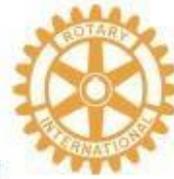




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PRESIDENT SUE MORISSET 2025-2026

Weekly Newsletter and Program

MEETING NUMBER 2268 31st JULY 2025

Venue: Grosvenor Hotel

Sergeant Ken began the meeting with the following comments he read in a church in Burra.

When you enter this Church it may be possible that you hear the Call of God

However, it is unlikely that He will call you on your mobile

THANK YOU FOR TURNING OFF YOUR PHONES

If you want to talk to God, enter, choose a quiet place and talk to Him...

If you want to see Him send Him a text while driving

Sue Morriset welcomed members, guest speaker Mark Nethercott and guest Meredith Abbott

Apologies – Stuart Ellis, Colin Francis, John Haynes, Rob Mulhern, Marilyn Shaw.

Bob McFarland attended a Bendigo Bank Grants recipient event representing our Club having been successful in our application for \$5000 to support RYDA this year.

Carole Brown celebrater her birthday and her PHF in 1988

Pat McFarland and Jan Schirmer are both home from hospital and are much improved

Peter Manuel has declined honorary membership

News – Rotary District Grants are available

Gill spoke about the Attendance Register. Each meeting will have a meet and greet.

Bob McFarland and Bob Oliver will partner with the chair for the evening to welcome each arrival

Vincent reminded the members to renew their subs. These can be paid 6 months at a time.

Congratulations to Des Schirmer on being awarded his 3rd sapphire

A peep at the upcoming program

Natalie Stevenson from Bendigo Bank

The Regional Waste Authority

Brad Butler Fleurieu Foundation

A breakfast meeting – venue to be announce

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Youth Service: Colin Francis

Barrey Niven reminded members to join the 200 club, Fines were inflicted on Gil, Shane, Susan, Bob H, Barrey, Phil de C, Bob H, Sue.



Peter Francis introduced his guest Mark Nethercott. Mark has been a teacher at VHHS for over 20 years. He has had a deep interest in working with First Nation children and parents as well as training boxing students. He told the meeting that he applied to be considered for an Endeavour Scholarship which he won. He accompanied 4 Australian school students to USA.

Initially the group went to aeronautical and space museums in Washington DC. They then went to Space Camp in Alabama. They met people like Logan the first solo astronaut and Katherine Bennell Pegg the first Australian female astronaut. Also, Andy Thomas and Al Warden. Mark found the experience inspirational as an educator. He is promoting STEM subjects.

President Sue closed the meeting at 8.15 reminding members to pay their subs.

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.

	6.30 for 7pm	Grosvenor Hotel	Club Assembly	
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Market Rosters –Contact Market Director Cherilyn Fleming for details

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