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**ROTARY CLUB OF GLENELG**  
**1 February, 2012**  
**Meeting NO. 3047**

## Meeting Report:

### A Trip to the Keswick Barracks

The club had the week's meeting at the Keswick Army Barracks looking at the army museum and the army's extensive collection of guns and tanks. This extremely interesting evening was organised by Maxine and John Spencer.

On arrival at 6:00 pm Maxine greeted us and introduced us to Warrant Officer Class 2 Jim Love our guide for the evening. Jim, it was immediately apparent, was passionate about the history of the army. In a very clear strong voice he described and explained the various exhibits. Firstly he took us along the line of field and antiaircraft guns displayed outside. They ranged from horse drawn artillery used in the Boer and First World War through to a "Rapier" antiaircraft missile launcher with an automatic guidance system which locked on to any planes it was aimed at. This system was only replaced in 2007.

Inside the extremely well laid out museum were displays and models of various wars and battles including uniforms, weaponry, equipment, documents, medals, souvenirs and more. The guns ranged from a muzzle loading cannon through to AK47 rifles. The uniforms went back to the very colourful British uniforms used in the 17<sup>th</sup> century through to Vietnam issue. Some of the uniforms related to the South Australian Army prior to federation when each state's army was disbanded to form the Australian Army. Among other displays were a model of the Gallipoli Landing and a mock up of the conditions in which our troops lived, quite horrific.

One room was devoted to the part women have played in campaigns in the past and are playing now. In early wars women did not take an active part in fighting but were involved in looking after the wounded and were often in grave danger close to the front line and in living and working pretty awful conditions.

Although there was not time for him to describe all the exhibits, WO2 Jim Love did a wonderful job describing and talking about a good number bringing the whole exhibition to life. Everyone who came thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Jim was given a rousing round of applause and he joined us for dinner.

Following the museum visit we were directed to the officer's mess where Maxine had prepared a wonderful cold colation followed by some delicious platters of fresh fruit. After the invocation President Wayne opened the meeting, moved a vote of thanks to Maxine and John for their efforts for a great night. The meeting was then closed.

### COMING EVENTS

- **Wed Feb 8** Julia Kosonen  
Julia has just returned from a twelve month exchange to Finland and will talk to our club about her year away in an environment very different from Australia. She experienced a frozen landscape with temperatures of minus 20°, 24 hours of sunlight in summer, very short days in winter and a language which is considered by far the most difficult in Europe. Many of us heard the excellent talk Julia gave prior to her departure and know her description of this extraordinary year away will be fascinating and beautifully told. **PARTERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND**
- **Wed Feb 29** Group 8 meeting with Ben Heard speaking on "Save the Planet, Nuclear Energy?" Invite partners, guests and prospective members.
- **Club Trip Away – Goolwa, Friday pm 20 March – Monday am 2 April**
- A trip has been organised with excellent accommodation on Hindmarsh Island, a BBQ, a formal 4 course dinner, a visit and lunch at a winery and a trip past the Murray Mouth into the Coorong on the vessel "Spirit of the Coorong" with lunch served underway and a lot more. See the flier attached to this bulletin.
- **The District Conference – Mildura April 26 – 29**  
Those that have been to District Conferences know they are wonderful social events as well as an opportunity to hear outstanding speakers and obtain a much broader view of the wonderful things Rotary does and how it functions. DG Bruce Richardson has planned what looks like an excellent event in Mildura and everyone who can particularly newer members and office bearers for next year are urged to attend. Those that attend will be very pleased they did. A great event.

### MEETING INFORMATION: 1 February 2012

Members Attending	20
Partners Present	7
Guest Speaker	
Exchange Student	1
Visiting Rotarian	
Guests of Members	9
Total Attendance	37

### BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

<b>Birthdays</b>	<b>Neil Wight - Feb 8</b>
<b>Partner Birthdays</b>	<b>Jean Smith – Feb 10</b>
<b>Club Anniversaries</b>	
<b>Wedding Anniversaries</b>	



Mal explains the surprise test

Pam is the winner

## Board of Directors

President  
 Club Administration  
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Service Projects subcommittees & appointments not elected but Appointed by the Board.

