



President's Report

It's November already and Christmas is just around the corner!

Rostrevor-Campbelltown Kiwanis Club has a fine tradition of public benevolence, particularly at Christmas, and you are again encouraged to personally support the two organisations the board has selected for our consideration. North East Community Assistance Program (NECAP) and Second Chances. You will see additional information about these opportunities elsewhere in the bulletin. However, as well as the amount the board has committed to these charities, you are invited to contribute personally. See Bob Rudolph to make your donations.



From left, Bruce Ind, Kiwanian of the year Judy Brewin and Geoff Thomas.



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At our October 28 Dinner Meeting we were privileged to hear about VIEW and the Smith Family. The board had previously decided to donate \$1,000 to this excellent organisation.

Since the Handover your board has continued to work behind the scenes to enhance the work of Kiwanis. This work is, as always, supported by a good number of our members. Thank you for all you do to enrich the contributions the Rostrevor-Campbelltown Kiwanis makes to its community.

On a more sombre note, I would like to extend my thoughts to the family and friends of Jeff Edwards, a long-time member of Athelstone Kiwanis and a friend to many of our Rostrevor-Campbelltown Kiwanians who died earlier this Month. He will be greatly missed!

As this will be our final bulletin for 2024, I would like to close with some comments about our Christmas event. Remember, our December meeting will be held on the third Monday and

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celebrate our Christmas time together. Thanks to the members who are organising our final meeting for the year.

Finally, although Christmas is still some way off, I would like to wish you and your families the Compliments of the Season as you all celebrate this special time in your usual way.

2024 has been a successful year for us and 2025 will be likewise!

Yours in Kiwanis,

*Bruce Ind
President*



Speaker Bob Lunn



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Human and Spiritual Aims Report

Another successful Handover meeting and another Kiwanis year begins under the leadership of Bruce Ind. We know that Bruce is still recovering from his ailment and will continue for some time, but we look forward to your leadership Bruce. We wish you well as you deal with this condition.

Apparently, Norman and Hazel Ford thoroughly enjoyed the handover and were extremely pleased that they were invited. Both are still going strong at 95. Well done you two.

Ingrid Richards has had a successful knee replacement.

Jill Norman also has had a successful

knee replacement. I'm led to believe that Jill rings a bell when she needs to get out of bed. I wonder what else she will use the bell for!

Anne Ind twisted her leg recently and resorted to using a walking stick for a while. To have something to lean on for a while can be most beneficial.

Bob Trevena has had difficulties with his back and finds it awkward to drive. Hang in there Bob and hope you recover swiftly.

Jim Deering has had flu-like symptoms and we wish well Jim.

Avril Pople was meant to travel to Canberra but cancelled due to difficulties with her breathing. We wish her well.



Speaker Victoria Braithewaite

People on the move:

Bill and Joylene Haberfield have travelled to far North Queensland. Quite a drive you two.

Geoff Holmes has been to the Flinders Ranges.

Yvonne and Bill Castle have been cruising at sea.

Janine and Michael Harper have also been cruising at sea and to Queensland.

Judy Channing has been to NZ.

Helen and Giovanni Bibbo have been to Geelong.

Joan Tye has spent some time in Sydney. Gary Tye has been 'home alone'.

With warm weather here and plenty of sunshine then get out and soak up some vitamin D. But be extremely aware of the rays of the sun.

Wish you and your partners all well.



Professor Heather Smigiel



Hard at work at the Bunnings BBQ

UPDATE:

Yvonne and Bill had an enjoyable time on their cruise but unfortunately upon their return were brought down by Covid. How unfortunate.

Janine and Michael were also meant to be cruising on the same trip but at a different time. Before embarking Michael had an emergency operation which resulted in the cruise being cancelled. Lucky travel insurance was in place. Hope all good now Michael.

Phil Daws has been unwell with a severe sore throat, but it was good to see him at the last meeting. He reckons he was 1% short of being fully well.

Ingrid Richards has had a very successful knee replacement and is doing extremely well.

Jill Norman was in the same boat and is also doing extremely well. Who would have thought two members having the same operation in the same month. 'Believe it or not'.

Peter and Pauline have both had Covid. It's still around, so be aware.

People on the move:

Judy Channing to New Zealand.

Helen Bibbo to Geelong.

Rod Cameron to Warrnambool.

Chris Ward, Director



Fashion Parade

**Royal United Services Institute
RUSI**

You are probably wondering what this has got to do with Kiwanis!

