



GUMTREE GOSSIP

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Best Bulletin 2020-21 & 2021-22

June 2024

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KIWANIS GLENELG—HELPS KIDS IN NEED

As promised in the last edition of our Gumtree Gossip, here is a photo of the new Board, to commence in their positions on 1 October 2024. And what a great looking bunch they are.



From left to right are: Peter Symons (Director), Marilyn Chandler (Secretary), Alan Blakebrough (Immediate Past President), Trevor Averay (President), Bob Sitters (Director), Marilyn Mitchell (Director) Shaun Cocks (Director) and Peter Teagle (Treasurer) - to take effect 1/10/2024.

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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat	15 June	Bunnings Marion barbecue.
Mon	24 June	Regular Dinner Meeting —no guest speaker—club business and a social evening
Mon	8 July	Regular Dinner Meeting —guest speaker is Dr. Lachlan Jolly— re Neuro-development Disorders.
Tues or Wed	9 or 10 July	Cook a barbecue as a Community Service for the Dept of Child Protection at Kaurna Cultural Centre on Sturt Road. Date yet to be confirmed by them. They will provide the food, we will cook it up.
Mon	22 July	Regular Dinner Meeting —guest speaker is Paul Przbilla re internet and email scams—how to spot them and what to do and what not to do.
Fri	2 August	Our popular Quiz Night —the all important questions are being collated—please keep the date free and start getting your brainy friends together. Any queries to Dave Cook. Question: can anybody beat Elaine Vasey's group who have won twice?
Mon	12 August	Regular Dinner Meeting —guest speaker tba.
Sat	17 August	Bunnings Marion barbecue.
Mon	26 August	Dinner Meeting—our Handover Meeting to induct the new Board for 2024-25
Fri	30 August	Bunnings Marion barbecue.

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.

Unfortunately our wonderful secretary **Marilyn** ended up in hospital post-covid—she was there for a week, not enjoying herself much, but the good news is that she is now back home. We sent flowers from you all at our club and a photo of them is here at right.

We know Phil and Yoda (the cat) are very happy to have Marilyn back home.

Wishing you a speedy recovery Marilyn.



SOCIAL OCCASION



Thanks to those who booked and paid to attend this social function.

UNFORTUNATELY Covid raised it's ugly head and we had to cancel. We had to make the call a week out, as Sarah Tinney had been wonderful in putting a package together for us, but we didn't want her out of pocket.

Treasurer Peter Teagle has reimbursed anyone who had paid, but if you haven't received the reimbursement, please let him know.

We hope everyone has recovered and you are all taking the usual illness precautions. A get well goes out too to all those in the club who have been unwell lately, not just from covid. We appreciate that Marilyn Mitchell keeps an eye on you all and sends messages and cards and reports back to us.

Our club makes a donation each year to the Kiwanis Children's Fund. Our own Bob Sitters represents the Australia District with these initiatives. He always advises clubs that they can apply for a grant if they wish, to help with projects. The letter below was received recently and it came with another banner patch. Thanks to Glenda for applying the patch to one of our banners.



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CHILDREN'S FUND

ANNUAL CLUB GIFT

April 2024

Marilyn Chandler
Kiwanis Club of Glenelg
87 Bradley Grove
Mitchell Park, SA 5043
Australia

Dear Friends,

Coming together to give – it's one of the most powerful ways to show a unified commitment to serving the children of the world. Thanks to support from your club, the Kiwanis Children's Fund helps Kiwanians serve children in many places, in many ways.

Picture a little boy with autism having fun in a sensory-friendly playground. A little girl seeing her grades soar after receiving one-on-one tutoring. A child in crisis unwrapping clothing and supplies that build their confidence. An entire community rallying around a garden to feed the hungry. These are just a few examples of what Kiwanians are doing worldwide – because of the generosity of clubs like yours.

To recognize your club's cumulative donation in the 2022-23 Kiwanis year, I am enclosing an Annual Club Gift banner patch.

I hope you'll celebrate this honor with your club members and share the impact you're making. With your support, you're reaching kids who need Kiwanis – all around the world.

Yours in Kiwanis service,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Palazzolo".

Paul Palazzolo
Executive Director
Kiwanis International and Kiwanis Children's Fund

Some extra news of interest

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 a bit later in the year—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.

A date for our popular Quiz Night has been set as **2nd August**. David Cook and Pam Smith will again co-ordinate this event with the assistance of Marilyn Mitchell as scorer (no bribes accepted). 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 3 year old 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 Peter Symons will meet with Jonathon Robran on 5th September and make the presentation and grab a photo opportunity which will be posted on facebook and reported here in your Gumtree Gossip newsletter after it occurs.

We have paid our annual fees of \$1,872, to keep providing assistance to 2 students through The Smith Family. Thanks to Christine Teagle for liaising with The Smith Family when required.