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 Glenys Fereday

## The Four Way Test Of The Things We Think, Say or Do:

*Is it the TRUTH?*  
*Is it FAIR to all Concerned?*  
*Will it build GOODWILL and better FRIENDSHIPS?*  
*Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?*

### CLUB MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY 6.30 p.m.  
 1st. Floor GLENELG FOOTBALL CLUBROOMS

Apologies & Guests to Allan Scott  
 on 8298 8054 or 0407 836 314

By NOON on Tuesday  
 Club Postal and Email addresses  
 PO Box 158 Glenelg SA 5045  
 Secretary- Graham McRae

Web address- [www.rotanet.com.au/glenelg](http://www.rotanet.com.au/glenelg)

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

**Bob Game – Jan - June 2012**  
**Paul Verbeeck – 20 March – 9 May**  
**Maxine Spencer 28 March – 10<sup>th</sup> May**



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## HISTORY OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF GLENELG

The Rotary Club of Glenelg was admitted to Rotary International and was Chartered on the 25th of April 1952 with an initial membership of 24, our inaugural President being Authur Wenzel who remained a member for 37 years. The weekly meeting venue has changed several times from the original 'Olive Court' as the membership numbers grew and the circumstances changed. The Club has been responsible for the formation of four 'daughter clubs, Edwardstown (1958), Noarlunga (1966), Brighton (1972) and Holdfast Bay (1987) resulting in many more Rotarians providing service to the community. The Club has had four of the members serve Rotary International as District Governor and many with distinction at District level. Some of the Club's achievements over the past 50 years include the building of the Senior Citizens Club Rooms and Craft Centre at Glenelg, Meals on Wheels Kitchens at both Glenelg and Brighton, the formation of Probus Clubs in Glenelg and Brighton plus the establishment of a Rotary Park at the local primary school in conjunction with 'daughter ans granddaughter' clubs as well as hosting the District Conference on several occasions. The Father Christmas Float at the annual Glenelg Pageant, Youth Exchange participation, overseas aid and volunteers, the Art Show, strong support for The Rotary Foundation and Australian Rotary Health, the annual Christmas Pudding sales and distribution are just some of the regular projects and programs of the club.

### Web Links

District web site: [www.rotarynews.info/d9520](http://www.rotarynews.info/d9520)

Club website [www.rotarnet.com.au/glenelg](http://www.rotarnet.com.au/glenelg). Includes Facebook site.

### Glenelg Rotary Club Members and Friends

Members Name			Spouse	Title
Aston, Geoffery				Interior Design
Binks, David	PP	PHF	Pam	Yacht Building
Callary, John	PP	PHF	Yvonne	Jewellery Retailing
Chantrell	PP	PHF	Barbara	Quality Surveying
Colliver, Tony	PP	PHF	Denny	Engineering Manufacturing
Corbett, Peter			Barbara	Admin. Electrical Sales
Craven, Bruce	PP	PHF	Meg	Automotive Parts Mfg.
Dale, Paul		PHF	Annie	Real Estate Sales
Dowdy, Jennifer				Aged Care - Senior Nurse Management
Dyson, Wayne	PP	PHF	Pam	Automotive Parts & Accessories
Edwards, Terry PDG AM	PP	PHF	Chris	Hairdressing & Allied Services
Emery, Jim	PP	PHF	Heather	Electrical Engineering
Fereday, Glenys	PP	PHF		Aged Care - Senior Nurse Management
Game, Bob			Donna	Dentistry - General
Garrett, John		PHF	Betty	Insurance - Brokering
Goldworthy, Rod		PHF	Jaye	Laundry & Linen Services
Hartley, Connie			Larry	Social Services
Heysen, Peter	PP	PHF	Diana	Medicen General Practice
Hirst, John			Yvette	Meat Retailing
Hocking, Bob	PP	PHF	Mariella	Education Primary
Hoofallen, James			Lucy	Printing Services
Hoskins, Paul	PP	PHF	Jenny	Laundry & Linen Services
Jones, Angela				Sales and Marketing
King, Brian		PHF		Travel - Wholesale
McRae, Graham				Aircraft Engineering
McRae, Mal	PP	PHF		Defense Services
Minick, Jan			Yvette	Electronic Systems Engineer
Mooney, Brian			Lindsey	Information Tecnology
Neal, Ray	PP	PHF	Wendy	Financial Director
Norman, Geoff PDG	PP	PHF		Agriculture Services Dairying
Porter, Authur	PP	PHF	Audrey	Public Transport Services
Reiners, Doug		PHF	Dawn	Textile Manufacturing
Sachs, Wayne			May	Education Primary
Scott, Allan	PP	PHF	Aileen	Aged Care - Senior Nurse Management
Smith, Dennis			Jean	Physician - Rehabilitation
Spencer, Maxine			John	Retail Banking
Steel, Colin	PP	PHF	Joan	Recreation - Toys Retailing
Verbeeck, Paul			Jenny	Banking - Risk Management
Wright, Neal	PP	PHF	Wendy	Optometry
Woolmer, Nigel			Beryl	Aviation Consultant

