

## Australian Girls Choir.

Our Rotary meeting for next week is centred on the visit of the Australian Girls Choir.

In summary our meeting will be as follows:

- Arrive at Trevor and Beverley Curtis' home, 11 Williams Grove Murray Bridge at 5.00pm for 5.15pm start.
- At 5.15pm the special hot roast chicken and cold salad will arrive for serving and eating.
- Fruit platters with a varied display of delicious fruits will be available for sweets.
- Tea and coffee as required.
- Please note that the 22 girls we have assigned to Rotarian host parents will be at this meeting and I trust you will engage them in conversation. We will not have a guest speaker as such. The girls must be back at the High School by 6.00pm to prepare for their evening performance.
- Between 6.00pm and 6.30pm we will conclude any business arising at our meeting. This will include Calendar Draw, members notices, Birthday announcements etc, Heads and Tails, and Sergeants session.
- Meal cost will be \$10 per person except Australian Girls Choir Members who will be admitted free.
- Host parents will be issued with complementary tickets for the Concert.
- All other tickets are available from Grandisons, Millers and the High School.

This will be a great event for Murray Bridge so I do hope you will make a special effort to be part of the entertainment for the evening.

Please advise Allan or Trudy Gogel as usual for non-attendance or that you are bringing guests.

## ROTARY CLUB OF MURRAY BRIDGE MEETING # 2776

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<b>This week</b>	<b>16/09/08</b>
TOPIC	District Governor
SPEAKER	DG Peter Shipp
CHAIRMAN	Peter MacCulloch
FELLOWSHIP	Robin LeGallez Brenton Lewis
RESERVE	Garry March
INVOCATION	Robin LeGallez
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Brenton Lewis
MEMBERS' BIRTHDAYS	
PARTNERS' BIRTHDAYS	
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY	
<b>Next week</b>	<b>23/09/08</b>
TOPIC	Pre Australian Girls Choir
SPEAKER	
CHAIRMAN	Sam Cozens
FELLOWSHIP	Trevor Curtis Beverley Curtis
RESERVE	
INVOCATION	Jim Mason
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Don McLean
<b>Following Week</b>	<b>30/09/08</b>
TOPIC	Sudanese Settlement
SPEAKER	Karen Ahrens
CHAIRMAN	John Scarvelis
FELLOWSHIP	Dave Mellen Graham Peake
RESERVE	Kevin Prosser
INVOCATION	Dave Mellen
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Graham Peake

**MEETING Number 2775 09/09/08**

Total Membership 51 District statistics 42  
 Number Present 34 81%

**Apologies** H.Beauchamp M.Klem  
 G.Wilson A.Hay B.Murdoch  
 W.Richards G.Peake W.Jackson  
 D.Webb M.Jarvis J.Whimpress  
 J.Scarvelis

**Make Ups** J.Reddin D.Mellen  
 J.Whimpress R.Jericho

**Leave of Absence** Steve Smart Brian Foster  
 Margaret Whitehead

**Rotarian visitors** Jenny Phillips – Taillem Bend  
 Wendy Gaborit - Mobilong

**Youth Exchange** Pia Midtturn Eie

**Guests** Trudy Gogel

**Raffle** Barb Elston  
**Heads & Tails** Barb Kompier

**Calendar Draw 09/08/08**

	WON BY	#	SOLD BY
\$100	Ron & Bronwyn Lehmann Murray Bridge	537	Ron Lehmann
\$30	Ken & Anita Millstead Murray Bridge	890	Jim Mason
\$20	Dave Davison Murray Bridge	180	Lawn Tennis Club

**“Surviving Alaska” presented by Robin LeGallez and reported by Musekiwa Mafara.**

Chairman Chris Jarvis introduced our club member Robin LeGallez who presented a PowerPoint presentation on his recent visit to Alaska. Robin flew from Adelaide via Los Angeles to Vancouver, then travelled on ship and bus to Patagonia, San Diego, Canada and Alaska. Patagonia is also known as the ‘Land of Fire’ with barren countryside. Robin told us that in summer this part of America changes dramatically. However, it is a beautiful area to drive through, everywhere there is sheep, fantastic landscape, beautiful spots for people to spend their holidays. Huge chunks of ice were seen in this area, and many wildlife. In town, street vendors were selling fish since fishing is their lifestyle. Tourist areas are always filled-up.

In San Diego there is low rainfall and the city is inland. At service stations they offer personal service. Huge vineyards could be seen. Rodeo is an important part of their culture.

Robin spent some time in Canada with a population of 68300 people. Arrived in the capital city of Alaska a spectacular country with a lot of gold shops, no road signs and people were seen directing traffic. The weather was somewhat chilly but bright, saw a piece of equipment with blades used to blow snow off railway tracks. All the places visited had people from National Parks.

Visited Seward where he saw water everywhere and pine trees. Arrived at Homer located on Cook Inlet. Trailers were parked everywhere with beautiful scenery, saw hills and buffaloes. Robin also visited Mt McKinley and Denali National Park where he saw the brown and black bears.

Robin encouraged everyone of us to visit Alaska and South America before it is too late since global warming is taking its toll.

Thanks to Robin for the spectacular presentation on your trip to Alaska.