



# Rotary Club of Murray Bridge

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2008/09 President: Sam Cozens Secretary: Jerry Wilson



## 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></p> <p><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. : 2798</b> <b>24/2/2009</b> <b>Lower Lakes &amp; Coorong</b> <b>Prof David Paton</b> <b>Jack Reddin</b> <b>Trevor Curtis, Barb Elston</b> <b>Ian Elston</b> <b>Trevor Curtis</b> <b>Barb Elston</b></p>
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<p><b>LAST WEEK</b> ATTENDING: 41 – 93.18 % APOLOGIES: A Hay, R Jericho, M Klem, D Mellen, G Peake, K Prosser, J Stocker, R Walters, G Wilson, B Murdoch, W Richards: Make-ups: A Gogel, M Jarvis, B Kompier, M Whitehead, D Mellen, G Peake, K Prosser GUESTS: Marilyn Schultz, Visiting Rotarian: B Rainey of Mobilong HEADS &amp; TAILS: G March RAFFLE: R Lehmann</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: Health is merely the slowest possible rate at which one can die.</p>
<p><b>BIRTHDAYS:</b> 26/2 Ian Elston <b>ANNIVERSARIES:</b> Not this week</p>	

### Calendar Draw

17/2/09	Won by	#	Sold by
\$100.00	R Frazer	194	B Frazer
\$30.00	Long's Sand & Metal	615	Sponsor
\$20.00	D Holmes	126	MB Info Centre

### Speedway Roster

7/3/09	4 – 7 pm	Greg Wilson	Gordon Schultz	X	X
8/3/09	4 – 7 pm	Kevin Male	Malcolm Blight		

### NOTICE BOARD

- MEMBERS who do not have any **Rotary merchandise** when we are on public display are encouraged to obtain some as it is very good public relations. Shirts and vests can be obtained from Garry March at Grandisons and Kerry Wilson can do the embroidery. Hats and other merchandise can be obtained online at the Rotary Down Under website: - [www.rotanet.com.au](http://www.rotanet.com.au)
- Note that **Sam Cozens' telephone number is 0429 145 532** (was incorrect in the summer supplement)
- Contact Brian Foster to register your interest for accommodation for the **District Conference** in Lobethal on 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> October 2009.
- **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 Daryl Webb.
- **"Rotary on the River":** History of the club, some copies still available \$50.00. See Jim Mason
- If anyone needs to use the Club's **Data Projector** for a Guest Speaker, contact President Sam as Ron Jericho is away until the end of February.
- Garry Fischer intimated that we are looking for a **long term youth exchangee** for next year. No doubt the International Service committee is busy looking but any ideas are welcome. See John Whimpress.
- The **MAKE A MOVE YOUTH ART EXHIBITION** will be held at The Station, 3-5 Railway Terrace Murray bridge from the 30<sup>th</sup> March to the 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2009. For more information visit [www.headspace.org.au/murraylands](http://www.headspace.org.au/murraylands)
- Congratulations to John Whimpress and the Swap Meet helpers for raising over \$5,500!

Thanks to more of our sponsors



**PROGRAM**

<b><u>NEXT WEEK:</u></b> <b>TOPIC:</b> <b>SPEAKER:</b> <b>CHAIR:</b> <b>FELLOWSHIP:</b> <b>RESERVE:</b> <b>INVOCATION:</b> <b>National Anthem</b> <b>Partners Night</b>	<b>3/3/09</b> <b>School of St Jude</b> <b>Arthur Manser</b> <b>David Mellen</b> <b>Gary Fischer, Brian Foster</b> <b>Bruce Frazer</b> <b>Gary Fischer</b> <b>Brian Foster</b>	<b><u>FOLLOWING WEEK:</u></b> <b>TOPIC:</b> <b>SPEAKER:</b> <b>CHAIR:</b> <b>FELLOWSHIP:</b> <b>RESERVE:</b> <b>INVOCATION:</b> <b>National Anthem</b>	<b>10/3/09</b> <b>Life Education</b> <b>Mark Herselman</b> <b>Merilyn Klem</b> <b>Gary Frazer, Naomi Gleeson</b> <b>Allan Gogel</b> <b>Gary Frazer</b> <b>Naomi Gleeson</b>
<b>DIARY DATES</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> <b>20/6/09 Changeover Dinner</b>		

**NEWS & VIEWS**

- Congratulations to Kevin Prosser on his appointment to the District GSE committee
- The club notes with regret the death of past member Max Fisk



Max Fisk being inducted by President Tom Nolan 2/4/1969

- Gary Fischer reports that the club's submission to host the **2010 District Conference** has received a favourable response and will be given due consideration. If unsuccessful we will be in the running to host the District Assembly.

**LAST WEEK**

Chairman Don McLean gave an extended (and humorous) introduction of our guest speakers, **Helen March** and **Kylie Cornish** who spoke on the **Home and Community Care (HACC)** program. Employed by the Rural City, Helen and Kylie run the program which is a community based service for frail and/or at risk elderly people and adults with disabilities. The aim is to avoid premature placement in to residential care, and to keep people in their homes as long as possible, and includes home respite care. They aim to meet people's needs as best as possible by tailoring a service to suit the individual. Various social functions are held including the "Men of the Barbie" (sic – I think they mean 'Barby'). They coordinate a carers group and liaise with other agencies.  
 HACC is always in need of volunteers for driving and other duties and invite any one interested to make contact at the Council.

**Rotary Information: Group Study Exchange.**

The Group Study Exchange (GSE) program of The Rotary Foundation is a unique cultural and vocational exchange opportunity for young business and professional men and women between the ages of 25 and 40 and in the early years of their professional lives.

The program provides travel grants for teams to exchange visits between paired areas in different countries. For four to six weeks, team members experience the host country's institutions and ways of life, observe their own vocations as practiced abroad, develop personal and professional relationships, and exchange ideas.

For each team member, The Rotary Foundation provides the most economical round-trip air ticket between the home and host countries.

Local Rotarians in the host area provide for meals, lodging, and group travel within their district. Contact the Rotary Club which is nearest to you from the list of clubs on the 9520 Home page to find out more information on Group Study Exchange programs currently undertaken by Rotary in District 9520.