### Friends of Glenelg Rotary Club:

Kerry and Rosie Erasmus  
Karin and Nigel Walden

## MEETING MAKE-UP OPPORTUNITIES

### MONDAY

Brighton 6.30pm, Marion Sports Centre  
Holdfast Bay 6.30pm, Somerton SLS Club  
Marion 6.30pm, Marion Hotel

### Tuesday

Somerton Park 7.15am, Adelaide International Hotel  
Adelaide East 1pm, Public Schools Club  
Edwardstown 6.15pm, Marion Hotel  
Hallett Cove 6.30pm, House of Jade Sh/Park

### Wednesday

Adelaide 1.00pm, Adelaide Oval  
Adelaide Parks 6.15pm, Public Schools Club

### Thursday

Adelaide Light 7.15am, Naval & Military Club  
Adelaide West 1.00pm, Centra, South Terrace  
Noarlunga East 6.45, Thaxted Pk. Golf Club

### Friday

Adelaide South 12.30pm, Centra, South Terrace

## MEALS ON WHEELS

### Feb 15

Brian King  
0408 020 905

### Feb 29

Allan Scott  
0407 838 314

### March 14

Mal McRae  
0413 673 303

## CLUB ROSTERS

	Wed Feb 8	Wed Feb 15	Wed Feb 22
Sergeant	Mal McRae	Wayne Dyson	Wayne Dyson
Attendance	Allan Scott Bob Hocking	Connie Hartley John Callary	Allan Scott Rod Goldsworthy
Reception	Jim Emery	Tony Colliver	Glenys Fereday
Preparation	James Chantrell Doug Reiners	Peter Corbett Allan Scott	Mal McRae Paul Hoskins
Speaker's Host	David Binks	Paul Verbeeck	Wayne Sachs
Speaker	Julia Kosonen "A Year in Finland"	Andrew Smith "Archaeoastronomics"	Club Assembly

## JOKE OF THE WEEK

### Talk about a SENIOR moment!

Several days ago as I left a meeting at our church, I desperately gave myself a personal TSA pat down. I was looking for my keys. They were not in my pockets. A quick search in the meeting room revealed nothing. Suddenly I realized, I must have left them in the car. Frantically I headed for the parking lot. My wife, Judy, has scolded me many times for leaving the keys in the ignition. My theory is the ignition is the best place not to lose them. Her theory is that the car will be stolen. As I burst through the doors of the church, I came to a terrifying conclusion. Her theory was right. The parking lot was empty. I immediately call the police. I gave them my location, confessed that I had left my keys in the car, and that it had been stolen.

Then I made the most difficult call of all, "Honey," I stammered. I always call her "honey" in times like these. "I left my keys in the car, and it has been stolen."

There was a period of silence. I thought the call had been dropped, but then I heard Diane's voice, "Joe," she barked, "I dropped you off!"

Now it was my time to be silent. Embarrassed, I said, "Well, come and get me."

Judy retorted, "I will, as soon as I convince this policeman I have not stolen your car!"



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## CLUB TRIP AWAY GOOLWA 2012-01-29

**Timing** Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March to Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

**Accommodation** Karinga Park Homestead and Cottages, Hindmarsh Island. Karinga Park is a gracious, heritage listed homestead built in 1853. The original traditional interior is in beautiful condition with modern facilities. Some meals will be provided, both in the dining room and in the outside BBQ area

**Itinerary**  
Friday – arrive from 3 pm onwards. Early arrivals might like to walk in the surrounding forest or have a dip in the pool before assembling on the patio are for drinks followed by a BBQ we cook with meats and salads provided by Karinga Park.  
Saturday – Drive to Goolwa and have a leisurely stroll through the historic town before boarding the “Spirit of the Coorong” for our cruise to the Murray Mouth and Coorong. Lunch is served on the way. We stop for a short board walk across to the Southern Ocean before returning. Dinner served in the Dining Room at Karinga Park.  
Sunday – Drive to Currency Creek Winery where we can sample some of their produce, enjoy a very pleasant lunch and then (minus any deserters) have a look in the Goolwa Historic Museum before returning to Karinga Park to quench our thirst and enjoy a casual evening meal served under the vines by the pool.  
Monday - Those who need to work will have breakfast and early departure; the remainder can enjoy a leisurely breakfast and departure, stopping for a light lunch at a winery in McLaren Vale.

**Cost**  
 Three nights’ accommodation, food for Friday BBQ, trip and lunch on “Spirit of the Coorong”, four course Saturday night dinner, three breakfasts - Approx \$450 pp  
 Drinks and other expenses paid at the time by individuals  
 Sunday afternoon deserters will miss out on fun but save approximately \$100 pp

## Keswick Tour



Keswick Museum Gallipoli Diarama

