

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 2189 THURSDAY, 28th September 2023



Members enjoying good food and fellowship around the Long Table at The Grosvenor Hotel.

This week our meeting attracted 80% attendance by members. All were keen to hear our Guest Speaker Dean Jamieson who, with his wife Jenny, was welcomed by President Stuart. A repeat of the previous meeting, the official opening was announced ahead of schedule at 6.40pm by Sergeant Bob Oliver who invited the President to address the meeting.

Stuart commenced the meeting with acknowledging all anniversaries and birthdays.

Notes from President Stuart

- Wilf Emmet's Funeral is 29 Sep in Adelaide.
- There are 1100 Clubs in AUS and 225 Clubs in NZ/Pacific making up Rotary Zone 8.
- District is looking for hosting of international Rotarians over 8-10 days in March 2024.
- \$150k in District Grants was requested: \$100k was granted.
- Should only use our own photos for website and newsletters (not from internet)
- Rotoract Clubs now paying same fees as ordinary Rotary Clubs.
- Rotary walk 'Saying No' to domestic violence on 25 Nov 10am in Adelaide.
- 22 Oct Seaford Rotary Walk for Mental Health
- Board welcomes further feedback on the Shelter proposed for Jaralde Park.

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

Cherilyn very briefly outlined the work she has been doing in relation to the Zone 8 Regionalisation Pilot program. Information will be emailed to all members.

Peter Manuel (Membership & Program) spoke about the forward program (details can be seen on p.5) Looking further ahead planned special events to note are:

1. 7th December the meeting will be held at the home of President Stuart and Jo Ellis in Port Elliot; &
2. 15th December the special Christmas “do” will be held at Whalers Inn.

Sue Morisset (Community Service) The club’s Community Grants has been extended for one week and is currently still open.

Member Interview – Ken Carter (Conversation with Peter Manuel)

This week Ken chatted to Dr Peter Manuel (right) who was inducted to the RCEB on 19th July 2001.

Speaking about his career as a successful secondary school teacher and Principal, Peter told us his first posting after graduating was as Principal of Wudinna Area School. The many interesting positions he held included as Director of Education for eight years. Teaching appointments necessitated him having to live in 15 different locations throughout South Australia and one of the more demanding postings was as Principal of Golden Grove High School for 8 years. Peter’s final position was as Principal at the Victor Harbor High School when he retired in 2003.



When asked by Ken to explain what he thinks is RCEB’s best way to attract new members, Peter suggested having a worthwhile club project would attract people to the club.

200 Club:



Gaming official Barry Pryor drew Jeanette Rich’s number as the winner for this week. Congratulations Jeanette!

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Fines Session

Sergeant Bob Oliver reminded members of important happenings – it is a full moon; school term finishes today; and hundreds of Australian Defence Force personnel are being sent interstate from South Australia. Members celebrating birthdays and anniversaries (both personal and Rotary) were required to contribute to the wooden box.



My grandmother told me how she ended up marrying grandpa. She was in her 20's and the man she was dating left for the war. "We were in love", she recalled, and they wrote to each other each week.

"Did you marry grandpa when he came home from the war?"

"Oh, I didn't marry the man who wrote the letters. Your grandfather was the mailman."

GUEST SPEAKER – DEAN JAMIESON, Author, "They called me Lightning".



Guest Speaker Dean Jamieson (centre) with wife Jenny (right) and chairman Alan Mullins.

Chairman Alan Mullins introduced Guest Speaker, Dean Jamieson who spoke to us about the book he has written, "They called me Lightning", which is his story starting at the age of sixteen when he left school to learn to be a stockman. The book is a fascinating story of Dean growing up while learning to deal with life on outback stations in South Australia and the Northern Territory in the late 1950's and early 1960's.

From stepping off the Old Ghan at a rail siding in the middle of the night, to living off the land with Aboriginal people in the Simpson Desert, learning to muster cattle, chasing brumbies along the Birdsville Track and explaining how he

earned his nickname "Lightning", Dean recounted the amazing time in his life working on outback stations in an absorbing tale of fear, survival and adventure. He gave us a tantalising glimpse into what was certainly a challenging, adventurous and rewarding time.

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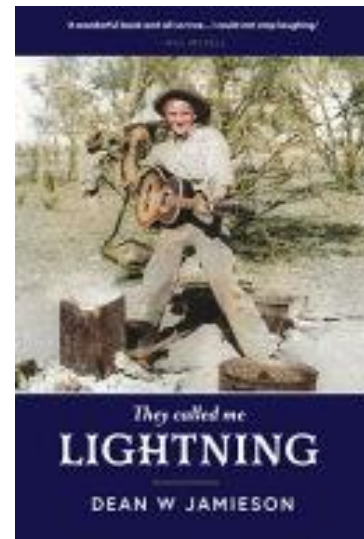
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All proceeds from the sale of his book go to the charity FOP Australia. FOP is an ultra rare genetic condition, affecting only 19 people in Australia and 2 in New Zealand as of June 2020. FOP causes bone to form in muscle and soft tissue, leading to progressive painful and permanent loss of movement. Dean and Jenny's daughter suffers from the FOP which Dean describes as a cruel disease. Community support for the established charity has enabled \$100,000 to be raised towards research into finding a cure, but more help is needed.

Dean concluded by saying to us that everyone has a story to tell. "Make sure you keep your stories."



We appreciate very much Dean coming to our meeting and sharing with us just a few of the many remarkable stories in his book.

Attendance (from Des Schirmer)

Members	20
Apologies	1
LOA	1
AWOL	3
Total membership:	25 = 80%

Next Meeting: No. 2190

Thursday 5th October 2023 6.30pm for 7.00pm. Grosvenor Hotel

Guest Speaker: **Mayor Moira Jenkins, City of Victor Harbor.**

"A Vision for Victor – Where to from Here?"

From: Peter Manuel

The 2023 Rotary Footy Tipping Competition is complete.

The winner is **KHILL** from **Murdoch 1856** and **Nevergiveup**.

Rotarians were conspicuous by their absence in the major prize handouts. Thirty people participated with 19 different weekly winners. The competition made a small profit for our club (\$80). We will do it all again next year but will also include the major round in the tipping competition.

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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.

Oct 12 th	2191	Breakfast Meeting		No Agenda	8.30am Whalers Inn Guests Welcome
Oct 19 th	2192		TBA	Friends of Granite Island	Grosvenor Hotel
Oct 26 th	2193	Merilyn Russell	TBA	Interplast Australia “Repairing bodies & rebuilding lives”	Grosvenor Hotel

GOOLWA MARKET: Contact Cherilyn Fleming for market roster duties.

GOOLWA MARKET ROSTER Sept – Oct 2023 as at 28-09-2023			
1/10	First	6.00am – 11.00am	Stuart Ellis Cherilyn Fleming (Market Equipment)
	Second	10.30am – 3.00pm	Peter Dixon Sue Dixon Ken Carter
15/10	First	6.00am – 11.00am	Bob McFarland T Alan Mullins
	Second	10.30am – 3.00pm	Brenton Abbott T Bob Oliver



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