

Notices

Board Meeting

Board Meeting this evening at Daryl and Kathy Webb's place.

Uplift Fiji

Donate old bras for native women in developing countries. Any size/condition will be most welcomed. Deposit the bras in the box at Pergallinis Newsagency in Bridge Street.

RAWCS

The Annual Recognition Dinner for RAWCS will be hosted by the Rotary Club of Mt Barker at the Mt Barker Golf Club on Saturday 30th August at 7.00pm.

The Guest Speaker on this occasion is the Hon Alexander Downer.

If you would like to join with myself and Elizabeth to attend this event then please RSVP to

PDG Euan Miller 26th Purnana Ave. St Georges SA 5064 by 22nd August 2008 08 8379 8515 or 0401 124 387.

Cheques to be made out to "RAWCS Central Region."

\$22 if paid by 22 August

\$30 if paid after 22 August.

Adam Schultz Award

Please be informed that the Rotary Club of Murray Bridge University Scholarship will be advertised to students at the MBHS during this week.

An amount of \$1500 will be made available for the purpose of buying books, equipment, or paying fees for the successful applicant of this Scholarship.

The selection process will be conducted by Senior School teachers at MBHS and a successful applicant will be named prior to the end date of University Course Applications due at the end of this Term.

Adam Schultz has offered this Award for the purpose of encouraging a local MBHS student to apply for a tertiary course of learning and training in preparation for a career.

The Rotary Club of Murray Bridge will administer the payment of monies for this Award for this year and two subsequent years at this stage.

We recognise the generous contribution being made by Adam Schultz in making this Scholarship available.

ROTARY CLUB OF MURRAY BRIDGE MEETING # 2772

Bulletin # 8

This week

TOPIC

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MEMBERS' BIRTHDAYS

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WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Next week

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19/08/08

Incoming Long Term Youth Exchange

Pia Midtteneia

Don McLean

John Whimpress

Greg Wilson

Trevor Curtis

John Whimpress

Greg Wilson

Ron Jericho 22nd August

Brenton Lewis 22nd August

Peter MacCulloch 22nd August

Trevor Curtis 24th August

Gordon Schultz 26th August

Dave and Sue Mellen 26th August

26/08/08

Flying with my Angel

Phil Latz

Ron Jericho

Barb Elston

Gary Fischer

Ian Elston

Barb Elston

Gary Fischer

02/09/08

Who am I?

Neil Gray

Gary Frazer

Bruce Frazer

Wayne Jackson

Murray Jarvis

Bruce Frazer

Wayne Jackson

MEETING Number 2772 12/08/08

Total Membership 40
 Number Present 42 Attendance 110%

Apologies H.Beauchamp M.Blight
 R.Lehmann G.Frazer
 G.Schultz M.Whitehead
 M.Klem
Make Ups G.Frazer G.Schultz
 G.Fischer K.Male J.Wilson
 M.Jarvis M.Whitehead P.MacCulloch
 N.Gray D.Shakes
Leave of Absence Steve Smart Brian Foster
 Jack Reddin

Rotarian visitors
Youth Exchange Pia Midttenia
Guests Neil Shillabeer
 Liz Cozens
 Maureen Wilson
 Sarah Wilson
 Brian Tucker
Raffle Ian Elston
Heads & Tails

Calendar Draw 05/08/08

	WON BY	#	SOLD BY
\$100	Ken Wilson California USA	859	Jerry Wilson
\$30	Mike Pohl Murray Bridge	341	Gary Frazer
\$20	Sally Wilson East Bowral, NSW	390	Sponsor

The Lower Murray and Lakes- Neil Shillabeer

Neil is married with 2 children and 6 grandchildren. He spent many years growing potatoes and other vegetable produce in the Hills before moving to Narrung in 1993.

Neil is a community member who is willing to speak up for himself and his neighbours about the plight of the River Murray and the Lakes. Neil is a representative on various community and Government based groups which gather information and give advice about what should be happening to save the most significant waterway in our State.

Neil highlighted 4 outcomes he aims to achieve through his actions as a concerned and representative community member:

1. There is a strong linkage between the water flows through the river and subsequently into the lakes and the health of the whole system. Climate change may indeed be a contributing factor, and the current run of drought years is a significant factor, but over-allocation of water is the core issue. The low or nil outflow of water from the whole system means that the millions of tonnes of salt collected by the river on its journey to the sea is now staying in the river system. Increases in salinity change the ecology and economic viability of the whole waterway.
2. Community speakers are needed to unite affected people behind an identified cause. People whose live-li-hood is directly under threat by events which they cannot control need community leaders to step up to voice their concerns. Neil is one of a number of people who have joined the public debate on the health of the Murray River System on behalf of his neighbours and a wider community. Neil is helping to channel anger and despair into an articulate discussion of issues.
3. Communicating relevant information to Government. Many see the management role of the Commonwealth Government as vital for any long term sustainable, and fair outcomes to be achieved.
4. Educating people generally about the real issues that are involved, information that is not coloured by the need to conform to Government policies or keeping one's own job interests intact.

We wish Neil Shillabeer well with his endeavours to work towards a set of management policies which result in acceptable outcomes for the river system health and for the economic well being of the directly affected communities.