



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:</p> <p>SPEAKER:</p> <p>CHAIR:</p> <p>FELLOWSHIP:</p> <p>RESERVE:</p> <p>INVOCATION:</p> <p>National Anthem:</p>	<p>Meeting No. : 2800 10/3/09 Life Education Mark Herselman Meryl Klem Gary Frazer, Naomi Gleeson Allan Gogel Gary Frazer Naomi Gleeson (or anyone except Brian Foster)</p>
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<p>LAST WEEK ATTENDING: 40 91% APOLOGIES: N Gleeson, B Murdoch, G March, P MacCulloch, G Peake, M Maf ara, A Hay. Makeups, N Gleeson, G Peake, P MacCulloch; LOA: S Smart. AWC: B Lewis. Visiting Rotarians B Partridge, A Manser GUESTS: S Richards, M Fischer, S Partridge, S Manser, S Foster, H Gerrard, S Gerrard, B Scavelis, L Grayt, M Schultz HEADS & TAILS: G Schultz RAFFLE: S Partridge</p>	<p>INVOCATION: For good food, good fellowship, and the opportunity of service through Rotary, we give thanks.</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: Tolkien is hobbit forming</p>
<p>BIRTHDAYS: 10/3 B Scavelis, 14/3 R MacCulloch, 16/3 John Whimpress ANNIVERSARIES: 10/3 Murray & Chris Jarvis, Wayne & Julie Richards, 12/3 Paul & Lyndall Price, 13/3 Gary & Anne March</p>	

Calendar Draw

3/3/09	Won by	#	Sold by
\$100.00	Belinda Stiller	656	Christian Reserve Sports
\$30.00	Vietnam Vets	168	Vietnam Vets
\$20.00	Tiffany Morrell	100	Lawn Tennis Club

Speedway Roster

Date	Time	Driver 1	Driver 2	Driver 3	Driver 4
4/4/09	4-7 pm	Graham Peake	John Scavelis	X	X
11/4/09	"	Sam Cozens	X	X	X

NOTICE BOARD

- **RALY** meeting tonight at Elston's
- 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 9th – 11th October 2009.
- **GOING BUSH NO 9:** RALY is planning to conduct the **Going Bush with Rotary** project to the Flinders Ranges again this year. Naturally its success depends entirely on members' support, so we again ask for your help this year. The trip will run from **Sunday 27th September to Saturday 3rd October**. Please consider whether you can help in some way, eg as a driver with vehicle or sponsor. Queries to Jim Mason or Robin LeGallez.
- The **MAKE A MOVE YOUTH ART EXHIBITION** will be held at The Station, 3-5 Railway Terrace Murray Bridge from the 30th March to the 2nd April 2009. For more information visit www.headspace.org.au/murraylands

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PROGRAM

NEXT WEEK: TOPIC: SPEAKER: CHAIR: FELLOWSHIP: RESERVE: INVOCATION: National Anthem Partners Night	18/3/09 (WEDNESDAY) Trivia Night with Mobilong	FOLLOWING WEEK: TOPIC: SPEAKER: CHAIR: FELLOWSHIP: RESERVE: INVOCATION: National Anthem	24/3/09 Australian Native Birds Trevor Hampel Robib LeGallez Neil Gray, Andrew Hay Wayne Jackson Neil Gray Andrew Hay
DIARY DATES	18/3/09 Trivia night with Mobilong (Wednesday) 31/3/09 Progressive Dinner 21/4/09 Combined Bowls Night with Mobilong 20/6/09 Changeover Dinner		

LAST WEEK

Last week we were treated to an hour long presentation (and it only seemed like 60 minutes!) by Past District Governor Arthur Manser about his RAWCS (Rotary Australia World Community Service for the acronym challenged) visit to Tanzania, in particular to the **School of St Jude**. Assisted by his faithful memsab Shirley great white hunter Arthur, introduced by chairman David Mellen, gave us a ripping yam of his adventures and misadventures in the dark continent, including potholes which swallow buses, man eating lions, the pure courage of eating local food and the bold building of bench seating for school children.

The school was founded by Gemma Sisia, an Australian, in 2002 and, according to its web site (www.schoolofstjude.co.tz/) "is a sponsorship-supported English Medium School in Tanzania that primarily serves orphaned and vulnerable children from the lowest socio-economic backgrounds. The school blends the best of Western and Tanzanian instructional methods to instil critical thinking and high moral Christian values in students who will later become the leaders and builders of Tanzania." The school motto is "Fighting poverty through Education".

The school is strongly supported by Australian Rotary clubs and 11 districts have contributed sufficient funds to enable the purchase of 2 school buses. Our club sponsors a student, Magdalena Yosufu. Arthur said that at the start of the year up to 1,500 students can turn up for enrolment hoping to get in to the school, but only about 90 can be admitted to the next stage after a few basic tests. There are strict limitations on who can be enrolled such that only the poorest children, and then only one from a family, can attend the school. Shirley spoke of a shopping trip using 3 or 4 buses, and the Mansers visited the site of the new boarding school and the new secondary school.



Magdalena Yosufu

ROTARY INFORMATION: SHELTERBOX

Shelterbox is an idea which originated in England with the aim to bring shelter and beds to people who have become homeless in disasters around the world... and all in a single box! It has provided vital assistance to over 600,000 people worldwide after more than 70 disasters in 46 countries since being founded by the Rotary Club of Helston – Lizard in the UK in 2002.

ShelterBox Australia is a project of the Rotary Club of Endeavour Hills (Vic).

A ShelterBox usually consists of 10 thermal blankets, a rugged 10 person dome tent, tools and other survival equipment and it provides dry shelter, a warm bed, light and heat, clean water, cooking aids and tools for up to 10 people, all supplied in a box ... a ShelterBox.

These things trouble me...

A bus station is where a bus stops. A train station is where a train stops. On my desk I have a work station. So?

Why does lemon juice contain artificial colours and flavours, but dishwashing liquid contains real lemons?

How come you never hear about "gruntled" employees?

If a tin whistle is made out of tin (and it is), then what, exactly, is a fog horn made out of?
