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VICE PRESIDENT & PRESENT ELECT – Gillian Houlihan 2025-2026

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 2278, ASSEMBLY: 16 OCTOBER 2025

Venue: Grosvenor Hotel

The meeting was called to order by Acting Sergeant Bob who welcomed members and guests Tisha and Thadden Kok. He informed members that Ken is now at home and then handed over to President Gill who explained Ken has a nurse each day and is need of rest. Bob Oliver and Joan are in hospital but will be home next Tuesday. Alan Kluske has had a birthday and Brenda Manuel also. Peter Manuel is now officially a friend of Rotary. Cherilyn’s granddaughter has a birthday on the 21st and Vincent Kok on the 17th. Des has a wedding anniversary on the 20 October (69 years) , Madeleine has a birthday on the 21st and Barry Pryor has an upcoming Rotary anniversary.



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Gill was pleased to welcome Rob Mulhern as the new Treasurer and Phil De Courcey as Director Club Service.

Phil De Courcey then provided an overview of the market websites, which are now separate from the club website and reflect the important role the markets play as a tourist attraction. The websites are now also linked to the Australian Tourism Data Warehouse and Google Business Pages. Phil asked for feedback and noted that members felt it was a great idea to keep the pages fresh.

Gill then confirmed we have the whole area around the dining space and suggested a small brass plaque be erected with the club's contact details. Stuart informed members that the SCOTs and RDA donations have gone through, money has been donated to support the markets sand community grants will be open soon. The collection of old phones to support the domestic violence campaign continues. A member inquired whether an organisation who received a grant the previous year can receive another grant the following year and was informed this was possible.

Colin Francis informed members that Victor Harbor High School is exploring ideas and identities and a future date to note is 13 November from 10.30 to 12.00. Peter Francis explained there will be morning tea provided on this day and that it will be very worthwhile to meet with youngsters and see the valuable work they do. He also reminded members about the combined service clubs dinner on 13 November at Encounter Bay Football Club and to let himself or Mary-anne know if attending.

Phil Beckett suggested a meeting focussing on erosion at Horseshoe Bay might be good and members noted all suggestions for future meeting topics are very welcome.



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Barrey Pryor then conducted the 200 Club draw and the winners were Cherilyn Fleming and Joan Oliver. Alan Kluske informed members about the planned weekend away and added Auburn to the list of possible venues. Members noted further suggestions are welcome.

Acting Segeant Bob then collected fines for missing signs, sending apologies to the wrong address and falling off a bike.

President Gill then directed members’ attention to further issues needing to be raised at this Assembly meeting. She mentioned the Purple Waves of Change event to which we have contributed \$500. Members noted the Chuck a Duck event is now a non-event and that an alternative we could possibly assist with might be a merchandise tent. Further suggestions and ideas are needed.

We also currently have no Occupational Health and Safety Officer and the Board needs to consider this further. Lastly it was agreed that in relation to attendance we try continuing without recording and then revisit. The banner ‘Unite for Good’ was noted by members and then the meeting was closed at 8.40pm.

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 **Secretary 0448 217 725** no later than **1600 hrs the day before (Wednesday)**.

Remember also, when food is available, to advise of any dietary requirements.

23 October	6.30pm for 7.00pm	Grosvenor Hotel	Sally Willoughby Rotary says No to Domestic Violence	Cherilyn Fleming
30 October	5.30pm 6.30pm for 7.00pm	VHRSL Museum Grosvenor Hotel	Bob Suba The Zulu Wars	Barrey Niven
6 November	6.30pm for 7.00pm	Grosvenor Hotel	Daniel Western City of Victor Harbor AI and the Local Community	Shane Lutz

Members present: 21

Apologies: 6

Guests: 2

Market Rosters –Contact Market Director Cherilyn Fleming for details

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