

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 2195 9th November 2023

In the absence of President Stuart overseas with family, A/President Peter Francis officially opened the meeting at 6.55pm. All members and guests including our guest speakers Helen Hild and Mike Dixon were welcomed and birthdays and anniversaries acknowledged. Peter reminded us that November is Rotary Foundation Month.

Following a formal invitation from Sergeant Bob to address the meeting, the following members updated those present on various happenings:

Club Secretary Cherilyn explained that she still requires attendance figures for the pending visit by the D.G. Information will be circulated.

Madeleine Jenkins advised that she had presented the club's community grant of \$1,000 to the Encounter Celebration Organisation.

Market Director Mary-anne Woodman reported that an Information Session will be held at Salt Restaurant, Port Elliot next Tuesday 14th on the 2024 Tour Down Under which for the first time will be finishing in Port Elliot - on 19th January. Mary-anne has been in negotiations with market stallholders and there is overwhelming support for special markets to be held at that time.

Community Service Director Sue Morisset updated members on the club's fundraising raffle. Now in full flight, ticket sales are going well.



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Notes from A/President Peter Francis

- DG visit at Middleton Tavern 21 Nov. Clubs attending are Encounter Bay, Victor Harbor, Goolwa and Yankalilla.
- Rotary says ***NO to Domestic Violence***. Join the Rotary March being held on Saturday 25th November commencing Victoria Square 10.00am.
- Club Assembly and AGM on 30 Nov
- There is a very important project currently being rolled out in the Eastern States under the guidance of Guy Leech, (former Australian Ironman surf lifesaving champion) which aims to substantially increase the number of defibrillators available to the public. Called "Defib Hero Community Activation Program" it includes supplying defibrillators, training programs and the provision of an App which will show locations. Partnerships have now been established with Rotary clubs and it is hoped that the RCEB will take an active role. More information to come.



200 Club:

Colin Francis was the winner this week, with the lucky number 12 being drawn by gaming official Barry Pryor.

Fines Session

The fines session was again run very efficiently by Sergeant Bob Oliver.



Bob's Joke of the Week



A man was driving down the street when he sees a flash in his rear view mirror. So to check the accuracy of the camera he drives past again, well under the speed limit. The camera flashed but he was satisfied it was faulty. Next week two infringement notices arrived for not wearing a seat belt.

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GUEST SPEAKERS – Helen Hild & Mike Dixon

Sergeant Bob called on Chairwoman Sue Morisset to introduce the Guest Speakers, Helen Hild and Mike Dixon from Dementia Directions.

Helen and Mike are the principals/owners of Dementia Directions which, as they state, “empowers you to navigate the journey of dementia with care and compassion”. They took the decision to establish the service following the very difficult period Helen went through having to help and support her parents after her father was diagnosed with Alzheimers. Her personal experience made them both very aware that there is a need in the community for support and advice for family members having to care for a loved one suffering from dementia.

Helen explained what dementia is, the various forms it can take and the warning signs. Through Dementia Directions they are able to provide advice, advocacy and support including requirements such as carer respite and residential placements.

Perhaps an uncomfortable topic for our members with some nudging the seniors classification, but Helen clearly showed her deep knowledge and understanding of Dementia, as well as her caring and compassionate approach, and we appreciated her and Mike giving up their time to explain how we can access support if it is required.



Chairwoman Sue Morisset with Guest Speakers, Helen Hild and Mike Dixon.



Guest speaker Helen speaks to an attentive audience.

The meeting was closed by A/President Peter at 8.15pm.

Attendance (from Des Schirmer)

Members	17
Apologies	6
LOA	2
 Total membership:	 25 = 72%

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Next Meeting: No. 2196**November 16th 6.30pm for 7.00pm. Grosvenor Hotel****Guest Speaker: Phil Hollow****“Good Times & Bad Times in Rotary”****Chairman – Phil Beckett****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

Tuesday Nov 21st	2197	DG 9510 Craig Dowling	Peter Francis	Combined DG's Official Visit	Middleton Tavern
Nov 30 th	2198	Club Assembly	Stuart Ellis		Grosvenor Hotel
Dec 7 th	2199	Club BBQ	Stuart Ellis	At the home of Jo & Stuart (for members)	14 Beaumont Street, Port Elliot.
Dec 15 th	2200	Christmas Meeting 	Stuart Ellis	All members, partners, past members & friends.	6.30pm Whalers Inn



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Contact Cherilyn Fleming for Market Roster Duties

GOOLWA MARKET ROSTER Nov-Dec 2023			
19 November 2023	First	6.00am – 11.00am	Bob McFarland T Alan Mullins
	Second	10.30am – 3.00pm	Brenton Abbott T Bob Oliver
3 December 2023	First	6.00am – 11.00am	David Virgin (T) Cherilyn Fleming OR (Market Equipment)
	Second	10.30am – 3.00pm	Peter Dixon (T) TBA Sue Dixon Sue Morisset
17 December 2023	First	6.00am – 11.00am	Bob McFarland T Alan Mullins
	Second	10.30am – 3.00pm	Brenton Abbott T Bob Oliver
31 December 2023	First	6.00am – 11.00am	David Virgin (T) TBA
	Second	10.30am – 3.00pm	TBA



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PORT ELLIOT MARKET ROSTER Nov-Dec 2023			
DATE	SHIFT	TIMES	ROSTER
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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