



# 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 2811</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></p>
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<p><b>LAST WEEK</b> ATTENDING: 33 73% APOLOGIES: D Altmann, M Jarvis, G Peake, G Wilson, G Fischer, C Jarvis, P Price, I Winter, G Frazer, B Lewis, J Scarvelis, H Beauchamp, A Hay, B Murdoch, D Webb; Makeups G Fischer, B Lewis LOA: S Smart AWC M Klem GUESTS: Caitlin Hobbs, Elizabeth Hobbs, Bev Curtis, Helen Peake, Pia HEADS &amp; TAILS: Marg Whitehead RAFFLE: Garry March</p>	<p><b>INVOCATION:</b> For good food, good fellowship, and the opportunity of service through Rotary, we give thanks.</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 How come you never hear about "gruntled" employees?</p>
<p><b>BIRTHDAYS:</b> 1/6 B Nicholson, 28/5 L Price <b>ANNIVERSARIES:</b> x</p>	

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- 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.
- **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!
- President Sam gave advance notice of a **Diversity of Cultures** multicultural day on 14<sup>th</sup> June. Further info to follow.
- Every time that Pia attends meetings she always gives a sparkling account of her recent adventures, adding to the enjoyment of the meeting. Thanks Pia!

**Don't know** if this is just a sick coincidence but....

2007 - Chinese year of the Chicken - Bird Flu Pandemic devastates parts of Asia

2008 - Chinese year of the Horse - Equine Influenza decimates Australian racing

2009 - Chinese year of the Pig - Swine Flu Pandemic kills hundreds of pigs around the globe.

Has any one else noticed this???!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

It gets worse.....next year.....

2010 - Chinese year of the Cock - what could possibly go wrong?

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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>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>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>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>
<b>DIARY DATES</b>		<b>20/6/09 Changeover Dinner</b> <b>30/6/09 Pia's farewell</b>	

## LAST WEEK

Barb Elston introduced **Caitlin Hobbs** who gave a summary of her week at the Murray **Darling School of Freshwater Research**. Caitlin, a "Going Bush" graduate, attended the course, sponsored by Rotary, in April at the La Trobe University. The students visited the Wodonga wetlands where they investigated two lagoons which are part of an anabranch of the Murray. They were involved in water testing, bird and animal observations, vegetation and macro-invertebrate examinations. A visit was made to the Charles Sturt university to inspect the 'green' bias of its activities including rainwater collection. Well spoken Caitlin.

Chairman Brian Foster then introduced **John Buhagiar**, the Manager of the **Murray Bridge Racing Club**. John gave a brief history of the club which is a non-profit organisation founded in 1899. He gave an outline of its income streams, objectives, the size and scope of Murraylands racing and the importance of events and marketing. The jewel in the club's crown is the Gold Cup, this year being held on the 14<sup>th</sup> October.

Of particular interest is the club's future plans. Land has been purchased and plans well under way for an equine training precinct to give a quality option to metropolitan racing. It will be South Australia's best training facility and will attract a number of new trainers as it will be more economical for them. An associated urban development will eventually be home to 8,000 to 10,000 people. The development will provide a major permanent economic boost to the region and will be a major job creator, and will be self funding. It will have superior transport facilities and an advanced water recycling system.

We will all be watching with interest and thank John for his presentation.



Stacey Schubert at the Australian memorial in Leper, Belgium, on Anzac Day

"It's just too hot to wear clothes today," Jack said as he stepped out of the shower, "Honey, what do you think the neighbours would think if I mowed the lawn like this?"

"Probably that I married you for your money," she replied.