

Weekly Newsletter and Program



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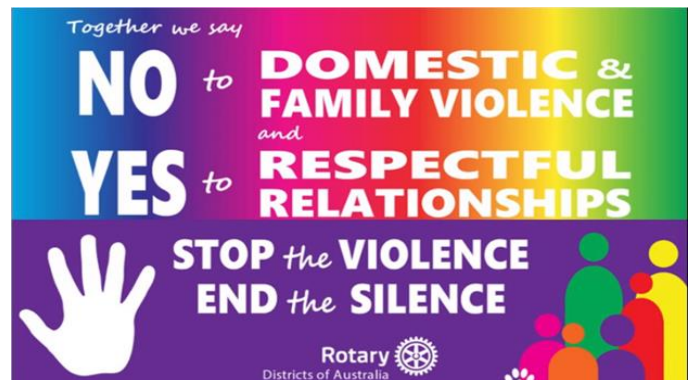
'The Rotary Club of Encounter Bay acknowledges the Ngarrindjeri and Ramindjeri people as the traditional custodians of our beautiful lands and surrounding waters and respects elders past, present and emerging.'

MEETING NUMBER 2197 21st November 2023

This week our regular Thursday meeting was held two days earlier at the Middleton Tavern together with three of our neighbouring Rotary Clubs - Victor Harbor, Goolwa and Yankalilla. This was organised specifically for our Guest Speaker, Craig Dowling, District Governor 9510, who was making his annual visit.

All four Club Presidents addressed the meeting followed by the talk given by DG Craig which clearly showed his passion for and understanding of Rotary. A very brief summary of his interesting address is detailed below.

Craig emphasised the importance of the Rotary Campaign, "Rotary says No to Domestic Violence" and reminded us of the Public March to be held in Adelaide on Saturday 25th November.



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Notes from DG Craig Dowling's address:

Membership – the number of members that each club has is not of primary importance. What should be the focus of individual clubs and their members is serving – that is what Rotary is about, together with fellowship. *“The achievements of a Rotary Club are not measured by how many members it has, but what it does.”*

The **‘Rules of Rotary’**. “Don’t make things up”! There are definite rules set out for Rotary that are easily accessible to view, but overall these are very flexible and can be tailored to suit individual clubs. It is important that we all understand what the real rules are. Sadly it is often the case that non-existent rules are quoted as being “concrete” and cause unnecessary concern and responses.

The Four-Way Test. Always remember and take into consideration this well-grounded and positive guide to how we should be thinking and acting as Rotarians.

Craig also spoke on Region 8's reference to Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, and explained that this was not a call for affirmative action. Rather it is to ensure that *“Is it Fair to All Concerned”* is an integral part of all planning and projects.



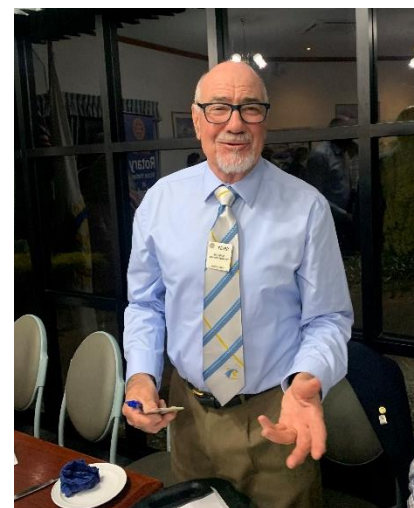
Craig Dowling, District Governor 9510 for 2023-24 speaking to members & guests at the combined clubs' meeting.



Andy Wood, President Rotary Club of Goolwa (left) with Peter Hawker, President Rotary Club of Yankalilla



Murray Nitschke, President Rotary Club of Victor Harbor



Peter Francis, Acting President Rotary Club of Encounter Bay

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Attendance (from Des Schirmer)

Members	15 (+ 1 make-up)= 16
Apologies	7
LOA	2
Total membership:	25 = 68%


Next Meeting: No. 2198

**Thursday November 30th 6.30pm for 7.00pm. Grosvenor Hotel
Club Assembly & AGM**

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

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
Dec 21	x	No Meeting			
Dec 28	x	No Meeting			
Jan 4 2	x	No Meeting			
Jan 11	x	No meeting			
Jan 18		No Meeting			
Jan 25		No Meeting			
Feb 1	2201	International Night	David Virgin	5:30 - 7:30 pm 3 Knights Beach Walk Port Elliot.	

Contact Cherilyn Fleming for Market Roster Duties**Port Elliot**

2 December 2023	First	7.00am – 11.00am	Peter Manuel Colin Francis
	Second	10.30am – 2.00pm	Ken Buckley Marg Meade

Goolwa

3 December 2023	First	6.00am – 11.00am	David Virgin (T) 6.15am Shane Lutz 6.15am Cherilyn Fleming (Stall holder payments)
	Second	10.30am – 3.00pm	Peter Dixon (T) Sue Dixon Sue Morisset David Virgin (T) 2.30pm

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