Our new trailer barbecue is pretty much ready to be rolled out. It is back in the tidied shed (thanks to those who did the big shed clean-out). Alan is going to put splashbacks around it to help with cleaning. Thanks to Bob Sitters, Alan Blakebrough and Rob Petchell in particular for all the work they have done on this project for our club. We are now up to date and legal!

Trevor Averay has put together a sheet of must-reads which will be adhered to the trailer barbecue in an obvious position—anyone who uses the barbecue **MUST** read the instructions and follow them please.

Have you seen the sign on the new fence around Glenelg Primary School? It's bigger than the previous one and looks good.

More about The Kiwanis Club of Glenelg

Bob Sitters advised the Board that Treasure Boxes has reached out for assistance. We have donated the funds so that they can install some much needed shelving to hold the goods for children in need. The cost was \$2,429 and the shelving is 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 now have our Kiwanis details on the shelving for publicity.

The Bay to Birdwood is to be held on **Sunday 20th October** and we have registered again this year. Trevor Averay (who will be our club President then) has offered to co-ordinate this 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 is going to be away this year and will pass on the ordering details etc to Trev. If you want, you can let Secretary Marilyn know that you'd like to be on the roster for this one. It's never too early!

David Cook has advised that he has registered our club with the People First Community Lottery. Please think about helping our fund-raising efforts by buying some tickets @ \$2 each. You can either use the QR code below or go to [People First Community Lottery](#) and search for Kiwanis to go to our page.

This is a great fund-raiser—no costs to us and a lot of good prizes to be won.

Please ask your friends to support us with this fund-raising lottery. As you very well know, the need for assistance for children and families is extremely high this year. We are doing what we can and we are supporting Treasure Boxes often when they ask. Many thanks.

Important: when purchasing tickets please use a DEBIT card not a credit card. If you use a credit card, some banks and facilities are applying a small fee. This won't happen with a DEBIT card.



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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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.

June Birthdays

Happy birthday!

June	1	Adrienne Rennie
	14	Yvonne Schilling
	17	Helen Blakebrough
	18	Martin Percy
	20	Pamela Smith
	23	Louise Heywood

CONGRATULATIONS
ELAINE VASEY

30 YEARS WITH THE
KIWANIS CLUB OF
GLENELG



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Kiwanis Australia District

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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.



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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

Contact: convention convenor Ann Raymond: email 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 19th 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 15th May to:

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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YOU'RE ALL INVITED!

To our
20th
BIRTHDAY DINNER

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

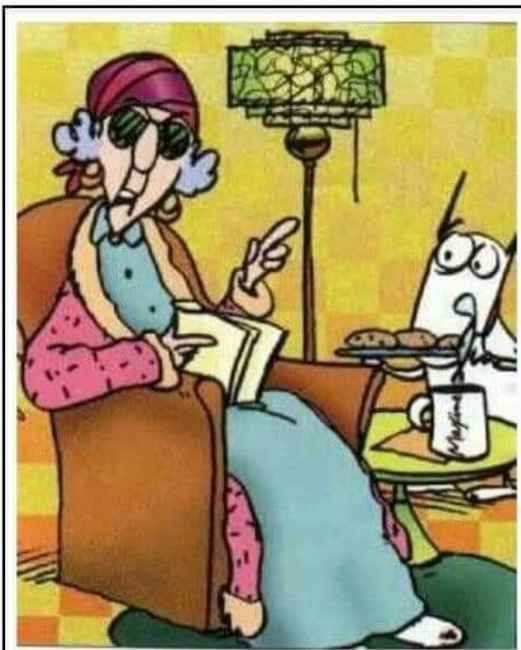
Where: The Caledonian Hotel
219 O'Connell Street, North Adelaide

When: Saturday, 22nd June 2024
Time: 5.30 pm
Al a Carte menu & full bar service

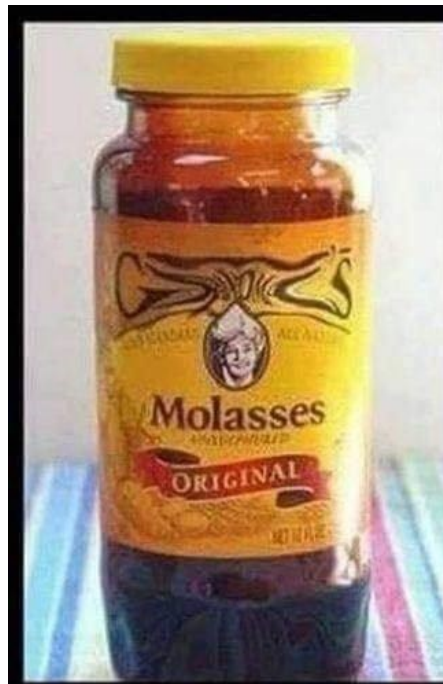
RSVP is appreciated to:
Lynda— E: prospectkiwanis@gmail.com
M: 0403 043 522

Look forward to seeing you all there





I don't do drugs and I don't drink.
At my age, I can get the same effect by standing up too fast.



So...what do they do with the rest of the mole?



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