

# 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 2190 THURSDAY, 5<sup>th</sup> October 2023

After being lulled into enjoying a steady improvement in the weather with spring in the air, the evening produced a short sharp snap of cold & wet conditions, with members moving swiftly to relax into their chairs and wait patiently for the hot meals to be served.

The buzz of chatter and laughter was politely silenced by the familiar dulcet tones of the gong being tapped by Sergeant Bob Oliver, and President Stuart commenced the meeting by welcoming members and guests, including Guest Speaker, Victor Harbor City Mayor Moira Jenkins, and acknowledging all anniversaries and birthdays.



Immediate PP Sue Dixon (right) and Jeanette Rich settle in to enjoy their evening of Rotary.

### Notes from President Stuart

1. The focus by Rotary International during the month of October is on Economic and Community Development, which our club very much highlights with the running of the Port Elliot and Goolwa markets. The markets make a positive contribution to our local community both socially and economically.
2. Secretary Cherilyn has emailed all members an updated database of members' contact details.
3. The Rotary Club of Yankalilla had a successful day with their display at the Yankalilla District Show, remembering that they have only four members.
4. The Rotary Australia World Community Service's (RAWCS) section "Donations in

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Kind” has been renamed *Rotary Australia Repurposing Equipment (RARE)*.

5. Members would have received an email requesting volunteers to assist with the National Youth Science Forum.

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**Sergeant Bob Oliver** advised that as she was an apology for the meeting, there was no report from Club Secretary Cherilyn Fleming. Club Directors were invited to address the meeting.

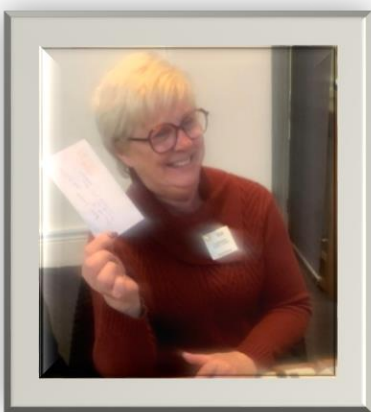
Peter Manuel (Membership & Program) A reminder that the meeting next Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October is a breakfast to be held at Whalers Inn Encounter Bay commencing at 8.30am. Guests/spouses/partners all very welcome.

The meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> October should prove to be interesting with a member of the Friends of Granite Island Group speaking on the history of the Island and showing us photos and records.

Peter again asked us to note the following:

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

Sue Morisset (Community Service) advised that applications for the club’s Community Grants will be reviewed next week. Meanwhile arrangements for the club raffle are proceeding well.



### **200 Club:**

Sue Morisset was the lucky winner this week, with Gaming official Barry Pryor officially drawing her number from the barrel.

### **Fines Session**

This week Sergeant Bob Oliver kept the Fines Session short and shiny. Little bit early yet for King Charles III to be dropping in on us but the older coins were certainly welcome.

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## Bob's Joke of the Week



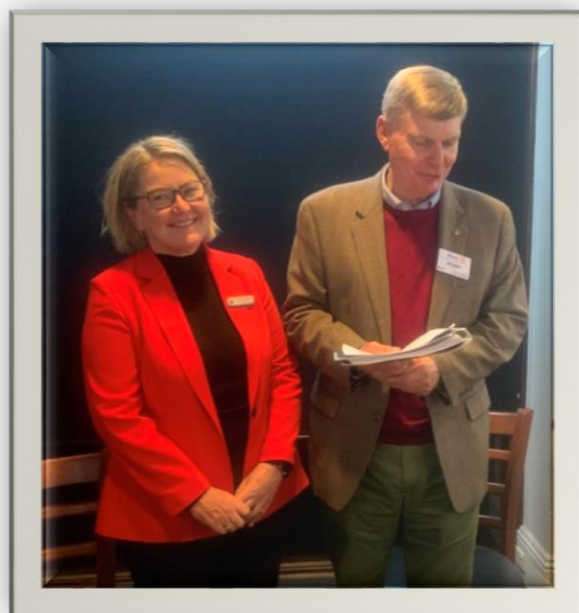
An elderly lady was preparing her will and sought advice from a close friend. She had two final requests. First she wanted to be cremated, and secondly her ashes scattered over the carpark of the Aldi store. Her friend found the second request unusual and asked, "Why Aldi?". She replied, "Then I'll be sure my daughter will visit me twice a week".

### GUEST SPEAKER – Dr Moira Jenkins, Mayor, City of Victor Harbor.

Chairman David Virgin introduced Moira and invited her to tell us a bit about herself as well as her contribution to our community as the local Mayor. Moira moved to Victor Harbor with her husband 20 years ago and explained that she has always enjoyed connecting with people. She commenced her working career as a nurse which progressed to her attending Flinders University when it became a requirement to have a degree to practise as a nurse. This led to her developing an interest in psychology and continuing her studies for a number of years, eventually completing a PhD. Her qualifications led to various positions of work including with the Equal Opportunity Commission and in the areas of Conflict Resolution & Management and the Prevention of Bullying, Harassment and Discrimination.

After working as a councillor with the City of Victor Harbor for a four-year term she became Mayor. She still continues with consulting work and spoke to us about how she navigates her way through conflict and challenging situations, explaining that the basics are transparency, values and respect and to always ask "why?". Her vision as Mayor is to see a connected community as we are all part of something bigger. "Having a sense of community is paramount."

We very much appreciated Moira sharing with us her thoughts, knowledge, and the obvious passion she has for helping people and supporting our local community.



Mayor Moira Jenkins with President Stuart.

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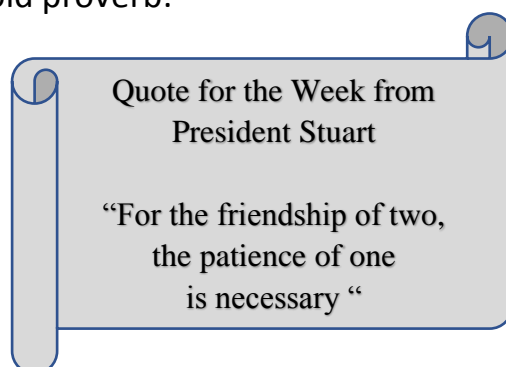
**Attendance (from Des Schirmer)**

Members	18
Apologies	4
LOA	1
AWOL	2

**Note:** Average attendance for month of September 74%.

Total membership: 25 = 76%

On closing meetings, President Stuart finishes by sharing his quote of the week. Tonight he shared an old proverb:



**Next Meeting: No. 2191**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2023 8.30am Breakfast at Whalers Inn. All welcome.**

**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 19 <sup>th</sup>	2192	Pip Burfield	Des Schirmer	Friends of Granite Island	Grosvenor Hotel
Oct 26 <sup>th</sup>	2193	Merilyn Russell	Barry Pryor	Interplast Australia “Repairing bodies & rebuilding lives”	Grosvenor Hotel
Nov 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2194	TBA			

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Contact Cherilyn Fleming for market roster duties.

GOOLWA MARKET ROSTER Sept – Oct 2023 as at 28-09-2023			
15/10	First	6.00am – 11.00am	Bob McFarland T Alan Mullins
	Second	10.30am – 3.00pm	Brenton Abbott T Bob Oliver

### PORT ELLIOT ROSTER 2023 as at 3-10-2023

DATE	SHIFT	TIMES	ROSTER
7/10/2023	First	7.00am – 11.00am	Stuart Ellis Madeleine Jenkins
	Second	10.30am – 2.00pm	Ken Buckley Marg Meade



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