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**PRESIDENT SUE MORISSET 2025-2026**

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## Weekly Newsletter and Program

*‘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 2275: 18 September 2025

#### Venue: Grosvenor Hotel

The meeting – a Club birthday celebration for 46 years - was called to order by Sergeant Ken who welcomed Past President Stuart and handed the meeting over for him to lead in the absence of President Sue who is unwell.

PP Stuart welcomed visiting Rotarians Debbie, Tamara and Sonia from the Goolwa Club and acknowledged birthdays and anniversaries.

A significant number of members submitted apologies, many of whom are unwell.

It was noted that the alterations to the hotel previously advised have commenced, with the end wall to the left of the entry door having been removed and the room extended.



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Past President Stuart then handed the meeting over to Bob Hall, one of our longer serving members to Chair the evening.



Chair Bob invited Directors to speak.

Youth Director Colin spoke on financial support for students attending NYSF.

Community Service Director Stuart Ellis advised that the club has approved a donation of \$8,000 to SCOTS.

Barrey Niven conducted the 200 Club draw – the winner being Phil de Courcey.

Chair Bob invited a number of members to speak on the history and great memories of the Rotary Club of Encounter Bay, including special events, the ongoing success of RYDA, the building of the shed in 1991-1992 and the vote in 1990 to reject accepting women into the Rotary Club.



Bob Hall had the honour of cutting a very large birthday cake which was enjoyed by all.

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Sergeant Ken conducted the traditional fines session.

In closing the meeting PP Stuart again thanks the Goolwa members for attending and reminded our own members that next week’s meeting will be a breakfast at the Causeway Café.



**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 the **Secretary (0448217725)** no later than **1600 hrs the day before (Wednesday)**.  
Remember also, when food is available, to advise of any dietary requirements.

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| 25 September | 8.15am   | Causeway Café                    | Social Breakfast meeting  | N/A           |
| 2 October    | 6.30pm for<br>7pm  | Grosvenor<br>Hotel               | David Western<br>City of Victor Harbor<br><i>AI &amp; the local community</i> | Shane Lutz    |
| 9 October    | No general meeting – Directors to convene committee meetings at suitable days/times/venues |                                  |   |               |
| 16 October   | 6.30pm for<br>7pm  | Grosvenor<br>Hotel               | Club Assembly   | President Sue |
| 23 October   |  |                                  | TBA   |               |
| 30 October   | 5.30pm<br><br>6.30pm for<br>7pm  | VH RSL<br><br>Grosvenor<br>Hotel | Tour of Museum<br>With Curator Bob Suba                                       | Barrey Niven  |

**Members present: 15**  
**Apologies: 12**  
**Guests: 3**

**Market Rosters – Contact Market Director Cherilyn Fleming for details**

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