Rotary Club of Encounter Bay

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Weekly Newsletter And Program

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"The Rotary Club of Encounter Bay acknowledges the Ngarrindjeri and Ramindjeri people as the traditional custodians of ourbeautiful lands and surrounding waters and repects elders past, present and emerging"

MEETING NUMBER 2317: 15 October2026

Venue: Grosvenor Hotel

Sergeant Ken called the meeting to order and alerted members to 'I Love Lucy' premiering on this day in the US in 1951, the Westgate Bridge In Melbourne collapsing in 1970, and Dolly Parton releasing 'Joelene' in 1973. He advised members that tonight's raffle prize is a sparkling wine accompanied by Biscotti and cheese. He then warmly welcomed President Gill.

President Gill advised members that a bouquet has been sent to Mary-anne who was very grateful. Members noted Des is celebrating a 70th wedding anniversary and Barry a 46th Rotary anniversary. The updated by-laws and minutes from the Board meeting will be distributed shortly. President Gill then reminded members the next meeting will be a BBQ on 25th October from 11:30am at 375 Jagger Road in past member's Phil Goode's shed. Food will be supplied by the club using proceeds from the raffles.

Chair Bob then clarified that members should bring salads, chairs and wine to the BBQ and there is to be no stealing of wood. Treasurer Rob then reported that the forward budget has been endorsed by the Board. Director Phil informed members a survey about the name for the club will be available shortly and a decision made at the AGM in December. Director Ken advised our markets will be added to a poster advertising all the markets in our area. Director Colin advised a $1200 presentation will be made to four VHHS students on 5 December and members wishing to attend should advise him. Provisional

grants have also been made for sailing, a trip to NY and a trip to Japan. Criteria for the award of grants to students will be revisted in coming months. Past President Peter explained there will be no meeting next Thursday and the meeting following the BBQ will be a Breakfast Meeting. He also thanked Phil Shaw for agreeing to present at the current meeting.

Director Stuart advised he has received eight applications for grants to date, that the club's BBQ Christmas dinner will be held on 17 December at the Grosvenor and a Movie Night is being held by Zonta on 30 November. Finally Director Stuart explained that in relation to our current market licences the council is asking for expressions of interest, which we will respond to, and a decision will be made on 21 December. A brief discussion followed on the possibility of buying a market business if our expression of interest fails. Chair Bob thanked Directors and invited Ken to conduct a conversation with Barrey.

Barrey explained he has been a volunteer since he was 19. Peter Francis invited him to join the Rotary Club of Encounter Bay. He worked for Cadbury's, Kelvinator and taught in SA schools after attending Teachers' College. Highlights in his life included hanging off a helicopter, having three lovely daughters and joining Rotary. Recommendations for the club included maintaining our great level of conviviality and marketing ourselves better. Members and Chair Bob thanked Barrey for taking part in the conversation which was followed by Phil Shaw talking about growing up in Africa.







Phil explained his father was an Anglican priest who was very practical but with a short fuse. Phil was born in 1946 in the Cotswolds from where the family moved to a remote mission station in Rhodesia. Phil had an African nanny who spoke 'there is' and that is' to him in the local language. The family moved to a goldmine area, his father returned to the church and moved twice more. His father then went to an American mission and taught building, followed by working as a cattle inspector.

Phil then attended a boarding school while the family moved again and his father worked at a Reformatory and prison. Milk was delivered to the family home by prisoners who caught fish on the way. At that time the family dog, a Ridgeback, came home with a trap on his foot.

In 1961 his father decided to move to Australia and everyone adapted very quickly. In 2000 Phil returned to Africa for a visit. In response to questions Phil explained there was trouble stirring among African Nationalists when the family left.

President Gill and members then thanked Phil for a most interesting presentation provided at very short notice.

The 200 Club draw was then made and Phil de Courcey was the winner. The winner of the raffle was Peter Francis.

