



# WEEKLY BULLETIN

## Rotary Club of Encounter Bay



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**Weekly Meetings:**

Thursday 6.30pm - 7.00pm  
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 VICTOR HARBOR SA 5211

**PROGRAM and ROSTERS -NEXT 3 WEEKS**

Rosters take into account approved Leave of Absence - If you are unavailable for any other reason please arrange a replacement

Meeting Date:	1612 - 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2011	1613 - 3 <sup>rd</sup> July (Sunday)	1614 - 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2011
Guest Speaker:	Keith Birks	Change-over Luncheon Port Elliot Bowling Club 12:00 for 12:30 \$30 pp	
Subject:	"TV Bloopers"		Committee Meetings
Chairperson	Barrey Niven	Roger Nunn	President Bob Sedunary
Attendance:	Ian Riches Colin Wormald	Ian Riches Des Schirmer	Bruce Brocklebank Kevin Sorrell
Meet & Greet:	Owen Stephens Geoff Annells	Gill Houlihan Ken Carter	Deidre Hughes Peter Manuel
Raffle:	David Virgin	Everyone is asked to bring a Raffle prize	Colin Wormald
Invocation:	Daryl Schmitt	Marilyn Shaw	Fred Angus
Partners	Welcome	All Partners Invited	

**Birthdays & Anniversaries: This Week (Thurs 23 June to Wed 30 June)**

Birthday: 17 Jun - Judith Heyes, Brian Rodan, 20 Jun - Wendy Brearley  
 21 Jun - Mike Price, 22 Jun - Bob McFarland  
 Wedding Anniversary: None  
 Rotary Anniversary: 20 Jun - Norm Shaw (1996)  
 Paul Harris Fellows: Awarded in June\*: Ken Buckley (1987), Don Kennett (1992) Hindmarsh,  
 Bruce Brocklebank (2006), Andrew Benson, Mike Kelly (2007)

\*Individual Dates not known

**Birthdays & Anniversaries: Last Week (Thurs 16 June to Wed 22 June)**

Birthday: 23 Jun - Wilf Emmett, 24 Jun - Athalie Rodan, 28 Jun - Daryl Schmitt,  
 28 Jun - Michael Harris, 30 Jun - Jane Harris  
 Wedding Anniversary: None  
 Rotary Anniversary: 27 Jun - Bob Sedunary (1992) Pt Lincoln  
 Paul Harris Fellows: 27 Jun - Brian Rodan (2010), 28 Jun - Roger Nunn (2002), Alan Kluske (1996),  
 29 Jun - Janice Virgin (2008), Mike Price (2008), 30 Jun - Phil Beckett (1998)

## Report of Meeting 1611 - 16th June 2011

### Toast

Past Encounter Bay Rotarian Phil Mahoney - as a visitor to our meeting.

### Presidents' Announcements

President Peter welcomed members, and past Encounter Bay Rotarian Phil Mahoney as a visitor to our meeting, representing 90.1 Happy FM.

Peter presented a summary of items discussed at the combined meeting of the 2010-11 and 2011-2102 Club Boards.

- The recent visit of the AGFR raised \$6000 for each of the Encounter Bay and Victor Harbor Rotary Clubs
- The Club will donate \$1000 to ROMAC (Rotary Oceanic Medical Aid for Children) -a program of the Rotary Districts of Australia and NZ.
- The Club will donate \$2000 to the Royal Flying Doctor Service in lieu of sponsoring a team in Kalamazoo Crossing. - Teams will set off from Adelaide for Darwin on July 24 aboard a Kalamazoo - (hand-powered railcar)
- \$10k has been "quarantined" from Club funds for another BBQ development. The VH Council favours a seafront site near the Victor Harbor Hotel

### Secretary Marilyn's Announcements

Acceptances for the Change-over Luncheon to be held at the Port Elliot Bowling Club Sun 3 July are required by 24 June. All members are requested to bring a Raffle prize.

### DIRECTORS REPORTS

#### Club Service: Alan Kluske

No report, Alan was an apology for the meeting

#### Community Service: Kevin Sorrell

A Working Bee will be held at the Victor Harbor Child Care Centre on Saturday 25 June, commencing at 8:30 am. Tasks will include some gardening - planting & weeding, top dressing and building a small shed. Those assisting are requested to bring shovels, rakes and if possible a wheelbarrow.

#### International Service: Ken Carter

Our Rotary Exchange Student from Belgium will be arriving on 25 July. She will be hosted by our Club until January 2012 and then by the Victor Harbor Club. We will be asking Club members to assist with her program while she is here.

