

# 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 2194 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2023**

As per established club routine, President Stuart commenced the meeting by welcoming members and guests, and acknowledging birthdays and anniversaries.

Sergeant Bob Oliver then invited the club secretary and directors to address the meeting if they felt they had information on club activities/happenings that members should be made aware of.

Secretary Cherilyn spoke about Murray Darling issues other than political and also asked if there were any objections to her combining the rosters for both markets (no objections).

Community Service Director Sue Morisset advised that raffle books were now available for sale and would be distributed tonight.

Member Ken Carter advised that the horse tram organisers were keen to maintain their link with the club and asked how many members would be interested in a trial run for a proposed public stables visit. There was overwhelming support.

Members and guests listen attentively to Club Secretary Cherilyn Fleming.



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## **Notes from President Stuart**

- DG visit at Middleton Tavern 21 Nov
- Points from meeting with DG:
  - There is a Conference website available for District Conference 15-17 Mar 24
  - Discussed Club projects
  - There is a District Project advocating against domestic violence and the DG would like to see supportive signs at our markets
  - Seeking to reduce Rotary emails but largely beyond his control
  - 80% (+) engagement of Club members in Club activities which appears well above the average

The Club should celebrate its high level of individual engagement

- Stuart will be away for 3 weeks in UK visiting family. Back on 27 Nov. PP/PE Peter Francis will lead Club over this period
- Club Assembly and AGM on 30 Nov



President Stuart shows members the club's new Hi Viz vest. To be worn when working.



### **200 Club:**

Jeanette Rich was the lucky recipient following the official lottery draw by gaming official Barry Pryor.

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## Fines Session

Sergeant Bob Oliver conducted the usual spirited and lucrative fines session.



## Bob's Joke of the Week



A woman was talking to a co-worker, "I don't know what to do. My husband is such a mess maker that you can't imagine. He doesn't put anything away, I am always going around the house cleaning up after him." The friend says, "take a tip from me. The first week after we we're married I told my husband firmly, "Every glass and plate that you take, wash when you are done and put back in its place." The first woman asked, "Did that help?" Her co-worker replied, "I don't know. I haven't seen him since."

## Member Interview – Ken Carter (Conversation with Brenton Abbott)



Ken Carter interviewing member Brenton Abbott

The subject of "Conversations with Ken" this week was Brenton Abbott, whose Community Service involvement started at the age of 17 via Rotaract, exchange visit to Canada and RYLA. He was with APEX until compulsory retirement at 45 and then switched to Rotary. Brenton started his motor mechanic career as an apprentice with various franchises until the family run crash shop was sold and following 11 years lease with Toop Bros. ended up with just 4 months to move the business which has

now grown to 19 employees. Brenton considered we should keep doing all the things we do well as a club but perhaps should consider reintroducing specific membership nights.

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## GUEST SPEAKERS – KEN & FAYE BUCKLEY ON PROBUS

Sergeant Bob then called on Chairwoman Jeanette Rich to introduce the Guest Speakers, Faye and Ken Buckley, to talk on Probus and its history in Victor Harbor and relationship to our club. Both current clubs have a maximum 110 membership and a longish waiting list. Today there are men's, ladies and mixed Probus clubs after women were admitted in Australia in 1983. Probus is currently in 23 countries worldwide and in 2018 there were 400,000 members in 4000 clubs.



Guest Speakers, Ken & Faye Buckley.



Chairwoman Jeanette Rich thanks Ken and Faye for their interesting talk on Probus.

The meeting was closed by President Stuart, at 8.15pm.

Quote for the week from President Stuart

**“We invest heavily in our children and the interest on that investment is our grandchildren”**

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### Acknowledgement:

*Phil Beckett – notes of meeting*

*John Haynes – photos.*

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**Attendance (from Des Schirmer)**

Members	19
Apologies	3
LOA	2
AWOL	1

Note: October Average attendance 74%.

Total membership: 25 = 76%

**Next Meeting: No. 2195**

**November 9<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm for 7.00pm. Grosvenor Hotel**  
**Guest Speaker: Helen Hild from Dementia Directions.**  
**“Dementia Support at Home”**

**Chairwoman – Sue Morisset****FORWARD PROGRAM – Rotary Club of Encounter Bay****Partners and guests very welcome**

Nov 16 <sup>th</sup>	2196	Phil Hollow	Phil Beckett	Good Times & Bad Times in Rotary	Grosvenor Hotel
<b>Tuesday Nov 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2197</b>	<b>DG 9510 Craig Dowling</b>	<b>Peter Francis</b>	<b>Combined DG's Official Visit with RCEB &amp; RCVH</b>	<b>Middleton Tavern</b>
Nov 30 <sup>th</sup>	2198	Club Assembly	Stuart Ellis		Grosvenor Hotel
Dec 7 <sup>th</sup>	2199	Club BBQ	Stuart Ellis	At the home of Jo & Stuart at their home (for members)	14 Beaumont Street, Port Elliot.
Dec 15 <sup>th</sup>	2200	Christmas Meeting	Stuart Ellis	All members, partners, past members & friends.	6.30pm Whalers Inn

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

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## Contact Cherilyn Fleming for Market Roster Duties

<b>GOOLWA MARKET ROSTER Nov-Dec 2023 as at 18-10-2023</b>			
5 November 2023	First	6.00am – 11.00am	<b>David Virgin (T)</b> Cherilyn Fleming <b>OR</b> (Market Equipment)
	Second	10.30am – 3.00pm	<b>Peter Dixon (T?) TBA</b> Sue Dixon Sue Morisset
19 November 2023	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 December 2023	First	6.00am – 11.00am	<b>David Virgin (T)</b> Cherilyn Fleming <b>OR</b> (Market Equipment)
	Second	10.30am – 3.00pm	<b>Peter Dixon (T) TBA</b> Sue Dixon Sue Morisset
17 December 2023	First	6.00am – 11.00am	<b>Bob McFarland T</b> Alan Mullins
	Second	10.30am – 3.00pm	<b>Brenton Abbott T</b> Bob Oliver
31 December 2023	First	6.00am – 11.00am	<b>David Virgin (T)</b> <b>TBA</b>
	Second	10.30am – 3.00pm	<b>TBA</b>

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<b>PORT ELLIOT MARKET ROSTER Nov-Dec 2023 as at 18-10-2023</b>			
<b>DATE</b>	<b>SHIFT</b>	<b>TIMES</b>	<b>ROSTER</b>
4 November 2023	First	7.00am – 11.00am	Stuart Ellis Madeleine Jenkins
	Second	10.30am – 2.00pm	Ken Buckley Marg Meade
18 November 2023	First	7.00am – 11.00am	Ken Buckley Colin Francis
	Second	10.30am – 2.00pm	Barry Pryor Jeanette Rich
2 December 2023	First	7.00am – 11.00am	Peter Manuel Colin Francis (TBC)
	Second	10.30am – 2.00pm	Ken Buckley Marg Meade
16 December 2023	First	7.00am – 11.00am	Ken Buckley Colin Francis (TBC) Stuart Ellis (TBC)
	Second	10.30am – 2.00pm	Barry Pryor Des Schirmer (TBC)
30 December 2023	First	7.00am – 11.00am	Stuart Ellis Peter Manuel
	Second	10.30am – 2.00pm	Barry Pryor Jeanette Rich (TBC)

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