Chair Bob asked Sergeant Ken to conduct fines which included Madeleine for an upcoming birthday, Barry Pryor for his 46thRotary anniversary, and Alan Kluske for being a life member of the Victor Harbor Business Association. A Christmas Cracker joke was then shared about Santa losing his pants and

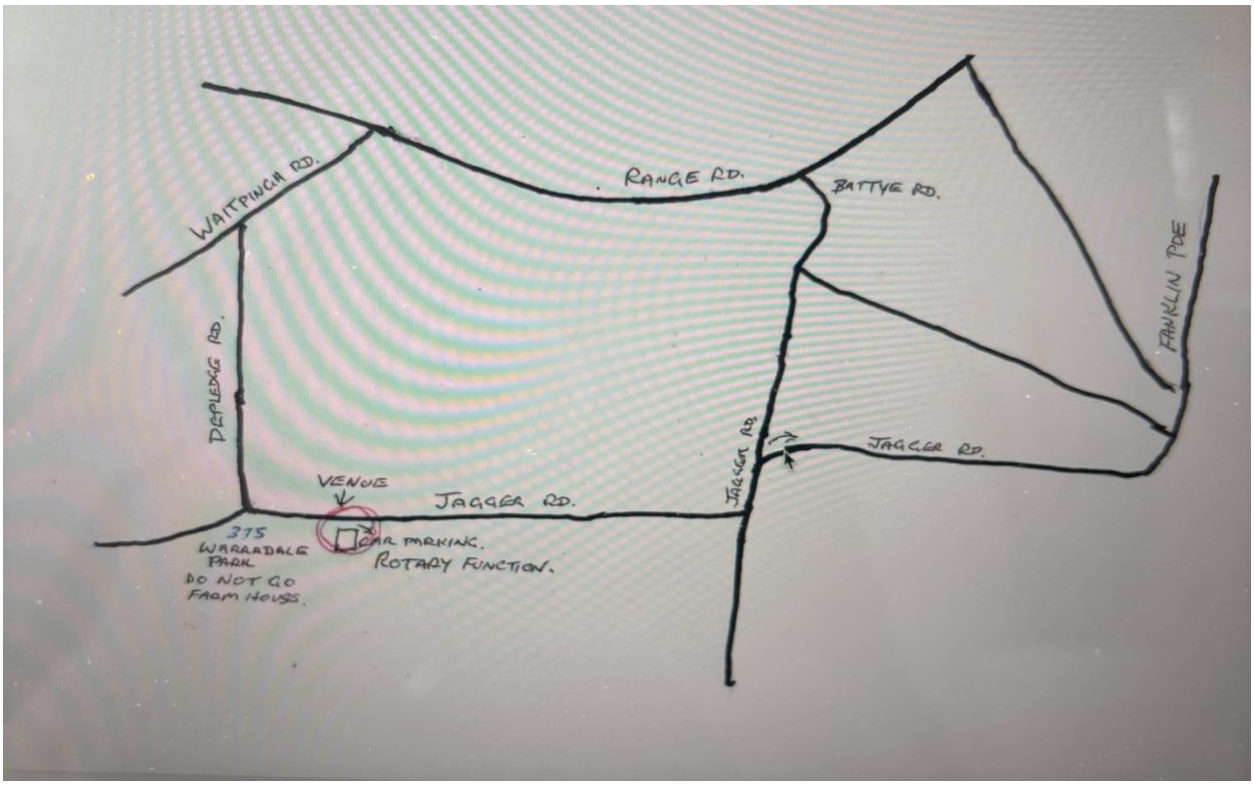
becoming knickerless. Phil Beckett shared his upcoming golden momentwhen he will receivehis gopher and Brenton shared waiting for Colin at Middleton and Colin not appearing.
Chair Bob then handed back to President Gill who reminded members to arrive at 11.30am for the upcoming BBQ and to refer to the map below for directions. After thanking Phil again for his presentation she closed the meeting at 8.30pm with the following quote from Elizabeth Andrews: "Volunteers don't necessarily have the time but they have the heart."

FORWARD PROGRAM Rotary Club of EncounterBay
Partners and guests very welcome

For catering and/or attendance purposes at formal meetings, if you will be an apology or are bringing guests, you need to advise **Gill Houlihan** by email (pghouli@bigpond.com) or text message (0409695770) no later than **1600hrs the day before the meeting (Wednesday)**. Remember also, when food is available, to advise of any dietary requirements.

25 October	**11.30am**	**Phil Goode's Farm**	**BBQ: 375 Jagger Road (map overleaf)**
29 October	**8.00am**	**Boulevard Café TBC**	**Breakfast meeting**

Memberspresent: 22
Guests present:0
Apologies: 8
Absent without apology: 5


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RANGE RD.
BATTYE RD.
FRANKLIN PDE
DEPLEDGE RD.
JAGGER RD.
JAGGER RD.
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PARK
DO NOT GO
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