

Notices.

NOW ON SALE: "**Rotary on the River**": History of the first 50 years of the club. \$50.00. See Jim Mason or the web site.

20 delegates from the Rotary Club of Murray Bridge attended the District 9520 Conference held at The Barn Palais Mount Gambier over last weekend.

An informative and at times confronting program challenged our delegates.

Mr Hieu Van Le

Lieutenant Governor of South Australia
"My Journey"

The Honourable Ted Mulligan QC

"Exploitation of children"

Mr Dean Brown

Former Premier of SA
"How desperate is the situation with the River Murray"

Dr Kenneth E Collins

Rotary Club of Nedlands WA
"Polio Plus—The Bill Gates Challenge"

Ms Lesley Bell

Education Director Operation Cleft
"Operation Cleft"

Ms Leonie Scriven

Maternity Unit Manager Campbelltown SA
"Safe Motherhood project in Bobonaro-Timor Leste"

Mayor Barry Easther

Mayor of Beaconsfield Tas
"Beaconsfield Mine Rockfall"

Brigadier Andy Sims

Royal Australian Army
"Pakistan Earthquake Disaster Relief"

Dr Marjolein Verhoeven

Post Doctoral Research Fellow DECS
"Where are all the children going?"

Mr Ian Cox

Executive Director Hutt Street Centre, Adelaide
"The Urban Homeless"

ROTARY CLUB OF MURRAY BRIDGE MEETING # 2781

Bulletin # 17

This week

TOPIC
SPEAKERS

CHAIRMAN
FELLOWSHIP

RESERVE
INVOCATION
NATIONAL ANTHEM

MEMBERS' BIRTHDAYS
PARTNERS' BIRTHDAYS

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Next week

TOPIC
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Following Week

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21/10/08

Small Business Presentation
Rebecca and Lucy Wilson
Jarrod Eaton
Mike Norman
Daryl Webb
Phil Rosewall
John Scarvelis
Gordon Schultz
Phil Rosewall
John Scarvelis

Jean Murdoch 23rd October
Bronwyn Lehmann 26th October

28/10/08

Rural Press- Vocational Visit

Gary Fischer
Jim Stocker
Daryl Webb
Phil Westover
Jim Stocker
Daryl Webb

04/11/08

TBA

John Whimpress
Greg Wilson
Jerry Wilson
John Whimpress
Greg Wilson

MEETING Number 2780 14/10/08

Total Membership 51 District statistics 42
 Number Present 36 86%

Apologies

M.Blight B.Elston
 N.Gray W.Jackson M.Klem
 B.Lewis G.March B.Murdoch
 J.Reddin G.Schultz J.Wilson
 I.Winter

Make Ups

B.Kompier - Speedway
 B.Nicholson - Meeting
 N.Gray - Speedway
 Murray & Chris Jarvis at Tailm Bend

Leave of Absence

Steve Smart
 Margaret Whitehead
 Sadie Podger from Mobilong

Rotarian Visitors

Youth Exchange

Guests

Pia Midttun Eie
 John and Gloria Pohl
 Paul Saywood
 Helen Salagari
 John Cahill
 Terry Norris
 Sue Foster
 Sabine Jericho
 Kathy Webb

Raffle

Heads & Tails

Money given to the Ambulance Centre
 Not conducted.

Calendar Draw

14/10/08

	WON BY	#	SOLD BY
\$100	Kevin Schillabeer Murray Bridge	966	A.Gogel
\$30	C Perkering Murray Bridge	657	Inner Wheel
\$20	K & D Burzacott Kingston SE SA	989	H.Beauchamp

SA Ambulance- Vocational Visit

Reported by Musekiw a Mafara.

On Tuesday the 14th, our Club had the opportunity to visit the new SA Ambulance premises. John Cahill who is the Clinical Team Leader at the station introduced the crew members present. John told us that the stand was bought in 2001 and the outstanding building was built 12 months ago.

Currently the magnificent building can accommodate 30 ambulance officers and 4 ambulances, but there is room for future expansion. Of the four vehicles one is spare and one is used for training volunteers.

All lights at the station are controlled from Adelaide and there is backup solar system. The security system is also controlled from Adelaide. In the event of a call the crew is expected to respond within 30 seconds.

A video titled `What have you done today to make you feel proud` was shown to give an insight of the vital job done by ambulance officers. However, sometimes the crew have problems to get to the patient quickly because unclear house numbers.

There are plans to employ a nurse and an anaesthetist at the station so that more patients can be served on the side of the road.

Due to turnover of personnel there is need to train more paramedics and volunteers.

Rotarians had a tour of the building which consists of a training room, kitchen, locker room, 4 bedrooms for night shift officers, computer room, garage and a large living room.

Our Board will give a donation towards SA Ambulance in appreciation of the special service they give to the community.

Radio Auction this Saturday October 25th.

Help John Whimpress with the work, and promote the cause by buying goods.



Please celebrate that our Rotary Club won the

“Best Website Award for 2007/08”

presented at the Mt Gambier Rotary Conference 2008.



Congratulations Ron Jericho and Robin LeGallez for using your time and special talents to promote our Rotary Club to the world.