Well would you believe, it was because of RUSI that our club decided to hold its Handovers at The Mount Osmond Golf Club.

RUSI held many functions there. So you are still probably wondering 'well so what'.

Well let's close this short narrative.

It was all due to Pam Jones who worked for RUSI and upon her recommendation

the Board decided to test this venue out for a Handover meeting. Well, obviously no qualms as we continued to go back there year after year for some considerable time. They have always been successful as it came with great food, great venue, great view, great camaraderie and all at a great price although the club did subsidize the meals and a drink on arrival. The invited guests have all complimented this venue.

So, thanks Pam for the initial introduction. A worthy recommendation.

'Just a bit of nostalgia that I thought I would throw in'.

Chris Ward



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Fundraising Report

The last three Bunnings Barbecues has raised an amazing \$4,115. A Big thanks to volunteers – Judy Channing, Geoff Sibley, Rod Cameron, Anne Ind, Judy Brewin, Jill Jarvis, Pam Cooper, Chris & Jack Bourke, Helen Bibbo, Jill Norman, Chris Ward, Janine Harper, Bob & Avril, Joan & Gary, Phil Daws, Lynne Little, Graham Goddard, Geoff & Ann Thomas, Bert Kampes, Bill Haberfield.



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We couldn't raise these funds without your volunteering. Our last one for the year is on Saturday 28th December 2024 and we are yet to hear on the dates for early next year but will email you when we have them.

Our now famous Fashion Parade was held at the Payneham Bowling club on Sunday the 13th October and funds raised were \$765, thanks to Avril for

organising this function which was a great success and to her band of helpers with models, Yvonne Castle, Janine Harper, Avril & Judy Channing and provision of food and service on the day Geoff & Ann Thomas, Anne Ind, Joan Tye, Bob Rudolph, Judy Brewin, Avril, Lynne Little & Chris Bourke. Another great day.



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Our Annual Brunch will again be held early March and will advise the date when determined.

The date for the Grange Golf cleanup this year is later than usual due to the Liv Golf event being brought back to the middle of February so the date for this event is now Monday 31st March 2025.

Our Annual Brunch & Auction will be on Sunday 2nd March 2025.

Thanks again to everyone for your support and wishing you all a fun

Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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House and Reception Report

Welcoming in the new board under the leadership of Bruce Ind at the Handover lunch at Mount Osmond Golf Club, in the smaller, more intimate room was enjoyed by all.

Emcee Phil Daws set the scene with his sparkling personality, only matched by his hat & tie.

We appreciate the time spent by our Secretary Jill Jarvis, preparing the agenda & assisting in presenting the years of service certificates to our very deserving, dedicated members.

It was a delight to have life members with us & members of Barossa Kiwanis enjoy our festivities.

14th October guest speaker Bob Lunn had us all enthralled with his fascinating talk on "The Judge who was tried for Murder"

So much so that we're hoping to invite him back next year to hear another of his factual stories.

On 28th October we were fortunate to have Professor Heather Smeigel speak from the Smith Family.



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She spoke of her passion for their ‘View’ programme & how, with her teaching skills, have impacted the lives of young boys.

The Board decided to make a donation of \$1,000 towards their good works.

On a personal note, I (Judy) am truly humbled to have been named Kiwanian of the Year.

I am in awe of my fellow Kiwanians, their knowledge, dedication, experience & passion of doing for kids in need.

Being given this award comes with enormous responsibility to honour those who have come before.

I do not take this award lightly & over the coming years hope to have the

opportunity of working in all the different ‘departments’ that makes up our club.

As they say in sport “You’re only as good as your next game “, so bring it on.

Yours in Kiwanis,

Judy Brewin & Anne Ind

Community Welfare Report

KIVA November loans

Rohayati, Indonesia \$50 of \$850



Rohayati is 44 years old and widowed with 2 sons. She runs a food stall to earn money for her family. She has been running this business for more than 20 years, and it has been a great contributor to the life of her family, not only to their daily needs, but also to her children's educational needs.

Rohayati is a very hardworking mother who always strives for the best for her

children, to improve their living conditions and create a happy life. She is very grateful for the opportunity and wants to thank all lenders.

