

August 2024 Newsletter

President's Report

While it has been cold in Adelaide, Ann and I have been enjoying the Queensland weather and a wonderful break.

My thanks to Rod Cameron for filling in for me at the last dinner meeting, also at the Combined Services Dinner on the 30th.



Combined Services Dinner

My sources tell me Rod spoke exceptionally well on the Mwandi OVC Project, even receiving a donation on the night. Fantastic.

See you all at the first August meeting.

Regards Geoff Thomas President

Human and Spiritual Aims Report

Bruce Ind was readmitted to hospital after suffering from an infection from his operation but is now home under the care of Nurse Anne. Bruce, we are thinking of you as you continue on the

road to recovery. We hope to see you at our meetings soon.

Ingrid Richards was scheduled to have a knee replacement, but the anaesthetist has postponed the operation until October. Very annoying and unfortunate Ingrid.

Jim Deering has suffered from a lung infection and a nasty cough. Hope all is well now Jim and you are coping.

Wendy O'Hagan has had cataract surgery. Hope it went well Wendy and perhaps it will now improve night driving.

Joan Tye has had a shingles injection which prompted me to enquire about my situation. I have been informed that it's now two doses and is administered 2-6 months apart. It is important to have both doses for better protection.

So members, do enquire about having this jab for your own protection.



Christmas in July meeting





Greg Quinn spoke about his father Bob's football career and his bravery in World War II. He had with him his father's football blazer, his uncle's football blazer and his own cricket blazer.

People on the move:

Geoff and Ann have been to Queensland.

Joan Tye has had a spell in Sydney leaving Gary 'home alone'.

Bob Trevena has permanently moved into Lutheran Homes, Glynde. Just a short walk from our meeting venue Bob. It's interesting to note that past members/spouses live in this village namely: Norman and Hazel Ford, Pamela Hill, Marlene Rodway, Jan Cattrall, Alan Jones and Lundon Hutchinson. A 'Seniors Service club in the making'.



Marina Birch and Suzanne Opitz spoke to us about the delicate Heartfelt photography and the lighter side of ballet and fun calendar photography. 8 July meeting.

Margaret Pollard has moved permanently into Resthaven, Westbourne Park. We thank Ian Siggs, Rod Cameron and Judy Channing for providing altruistic service in chauffeuring Margaret to our meetings.

Congratulations to Pam Jones who recently celebrated her birthday at the Tower Hotel.

Chris Ward, Director

Fundraising Report

We have had a busy couple of months with Bunnings Barbecue on 19th June, thanks to helper Ann Thomas, Chris & Jack Bourke, Chris Ward, Joan Tye,

Geoff Sibley, Jill Norman, Pam Cooper, Phil Daws, Bob Rudolph, Gary& Avrilraised \$964 for this one and on 5th July, thanks to Jill Jarvis, Ann & Geoff Thomas, Avril, Chris & Jack Bourke, Chris Ward, Gary, Jill Norman, Judy Brewin, Judy Channing, Pam Cooper, Phil Daws Bob Rudolph, Gary, Joan, Rod Cameron another \$1244 for this one.



Bunnings BBQ 5 July

We have done a couple of days work on the City to Bay numbers which saw Peter, Pauline & Jill Norman, Phil Daws, Wendy O'Hagan, Chris & Faye Ward, John Jones, Bob Rudolph, Gary, Joan, Judy Channing, Jill Jarvis, Judy Brewin, Geoff Sibley, Rod Cameron, Ian Siggs (hope I haven't missed anyone as is from memory!) will update on progress when we hear from Joe Stevens and



Preparing for the City to Bay Fun Run

Athletics SA as we are expecting they will need more done.

Our famous Annual Quiz night held on July 13th, what can one say but what a great Quiz master and Auctioneer extraordinaire in Geoff Thomas ably assisted by Ann Thomas and Jill Jarvis raising \$2,500 not to mention Chris Ward who amasses an amazing number of prizes for the winners & auction items - we think you are amazing Chris.

We thank also the many members who were able to get some donations for this event and Judy Brewin who wrapped all of the prizes and auction items and did an amazing job of that. Albeit I wonder who won first prize!!! Of course, of course, now I remember, the Norman's table and we think maybe because Peter Stewart & Peter Norman were there in full force this year to get them over the line!! Congratulations and well done.



