

# Weekly Newsletter and Program



## PRESIDENT STUART ELLIS 2023 - 24



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*'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 2182 THURSDAY, 10<sup>th</sup> August 2023

Our meeting at the Grosvenor Hotel saw the return of Club President Stuart Ellis who thanked Peter Francis for taking on the role as A/President during his absence on leave. Stuart welcomed all Rotarians and special guest speaker Hugh Benger to the meeting.

#### **Notes from President Stuart:**

- Peter Francis will be representing the club at a special function at Government House on 9<sup>th</sup> November to celebrate 100 years of Rotary in South Australia.
- Members are asked to support the Rotary Club of Yankalilla (which only has 4 members) at the Yankalilla Annual Show being held 30<sup>th</sup> September.
- Acknowledged birthdays (Peter Francis & John Haines).
- Finally, advised members that the following statement which has been received from DG Craig is the standard position of D9510 in response to questions about the Voice:

**“As a non-political organisation, Rotary does not take corporate action or express opinions on subjects related to specific government, political or ruling parties, laws or entities. However we do encourage understanding of social issues that impact our communities.”**

**Sergeant Bob Oliver** invited Cherilyn Fleming (Club Secretary) and Service Directors to address the meeting.

**Peter Manuel** (Membership & Program) thanked all those who contributed to the success of our last meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> August, held at the Hotel Victor. He expressed particular thanks to Cherilyn who put in many hours of work, including liaising closely with the hotel. Peter described the evening as a “celebration of the club at work”. He also reminded members of what is in the club’s upcoming program.

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Colin Francis (Youth Service) advised that there is strong interest in the Youth Science Forum and financial contributions from our club are currently being considered.

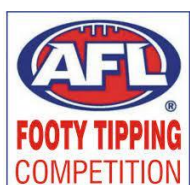
### **Member Interview** (Conversation with Ken Carter)



Ken spoke with long-time Rotarian Phil Beckett who answered personal questions regarding Rotary and his life. Phil first joined Rotary in Australia in 1993 when he became a member of the then Mulgrave club. Interestingly the club had asked Peggy to join and when she declined they asked Phil (2<sup>nd</sup> choice?). Prior to moving to Australia Phil and Peggy had contributed to community service through clubs in their homeland of Wales. In 2004/05 Phil was invited to join the RCEB where he has served ever since in many roles, including as President. His working career was in accounting & finance where he progressed to hold a number of senior positions. During this time Phil also completed a Bachelor of Business and Bachelor of Education. In response to the query on what had been a big event in his life, he said moving to Australia, and when Ken asked him to suggest any improvements he considers would be worthwhile for Rotary, he recommended we work at recruiting and retaining younger members.

### **200 Club**

Club Gambling official Barry Pryor conducted three draws and the lucky winners were: Mike Kelly; Gail Linton and Janice Virgin.



30 people (Rotarians, spouses and Friends of Rotarians) entered this year's AFL minor round tipping competition at the cost of \$10 each. Twenty-one of 24 rounds have been played and we have had 17 different weekly winners (\$5), including Alan Kluske, Bob Oliver, Des Schirmer, Deidre Hughes and Peter Manuel. Four Rotarians are in the top twelve, but the top 7 positions at present are occupied by non-club members. Kirsty Hill is currently leading by 3 games from Peter Moss and looks in a good position to take out the main prize of \$60. The runner-up will receive \$40 and the third \$20. Profits will go into the Rotary fund-raising account. Details of how it all works are on the club website. (Organised by Peter Manuel).

### **Fines Session**

Sergeant Bob Oliver mercilessly extracted coins from members who had recently celebrated birthdays and provided the opportunity for members to fine themselves and/or others.



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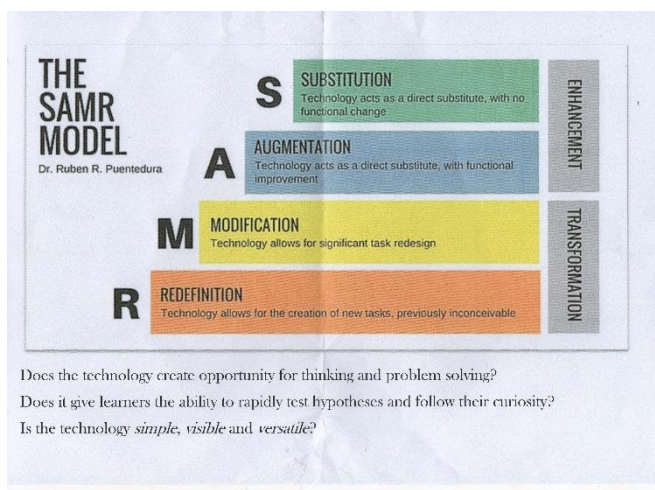
## GUEST SPEAKER – HUGH BENDER – “Preparing Young Students for a Rapidly Changing World”



Guest Speaker  
Hugh Benger

Chairman for the evening, Colin Francis, introduced our Guest Speaker, Hugh Benger, who is teaching design and digital technologies, maths and science at Victor Harbor High School. He is currently a Learning Improvement Leader and working on strategies to help build his students' knowledge of digital design and manufacturing technologies so they can “Make Their Own Future on the Fleurieu”, and hence not be forced to move to pursue career opportunities.

Hugh explained his approach to teaching and how he encourages his students to have open minds relating to how technology can work to help them; and how they can use it to their advantage.



He is using the SAMR model to take his students on the journey from “substitution” through to the ultimate goal of “Redefinition” (see left). It is certainly an amazing world that we live in. What students are now being taught and are learning through technology is progressing so rapidly and the opportunities are almost endless. Hugh’s presentation clearly showed us that he loves his work and wants only

the best for his students. We appreciate him taking the time to come and speak to our club members.

### **Attendance (from Des Schirmer)**

Members	20
Apologies	3
On LOA	2
Total membership:	25 = 80%

(Des explained that these figures are identical to what we had the previous week at our meeting No. 2181 held at the Hotel Victor.)

**Next Meeting: No. 2183 Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August 6.30 for 7.00pm Grosvenor Hotel**

**Guest Speaker is Martin Diep, “Macular Degeneration – Care of our Eyes”.**

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## **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.

Aug 24 <sup>th</sup>	2184	Club Assembly	Stuart Ellis		Grosvenor Hotel
Aug 31 <sup>st</sup>	2185	TBA		Social Activity	
Sept 7 <sup>th</sup>	2186	Elizabeth Davis Central Region Chair	Sue Morisset	Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children (ROMAC)	Grosvenor Hotel
Sept 14 <sup>th</sup>	2187	Committee Meetings	Committee Directors	Planning & Budgeting	TBA by Directors

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

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

<b>GOOLWA MARKET ROSTER August - Sept 2023 as at 12 August 2023</b>			
20/08	First	6.00am – 11.00am	<b>Bob McFarland T</b> Alan Mullins
	Second	10.30am – 3.00pm	<b>Brenton Abbott T</b> Bob Oliver
3/09	First	6.00am – 11.00am	<b>Colin Francis T</b> Cherilyn Fleming
	Second	10.30am – 3.00pm	<b>Peter Dixon T</b> Sue Dixon Sue Morisset
17/09	First	6.00am – 11.00am	<b>Bob McFarland T</b> Alan Mullins
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Bob McFarland with Peter Francis – an uncharacteristic pose.  
(Courtesy - Alan Mullins)

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