayes	Peter Francis	The Beaumont Children Abduction	Grosvenor Hotel
Aug 10 <sup>th</sup>	2182	TBC	Colin Francis	“Preparing Young Students for a Rapidly Changing World”	Grosvenor Hotel
Aug 17 <sup>th</sup>	2183	Martin Diep	Brian Rodan	Macular Degeneration – Care of our Eyes.	Grosvenor Hotel

**GOOLWA MARKET:** Contact Cherilyn Fleming for market roster duties.

**Market Rosters will be emailed early next week.**

<b>GOOLWA MARKET ROSTER July 2023 as at 6<sup>th</sup> July 2023</b>			
16/07	First	6.00am – 11.00am	<b>Bob McFarland T</b> Alan Mullins
	Second	10.30am – 3.00pm	<b>Brenton Abbott T</b> Bob Oliver
06/08	First	6.00am – 11.00am	<b>TBA</b> TBA
	Second	10.30am – 3.00pm	<b>TBA</b> TBA

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