

Notices.

Tertiary Scholarship of \$1500.

The winner of the inaugural RCMB Tertiary Scholarship donated by Adam Schultz is Sheree Wynne from Mypolonga. It is also noteworthy that Sheree was dux of the MBHS for 2008. We wish her well in her studies at University and we have invited Sheree to join us at a Club meeting early next year.

Gift Vouchers

President Sam distributed gift vouchers donated by our Club to New Arrival families who attended a Christmas welcome party at the Murray Bridge office of the Migrant Resource Centre in Second Street on Sunday 21st December.

Formation of a committee to investigate hosting the 2010 District Conference.

Our Board has requested that Rotarians Gary Fischer, Ron Jericho and Philip Westover look into the possibility of our Club making a bid for hosting the 2010 District 9520 Annual Conference.

Combined Meetings

Two combined meetings with the Rotary Club of Mobilong have been arranged. Mobilong Club will host a Trivia Night on Wednesday 18th March 2009. Our Club will host a return sporting occasion on Tuesday 21st April for the Mobilong Club. We are unable to resume the ten-pin bowl competition because the venue is fully booked however we may have enough lawn bowlers to help us arrange a social competition.

Shed Keys.

Please be informed that Shed Keys are held by Phil Rosewall, Ian Elston, Sam Cozens, and Kevin Prosser.

All consumables and portable equipment is to be stored in the Store Room of the shed. Event organisers are to take responsibility for loading and unloading the caravan and trailer, and leaving all equipment ready for its next use.

Perishable foods may be stored in the refrigerator or freezer in the Store Room for short periods of time. We do not recognise any urban myths about food storage as we are Class A caterers only.

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This week	23/12/08
TOPIC	Breakfast at Peake's
SPEAKERS	
CHAIRMAN	Graham Peake
FELLOWSHIP	Don McLean Dave Mellen
RESERVE	Bob Murdoch
INVOCATION	Don McLean
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Dave Mellen
MEMBERS' BIRTHDAYS	Musekiwa Mafara 28 th December
PARTNERS' BIRTHDAYS	
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY	
Next week	Meeting Free Week
TOPIC	
SPEAKER	
CHAIRMAN	
FELLOWSHIP	
RESERVE	
INVOCATION	
NATIONAL ANTHEM	
Following Week	06/01/09
TOPIC	Travels in Turkey and Egypt
SPEAKER	Jerry and Kerry Wilson
CHAIRMAN	Philip Westover
FELLOWSHIP	Graham Peake Paul Price
RESERVE	Kevin Prosser
INVOCATION	Graham Peake
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Paul Price

MEETING Number 2789 16/12/08

Total Membership 51 District statistics 42
 Number Present 31 74%

Apologies
 A.Hay G.Fischer
 P.Westover H.Beauchamp M.Jarvis
 B.Lewis K.Male R.Legallez
 T.Curtis P.Price

Make Ups Barb Elston – Skate Park
 B.Thomson - Catering
 Steve Smart

Leave of Absence
Rotarian Visitors
Youth Exchange
Guests

Pia Midtturn Eie
 Bob Neindorf
 Bob & Jenny Walters
 Kerry Wilson
 Marilyn Schultz
 Bronwyn Lehmann
 Sabine Jericho
 Sue Frazer
 Steve Jones
 Bob Walters

Heads & Tails

Calendar Draw 16/12/08

	WON BY	#	SOLD BY
\$100	Val Scott, Murray Bridge	201	Lawn Tennis Club
\$30	Belinda & Neil Tredwell Nth Plympton	847	Greg Wilson
\$20	Deb Johns c/- MB High School	463	MBHS

Kayak down the River

Reported by Muse

Mig Reddin the guest speaker was introduced by chairman Jack Reddin.

Mig gave a fantastic report on her Murray River Adventure which took place from 15 June to 6 September 2008. The trip was completed in 12 weeks. Mig told us that Jack the magnificent boy contributed greatly to the success of this venture. He was responsible for finding the right meeting place and cooking at the end of each day.

On her trip, Mig used a pedal operated Kayak and got into water about 8.30 am until lunch time and 2 to 3 hours in the afternoon. She told us that it was cold and dangerous being in water so she learned to quickly read the water to watch any dangers e.g. snakes. There was hardly any river travel during her travel due to lack of sufficient water in the river. Sometimes, the river was very narrow and very deep which made it very challenging. Reefs had been exposed because of dropped river, saw dead cattle and fish trapped in mud. She went through Bitch and Pups, and Higgings Cuttings.

The hazards encountered are as follows:

- snakes, sand, weeds
- snags
- sandy bars and rocky reefs
- currents
- rapids and cascades
- loss of equipment.

Along the way many house boats were parked, patched and some broken, can't go anywhere because of the dropped river. Lots and lots of new irrigation installations were seen along the river.

We thank Mig Reddin for sharing a wonderful adventure with us and inspiring us with the fulfilment of her personal achievement.