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PRESIDENT SUE MORISSET 2025-2026

Weekly Newsletter and Program

MEETING NUMBER 2267: 24 JULY 2025

Christmas In July Meeting

Venue: Crown Hotel

After Sergeant Ken called the meeting to order President Sue welcomed members and guests and alerted all present to the birthdays of Carole, Stuart, Vicki, Ken, Peter Manuel, Valerie, David Virgin and Phil Shaw and to the Rotary Anniversary of Peter Manuel. She then informed members that Pat McFarland is still in hospital, but improving, and that past member Owen Stephens was very grateful to receive a card from the club with get well wishes. Owen's birthday is tomorrow.

President Sue then informed members that the Board has invited Peter Manuel to accept an honorary membership of the club and has also decided to reduce membership fees this year to \$150. This will cover our commitment to Rotary International, Rotary Down Under and the District. Insurance will be covered by the club. and will reduce our overall club budget and may need review later in the year. She asked members to pay as soon as they are able and requested payment details to be in this newsletter. They are: BSB 633 000 and Account Number 202 988 978.

Before handing over to Chair Barrey, President Sue informed members that the Board is currently working on committee budgets and the overall club budget.

Chair Barrey then welcomed members and guests and invited Past President Peter to proceed with a special presentation of a PHR Sapphire x 3 to Des in recognition of his contribution over a number of years to our club and to Rotary Foundation. Des gratefully accepted and members noted he had been very pleased to make a contribution and the award was very much appreciated.

The Club Secretary then expressed her thanks to Mary-anne and President Sue for their assistance in her absence. Father Christmas arrived at this point with presents for members. This was followed by Director Gill who informed members that the attendance group will begin meeting and greeting at each meeting and asked for any member to let her know if they would like to assist.

Director Cherilyn informed members that the first two markets of the year had produced \$1,845 and \$2,145 respectively.

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Barry then asked members if they felt the 200 Club should continue and be run. A resounding “Yes” was the response. Members felt the number of tickets should not be reduced to 100 and all were pleased that it will start again next week. Tickets will be priced at \$10 each.

Madeleine sought feedback regarding the reporting of fines in the newsletter. The members indicated they would be happy with a summary rather than full detail of the fines sessions.

Australia Post postie (and club member) Shane delivered a parcel from Bob Hall to Gill Houlihan as the Christmas Elf could not locate an address.

The Treasurer will provide a financial summary next week. Split membership over 6 months was confirmed as acceptable. Members wishing to do this should liaise directly with Treasurer Vincent.

Quiz Master (and Sergeant) Ken then ran the Christmas Quiz with delicious chocolate prizes awarded to all winners.

President Sue then closed the meeting at 8.10pm with congratulations to Des, thanks to Peter Francis for organising the evening, to Bob and Shane for the entertainment, to Quizmaster Ken and to Chair Barrey.

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She reminded members that the next meeting, focussing on students visiting NASA, led by Victor Harbor High School teacher Mark Nethercott will be at the Grosvenor Hotel, thanked members for their fellowship, and asked all to drive home safely, be kind to themselves and be kind to each other.

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.

31 July	6.30 for 7pm	Grosvenor Hotel	The Australian contribution to NASA	Chair Peter Francis
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Members present: 23

Apologies: 6

Guests: 3

Market Rosters – Contact Market Director Cherilyn Fleming for details

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