



President Marg's Report

This past month has been a wonderful opportunity for socialising outside of traditional meeting times. Our Charter member Aub Kaesler celebrated his milestone birthday – 90 – with a lovely Sunday afternoon function and many members were able to attend. We met the wider family and other friends who have enjoyed Aub's friendship and kindness throughout his lifetime. Aub's response speech was all about the support from the 'families' in his life. Of course, his own family but also his church 'family', his neighbourhood 'family' and his Kiwanis 'family'. To hear this 90-year-old articulate such appreciation was wonderful. When we support each other, the benefits are wide reaching. It was a lovely occasion and we were glad we were there.

I appreciated Mike chairing meeting no. 800 and, with the guest speaker unable to attend at short notice, our ever - reliable Tom Stone stepped in and created our very own Olympics night which was enjoyed by all. Thank you, Tom.

Mary Mattner put her hand up to take on the Membership and Education portfolio, starting after Handover. We welcome Mary to the new Board and thank her for stepping up to the role; we look forward to working with her.

Meeting no 801 was a great night at The Kegel Club in Tanunda. It was wonderful to see the rapport amongst the members even before a ball was bowled. Lorna organised the delivery of the pizza, which we all enjoyed. Once the two teams were set, the rivalry was intense! Oohs and aaahs were heard as the balls wobbled down the lanes, some straighter than others and Mark and Peter did a great job of scoring at the pins. Mike's friend Ryan was awesome with his chalkboard scoring and collating. It was truly a fun night, enjoyed by everyone, even the spectators.

I must mention the awesome job that Mike is doing in coordinating the gate duties for football and netball at Williamstown, and now with the finals, there's a need for even more personnel each week. Well done Mike and thanks to David and Margaret for their continued mentoring and support, and for the members who bravely front up regardless of the weather.

We are so lucky to have such a cohesive group, one which pulls together to get the jobs done, but can also enjoy each other's company socially.

Well done Kiwanis Barossa; you make me proud.

Aub with fellow charter members David and Jim.



Recent Meetings

The following photos give an indication of the fun and silliness of our impromptu Olympics night on August 8. Well done Tom!



On August 22, our regular Kegel night provided some light hearted entertainment as usual. Thanks to Ryan for his great Maths calculations.



TOTAL	PERSONAL TOTAL	GROUP TOTAL	NETT TOTAL
29	2	6	33
45	4	5	49
23	3	2	25
42	5	2	47
8	7	1	15
10	2	8	18
14	4	2	18
29	1	2	32
3	1	1	5
7	1	1	9
6	1	1	8
14	4	2	18
48	5	2	55
52	6	2	60
32	4	5	41
14	4	5	23
40	4	5	49
8	4	5	17
7	1	1	9
23	3	2	25



Des's Caring Corner for September

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- Sept 3- Rob & Colleen van der Wijngaart
- Sept 10 - Jim & Margaret Ellis
- Sept 29- Sherryl & Peter Whitehead

BIRTHDAYS

No September Birthdays

MEMBERSHIP

Sept 5 - Dennis Noack 2002

Sept 19 - Marianne Noack 2003

Sept 28 - Sherryl Whitehead 2023

Wishing all good health and lots of fellowship, Des



Spring has sprung

The Gomersal Road Rest Area is looking a picture at the moment. A great advert for Kiwanis!



Lorna's Fundraising Report



WOW Spring has sprung. blossoms, trees budding, bulbs flowering with warmer days, - let's enjoy the seasons.

WIND,

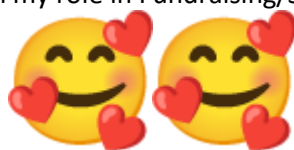
Gomersal Rest Area also looks a delight of colour.

Thanks to Julie, Rory, Mike for helping me at August Cars Coffee Barossa where \$394 was raised. As the Minor Round of Football Gates is done, pat yourselves on your back for a job well done!! But it doesn't stop there!!! Mike needs plenty of support for the finals, so put your hand up if you can, as it's fundraising for our children's needs, plus we get a lot of pleasure in meeting all those people!

Sept 20 - Nuriootpa Community Helpers BBQ - 10:30am - Mike, Marg/Brian, Lorna

Oct 6 - Cars Coffee Barossa - 1 2 3 Lorna

As our Kiwanis year comes to a close, many thanks to members, spouses/partners and families and friends for supporting me in my role in Fundraising/Special Projects.



I love you all for it, cheers Lorna

Cars Coffee Barossa September 1

What a morning, WIND!!! we couldn't even keep a loaf of bread on the table, let alone trying to wrap without 4 hands!!! What a challenge for the "Girl Brigade"!! (shouldn't have let the guys have Father's Day off)



Footy Photos

Yes, the finals are on again. See below. There are just a couple of slots left. If you can help for a session, please let Mike know.





BLGFA FINALS

Saturday September 7th

7.00am - 11.15am

Dennis Marianne Dean
 Des Lorna Rob A

Counter: Rob N

@ FREELING

11.00am - 3.30pm

Rob van Ev Chris
 Mary Rory

Counter: Rob N

Saturday September 14th

7.00am - 11.15am

David Tom Anne
 Des Lorna Geoff

Counter: Rob N (Margaret)

@WILLASTON

11.00am - 3.30pm

Prospect Prospect Prospect
 Geoff Lorna

Counter: Rob N

Grand Final Saturday September 21st @TANUNDA

6.45am - 11.00 am

David Dean Des
 Dennis Marianne Lorna

Counter: Rob N (Margaret)

10.45am - 3.30pm

Ev Chris Tom
 Rob van Rob A

Counter: Rob N Graham

This is our major fundraiser for 2024 so we really appreciate the help of all workers. If unavailable or unable to swap, please contact Mike on 0417877213

Funnies

Dad Jokes for Father's Day

How do you know when your clock is still hungry? It goes back four seconds.

Sundays are always a little sad, but the day before is a sadder day.

I gave my handyman a to-do list, but he only did jobs 1, 3, and 5. Turns out he only does odd jobs.

What do you call a person with a nose but no body? Nobody knows

What do you call a blind dinosaur? Doyouthinkhesaurus.

Did you hear about the guy who invented the knock-knock joke? He won the 'no-bell' prize.

What do you call a line of men waiting to get haircuts? A barberqueue.

What do you call a factory that makes ok products? A satisfactory.

What's coming up?

From August 31st	Footy gates BLGFA finals series
September 12	Dinner meeting: Guest speaker Rick Lane
September 14	Marananga Brass Band night
September 26	Handover Dinner

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 – or his mobile for calls and texts 0448015333

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