



# 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></p> <p><b>SPEAKER:</b></p> <p><b>CHAIR:</b></p> <p><b>FELLOWSHIP:</b></p> <p><b>RESERVE:</b></p> <p><b>INVOCATION:</b></p> <p><b>National Anthem:</b></p>	<p><b>Meeting No 2813</b> <b>9/6/09</b> <b>Club Assembly</b> <b>Directors</b> <b>Peter MacCulloch</b> <b>John Scarvelis, Gordon Schultz</b> <b>Jim Stocker</b> <b>John Scarvelis</b> <b>Gordon Schultz</b></p>
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<p><b>LAST WEEK</b> ATTENDING: 33: 66.66 % APOLOGIES: D Altmann, M Mafara, J Scarvelis, G Frazer, B Elston, G March, G Schultz, Pia, B Kompier, B Murdoch, I Winter, B Lewis, W Richards, H Beauchamp. LOA S Smart AWC: W Jackson, M Whitehead GUESTS: J Cundy, T Wehrman, S Richards, J Hagger HEADS &amp; TAILS: G Peake RAFFLE: D Webb</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 style="text-align: center;">Thought for the week Never wrestle with a pig: You both get all dirty, and the pig likes it</p>
<p><b>BIRTHDAYS:</b> 11/6 Vicki Mason <b>ANNIVERSARIES:</b> x</p>	

### Calendar Draw

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### NOTICE BOARD

- The host families for the incoming exchange student for the 2009/10 year, **Emil Melgaard** from Denmark, will be Bev & Trevor Curtis, Kerry & Jerry Wilson, Sue & Brian Foster, Jenny Alexander-Walters & Rob Walters and Julie and Wayne Richards.
- President Sam gave notice of a **Diversity of Cultures** multicultural day on 14<sup>th</sup> June. At the Glasshouse Training Restaurant, High School. All welcome to attend. Guest Speaker will be **Mr Hieu Van Le** Lieutenant Governor of South Australia, who is the Chairman of the South Australian Multicultural and Ethnic Affairs Commission.
- Members are reminded that the **Changeover Dinner** is on the 20<sup>th</sup> June at the Golf Club. Replies should be made to President-Elect Peter as soon as possible.
- President Sam advises that the club will be hosting the District Assembly in May next year.

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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>16/6/09</b> <b>World Youth International Project</b> <b>Daniel Matthews</b> <b>Musekiwa Mafara</b> <b>Jim Stocker, Rob Walters</b> <b>Darryl Webb</b> <b>Jim Stocker</b> <b>Rob Walters</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>20/6/09</b> <b>CHANGEOVER DINNER</b> <u>Note no meeting 23/6/09</u>
<b>DIARY DATES</b>		<b>14/6/09 Diversity of Cultures function</b> <b>30/6/09 Pia's farewell</b>	

## LAST WEEK

Chairman Kevin Prosser doubled as a second guest speaker and introduced at length guest speaker past president **Gary Fischer**. Gary's most recent hobby to escape the trials and tribulations of exchange students has been to build a tear-drop camper from scratch. The now completed "Mighty Mouse" evolved from plans obtained from a discussion in a loo (I'll leave that alone) and serves as a practical camper as well as an interest piece to match Gary's 1930 Model A Ford "Effie" which took them recently to the Mt Panorama circuit at Bathurst. Gary showed an extensive DVD prepared by his guest Trevor Wehrman who assisted with the project. Members inspected the project after the meeting.

### ROTARY INFORMATION: GOING BUSH WITH ROTARY

**Going Bush with Rotary** is a program unique to our club which involves inviting local year 6 children to join the club on a camping holiday in South Australia's outback. We go to a situation which has few modern facilities and no "switch on" entertainment such as TV, computer games or video games. They are encouraged to communicate with each other, and with adults, in a casual relaxed atmosphere. The aims of the exercise are:

- \* To provide those children who are not otherwise able to have a bush holiday to do so.
- \* To reinforce basic social values to help children generally including those who may be or may become "at risk"
- \* To encourage communication and trust
- \* To provide positive role models and mentors
- \* To provide situations where interpersonal and social skills can be developed
- \* To enable the carers of the children to have a break and to support them in their upbringing of the children.

**The trip** takes place over 7 days during the October school holidays and involves a bush camping in the Flinders Ranges. The itinerary includes some four wheel drive sightseeing, bushwalking and nature observation, observing sheep station activities, looking at old mines and some contact with aboriginal culture, and of course camping in the bush with many camp-style activities.

**The Rotary Club** of Murray Bridge organises, manages and operates the trip in partnership with a local primary school which arranges the selection of candidates. The children are underprivileged children, not problem children..

**So far** we have taken over 75 children from 7 schools, 8 exchange students, 6 Interactors and a vast range of family members and other helpers. This year we plan to go to 2 locations in the Southern Flinders. The attendees will be Vicki & Jim Mason, Rhonda & Rhonda LeGallez, Sue & Brian Foster, Kerry & Jerry Wilson, Marg & Wayne Jackson and past member Brian Tucker and Marg.



Pia & the 2008 kids

A little old man shuffled slowly into an ice cream parlor and pulled himself slowly, painfully, up onto a stool.. After catching his breath, he ordered a banana split.

The waitress asked kindly, 'Crushed nuts?'

'No,' he replied, 'Arthritis.'