

Weekly Newsletter and Program



PRESIDENT STUART ELLIS 2023 - 24



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**CREATE HOPE
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 2200 15th DECEMBER 2023



Members, partners and friends of the Rotary Club of Encounter Bay gathered at Whalers Inn to enjoy the Christmas spirit and final meeting for 2023.

President Stuart brought to our attention the following welfare matters relating to club members:

- Glenda Niven has been poorly and in hospital. We think Barrey is collecting her from hospital Saturday. The Club will drop around some flowers for Glenda.
- Geoff Watkins is still in Griffiths Rehab Hospital in North Brighton.
- Sue Morisset has Covid which she thinks she picked up when visiting her Dad.

Our thoughts and Best Wishes are with all concerned.



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Good food and good fellowship were then enjoyed by all those present.



President Stuart presented the following Mid-Year Encouragement Awards:

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| • Unashamedly Best Dressed | Peter Francis |
| • Quietest with most impact | John Haynes (for his work on the website) |
| • Loudest with most control | Cherilyn Fleming |
| • Rotary Barrel | Barry Pryor |
| • Consistent Joke Teller | Bob Oliver |
| • Cyber Security | Alan Kluske |
| • Happy Wanderer | David Virgin |
| • Best Interrogator | Ken Carter |
| • Coolest Correspondent | Marilyn Shaw |
| • Speakers Bureau | Peter Manuel |
| • Mathematics and Percentages | Des Schirmer |
| • Nurturing New Member | Sue Morisset |
| • Sell Anything to Anybody | Mary-anne Woodman |
| • Crash Repairs by the Numbers | Brenton Abbot |

200 Club:

The club's special 200 Club Christmas draw was ceremoniously drawn by Games official Barry Pryor, with the winner of the \$100 being Graham Brown with ticket no.13. Congratulations Graham.

The other lucky winners were:
 Phil Beckett (twice) No's. 41 & 69
 Mike Kelly No. 67
 Mary-anne Woodman No. 58



The big draw being officially carried out by Barry Pryor with supervision over his shoulder from President Stuart.

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Three men died on Christmas Eve and were met by St Peter at the Gates of Heaven. "In honour of this Holy Season you must each possess something that symbolises Xmas to get into Heaven." The first man fumbled in his pockets and pulled out a lighter. "This represents a candle." "You may pass through the Pearly Gates." The second man pulled out a set of keys. They jingled as he shook them. "They're bells." St Peter said, "you may enter Heaven." The third man finally pulled out a pair of women's knickers. St Peter asked, "What do those symbolise?" The man replied, "These are Carol's".

Closing quote from President Stuart:

"So this is Christmas and what have you done?" John Lennon

As Rotarians we can 'Create hope in the World'.

Next Meeting: No. 2201

**Thursday February 1st 5.30pm. International Night at home of David and Janice Virgin,
3 Nights Beach Walk, Port Elliot.**

MARKET ROSTERS

Contact Cheryllyn Fleming for Roster Duties

PORT ELLIOT

16 December 2023	First	7.00am – 11.00am	Ken Buckley Colin Francis
	Second	10.30am – 2.00pm	Barry Pryor Des Schirmer

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17 December 2023	First	6.30am – 11.00am	Bob McFarland T Alan Mullins
	Second	10.30am – 3.00pm	Brenton Abbott T Bob Oliver

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