

### President's Report

Dinner meetings continue to provide a lot of fun and fellowship; long that may continue!

In the past couple of months there has been significant activity around the club as you will be aware from the Directors Reports.



*The first meeting of the year*

The club has been fortunate to be scheduled for regular Bunnings Barbeques. Even on slow days the teams have been able to raise hundreds of dollars that go towards our fund-raising efforts

The Brunch, in early March, was another excellent success. Thanks to those who helped in setting up and packing down. Once again, the Auctioneer was in fine fettle, keeping the activity moving along at a good pace. Next year the start time has been



moved to 10.00 a.m. so we hope that will encourage more participation in this signature club event.

While there has been quite a lot of activity outside dinner meetings our time together on these occasions are very important. The food that is provided for us is excellent and we have

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had a wide variety of speakers to inform us of different community activities.

On your behalf, I would like to acknowledge the time and commitment of your board. They have worked diligently to support the ideals of Kiwanis and the club's by-laws.

If you would like information about the matters covered by the board's remit, please contact me so that your questions can be answered.

Yours in Kiwanis,

*Bruce Ind  
President*



*Guest Speaker Theresa Brown*

### **Human and Spiritual Aims Report**

Since the last bulletin we have had a few members who have been unwell and/or subjected to falls: Janine Harper stubbed her foot on the bed in her haste to answer the phone. Result, a broken toe, so Janine had to wear a moon boot for a while.



Geoff Holmes had a spell in hospital due to an infected arm. He was on an antibiotic drip, had an x-ray, had an ultrasound as well as being on steroids, all to find the cause.

Pauline Norman had a fall whilst playing bowls.



*Kiwanis Annual Brunch*

Bob Rudolph fell over while helping with the brunch set up. He was at the brunch sporting bandages and dressings on both arms and legs.

Ingrid Richards has had diastolic heart failure (low blood pressure) for some time which has now been diagnosed and treated.





Chris Bourke had skin lesions removed from her face and leg, we wish her well.

People on the move:

Pam Cooper has been caravanning in Wallaroo. She was actually there on our hottest day in February.

Helen Bibbo to Geelong.



Pam Cooper again caravanned in Clayton Bay.

Congratulations to Norman and Hazel Ford who celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary on April 1st. Also, they turned 96 on April 8th and May 8th. respectively. What an achievement to such a lovely couple. They celebrated this milestone with Geoff Holmes and Joe Bickart, a former member.



In the previous bulletin, I wrote an article 'Who is Joan Roach'. You should recognise this person from the picture below.



Congratulations to Geoff and Pat Sibley as their grandson Ryan had a very successful fringe show. Each performance fully booked out. A big welcome to our new member Anne Reuter.

*Chris Ward Director*

**I failed math so many times  
at school,  
I can't even count**

## Fundraising Report

Our past Bunnings Barbecues during February & March raised \$1,565 with many thanks to workers Geoff Sibley, Judy Channing, Anne & Bruce Ind, Pam Cooper, Chris & Jack Bourke, Judy Brewin, Jill Jarvis, Rod Cameron, Helen Bibbo, Chris Ward, Janine Harper, Phil Daws, Geoff & Ann Thomas, Bob & Avril, Bill Haberfield, Graham Goddard & Bert Kampes – great job by you all.



Our Annual Brunch was held on March 2nd and raised \$638 on this fun day – Thank you Anne & Bruce Ind for providing your home for this event and to the many helpers, Anne & Bruce, Geoff Sibley, Judy Channing, Judy Brewin, Jill Jarvis, Phil Daws, Bob Rudolph, Avril Pople, Joan & Gary, Ann & Geoff Thomas, Ray Broadbent.

The Grange Golf Cleanup is on 31st March and Bunnings Barbecue this month is Easter Monday 21st April and Marshalling for the Salisbury Fun Run is Sunday 25th May for Northern Districts Athletics Club. Note we also have a Bunnings Barbecue on this day so Gary

will run the Fun Run & Joan the Bunnings Barbecue!! Then we have been allocated another Barbecue on Friday 20th June, so a lot happening in these few months.

Don't forget to diarise the Quiz night, this year being held on Saturday 19th July. Start asking friends and family to this event.

Thanks to all the workers and the supporters for these events, it doesn't happen without you.

Best wishes

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*Bunnings BBQ workers - early shift!*

**Most people are shocked  
when they find out how bad  
I am as an electrician**



## House and Reception Report

The weeks are rolling by and they are filled with the fun and fellowship that we enjoy at our dinner meetings.

Our guest speakers enrich us with their stories and their passions. It's wonderful that we, as a club can support them in their endeavours.

Theresa Brown, from Play it On enlightened us to their vision of giving Australian children the opportunity to play sport regardless of the families financial situation.

Jayne Minear & Lauren Sibley, from Royal Life Saving of South Australia spoke of the many activities they provide the community both urban & regional including education, training, aquatic risk management & ultimately to reduce drowning & turn everyday people into community lifesavers.



We were blessed with perfect weather for our Annual brunch at Anne & Bruce's.

A fantastic day of fun, fantastic food & a successful auction run by Geoff Thomas.

Sincere thanks to all who attended and helped make it happen.

Antiques Road Show-Show & Tell on Adelaide Cup Day saw our own members take to the microphone to share their curios and the stories behind them.



