



## ASPAC in Adelaide is a huge success

The dust has settled now but all are in agreement that the Asia Pacific Kiwanis Convention was a huge success - in the quality of the venue, meals and organisation, in the light it shed on Kiwanis across the globe, and most of all, in the amazing cultural sharing between likeminded Kiwanians coming from many different backgrounds and traditions.

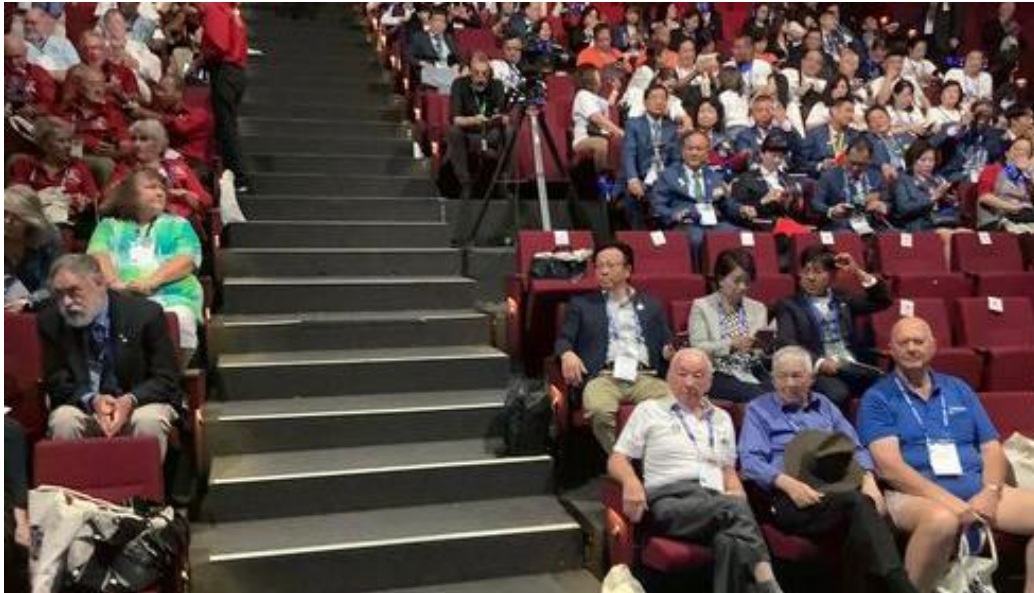
For the five of us from the Barossa, this was a real eye opener as we experienced the wonderful work Kiwanis is doing across Asia and the Pacific. Thanks and congratulations go to all the local organisers, particularly Peter Zander, Bob Sitters and Glenelg club, Ken Archer, David McNabb and Ian Randall. Tom, Anne, Ev and Chris will share more at our next meeting but here are a few photos to convey some of the colour and characters of the convention.



Left: Ian Randall reports on Australia District. Nice to see Lorna and Des and Jim's Model A Ford featuring. Below: Steve and Cathy Hughes from Sydney, dressed for the Aussie Bush theme



The big contingent from Taiwan dresses up beautifully for their cultural performance at the farewell dinner.



Left: Robert up the front for the Convention sessions

Below: The colourfully dressed Pacific Islands group at morning tea



Left: A stunning Filipino Dance group

The following song wasn't used but expressed the Australian District's priorities:  
**I AM, YOU ARE, WE ARE KIWANIAN!** (To the tune of "I am you are we are Australian")

Aus-tral-ian KIW-ani-ans, renowned throughout this land,  
 Our fund raisers are quite well known, in fact they are just grand!  
 Helping Children of the World – that surely is our goal.  
 And having fun while doing so, we're relishing that role.  
 From cook - ing snags at bar-be-cues, they really raise the cash.  
 To garden tidy working bees, we make the land look flash.  
 Abiding to our Objects . . . (yes) . . . while on the Golden Rules,

Terrific Kids, another plus, we're known throughout most schools.

**Main Refrain: (4 lines) We are One, but we are many,  
And from all the lands on earth we come  
We share a dream, and sing with one voice  
I am, you are we are Kiwanians!**

HeartKids is a focus, ..... and of that we're keen to shout....

Kiwanis cheque keeps them on deck, and really helps them out.

Assist the Children of the World, that really is our creed,

Helping others, we enjoy, toiling where there's need.

We hold meetings, lots of greetings, yes and fellowship galore.

We bang the gong, then sing our song .... Kiwanis know the score!

The seed was sown, we sure have grown, in Melbourne we begun ....

Our nation picked up the baton, . . . and with it we have run!

**Main Refrain:**

The Fellowship our Clubs enjoy, really does us proud.

Kiwanis message far & wide, we shout our goals aloud....

Aktion Clubs and Key Clubs too, Australia has it all...

Our service record means that we can all stand very tall.

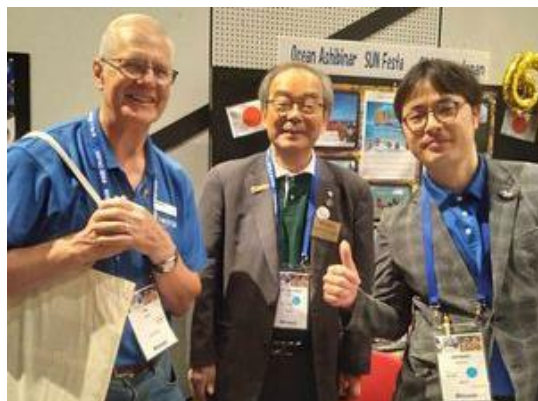
The word Kiwanis means "make noise", and that sums up our cast!

