



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: 20/1/09 TOPIC: SPEAKER: CHAIR: FELLOWSHIP: RESERVE: INVOCATION: National Anthem:</p>	<p>Meeting No. : 2793 Who am I? Wayne Jackson Wayne Richards John Scarvelis, Gordon Schultz Jim Stocker John Scarvelis Gordon Schultz</p>
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<p>LAST WEEK 13/1/09 ATTENDING: 27 – 63% APOLOGIES: B Elston, I Elston, N Gray, B Kompier, G March, B Foster, A Hay, R LeGallez, B Murdoch, D Webb, M Whitehead, B Frazer, W Jackson, B Lewis, P Price, G Wilson, N Gleeson, M Klem, M Mafara, J Reddin, Pia Middtun Eie MAKE UPS: R Jericho at Mobilong, P MacCulloch at Goolwa GUESTS: Dick Smith guest of Harry Beauchamp HEADS & TAILS: N/A RAFFLE: N/A</p>	<p>INVOCATION: For good food, good fellowship, and the opportunity of service through Rotary, we give thanks.</p>
<p>BIRTHDAYS: Mig Reddin 20/1 ANNIVERSARIES: Kathy & Darryl Webb 20/1</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The Four Way Test 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>Thought for the week: "Indecision is the key to flexibility"</p>

Calendar Draw

13/1/09	Won by	#	Sold by
\$100.00	Brian Eves	477	Anglican Church
\$30.00	David Moar	475	Anglican Church
\$20.00	John McGowan	895	Allan Gogel

Speedway Roster

24/1/09	4-7pm	Jerry Wilson	Dave Mellen	X	X
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NOTICE BOARD

- **DID YOU KNOW** that all of our Bulletins are posted on the web site each week? The web site also has a lot of other useful information so is worth a look. For those suffering the pain of not having a recent members list it is all on the web site. Download from there as you need to. We are of course trying to reduce our carbon footprint!
- Members are invited to attend the celebrations for the 2000th meeting of the **RC Mount Barker** to be held with a 1960's theme at the Wistow Hall on the 7th February 2009. Contact Rosalyn Chardon on 83035780 (w) or 83915797 (h).

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PROGRAM

NEXT WEEK: TOPIC: SPEAKER: CHAIR: FELLOWSHIP: RESERVE: INVOCATION: National Anthem	27/1/09 A drought proof garden John Scarvelis Jim Mason Darryl Webb, Phil Westover John Whimpress Darryl Webb Phil Westover	FOLLOWING WEEK: TOPIC: SPEAKER: CHAIR: FELLOWSHIP: RESERVE: INVOCATION: National Anthem	3/2/09 Where are they now? Brian Foster Trevor Curtis Margaret Whitehead Greg Wilson Jerry Wilson Margaret Whitehead Greg Wilson Partners' night
DIARY DATES	10/2/09 Foundation Night – Frazer's landing 15/2/09 Swap Meet 24/2/09 Combined meeting with Mt Barker & Unley – Speaker: Prof David Paton 18/3/09 Trivia night with Mobilong (Wednesday) 31/3/09 Progressive Dinner		

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

Chris Jarvis and her Community committee hosted members at a fellowship barbecue at the Rotary shed. Although numbers were down a bit as a few chickened out because of the heat and many were on holidays a pleasant evening was had by all who attended. It was especially good to see Harry Beauchamp and his guest from WA, past member Dick Smith. Our thanks to Chris and chefs Trevor Curtis and Dave Mellen and the Community committee for their efforts.

ROTARY INFORMATION: ATTENDANCE

In the current Manual of procedure the Board of RI notes that undue encouragement of 100% attendance can discourage potential and new members, and is a factor in member retention. However without placing undue emphasis on 100% attendance members and potential members should note:

the value and significance of regular attendance

the 60% attendance rule

the importance to the club and the community of active participation by each member in club activities insofar as possible.

Members should note that it is now fairly easy to comply with the 60% rule as the make-up rules are now very flexible. A member can make up if within 14 days before or after the regular time for the meeting the member: attends at another club, a regular meeting of Rotaract or Interact, a district conference, district assembly, district meeting or intercity meeting, is present at the usual time and place of a regular meeting of another club for the purpose of attending that meeting, but that club is not meeting at that time or place, attends and participates in a club service project or a club-sponsored community event or meeting approved by the board, attends a board meeting or, if authorised by the board, a meeting of a service committee to which the member is assigned.

