



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 2807 28/4/09 Carpets for Communities David Bacon John Scarvelis Robin LeGallez, Ron Lehmann Brenton Lewis Robin LeGallez Ron Lehmann</p>
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<p>LAST WEEK ATTENDING: 23: 51% APOLOGIES; D Altmann, B Foster, W Jackson, K Male, J Reddin, B Murdoch, H Beauchamp, B Frazer, M Jarvis, P MacCulloch, W Richards, M Blight, N Gleeson, M Mafara, M Klem, G Schultz, T Curtis, B Kompier, P Price, B Thomson, M Whitehead, B Lewis, B Elston, D Mellen, Pia. LOA: S Smart.: AWC J Whippress, K Prosser, R Lehmann, N Gray, Makeups: P MacCulloch, Visiting Rotarians: H Stephens, B Rainey, D Manson, L Hurrell, M England, B Stacey, R England, G Manson, M Meares, M Wilhelm, S Wilhelm, Sadee GUESTS: Mary McLean HEADS & TAILS: N/A RAFFLE: N/A BIRTHDAYS: 29/4 M Whitehead, 1/5 B Murdoch, 4/5 K Male 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: Don't worry about avoiding temptation. As you grow older, it will avoid you. - <i>Winston Churchill</i></p>
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Calendar Draw

21/4/09	Won by	#	Sold by
\$100.00	MB Lutheran Homes	696	Unity College
\$30.00	B & M Tucker	287	Mason Westover
\$20.00	M & C Thomson	370	B Thomson

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. Bev & Trevor Curtis are the first host family. 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 Leesa-Marie White who will be speaking to the club on 12th May. On 19th May Caitlin Hobbs will be speaking to the club on her experience at the Murray-Darling School of **Freshwater Research**.
- **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.

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PROGRAM

NEXT WEEK: TOPIC: SPEAKER: CHAIR: FELLOWSHIP: RESERVE: INVOCATION: National Anthem Partners Night	5/5/09 School of St Jude Gemma Sisia John Whimpress Musekiwa Mafara, Kevin Male Peter MacCulloch Musekiwa Mafara Kevin Male Intercity meeting	FOLLOWING WEEK: TOPIC: SPEAKER: CHAIR: FELLOWSHIP: RESERVE: INVOCATION: National Anthem	12/5/09 Youth Exchange Constantin Pixa Gary Fischer Don McLean, Garry March Jim Mason Don McLean Garry March
DIARY DATES	5/5/09 School of St Jude 26/5/09 Organ Donation 20/6/09 Changeover Dinner		

LAST WEEK

Our thanks to **Allan Gogel** and the Murray Bridge **Lawn Bowls** Club for a pleasant night of social lawn bowls with a few Mobilong members. Superstar Garry March led his team to a crushing victory over bowls legends Sam Cozens and Phil Westover, while Jerry Wilson managed to bowl a couple down with the correct bias. Our thanks to the bowls ladies for a splendid repast.



It is a lie if anyone says the bowls actually got this close!

An email received from **Bill Vinson**: (GSE Team Leader from Florida 2001)

It was on ANZAC Day that the GSE team from D.6950 (Florida, USA) arrived in Adelaide for the beginning of an unforgettable experience. I was moved by the way the whole country seemed to set aside the day for remembering and honoring the heroic sacrifices of those that fought so bravely against an entrenched foe. I am glad to remember the day because it gives me cause to remember the many, many friends I made down under during those fabulous 30 days with the Rotarians in District 9520. I am sending this mass email to some of my Aussie friends, to say "Thank you for the memories". And I am sending this to a number of Rotarians in District 6950 to say, "The Group Study Exchange program of The Rotary Foundation has made a wonderful difference in my life. - Thank you for the honour of allowing me to lead our district's GSE team in 2000-01." Please forgive my shortcomings as a correspondent.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Bill Vinson

Rotary Club of Tarpon Springs, Florida (Club Pres. 1998-99) GSE Team Leader from D.6950 to D.9520 (2000-01)

PS. some of you may not have heard that my wife, Lynda, will be the District Governor for D.6950 in 2010-11 (also we became grandparents on March 11th - that's the really good news)

ATTORNEY: How was your first marriage terminated?

WITNESS: By death.

ATTORNEY: And by whose death was it terminated?

WITNESS: Take a guess.