Several Aus-sie Clubs are 50 years, so we do last.

ASPAC has been fun – it is Con-ven-tion forty-nine

Australia District hopes that you all have had a great time!

**Main Refrain:**



## Recent Meetings

February was a busy month for the Club and these photos give some insight into our activities. The

first meeting for February featured Kelly Hughes from Lutheran Care. From a tiny concern run by four volunteer women, it has grown to a frontline service with 170 employees and 250 volunteers. It offers immediate support to people in crisis as well as advice and practical help to enhance people's well-being.





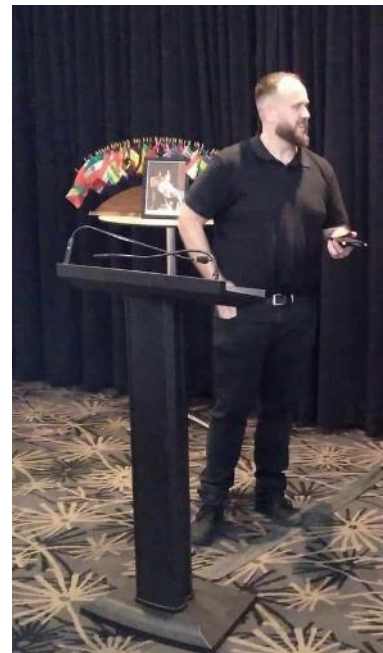
Rory thanks Kelly Hughes from Lutheran Care.

A week later, we shared fellowship with the Lions' Club of the Barossa at the Vine Inn. We thank them for their hospitality and warm welcome.

Below: Sue and Mike with good friends Trevor and Sue from the Lions Club.



Leo (below) from Chateau Dorrien gave a talk about the background to this iconic Barossa building which is up for sale.



## Fundraising Report

February has disappeared, even though we had the extra day this year. Did you think of what you could do for someone else on the 29<sup>th</sup>? This is what we achieved in February:

**Feb 4 - CARS COFFEE BAROSSA** Mike, Julie, Des, Lorna.

**Feb 6 – COOKING SNAGS FOR FAITH LUTHERAN COLLEGE PARENTS' NIGHT**

**Feb 17 - JUVENILE DIABETES RESEARCH:**  
Rob/Lyn, Marianne, Deb, Sherryl, Rob N, Graham.

**Feb 18 - DECLARATION OF VINTAGE:**  
Glenn, Mark, Peter/Deb, Tom, Mike, Des/Lorna, Marianne, Ev/Chris, Geoff.



Many thanks to all for the energy and expertise at the above functions, as the general public really appreciate what we as a Kiwanis Club do in the Barossa.



**YES, WE CAN DO MORE IN MARCH TOO!**

**March 3** - CARS COFFEE BAROSSA 7:30am Thanks Deb, Marianne, Sherryl, Lorna. (ladies' day out)

**March 13** - LUTHERAN CARE OPEN DAY BBQ - filled

**March 13** - LITTLE ATHLETICS Nuri HS Oval, 4:30pm BBQ trailer, Geoff, Lyn, Mike, Mary, Sherryl, David, Lorna +

**March 23** - CLEARING SALE - filled

**March 23** - GOLDWING MOTOR BIKE NATIONALS @ Nuri Caravan Park. Serving breakfast, time TBA BBQ trailer, Geoff, Lyn need 3 more

**March 24** - as above need 4 helpers please

**April 13** - CLEARING SALE

**April 26** - JOE MUSICO.

This was a great fundraiser last year, so let's make it even bigger and better this year. More details about this soon.

Let's keep on fund-raising as I feel we get a lot of pleasure from helping others in the community, till next meeting, cheers Lorna

Join us for an evening of *Country Music* with



**Joe Musico**

**Friday 26 April 2024 ~ 7pm**  
Langmeil Church Hall, Maria St, Tanunda  
BYO Nibbles ~ Licensed Bar with EFTPOS (No BYO drinks)

Presented by...  **Kiwanis**  
BAROSSA

**Tickets \$30**

Tickets from Lorna: 0438 844116  
Tables of 8 or single tickets welcome

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## What's coming up?

Remember: Regular dinner meetings are on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at The Vine Inn unless you are advised otherwise.

- **Thursday 14 March** - Dinner meeting: reports on ASPAC Convention: Tom, Anne, Ev, Chris
- **Thursday 28 March** - Dinner meeting, Second Chance prisoner families support group
- **Thursday 4 April** - Board meeting Brian and Margaret's
- **Thursday 11 April** - Dinner meeting hosting Barossa Rotary with Mayor Bill O'Brien as special guest
- **Thursday 25 April** - Anzac Day theme meeting
- **Friday 26 April** - Jo Musico Concert
- **Thursday May 16** - Sir Condor Laucke Oration
- **Sunday May 19** - Robert's bonfire
- **Regular dinner meetings 6.30 for 7.00 pm at the Vine Inn Nuriootpa.** If you can't attend a dinner meeting, please let Tom, our Programming Director know, either by email - [barossakiwanis@gmail.com](mailto:barossakiwanis@gmail.com) – or his mobile for calls and texts 0448015333

## Des's Caring Corner for March

**BIRTHDAYS** - March 3rd - Margaret Ellis  
March 9th - Rory Ellendon  
March 22nd - Robert Nitschke

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**  
March 14th - Narelle & Jason Balk

**MEMBERSHIP MILESTONES**  
March 14th - Belinda Anderson 2017  
March 14th - Sarah Schiller 2017

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