



# GUMTREE GOSSIP

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## KIWANIS GLENELG—HELPS KIDS IN NEED

It's our AGM on Monday 13th May 2024. We won't have a guest speaker but will conduct the AGM which is usually not a very long process. Come along to enjoy some good fellowship.

Will there be many changes to the Board in 2024-25? Well, as reported previously, 2 members are standing down and they are Dave Cook and Val Symons and we have a new member joining the Board, being Shaun Cocks in the Fundraising Director role. Photos of the new Board will be in our next Edition of the Gumtree Gossip.

Val will still continue to edit the Gumtree Gossip but is encouraging anyone who has the skills or wants to learn to put up their hand to take it over as Val has been doing it for 13 years and it might be good to get some fresh insight and ideas. Speak to Val about it.

Our incoming President is to be Trevor Averay. Trev has been on the Board already for a couple of years and will be a great President.

It will be sad to see Alan Blakebrough finish up as President after 4 years. His ideas for fundraising, particularly through the covid period have been fantastic and he has been very well assisted by our terrific Secretary, Marilyn Chandler, and they will both remain on the Board.

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# CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>Mon</b>	13 May	<b>Dinner Meeting—our AGM</b> —no guest speaker this evening.
<b>Fri</b>	24 May	<b>Bunnings Marion barbecue.</b>
<b>Mon</b>	27 May	<b>Regular Dinner Meeting</b> —guest speaker is Laura Trotta, Environmental Engineer regarding Improving Sustainability in our Homes.
<b>Fri</b>	7 June	<b>“Happy Hour”</b> at Dunluce Castle—this social afternoon will actually spread over 2 hours—3pm til 5pm—please let Secretary Marilyn know if you can make it—\$22 per person—bring friends too—finger foods and BYO drinks to allow a wide variety of tastes. Proceeds to go to the Childhood Cancer Association (please note no meeting on the following Monday due to it being a Public Holiday)
<b>Mon</b>	10 June	<b>No Dinner Meeting</b> —Public Holiday <b>for King’s birthday</b>
<b>Sat</b>	15 June	<b>Bunnings Marion barbecue.</b>
<b>Mon</b>	24 June	<b>Regular Dinner Meeting</b> —guest speaker tba.
<b>Mon</b>	8 July	<b>Regular Dinner Meeting</b> —guest speaker tba.
<b>Mon</b>	22 July	<b>Regular Dinner Meeting</b> —guest speaker tba.
<b>Fri</b>	2 August	Our popular Quiz Night—more information to come but please keep the date free and start getting your brainy friends together. Question: can anybody beat Elaine Vasey’s group who have won twice?
<b>Mon</b>	12 August	<b>Regular Dinner Meeting</b> —guest speaker tba.
<b>Sat</b>	17 August	<b>Bunnings Marion barbecue.</b>
<b>Mon</b>	26 August	Dinner Meeting—our Handover Meeting to induct the new Board for 2024-25

Dinner Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month, except January, or sometimes if the Monday is a public holiday it may be held on the next day (you will be advised). They are held at Club Marion usually in Room 4 but if there is a change you will receive an email from our Secretary, Marilyn Chandler.

# SOCIAL OCCASION

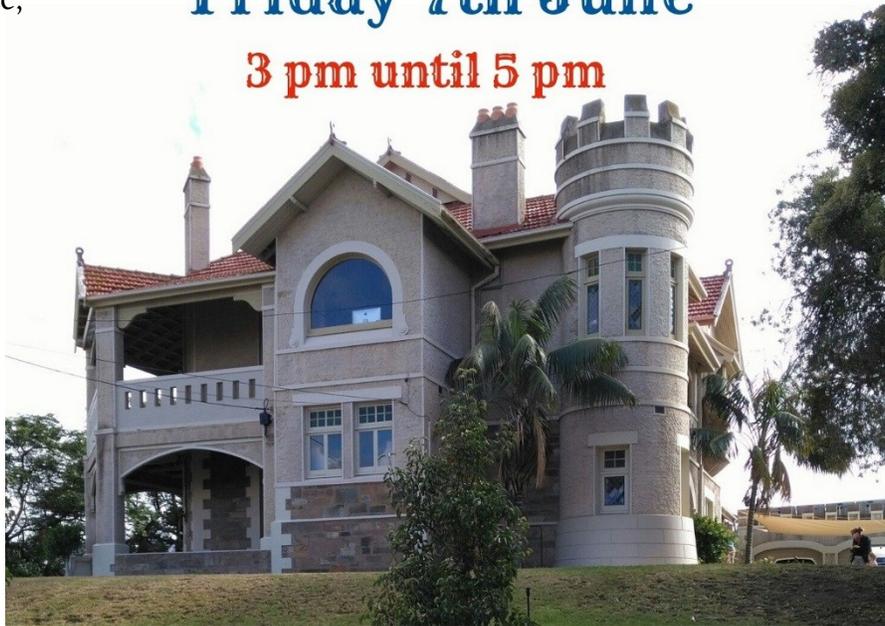


**Dunluce Castle**  
**Friday 7th June**

**3 pm until 5 pm**

The address is:

12 Yester Avenue,  
Brighton



There's no meeting on Monday 10th June (public holiday) BUT we have a social occasion on the Friday before which we hope you'd like to attend to make up for it.

