



Rotary Club of Murray Bridge

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2008/09 President: Sam Cozens Secretary: Jerry Wilson



Bulletin

<p>ADVANCE AUSTRALIA FAIR Australians all let us rejoice For we are young and free We've golden soil and wealth for toil Our home is girt by sea Our land abounds in nature's gifts Of beauty rich and rare In history's page let every stage Advance Australia fair In joyful strains then let us sing Advance Australia Fair</p>	<p>THIS WEEK:</p> <p>TOPIC: SPEAKER: CHAIR: FELLOWSHIP: RESERVE: INVOCATION: National Anthem:</p>	<p>Meeting No 2805 14/4/09 Western Front Philip Westover Darryl Webb Merilyn Klem, Barb Kompier Robin LeGallez Merilyn Klem Barb Kompier</p>
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<p>LAST WEEK ATTENDING: 38; 84.44% APOLOGIES: D Altmann, H Beauchamp, W Jackson, B Foster, D McLean, B Murdoch, G Peake, K Prosser, J Stocker, M Whitehead, G Wilson, G Frazer, A Hay, R LeGallez, K Male, J Reddin, Pia; LOA: S Smart.: Makeups: D Mellen, W Jackson, P MacCulloch GUESTS: Helen Clifton & many others HEADS & TAILS: Ron Lehmann RAFFLE: Musekiwa Mafara BIRTHDAYS: 20/4 Naomi Gleeson, 21/4 Wayne Jackson ANNIVERSARIES: x</p>	<p>INVOCATION: For good food, good fellowship, and the opportunity of service through Rotary, we give thanks.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>The Four Way Test</u> Of the things we think, say or do: Is it the truth? Will it build better goodwill & relationships? Will it be beneficial to all concerned? Is it fair to all concerned?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thought for the week:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">People who "put something by each week" are simply not shopping hard enough. (Kevin Rudd?)</p>
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Calendar Draw

7/4/09	Won by	#	Sold by
\$100.00	Leading Edge Jewellers	448	Sponsor
\$30.00	Malcolm Jones	908	A Hay
\$20.00	Davin Moulds	515	MB Pistol Club

NOTICE BOARD

- The incoming exchange student for the 2009/10 year will be **Emil Melgaard** from Denmark. Jim Mason will be his counsellor and host families are wanted. See Jim.
- Ron Lehmann advises that the initial meeting of the **MURRAY BRIDGE PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP** will be held on Thursday 7th May 2009 at Our Wellbeing Place, 108 Swanport Road Murray Bridge at 7.30. Enquiries to 85323277.
- Our **RYLA** awardees for this year are Ryan Hage and Lisa-Marie White.
- **Rotary Program of Enrichment (RYPEN)** presentation evening, on the 26th of May, 2009. Each of the RYPEN participants, Annalisa Mertin, Jasmin Milton, Nicky-May Mounce & Renay Persello will be presented with their Certificates of Attendance and will give a three minute talk on their personal experience at the RYPEN camp.
- **Bush For Life** Introductory Workshop, Murray Bridge: Saturday, 9th May 2009. ph 8406 0500.
- Last weeks attendance report is officially the shortest in history. (probably due to Thommo's lobotomy).
- Mona Lisa was framed. Humpty Dumpty was pushed.

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PROGRAM

NEXT WEEK: TOPIC: SPEAKER: CHAIR: FELLOWSHIP: RESERVE: INVOCATION: National Anthem Partners Night	21/4/09 Combined Bowls night with Mobilong	FOLLOWING WEEK: TOPIC: SPEAKER: CHAIR: FELLOWSHIP: RESERVE: INVOCATION: National Anthem	28/4/09 Carpets for Communities David Bacon John Scarvelis Robin LeGallez, Ron Lehmann Brenton Lewis Robin LeGallez Ron Lehmann
DIARY DATES	5/5/09 Youth Exchange: Constantin Pixa 26/5/09 Organ Donation 20/6/09 Changeover Dinner		

LAST WEEK

Helen Clifton gave a passionate, expert and very informative talk on the **Australian Orangutan Project** which is being conducted in Indonesia to try and halt the rapid decline in the population of these wonderful very close relatives of ours. The mission statement of the project is "To ensure the survival of both the Sumatran and Bornean orang-utan species in their natural habitat and promote the welfare of orangutans". There has been a dramatic decimation of orang-utan habitat through rainforest deforestation. The current rate of destruction will see the extinction of both species within 10 years, as there has been a 92% decline in the last 10 years. The palm oil industry is the major problem. For further information google palmoilactiongroup and see www.orangutan.org.au.

Also last week we witnessed the presentation of cheques in relation to the **Cash Calendar** project. The following has been submitted to the *Standard* but you read it first here:

"The annual Cash Calendar project of the Rotary Club of Murray Bridge has again reaped benefits for a number of community organisations which were presented cheques at a recent meeting of the club.

Since 2002 the project has raised over \$90,000.00 and this year nearly \$12,000.00 was distributed to a range of organisations. The principal benefactors were the Murray Bridge High School, the Murray Bridge Lawn Tennis Club, Imperial Cricket Club, the Scouts, Unity College and the Anglican and Uniting Churches who all participated in selling the calendars.

Nearly a thousand calendars carrying the theme "Where is the Water" were sold. Rotary spokesman Ron Jericho was pleased with the result, saying that "the response from our club members, sponsors, our sales partners and the people who buy the calendars has been wonderful, such that Rotary has been able to contribute to the community in such a substantial way." Mr Jericho said that the club intended to continue the project next year. "We will be focussing on the Rowing Club next year, as it is its centenary year." he said." Congratulations to **Allan Gogel** for being top salesman.

ROTARY INFORMATION: AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH

Many Rotarians felt the need for a project that could unite Rotary in Australia and give it a focus worthy of the men and women of our membership. Australian Rotary Health does just that and obviously has been welcomed, as evidenced by the marvellous support given by Rotary clubs.

Believing that worthwhile research should not be funded on an ad hoc, stop-go basis, concerned Rotarians put forward the concept of a permanent Rotary "Fund" to offer research grants on a reliable basis. Australian Rotary Health was established to make continuing worthwhile contributions to community health in Australia.

Since 1986, Rotary clubs and Rotarians have supported Health Research in Australia. Findings in previous research areas of Cot Death, Health of the Elderly and Adolescent Health and Family Health have been internationally acclaimed. From 1st January 2000 support has gone to Mental Illness research in Australians. Our club has made an annual donation to the fund for many years.