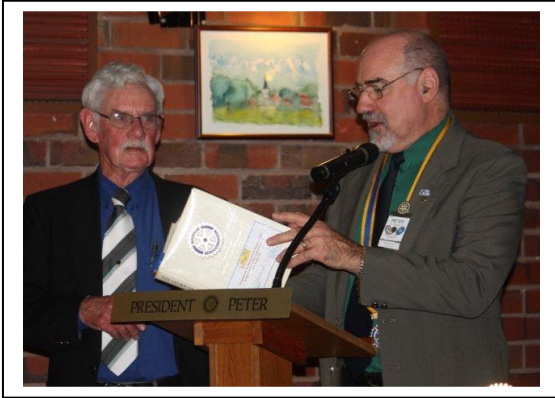
#### Vocational Service: Bob McFarland

No report

## ROTARY SPOTS

### Phil Mahoney - Former Encounter Bay Rotarian

Phil was representing Great Southern Community radio 90.1 Happy FM and thanked our Club for a donation \$500 to the station. In return Phil presented President Peter with an excellent book on the history of the First 50 years of Rotary in Australia which was made available from a recent Garage Sale Fundraiser conducted by the Radio Station.



Phil Mahoney presents President Peter with a book on the First 50 years of Rotary in Australia.

Phil and Peter agreed that this would be an excellent publication for members to borrow from the Club Library.

## SERGEANTS' FINES SESSION

A lively and very productive Fines Session was carried out by the comedy double act of Mike Kelly and Geoff Annells - masquerading as Stan (Laurel) & Ollie (Hardy)



### Fines of the Week:

Barry Pryor: After rolling his car recently as reported both in this column and pictured in the local press, Barry bought a replacement from his son. We believe the replacement vehicle is fitted with training wheels!

Secretary Marilyn: Misplaced the Club PO Box Key yet again (Who's counting)



## MEMBERS SPOT 1 - Stewart Leggett

Stewart gave a very interesting presentation of his life journey. Stewart was born in Bordertown where he completed most of his junior schooling. During this time he was very keen on sport particularly football and tennis. Stewart missed 12 months of school following a car accident and left school at the end of year 10. His first job was in retail menswear both in Bordertown and Adelaide. He completed years 11 & 12 in Adelaide at night school and became a teacher.

Stewart has been involved in a number of community sporting and political organisations over the ensuing years including State Politician (Liberal Member for Hanson), School Principal, Chaplain of the Norwood SANFL football team and is an ordained Minister.

He retired in 2005 is currently a Presenter on 90.1 FM in Victor Harbor. Stewart is a former member of the Thebarton Rotary Club and is a member of the Victor Harbor-Granite Island Probus Club

## MEMBERS SPOT 2 - Roger Nunn

Roger gave a very interesting presentation of his (mis)adventures in Nepal including mountain climbing/trekking in the Himalayas, visiting the Nagarkot Community Health Centre and the Rotary Club of Kathmandu.

Roger described the preparation and conditioning required to trek up the 6500 metre level with the hazards of lack of oxygen, extreme temperatures and being careful not to fall down a crevasse when "answering the call of nature". The photos Roger showed of his expedition were quite spectacular.

Roger called in on the Club of Kathmandu and the description of the similarities and differences between our Clubs were interesting and provide a good illustration of the World Wide Rotary family links.

The Nagarkot Community Health Centre was built on land provided with support from the local village development committee. The Rotary Club of Kathmandu assists with financial support and medicines. The Centre has a community medical assistant and clinic assistant and some voluntary labour.



Chairman Norm Shaw presents Stewart with a gift in appreciation of his talk



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## Treasurers Report Meeting 1611

<u>Balances at 15 June 2011</u>	
Silver Bowl: \$9.80	General Account: \$\$4,971
Raffle: \$66.00	Express Saver: \$\$8,081
Fines: \$10.60	Fundraising Account: \$\$10,842

### Raffle:

Donated by: Mike Ryan

Won by: Gill Houlihan

## Attendance Report Meeting 1611, 16<sup>th</sup> June 2011

Encounter Bay Rotarians:	34	Apologies:	7
Visiting Rotarians:	-	Leave of Absence:	5
Visitors:	1	Absent without Apology:	nil
<b>Total Attending:</b>	<b>35</b>	Members:	46 (incl. 2 Hon)
		Attendance:	74.3% (calc on 35 members*)

\*Excludes Members exempt from 60% attendance requirements based on age and years of membership.