It's to be held at Dunluce Castle for 2 hours—2 Happy Hours at that—from 3pm til 5pm on **Friday 7th June**. Tickets are \$22 per person, there will be finger foods and lots of camaraderie—music, chatting, and it's BYO drinks, so you can bring your favourite beverage. Maybe throw in a couple of glasses as well.

Dress is neat casual or whatever you like really.

The important part — **PROCEEDS ARE GOING TO THE CHILDHOOD CANCER ASSOCIATION**—and you can bring your partner and some friends as well.

Payment to BSB 035 034 Account Number 186376 please. Let Secretary Marilyn know please.

So..... what's been happening since our last newsletter in early April? Well, our first dinner meeting on April 8th had our President Alan telling us quite a bit about club activities and where we are situated at the moment with having a new trailer barbecue. Same trailer, new double bbq and how Bob Sitters, Rob Petchell and himself are sorting all this out. Prior to that Alan welcomed our District Governor-Elect David McNabb to our meeting. Also we had another visit from prospective member Marie who is now heading off on a holiday but may be inducted when she returns. Please make her welcome.

Then after dinner we heard from our guest speaker who was none other than our own Peter Symons. Peter had taken dozens of photos and loads of videos at the March Asia-Pacific Convention. It was a great way for members who didn't attend convention to see some of the procedures and highlights of the convention which included many of the cultural performances on the Saturday night.

It was a very colourful, informative, interesting and fun convention and was judged by many to be fabulous and a lot to try to live up to for future conventions in other countries.

Of course our own Peter Zander who was the convention organising committee Chair was thanked and those from our club who were involved in planning also mentioned. A good presentation from P1.

Here are a few shots from Peter's presentation:



Top left: inside the meeting hall at The Adelaide Convention Centre

Top right: one of the cultural performances on the Saturday evening

Above: the group who took the Thursday tour to Glenelg and had a barbecue lunch provided by Glenelg Club, then to Dunluce Castle for afternoon tea.

**BUNNINGS MARION**— Friday, 12th April 2024—a quieter day than when we hold events on a Saturday, but still a great day for our volunteers, who had time for a chat and a laugh. Thanks all.

Below: Marilyn Mitchell, President Alan Blakebrough and on the right is Peter Symons



At right: Cashier Bob Sitters

Below: Tim Looker, Owen Vick, Phil Bradley and Bob Sitters & also Colin Nisbet who was early for his shift



Below: Colin Nisbet, Peter Symons, Marilyn Chandler and Val Symons



Above: Peter Dermody and Peter Zander



And then **Saturday 27th April 2024**. A really good day with us bringing in \$1,902.30 and selling 496 sausage sizzles and 78 drinks. Minus expenses and we profited some \$1,455.00. Thanks to all who helped in any way. We had a glitch because we hadn't realised the SIM card used to enable us to use the Square system had reached its use by date. P5 has now done a recharge ready for the next time we need it.



In the photos:  
Alan, Agnes and Martin  
Bob Sitters  
Brett Day  
Tim Looker  
Martin and Marilyn Mitchell  
Dave Cook  
Shaun, Trevor and Owen  
And  
Peter Z and Dave Cook

Annette Lenon attended Glenelg Primary School to present the Term 1 Terrific Kids awards. A photo of her with the students is shown below. GPS has requested the awards be presented each term, whereas the other schools remain at either once or twice a year.

The image below is what the school posted on facebook.



**KIWANIS Terrific Kids Awards** - Glenelg Primary has partnered with KIWANIS Glenelg to present the Terrific Kid Award. This award acknowledges 4 children in total across the year that display the school values to high degree and also display the following characteristics:

**T**houghtful  
**E**nthusiastic  
**R**espectful  
**R**esponsible  
**I**nclusive  
**F**riendly  
**I**nquisitive  
**C**aring

This term our 2 worthy recipients are Micah (Year 5) and Dayeon (Year 4), they have both received a certificate and a \$50 book voucher.