*ED: Who let this guy up to speak? You'd never get him to stop! (He does have a lot of stories to tell.)*

Thank you to Michael Harper, Chris Bourke, Peter Norman, Helen Bibbo, Wendy O'Hagan, Ian Siggs & Ray Broadbent.

It is not necessarily easy to come to the lectern to speak & they are all did themselves proud & kept us engaged.

So much so that we're having another Show & Tell episode soon.

Having Bob Lunn return for another of his fascinating stories - Utopia in New Australia has been a true delight and we are most grateful for his time.

Yours in Kiwanis,

*Judy Brewin & Anne Ind*

## **Community Welfare Report**

### **Kiva Loans**

Thanks to Rod for helping with these while I was out of action!



#### **Eden's story:**

Eden is a hardworking entrepreneur who has a food-vending business in

the Philippines. She requested a loan to purchase ingredients for her business. She dreams of saving money to expand her business.



#### **Nancy's story:**

Nancy, a 25-year-old young and single lady from Honiara, Solomon Islands, runs a market stall selling different items.

The loan will enable her to purchase a carton of sausage, cooking ingredients, and a bag of betel nut and attract more customers.

This will increase her sales and provide additional support for her family, including improved living standards, educational support for her children, and better health care.



**Fe's story:** Fe is 51 years old, single with four children. Fe has a fish vending business in the Philippines. She requested a loan

to buy additional boxes of fish to sell. Fe aspires to save enough money so she could afford to send her children to college.



**Rutchill's story:** Rutchill is a hardworking entrepreneur who has a fruit vending business in the Philippines. Rutchill requested a loan to purchase fruits and vegetables to sell in her food stall. She dreams of saving money to expand her business.

### **Ronald Macdonald House**

After contact from Ronald MacDonald House we, along with Judy Brewin, had the pleasure of being taken on a tour of the facilities in Melbourne St, and were extremely impressed and moved by what we were shown.

Each year over 235 country families are housed while a child undergoes cancer treatment. These families come from regional SA, Broken Hill, and the Northern Territory. About 20% are aboriginal. 20 families at one time can be accommodated.

We look forward to hearing Alexa, our guide, speak at one of our meetings shortly. The board are keen to support in some way.

### **San, Nepalese Community sport.**

We met San locally and were impressed with his efforts in supporting the children in his community. San is a Nepalese refugee, working with community soccer teams playing games against other refugee groups to support the children as they transition into their new lives in our beautiful country. He was looking for help to pay for sports tops for the teams. The board agreed to pay \$1000 for tops for soccer. We wish him well in his efforts and are hopeful we will have the opportunity to hear him speak soon at one of our meetings.

*Chris and Jack Bourke*

### **Fundraising Report**

Terrific Kids awards are due to be presented to some 2-3 students at each of Charles Campbell Junior College, Dernancourt Primary also Stradbroke School by Geoff Sibley and Chris Ward on April 4th. Phil Daws will be presenting Terrific Kids awards to 3-4 students

at Marryatville Primary School that day where he will meet the new Principal. Each Terrific Kid receives a certificate in a frame, a writing pad, varying TK stickers, pencil, pens, fridge magnet & badge.

On Saturday 5th April, our Kiwanis club will have about 10 members in 2 shifts attending to the BBQ from 4pm to 8pm approx. at the Thorndon Park Primary School, 71 Stradbroke Road, Athelstone. This is the school's first effort in having a "Karaoke in the Park" event in an effort to have local community groups & businesses assist so that additional school needs can be undertaken. Our Board have agreed to assist the school by funding 1 Soundfield System for hard of hearing students with Auditory Processing Disorder. These systems are quite expensive & the Dernancourt Primary School are extremely grateful towards our involvement.

The end of Daylight-Saving Time occurred Saturday night/Sunday morning 5th-6th April, so we managed to get an extra hour's sleep that night.

Keep well & watch out for one another.

*Phil Daws*

Director - Youth Services





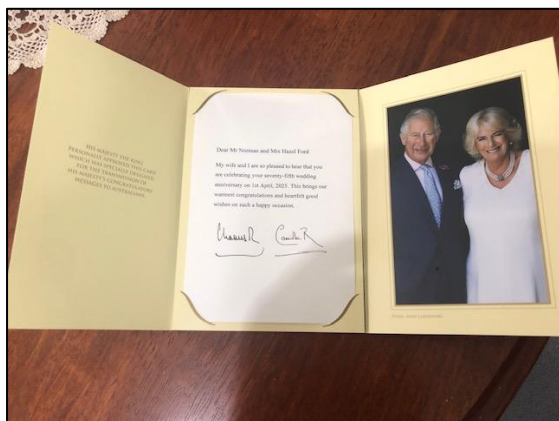
## **Birthdays**

Jill Norman	April 1
Phil Daws	April 6
Bruce Ind	April 9
Peter Norman	April 15
Gary Tye	April 22
Jill Jarvis	April 25
Jim Deering	May 9
Helen Bibbo	May 17
Ingrid Richards	May 22
Geoff Sibley	May 30



## **Guest Speakers**

- 28 Apr** Libby Kosmala – Paralympian  
**12 May** Tony Ey from the RAA  
**26 May** Alex Schiller from Ronald MacDonald House  
**9 June** Bowls and Bugs  
**23 June** Liz Lange from AKWAK



On 1st April Norman and Hazel Ford celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary and we congratulate them. We all know they are a very special couple. These photos taken from the occasion are a copy of a letter from King Charles, their wedding photo and the cake to celebrate the occasion.