Hannah, Philippines, \$25 of \$350



Hannah is a resident of Bohol province. She is 33 years old and a mother to a nine-year-old dependent. For the last eight years, Hannah is engaged in a Sari-sari store business. She is asking a loan to buy soft drinks, canned food, cooking oil, soy sauce, shampoo, candies, chips, detergent, sugar and seasoning. Her income will be utilized for family daily consumption and school fees of her child.

We made 7 Kiva loans in October, to women in Tonga, Philippines, and The Solomon Islands.

These women are all single, widowed or divorced. Four have 5 children, one has 6, and 2 have 1 child.

The loans of \$25, or \$50 help in their

businesses of Tapas making, crafts, pig fattening, and general store.

NECAP (North Eastern Community Assistance Program)

Thanks so much to those of you who have kindly donated to the Xmas hamper for this worthy group.

The board also opted to donate \$500 for them to use toward filling more hampers with non-perishable goods. They spend many thousands of dollars each year supplying hampers to families in need.

Second Chances

This is our Xmas fundraiser this year. The club will donate \$1000 towards helping bring some joy to the families and children of prisoners, ensuring the children have gifts. Should you wish to add to this it would be greatly appreciated. All funds can be directed to Bob.

Australia Day 2025

Once again, the Campbelltown council have asked us to help out.

Thank you to those who have already offered to be rostered on. If you missed putting your name down, please see Chris. A roster will go out at our December meeting.

As this is the last newsletter for the year, we would like to wish you all a very happy and healthy Xmas and New year period and look forward to seeing you all in 2025!!!

Chris and Jack Bourke



The new Speaker of the House!

YCPO/Youth Services Report

Chris Ward & Geoff Sibley attended Charles Campbell Junior College on 19/9/24 presenting three students with their Terrific Kids awards.

They also presented Reception students who had achieved the required reading standard with their books.

Inside the front cover, it shows that each book is donated by our Club when the books are handed to those students at the Assembly.

The kids really love getting their books for which our Club provides the funding.

The Board meeting held on 21/10 approved funding of \$750- for books in 2025 with Geoff & Chris presenting payment to Charles Campbell Junior College Assembly on 15/11/24.

The Board is thanked for again providing such funding for the books for these Reception students.

On 20/9/24 both Geoff & Chris presented Terrific Kids awards when attending Dernancourt Primary School and on 27/9/24 attended Stradbroke School and presented two students at each school.

On 27/9/24, I attended Marryatville Primary School to present five Terrific Kids awards which also put smiles on their parents & family members faces.

Afterwards photos were taken for their school newsletter.

Unfortunately, no Terrific Kids awards will occur at MPS in December however, they will continue from the end of term 1 in 2025.



Barbecue dinner meeting with Jodie Tracey & Joan

On Friday 1st November, Geoff & Chris accepted an invitation to attend a special presentation from Charles Campbell Junior College to celebrate their year 5/6 students success in the Waka-kirri dance competition.

At the presentation, the group brilliantly performed their dance routine with the theme being "Never give up" which tied in with the Charity - Second Chances - for which they raised funds.

Representatives of Second Chances were in attendance and received a cheque for \$2,500- raised by the students.

Each member of the group was then presented with a Certificate of Participation and a trophy. The group were also presented with a certificate by Mayor, Jill Whittaker on behalf of the City of Campbelltown.

The event was followed by morning tea in which Geoff & Chris were able to interact with known teacher contacts. This then allowed Second Chances executives to see another component of our Clubs involvement.

Geoff & Chris reported this was a privilege to be invited to attend the function on behalf of our Club - noting "a well worthwhile project as reading is the basis of all education".

Geoff & Chris will be presenting Terrific Kids awards to Charles Campbell JC on 15/11; Stradbroke PS on 29/11 with the final award at Dernancourt PS on 13/12/24.

Many thanks to Geoff & Chris in undertaking these presentations which are well recognised.

May I extend to all members & their families a very Merry Christmas & look forward to a prosperous New Year.

Phil Daws

Director - Youth Services

Guest Speakers

25 November – John Chambers - Angel Flight

16 December – Christmas Dinner (Partners Night) - note that this is the 3rd Monday!

20 January – First Meeting for 2025 - note that this is the 3rd Monday!

Birthdays

Rose Hepple – November 18

Brian Merchant – November 27

Bob Trevena – December 10

John Jones – December 31

Ian Siggs – January 6

Judy Channing – January 8

Peter O'Keefe – January 11

Chris Bourke – January 22

Judy Brewin – January 25

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from Peter & Maryanne Stewart