**CONGRATULATIONS to you both!**



On Monday 13th May some of our club members will help Owen have a shed clean out at our shed at Glenelg North. We will be throwing out some of our old things and tidying up. We are also planning a new sign for the front of the shed which will be more noticeable and up to date. Then the new barbecue will be returned to the shed. Rob Petchell, Bob Sitters and Alan Blakebrough are doing an amazing job of fitting the new barbecue into the trailer. Tim Looker has steam cleaned the old fittings that remain and it will be terrific (and legal). Great job to you all.

## Some extra news of interest

At the May board meeting our Treasurer Peter Teagle reported all is well with our finances. He has paid our trailer registration and deposited \$77 which was from our donations box.

Peter Symons has had another visit to **Brighton Primary School** where we fund a breakfast for students—organised through St Jude's church next door. Bob Sitters with Peter are organising the new banner which will be put up in front of the church for a month at a time—it will spruik our club and also we will have something put in the school newsletter for some further publicity as it goes out to 550 parents/caregivers. We will also arrange to have a magnetic strip to be placed on their A-Frame advertising the breakfast with words to the effect of "Supported by Kiwanis Glenelg".

A date for our popular Quiz Night has been set as **2nd August**, although we don't know the dates of footy matches yet for that time of year. David Cook will again be the co-ordinator of this event with the assistance of Pam Smith and Marilyn Mitchell. Keep the date free please at this stage. It is intended that any profits gained from this night will go towards funding another frame runner, this time for young Martin. We hope to have a frame runner there on the night to show people what they are and how they operate, benefitting children with mobility issues.

Did you see the email that went out advising that our club's **Signature Project** entry has been put into the TOP 10 worldwide for clubs with over 28 members? And this was out of over 500 entries. What an achievement and we will advise how we go after final judging mid-year.

We have donated a Cotswold bench seat to The Seacliff Recreation Centre where hundreds of children gather to play various sports/gym activities. Of course they all arrive with their parents, grand-parents or carers, so there is a big opportunity for some publicity. To that end we are to be placing a sign on the seat which will say "*Donated by The Kiwanis Club of Glenelg*" and Bob Sitters is organising for that to be made. Council will install the seat. In case you haven't worked it out, Bob is our guru for getting signage made, whether it be table cloths, aprons, trophies, you name it. He has an excellent contact or two! We also often ask Christine Teagle to design something for us as she has some terrific skills and artistic abilities to do that.

President-Elect Trevor Averay had asked the Board if we could donate \$3,272 to Operation Flinders to cover the Sealink ferry fares, food/rations, the Parndana campsite accommodation, bus usage & fuel, Flinders Chase park entrance fee and adventure activities including quad biking and snorkelling etc for their Kangaroo Island trip later this year. The Board voted in favour and Trevor and another person will meet with Jonathon Robran and make the presentation and photo opportunity which will be posted on facebook and reported here in your Gumtree Gossip newsletter after it occurs.

We have paid US\$19.99 to keep our Domain Name which is a yearly fee and necessary for anyone having a website. A timely reminder to check out our newish website at: [www.kiwanisglenelg.org.au](http://www.kiwanisglenelg.org.au) It's not as big and detailed as our previous website, but it's free (other than the domain name) and all we really need these days is something for prospective members or guest speakers etc to look at to learn what our club is about. It's not just one page, go to the menu for the other pages. Val is the admin for this website and if you have anything you want included or changes you think need to be made, please send them to her.

**Our second meeting in April**—the 22nd April—was such a fun night. Marilyn Chandler had emailed all club members and asked if they'd like to send her a photo or two of themselves when a teenager or early twenties. There was a fabulous response and Marilyn showed the photos up on the screen and asked us to guess who that person was.

Some were easy to tell and others weren't but we all had fun seeing them all. I haven't included the photos here as I didn't ask for permissions.

Bob Sitters advised the Board that Treasure Boxes has reached out for assistance. We will donate the funds so that they can install some much needed racking for goods for children in need. The cost will be \$2,209 plus GST for the racks which will be 3 metres high and 2.25 mtrs long and there will be two. The cost includes installation. It is a policy of this Board to assist Treasure Boxes as one of our major beneficiaries. We will have our logo on the racks as well.

The Bay to Birdwood is to be held on Sunday 20th October and we have been asked to show an expression of interest in running our fabulous breakfast at the event. A bit later we will be asking for people to volunteer to help once again. This is one of our big fund-raisers and we always appreciate the opportunity to raise good funds to help children in need. Alan Blakebrough did the food ordering last year and Marilyn arranged all the rostering. However Alan will be away this time around and we are looking for somebody to co-ordinate this event—Alan has good records of numbers of all food and where to buy it, so obviously will share this with the person who volunteers to run it this year. Please speak or email to Alan or Marilyn.