### Leave of Absence

Peter Manuel:	16 to 30 Jun incl.
Phil Hollow:	to 30 Jun 2011
Brian Heyes:	9 Jun to 7 Jul incl.
Don Kennett:	16 Jun to 4 Aug incl.
Ian Warner:	12 May to 22 Sep incl.

### Club Diary

24 Jun	Rotary Club of Victor Harbor Changeover Dinner, 6:30 - 7:00
25 Jun (Sat)	Final Working Bee Victor Harbor Child Care Centre
25 Jun (Sat)	Rotary Club of Goolwa Changeover Dinner
26 Jun (Sun)	District Governors' Changeover Luncheon, Berri Resort Hotel
27 Jun (Mon)	Rotary Club McLaren Vale Changeover Dinner, Alma Hotel Willunga 6:30-7:00
30 Jun	Meeting Cancelled
3 Jul (Sun)	Rotary Club of Encounter Bay - Changeover Luncheon, Pt Elliot Bowling Club

### 2012

26 - 29 Apr	District Conference, Mildura
6 - 9 May	R.I. Convention, Bangkok

## **A Special Rotary Education Spot from Bob Sedunary**

### **UN Representative Network**

A piece of information that many Rotarians may not be aware of.

RI appoints representatives each year to UN bodies and nongovernmental organisations worldwide. These representatives increase awareness and recognition of Rotary's programs, policies and activities within the global community. They meet regularly with officers and staff from international agencies to:

- \* Discuss parallel concerns and potential areas for cooperation
- \* Inform organisations about Rotary's programs
- \* Gather information about other groups' developments and programs.

RI and the United Nations have a long history of working together and sharing similar visions for a more peaceful world. In 1942, Rotary clubs from 21 nations organised a conference in London to develop a vision for advancing education, science and culture after World War II. That event was a precursor to UNESCO. In 1945, 49 Rotarians went to San Francisco to help draft the UN Charter. Rotary and the UN have been close partners ever since, a relationship that's apparent through PolioPlus and work with UN agencies.

## THE GREAT TREEPLANTING EXERCISE

Environmental Team Leader Brian Rodan pulled off quite a coup for the Tree Planting last Saturday by arranging a basically fine day. With the help of Lee Jeffries from the Victor Harbor Council we planted about 500 trees at Robert Barry Reserve, off Twin Figs Court Encounter Bay. The final count is still to be "agreed upon". We will watch the growth of our trees with interest.

After the job was finished Marilyn and Philip Shaw kindly invited us to their home nearby for an "Après Tree Planting" happening. The tea, red wine, tasty food and fellowship provided was very enjoyable and a great way to end the day.

★ Many thanks Marilyn and Phil - your hospitality was greatly appreciated. ★



The afternoon team take a well earned rest at the end of the job

## Past Presidents

1979/80	Wally Bradley (Charter President)	1995/96	Graham Stoddart
1980/81	Glen Mann	1996/97	Richard Joy
1981/82	Ian Boothby +	1997/98	Phil Mahony
1982/83	John Harris	1998/99	Phil Hollow
1983/84	Barry Pryor	1999/00	Owen Stephens
1984/85	Gavin Clift +	2000/01	Roger Nunn
1985/86	Ian Warner	2001/02	David Virgin
1986/87	Ray Trembath +	2002/03	Mike Price
1987/88	Kym Bartel	2003/04	Mike Kelly
1988/89	Reg Arnold	2004/05	Ken Buckley
1989/90	Des Schirmer	2005/06	Andrew Benson
1990/91	Geoff Watkins	2006/07	Peter Manuel
1991/92	Rod Anderson	2007/08	Phil Beckett
1992/93	Alan Kluske	2008/09	Brenton Hutchison
1993/94	Bob Hall	2009/10	Deidre Hughes
1994/95	Steve Brockhouse		

## The Rotary Four Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do.

1. Is it the **TRUTH?**
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

### Invocation

For good food, good fellowship and the opportunity of service through Rotary, we give thanks, O Lord.

Amen

The Sergeant-At-Arms will propose the Toast for the meeting.

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## 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.

Beneath our radiant southern cross,  
We'll toil with heart and hands,  
To make this Commonwealth of ours  
Renowned of all the lands.  
For those who've come across the seas  
We've boundless plains to share,  
With courage let us all combine  
To Advance Australia Fair  
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