

## Notices.

### Reminder

Community Carols occasion on Sunday 14th December at the Racecourse.

### AGM

President elect Peter MacCulloch advises that the AGM is scheduled on 2nd December .

Members are advised that positions in the Club are being considered for Rotary Year 2008-2009. If you have an interest in a particular position please see Peter.

### Christmas Party

Our Christmas Party is being held on Tuesday evening 9<sup>th</sup> December 6.30pm at the Murray Bridge Racecourse. Please bring your own chair, nibbles and drinks. Please make sure the Green Attendance Sheet is completed with your choice of meat and dietary requirements. Children and grandchildren 12 Years and under are able to obtain a present from Father Christmas. A white sheet is being circulated requesting the relevant ages. This information must be completed by 25<sup>th</sup> November.

### Calendar Sales

Please get your calendar sales and money in to Ron Jericho by the end of November if at all possible.

### NOTICE OF MOTION for AGM

That the Murray Bridge Rotary Club under take the preparation of a proposal to hold the Rotary D9520 District Conference in Murray Bridge for District Governor Nominee Malcolm Lindquist in October 2010. The formation of a sub committee would be required to ascertain the feasibility, venues, accommodation, etc. Gary Fischer

### Help Prevent Malaria

One of the most sobering facts about malaria is that it can be prevented simply by sleeping under an insecticide-treated mosquito net. These nets can last five years and cost about US\$10—expensive to families who survive on less than \$1 a day but, thanks to Rotarian efforts, now accessible to many of them.

### FACTS ABOUT MALARIA

- A child dies of malaria every 30 seconds. More than one million people die of malaria every year, mostly infants, young children, and pregnant women.
- About 40 percent of the world's population is at risk of malaria.
- Malaria is both preventable and curable.
- In countries with intense transmission, malaria causes an average loss of 1.3 percent in annual economic growth.
- More than 500 million people become severely ill with malaria every year. Most cases and deaths are in sub-Saharan Africa, but Asia, Latin America, the Middle East, and parts of Europe are also affected.

## ROTARY CLUB OF MURRAY BRIDGE MEETING # 2786 Bulletin # 22

### This week

TOPIC  
SPEAKERS  
CHAIRMAN  
FELLOWSHIP

RESERVE  
INVOCATION  
NATIONAL ANTHEM

MEMBERS' BIRTHDAYS  
PARTNERS' BIRTHDAYS  
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

### Next week

TOPIC  
SPEAKER  
CHAIRMAN  
FELLOWSHIP

RESERVE  
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NATIONAL ANTHEM

### Following Week

TOPIC  
  
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CHAIRMAN  
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### 25/11/08 Partner's night

Long Term Youth Exchange  
Stacey Schubert  
Steve Smart  
Neil Gray  
Andrew Hay  
Wayne Jackson  
Neil Gray  
Andrew Hay

Christine Jarvis 27<sup>th</sup> November

### 02/12/08

### This is a special date for our Club.

AGM  
Directors  
President Elect Peter MacCulloch  
Murray Jarvis  
Chris Jarvis  
Barb Kompier  
Murray Jarvis  
Chris Jarvis

### 09/12/08

Club Christmas Party  
at the Murray Bridge Racecourse.  
Santa Claus  
Peter MacCulloch  
Robin LeGallez  
Brenton Lew is  
Musekiwa Mafara

## MEETING Number 2785 18/11/08

Total Membership 51 District statistics 42  
 Number Present 35 83%

**Apologies**  
 N.Gray B.Murdoch  
 G.Peake B.Frazer H.Beauchamp  
 R.Jericho J.Scarvelis D.Mellen  
 A.Hay G.Wilson

**Make Ups**  
 R.Jericho-District Committee  
 B.Nicholson- Board Meeting  
 G.Fischer- Renmark  
 M.Jarvis- Tailem Bend  
 Steve Smart

**Leave of Absence**  
**Rotarian Visitors**

**Youth Exchange** Pia Midttun Eie and Anne Inkonen

**Guests** Vicki Mason, Rhonda LeGallez

**Raffle** Brenton Nicholas

**Heads & Tails** Pia Midttun Eie

### Calendar Draw 18/11/08

	WON BY	#	SOLD BY
\$100	Harry & Chris Beauchamp Murray Bridge	1000	Harry Beauchamp
\$30	Syd Schultz Murray Bridge	343	Gary Frazer
\$20	Graham Warnecke Murray Bridge	282	MB Pistol Club

### Make a Wish Foundation.

This is a very late notice that I bring to your attention.

On Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December a flotilla of canoeists will visit Sturt Reserve to be greeted by members of the local community .

Scott Matthews has been canoeing down the river for 4 weeks raising money for Kanoe 4 Kids a subsidiary of the Make a Wish Foundation.

Our Rotary Club has been invited to provide a sausage sizzle for the paddlers and well wishers between 2.00pm and 5.00pm. A green sheet will be circulated for helpers.

## Going Bush with Rotary 2008 . Reported by Sam.

Pia Midttun Eie set the scene for the report to our Club meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> November. Pia reported that the trip to the Flinders Ranges was an amazing experience for herself and all of the kids. It was an opportunity to see wildlife and scenery in a beautiful outback part of Australia. Pia made special mention of the excellent meals served to all participants on the journey.

Robin LeGallez gave an excellent pictorial representation of the trip, reminding us all of the purposes of the expedition for a chosen group of young children from our local community:

- To provide a bush holiday for children who are not likely to experience this treat
- To reinforce basic social values to help children who have been identified as at risk
- To encourage communication and trust
- To provide positive role models and mentors
- To provide situations where interpersonal and social skills can be strengthened
- To enable the carers of the children to have a break

The first 3 nights of the expedition were spent at Bendleby Ranges which is located approximately 40km north east of Orroroo. The following 3 nights were spent on a working sheep station, the Argadells, which is north of Quorn. A trip to see the steam train at Quorn rounded off a memorable journey for the travellers.

Highlights of the tourism side of the adventure included:

- A visit to the birth place of Sir Hubert Wilkins famous explorer, aviator, photographer and ornithologist. Hubert was a notable pupil at the Mt Brian East School.
- Visiting Aboriginal Cave sites, and seeing an ochre wall.
- Viewing native wild flowers, natural grasses, abundant bird life, and spectacular yaccas.
- Seeing a yellow footed wallaby and pink galahs
- Walking along shady gum tree lined creeks, through sandstone gorges, and up spinifex covered mountains.

This valuable and worthy project is annually organised and conducted by Rotarians Jim Mason and Robin LeGallez, ably assisted by their partners Vicki and Rhonda, our long term youth exchange students and other friends. Club members assist annually with generous sponsorship to ensure the project is ongoing, and some members have assisted with vehicles and supervision.

Space does not allow a map but the reader is encouraged to look up the places mentioned to get an idea of the scope of the journey undertaken.