David Cook has advised that he has registered our club with the People First Community Lottery recently and something will come out soon to give more information and advise how lottery tickets can be obtained. Or, below is the QR code which you can use to get directly to our donation page. This is a great fund-raiser—no costs to us and a lot of good prizes to be won—more details when they come to hand but you can start buying tickets **now**.



### **A bit about the People First Community Lottery**

Originally known as the People's Choice Community Lottery, the People First Community Lottery gives local sporting clubs, schools, charities, volunteer groups and other not-for-profit community groups around Australia the opportunity to raise funds and achieve fundraising goals. The People First Community Lottery has helped to raise more than \$22 million for community groups since its inception in 1984.

People First Bank, along with our proud business and media partners, facilitate the People First Community Lottery's administration, advertising, prizes and tickets so that community groups participating can pocket 100% of every \$2 ticket sold!

## IMPORTANT REMINDER

Just a friendly reminder to anyone who volunteers at one of our events where food is cooked and/or served, please remember the hygiene requirements, such as washing your hands before putting the gloves on, and each and every time you change the gloves, or touch anything including your face or hair, tying back your hair if long, wearing clean clothes, aprons when required and enclosed shoes. Cashiers should use hand sanitiser after handling cash payments. Council, rightly so, is very strict with their checking of these requirements. Please also undergo the I'm Alert to Food Safety on-line training.

Sheridans Accountants & Financial Planners were our very first Corporate Member.

Contact **Greg Sheridan** with any queries you may have regarding building your business or financial planning.

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Corporate Member

**Deb Bennett**

Deb's details are at left

**Please support these businesses wherever possible and give their details to family and friends too.**



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Please let Secretary Marilyn know if your details change i.e. address, phone number or email address.

Also let her know if you don't want this sort of detail included in the Membership Directory which gets sent out to club members every few months.

Thank you.

## May Birthdays

Have a great day!

May	6	Dave Meadows
	11	Yvette Smith
	23	Trevor Averay
	25	Peter Smith

### CONGRATULATIONS TO BRENDA WATSON

10 YEARS MEMBERSHIP  
WITH THE KIWANIS CLUB OF GLENELG

Brenda joined in May 2014



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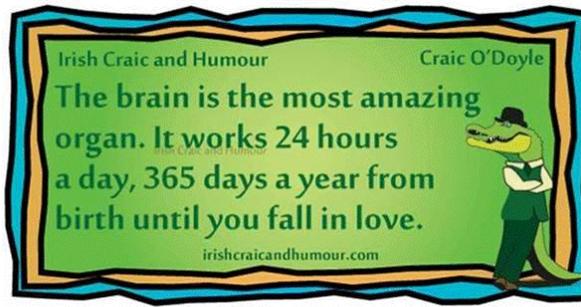
# Time for a Laugh



"OK, sir... I'm satisfied. You can get back in your car."

