



# 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></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 2810</b> <b>19/5/09</b> <b>Racing Club Development</b> <b>John Buhagiar</b> <b>Brian Foster</b> <b>Dave Mellen, Brenton Nicholson</b> <b>Graham Peake</b> <b>Dave Mellen</b> <b>Brenton Nicholson</b></p>
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<p><b>LAST WEEK</b> ATTENDING: 35 77.7% APOLOGIES; G Fischer, M Klem, M Blight, J Scarvelis, G Wilson, M Mafara, B Frazer, G Frazer, B Murdoch, I Winter, J Whimpress, H Beauchamp LOA: S Smart; AWC G Peake, J Reddin GUESTS: Pia, B Curtis, R Hage, L White, C McLean, J Cundy, D Bateman HEADS &amp; TAILS: Phil Westover RAFFLE: Phil Rosewall <b>BIRTHDAYS:</b> 25/5 S Smart, 23/5 M Jackson, 25/5 M Schultz <b>ANNIVERSARIES:</b> x</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 Indecision is the key to flexibility</p>
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### Calendar Draw

12/5/09	Won by	#	Sold by
\$100.00	P Fitzsimons	726	MBHS
\$30.00	D Price	911	A Hay
\$20.00	P Budarick	166	T Curtis

### NOTICE BOARD

- The incoming exchange student for the 2009/10 year will be **Emil Melgaard** from Denmark. Jim Mason will be his counsellor and host families are wanted. Bev & Trevor Curtis are the first host family. See Jim.
- **Rotary Program of Enrichment (RYPEN)** presentation evening, on the 26<sup>th</sup> of May, 2009. Each of the RYPEN participants, Annalisa Mertin, Jasmin Milton, Nicky-May Mounce & Renay Persello will be presented with their Certificates of Attendance and will give a three minute talk on their personal experience at the RYPEN camp.
- **Club Assembly** is on June 9<sup>th</sup> when our noble directors will provide us with comprehensive reports of the club's activities for the year!
- Steve Smart tabled a number of copies of an email from **Stacey Schubert** who is having an enjoyable exchange in Belgium and has just changed host families. A holiday to Greece has no doubt helped.

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Q: What do you call an intelligent, good looking, sensitive man?

A: A rumour

## 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>26/5/09</b> <b>Organ Donation</b> <b>Tyson Matthews</b> <b>Marg Whitehead</b> <b>Paul Price, Kevin Prosser</b> <b>Jack Reddin</b> <b>Paul Price</b> <b>Kevin Prosser</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>2/6/09</b> <b>Model A &amp; Mighty Mouse</b> <b>Gary Fischer</b> <b>Kevin Prosser</b> <b>W Richards, P Rosewall</b> <b>J Scarvelis</b> <b>W Richards</b> <b>P Rosewall</b>
<b>DIARY DATES</b>	<b>26/5/09 Organ Donation</b> <b>20/6/09 Changeover Dinner</b> <b>30/6/09 Pia's farewell</b>		

## LAST WEEK

**Ryan Hage and Leesa-Marie White** spoke to the meeting regarding their experience at the **RYLA** camp. Ryan was initially sceptical but was won over by "great speakers and lessons". He felt the best part of the program was dealing with other cultures and he felt he developed many skills. Leesa-Marie also enjoyed the fact that RYLA embraced the multicultural society and hope to go back as a director next year. One of last year's awardees, Cameron McLean, was a director this year and introduced Ryan and Leesa-Marie.

Chairman Gary Fischer then introduced **Constantin Pixa**, Mobilong's exchange student from Germany. Con spoke of his home country of 82m people which is 24 times smaller than Australia. Con gave an extensive and interesting summary of Germany's attributes, political structure and areas of geographical and architectural interest.

### ROTARY INFORMATION: NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE FORUM

The NYSF is a Rotary sponsored program for upper secondary students run each year in Canberra. Students go on a range of visits depending on their stated areas of scientific interest. The range covers physics, maths and computing, chemistry, biomedicine, animal and plant biology, earth and environmental sciences, and engineering. The aim is to inform, inspire, and challenge students to consider what working in different fields is really like. They have a unique opportunity to talk to dozens of practising scientists and engineers at and about their work.

The NYSF program consists of a mix of scientific, formal, personal development, and social activities. These range from laboratory visits to sports evenings and from a bush dance to group dynamics.

The program is run by students from the previous year's NYSF, who have been planning and improving the forum over the course of the previous year. Speakers at various forums, debates, seminars and other activities come from outside the science forum, or have been students many years ago.

During the NYSF, the students stay at Burgmann College at the ANU and visit many locations at both ANU and the University of Canberra. While these two universities provide many of the facilities employed by the NYSF, there are many other locations throughout Canberra used by the NYSF, which has become a widespread organisation with connections in various areas.

Selection is coordinated by Rotary International with places being allocated by selection committees around the country. There are more than 23 of these committees, corresponding to Australia's 23 Rotary Districts. The committees are made up of local Rotarians, members of the scientific community including teachers and past NYSF students. The precise method of selection varies from committee to committee but typically it includes personal interviews and other assessments. Our Vocational service committee is responsible for this project.

