



# Rotary Club of Murray Bridge

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## Bulletin

<p><b>ADVANCE AUSTRALIA FAIR</b> 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><b>THIS WEEK:</b> <b>3/2/09</b> <b>TOPIC:</b> <b>SPEAKER:</b> <b>CHAIR:</b> <b>FELLOWSHIP:</b> <b>RESERVE:</b> <b>INVOCATION:</b> <b>National Anthem:</b></p>	<p><b>Meeting No. : 2795</b> <b>Where are they now?</b> <b>Brian Foster</b> <b>Trevor Curtis</b> <b>Margaret Whitehead, Greg Wilson</b> <b>Jerry Wilson</b> <b>Margaret Whitehead</b> <b>Greg Wilson</b></p>
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<p><b>LAST WEEK</b> ATTENDING: 32 76.7% APOLOGIES: R LeGallez, B Murdoch, J Stocker, M Jarvis, P Rosewall, A Hay, J Wilson, H Beauchamp, M Klem, G Wilson, M Whitehead. Silent: B Kompier, J Reddin MAKE UPS: M Whitehead at Australia Day GUESTS: Philippe Boutellier (Former exchange student), Rosemary MacCulloch, Merilyn Schultz, Graham, Michelle &amp; Cherie Wynne, Pia HEADS &amp; TAILS: Michelle Wynne RAFFLE: Front Seat Pete</p>	<p><b>INVOCATION:</b> <b>For good food, good fellowship, and the opportunity of service through Rotary, we give thanks.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Four Way Test</b> Of the things we think, say or do: Is it the truth? Will it build better goodwill &amp; relationships? Will it be beneficial to all concerned? Is it fair to all concerned?</p> <p>Thought for the week: "For those to whom much is given, much is expected" - Mary Gates (Bill's mum)</p>
<p><b>BIRTHDAYS:</b> P Westover 8/2, H Beauchamp 10/2 <b>ANNIVERSARIES:</b> Gay &amp; Marg Fischer 7/2</p>	

### Calendar Draw

27/1/09	Won by	#	Sold by
\$100.00	Belinda Treadwell	395	Greg Wilson
\$30.00	Bruce Sterns	660	Historic Engine Club
\$20.00	Hayley Neilson	773	MB High School

### Speedway Roster

7/2/09	4 - 7pm	Barb Elston	Ian Elston	X	X
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### NOTICE BOARD

<p><b>PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT and AW ARENESS GROUP MEETING</b> <b>FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 10.30 am</b> OUR WELLBEING PLACE, 108 SWANPORT ROAD, MURRAY BRIDGE <b>REGISTRATION OF INTEREST: Melissa : 8231 3555 or <a href="mailto:fh@fosterhill.com.au">fh@fosterhill.com.au</a></b></p>
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- RALY meeting 10/2 @ Elston's
- Community meeting tonight @ Scarvelis'
- Club Service meeting tonight somewhere
- **RYLA candidates wanted.** Members are asked to identify young (18-25) potential leaders to attend the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards camp 18-24 April. The program encourages and promotes leadership skills as desired qualities. Support a young person and nominate them! Contact Darryl Webb.
- **Foundation Night** Next week, 10th February at the Frazer landing. There is ample seating, so all that will be required by members is food and drinks with a costing of \$10 per member. This is a very informal night with a chance to **bring a guest** along and introduce them to Rotary.
- **The secret of a good sermon is to have a good beginning and a good ending; and to have the two as close together as possible.**  
*George Burns*

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## PROGRAM

<b>NEXT WEEK:</b> <b>TOPIC:</b> <b>SPEAKER:</b> <b>CHAIR:</b> <b>FELLOWSHIP:</b> <b>RESERVE:</b> <b>INVOCATION:</b> <b>National Anthem</b>	<b>10/2/09</b> <b>Foundation Night</b>  <b>John Whimpress</b> <b>International</b> “ “ “	<b>FOLLOWING WEEK:</b> <b>TOPIC:</b> <b>SPEAKER:</b> <b>CHAIR:</b> <b>FELLOWSHIP:</b>  <b>RESERVE:</b> <b>INVOCATION:</b> <b>National Anthem</b>	<b>17/2/09</b> <b>Home &amp; Community Care</b> <b>Helen March/Kylie Cornish</b> <b>Don McLean</b> <b>Ivan Winter, Harry</b> <b>Beauchamp</b> <b>Malcolm Blight</b> <b>Ivan Winter</b> <b>Harry Beauchamp</b>
<b>DIARY DATES</b>	<b>15/2/09 Swap Meet</b> <b>24/2/09 Combined meeting with Mt Barker &amp; Unley – Speaker: Prof David Paton</b> <b>18/3/09 Trivia night with Mobilong (Wednesday)</b> <b>31/3/09 Progressive Dinner</b> <b>21/4/09 Combined Bowls Night with Mobilong</b>		

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise, and in particular, to encourage and foster;

First: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

Second: High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying by each Rotarian's occupation an opportunity to serve society;

Third: The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life;

Fourth: The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

## LAST WEEK

Last week members had the benefit of an excellent presentation by our own **John Scarvelis** on the subject of drought proofing gardens, a very topical subject given our run over record high temperatures. As I write this it is 47.6'. As a former employee of State Flora for 28 years and the state manager of its native plant section John is certainly well qualified on the subject.

John spoke of creating the 'water restrictive garden' whereby the gardener needs to consider the type of garden planned and what water requirements are. He emphasised the obvious need to look for plants which grow in hot dry climates, including those from elsewhere, although there is a need to beware as some nurseries promote plants which may be fine in the eastern states but not suitable here. Australian native plants have enormous diversity.

Critical factors include water management such as increasing the length of time between waterings and climactic influences. Soil temperature, shade, mulch, pruning in early stages and the use of wetting agents are also other important considerations.

John believes that current water restrictions are only a stop-gap measure, and that the real problem is not with droughts, which we have always had, but with decades long mismanagement of water allocations by all governments.

During our meeting the awardee of the Adam Schultz Scholarship, **Cherie Wynne**, spoke briefly to members thanking Rotary for its contribution. Cherie, the dux of the high school last year will no doubt make great use of the scholarship.

After the visit to the Murray Bridge Ambulance Centre last year a decision was made by the members of the board to donate a coffee machine to the ambulance centre, to the value of \$700. With the help of Geoff at Radio Rentals we were able to supply the centre with a machine and grinder for \$600. It was presented to the centre on the 27th January and was well received by Paul Saward.

