

# 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 2184 THURSDAY, 24<sup>th</sup> August 2023

Members strode into our meeting room, all looking very relaxed and excited at the prospect of enjoying a club assembly. The buzz of anticipation gradually grew louder and then was politely silenced by Sergeant Bob Oliver and all eyes turned to President Stuart Ellis, who welcomed members including Hon member Bob Hall and also Peggy Beckett, who accompanied her husband Phil. Stuart then dutifully acknowledged all birthdays and wedding & Rotary anniversaries.

#### Notes from President Stuart:

On behalf of our Club Stuart attended the Founders' Day Luncheon held at the Adelaide Oval on 24<sup>th</sup> August to celebrate a century of Rotary service in South



Australia. Attended by other notables including Her Excellency the Hon Frances Adamson AC, Governor of South Australia, the event was hosted by the Rotary Club of Adelaide and Mike Smithson, 7 News Chief Reporter carried out the duty of MC. President Stuart described the event as a "very positive occasion", and shared with us an extract from the Rotary Club of Adelaide's first Bulletin from the first meeting held at the Grand Central Hotel on 24 August 1923 as follows:

*"ROTARY can proudly claim to be achieving what she set out to achieve. A higher ethical standard in business, a kindlier feeling between neighbours, a greater courtesy towards strangers, a quicker and more practical response to the claims of the unfortunate, and livelier interest in the upbringing of young people in their most critical years, a broadening of mutual appreciation between men in widely different walks of life. All this Rotary is doing -----*

*But as has happened so often, with earnest pioneer workers, the founders of Rotary built more wisely than they knew.*

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*Even when Rotary had become highly organised it brought benefits not anticipated in the comprehensive scheme elaborated by Rotary International. For example –*

*It greatly lessens the bitterness between rival cities. The rivalry may continue but no Rotarian will say provocative things about a neighbour, individual or collective.*

*It checks effectively the growing jealousy of the metropolitan city displayed by the country town. When the country visitor meets in the city and receives comradely treatment he returns home thinking kindly of city folks.*

*Most important of all it helps magnificently in promoting good feeling between the people of the world.”*

**24<sup>th</sup> August 1923**

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

Cherilyn Fleming

The club’s donation of \$8,000 to SCOTS is progressing towards final payment.

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

Ken spoke with Rotarian Cherilyn Fleming (right) who answered personal questions regarding Rotary and her life. Cherilyn became a Rotarian when she joined the RC of Adelaide South in 1992 at the suggestion of her cousin. Her working career included many different and diverse periods of employment including primary production; adult training; working with a remote aboriginal community; and Real Estate Agent and Property Manager up until her final work which was as Co-ordinator of volunteers at the Alexandrina Council. Cherilyn spoke of many important events, experiences and decisions that have had a profound effect on her life including studying at university as a mature-age student, and travelling extensively with associated cultural experiences.



Cherilyn with Ken Carter during the “Member Interview” segment.

In response to the final question from Ken asking if she has any suggestions to improve the life of our Rotary Club, Cherilyn suggested focusing on communication as being important, as well as succession planning.

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## 200 Club

Cherilyn's interview was immediately followed by her winning the weekly 200 Club draw, supervised by Barry Pryor.

## Fines Session

Sergeant Bob Oliver has now settled into the role of extracting money from members without showing any hint of remorse – which is just as well because we need all those coins to keep dropping into the wooden box. On this occasion he observed that we had three Bobs in attendance who were duly fined; perhaps one too many for the two bob-each-way thought that seemed to pop into a number of minds.

### CONGRATULATIONS

PHIL BECKETT



President Stuart then invited Rotarian Phil Beckett to come forward to receive his triple Paul Harris Fellow. As a recipient of 3 sapphire pins, Phil has joined a very elite group in our club, and President Stuart warmly congratulated

him on reaching this honour. His contributions to the Club over a long period have been immense and greatly appreciated.

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## Club Assembly – chaired by President Stuart Ellis

### Club activities against Strategic Plan

- Proceeding as planned and reaching set goals.
- Important to monitor welfare issues of members.
- Hold a special fellowship meeting for ex-Rotarians to attend.

### Club Meetings

- Format – Minor adjustments that were made are working very well.
- Newsletter – Under control.
- Speakers – Varied and interesting.

### Summary of Meeting Attendance

Acknowledgement of contribution by Des Schirmer. Des reminded members that rotary-related attendances can be used, including working at the markets.

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Club Finances

Treasurer Alan Kluske gave a summary of our current situation. He noted that due to the scheduled no-markets at Port Elliot during winter months, overall income has not been as high. General discussion regarding dinner costs associated with guest speakers.

Shelter Jaralde Park

Ongoing discussions with Alexandrina Council.

Recruitment

Positive progress being made.

Update on Regionalisation Project

Ongoing.

Other Business

Name Tags – new design now available for all members.

Tour Down Under 19 January Port Elliot – to be investigated further.

Electrical Equipment Compliance – Des Schirmer managing checking and certifying.

President Stuart again thanked all members for their contribution, and commented that we can feel proud of our club which is now in very good shape.

He then closed the meeting with the following Anthony Robbins quote:

*“The Road to Success is always under Construction.”*

**Attendance (from Des Schirmer)**

Members 19 + 1 Make-up = 20

Apologies 4

LOA 1

AWOL 1

Total membership: 25 = 80%

**Next Meeting: No. 2185**

**Thursday 31st August 2023**

**Social Meeting**

**Breakfast at Whalers Inn 8.30am.**



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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.

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
Sept 21 <sup>st</sup>	2188	Brand Victor Harbor	Alan Kluske	Julie Irwin RCVH	Grosvenor Hotel
Sept 28 <sup>th</sup>	2189	Dean Jamieson	Alan Mullins	Author "They called me Lightning"	Grosvenor Hotel
Oct 5 <sup>th</sup>	2190	TBA VHC	TBA	"A Vision for Victor"	Grosvenor Hotel

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

<b>GOOLWA MARKET ROSTER August - Sept 2023 as at 12 August 2023</b>			
3/09	First	6.00am – 11.00am	<b>Colin Francis T</b> Stuart Ellis (6 to 9.30) Cherilyn Fleming (9 to 12.30)
	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
	Second	10.30am – 3.00pm	<b>Brenton Abbott T</b> Bob Oliver

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