To the winner goes the spoils or is that the spoilt winner? (ED. Mr Norman would only play if we brought our talented friends!)

We are doing the catering for the SA Miniatures Club on the weekend of 10th & 11th August so more on this at the next dinner meeting.

We also have another two Bunnings Barbecues booked, Sunday 25th August and again on Thursday 26th September, followed by the Fashion Parade on Sunday 13th October, so thanks so much for volunteering for these events.

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House and Reception Report

Well July has been a busy month. The presentation from Heartfelt photographers Marina Birch and Suzanne Opitz was very interesting. The Board has decided to make a large donation to them.

Greg Quinn's talk about his father's Port Football team and Armed forces involvement was informative. His father was clearly a talented, brave and humble man.

Some members attended an enjoyable night at the Combined Service Clubs dinner too at the Marche Club.

Yours in Kiwanis,

Anne & Bruce Ind, Directors

Community Welfare Report

Kaitlyn Smith: The board were

approached by Kaitlyn who had been awarded a Basketball scholarship to the USA. She was seeking help with her living expenses, and travel costs. We were pleased to support her with \$1,500 and wish her well in this exciting venture.

Children's Xmas Party: Last year we donated \$1500 to this and opted to match that this year. It will be held at The St Clair Centre on Sat Nov 23. This caters for children with complex needs, who are nominated by various charities, special schools, and community groups, including The Make a Wish Foundation.

Salvation Army: We donated \$500 to a local Salvos group to be used to support local families and their children.

Heartfelt: After hearing the recent speakers, we donated \$730 to Heartfelt to cover the costs of 10 photo packs for families of vulnerable and stillborn children. To be able to work with families at this very challenging time is to be greatly admired and I am in awe of the wonderful people who offer their time to give these families some very special memories.

KIVA: The board opted to add another US\$1000 to this fund so that we can offer more loans to women in their efforts to support and educate their families.

In the last 2 months we made 13 loans to 6 countries. The most recent are:

Mary's story Philippines \$25



Mary works hard to support her family. She is a single woman and has a general store business in the Philippines.

She is borrowing PHP 10,000 through NWTF to buy additional items, such as canned goods, chips, personal care products, etc., to sell in her store.

Diana's story Fiji \$25



Diana single mother to two sons is a fisherwoman and earns \$50 a day from her catch. At 29, she works hard and her income is

just enough to support her two sons. Diana wants to save and plan for her two sons' future and education.

She seeks a loan to buy more fishing gear so that she can boost the size and quality of her catch.

With more profit, she can pay for her sons' education, and hopes in this way to improve their standard of living.

Mele's Story Tonga \$50



Mele is a separated mother to her six children. She makes a living from making tapa cloth and selling to local and overseas customers.

Having to raise and provide for her children on her own is a challenge, but a blessing to Mele. They all attend school, and she is paying for their school fees through selling tapa's. They help their mother with preparing her soft tapa. With this loan, she is able to buy paper mulberry tree to use for Tapa and also cover their educational fees.

Veena's story Fiji \$50



Veena, 36, is a single mother that works hard to provide for her four children, who are still schooling. Veena operates a second-hand (or

preloved) clothing business from her own home. The loan she is requesting will assist her to expand her business by building extra space for her clothing business and purchase more used clothes. Veena is determined that she will make good sales and profit and will be able to provide for children's education needs.

Chris and Jack Bourke

Guest Speakers

August 12 - Leanne Cittadini speaking about her business Eat Well By Kitchenhand. She will bring samples.

August 26 - Alexandra Seal - SA Young Citizen of the Year, Families for Families. She will bring jewellery to sell.

September 9 – TBC

September 21 - Handover Lunch at Mt Osmond Golf Club. Partners welcome of course. \$40 per head.

Birthdays

Geoff Thomas – August 16

Jack Bourke – August 18

Rufus Richards – August 20

Bill Castle – August 25

Joan Tye – September 6

Quiz Night Winning Tables



First Prize



Second Prize



Third Prize

Quiz Night Sponsors

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