## Did you know?

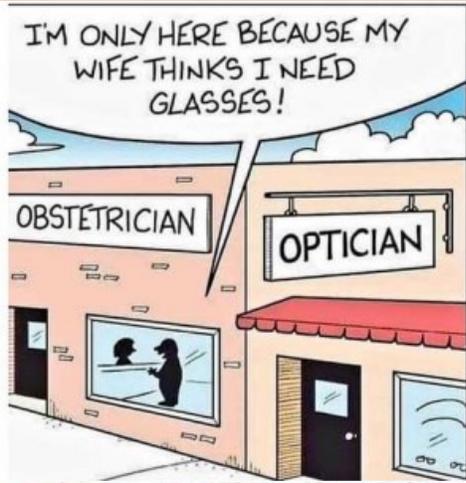
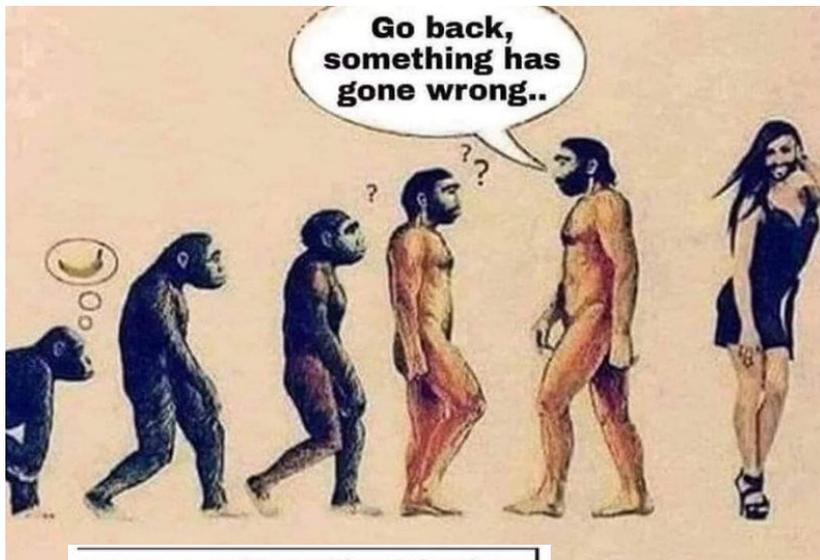
1. The Australian Alps get more snow than the Swiss Alps.
2. 90% of Australians live on the coast.
3. Tasmania has the cleanest air in the world.
4. The Great Barrier Reef is the largest ecosystem in the world. It is made up of nearly 3,000 individual reefs and can be seen from space.
5. Australia has over 60 separate wine regions.
6. Fraser Island in Queensland is the largest sand island in the world.
7. The Indian Pacific train has the longest straight section of train track in the world.
8. The Great Ocean Road is the world's largest war memorial.
9. 80% of Australian animals are unique to Australia.
10. Australia has the world's longest golf course measuring more than 1,350 kms long.
11. Australia is home to 21 of the world's 25 most venomous snakes.
12. It would take around 29 years to visit one new Aussie beach every day—there are 10,685 of them.
13. Australia is the 6th largest country in the world.
14. 91% of the country is covered by native vegetation.
15. 33% of Australians were born in another country.
16. Australia is the only continent in the world without an active volcano.
17. Australia is home to the longest fence in the world, the Dingo Fence which is 5,614 km long.
18. The Australian dollar is considered to be the most advanced currency in the world—it's waterproof and notoriously hard to counterfeit.
19. Australia is the only continent covered by a single country.
20. The world's oldest fossil was discovered in Australia—nearly 3.5 billion years old.
21. Australia is home to more than 1,500 species of spiders.



I don't like to think  
before I speak...

I like to be just as  
surprised as everyone else  
about what I say.

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See next page for some Invitations from other Kiwanis clubs and also the NZ Convention.

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# INVITATIONS

## New Zealand-South Pacific District Convention 2024

The New Zealand-South Pacific District has invited Australian Kiwanians to join them at their Convention.



# Kiwanis®

NEW-ZEALAND-SOUTH PACIFIC DISTRICT

## 54th District NZ-SP Convention

### "Service and Friendship"

## 20 - 22 September 2024

Accommodation at the Convention venue:  
**The Parnell Hotel and Convention Centre**  
Promo code ref.: **61804**  
Address: 10/20 Gladstone Road, Parnell, Auckland 1052.  
website: <https://www.theparnell.co.nz>  
Email: [reservations@theparnell.co.nz](mailto:reservations@theparnell.co.nz)  
Contact: convention convenor Ann Raymond: email [araymond@xtra.co.nz](mailto:araymond@xtra.co.nz)



**Registration**  
Early bird: NZ\$ 295 up to  
**20th July 2024**

Formal night of  
Friday evening

Fun night beach theme  
Saturday evening



The Kiwanis Club of Barossa invites our fellow Kiwanians, families and friends, near and far, to a social get together over a BBQ lunch around a bonfire.

**Where - At Robert Nitschke's Property**

Access to the bonfire site is off Stone Chimney Creek Road, Flaxman Valley and involves a drive through a paddock.

(For details of how you get there contact us using the email below)

**When - Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May, 12 noon onwards**

**Provided - Bonfire, BBQ, sausages, bread and salads. There will also be some paper plates, plastic cups and cutlery available.**

**Bring - Family, drinks, your own BBQ meats, if desired, and anything else you may wish to eat.**

Also bring warm clothing, good footwear, chairs and a small table if you wish.

**RSVP - with names/numbers by Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May to:**

[barossakiwanis@gmail.com](mailto:barossakiwanis@gmail.com)

**If the weather is inclement please call Anne early Sunday morning on 0431205851 to find out if the event is going ahead.**



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To our  
**20<sup>th</sup>**  
BIRTHDAY DINNER

Help us celebrate  
with dinner, drinks, fellowship & our  
"Bright Spark" entertainer!

Where: The Caledonian Hotel  
219 O'Connell Street, North Adelaide  
When: Saturday, 22nd June 2024  
Time: 5.30 pm  
Al a Carte menu & full bar service

RSVP is appreciated to:  
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Look forward to seeing you all there

