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KIWANIS GLENELG-HELPS KIDS IN NEED

National Volunteer Week is Australia's largest annual celebration of volunteering and will be held from 19-25 May 2025.

We thank all our volunteers for all you do and in particular our leaders who put many hours into leading our great club.

Our club is going to be holding a fun event which, at the same time, will raise more funds for children in need. Come along and bring your friends—it's our first Musical Bingo night and will be held on 19 July. More information on page 3.

Also, have a look at page 10, because Editor Val has announced a new segment that you might be interested in. A bit more fun for you. It could be educational too!

Our club's AGM is to be held on Monday 12 May 2025. That part of the evening will be chaired by our club member and lawyer, Tim Looker. There won't be a guest speaker that night but there will be some interesting other things happening. See you there.

We are all thinking of any club members who are unwell.

Editor, Val

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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

To end of August 2025

Fri	2 May	Bunnings barbecue @ their Marion store—supporting Operation Flinders
Mon	12 May	Our AGM and dinner meeting—an email was sent to members regarding nominations for the Board for 2025-26.
Mon	26 May	Regular Dinner Meeting @ Club Marion—6pm for 6.30pm start. Order your meal prior to the start of the meeting.
Fri	6 June	Bunnings barbecue @ their Marion store.
Tues	10 June	No meeting on Monday 9 June which is the Kings Birthday. This meeting to be held on the Tuesday 10 June —no guest speaker.
Mon	23 June	Regular Dinner Meeting @ Club Marion—6pm for 6.30pm start. Order your meal prior to the start of the meeting. Guest speaker will be Dr Rob Morrison re Growing Old Disgracefully.
Sun	29 June	Bunnings barbecue @ their Marion store.
Sat	12 July	Bunnings barbecue @ their Marion store.
Mon	14 July	Regular Dinner Meeting @ Club Marion—6pm for 6.30pm start. Order your meal prior to the start of the meeting. Guest speaker will be Alexa Schiller—Ronald McDonald House.
Sat	19 July	Our major fund-raising and fun event—Musical Bingo—to be held at Holdfast Community Centre, Brighton— 6.30 for 7.00pm—make up a table of 8 and book with Marilyn
Mon	28 July	Regular Dinner Meeting @ Club Marion—6pm for 6.30pm start. Order your meal prior to the start of the meeting.
Sat	16 August	Bunnings barbecue @ their Marion store.
Mon	11 August	Regular Dinner Meeting @ Club Marion
Sat	16 August	Bunnings barbecue @ their Marion store.
Mon	25 August	Regular Dinner Meeting @ Club Marion
Thurs to Sun	28-31 August	Our District Convention in Echuca-Moama

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Our major fund-raising event for 2025 is going to be a **MUSICAL BINGO** night. If you haven't ever attended one of these nights, you will really be pleased you've booked and come to this one. They are fun and easy. Lots of music and for an added bit of fun, if you would like, come dressed 60's, 70's, 80's disco style.

We will have a professional running this part of the evening and he does a fantastic job of keeping the music and questions coming. With hints to help you out!

Do get together a table (or two) of 8 of your friends and book for this great night. More info next edition of the Gumtree Gossip and also below.



SATURDAY 19TH JULY HOLDFAST BAY COMMUNITY CENTRE 6.30PM FOR 7.00PM \$25 PER PERSON TABLES OF 8



Payment of \$25 per person can be made to:

The Kiwanis Club of Glenelg—Community Service Account

BSB: 035 034 Account No.: 186376

Stating name/s and if at a certain table, please advise whose table. Please send an email to clarify—to Marilyn Chandler—email is: marilynandphil2004@outlook.com

Thanks.

On Monday 24th March we were so pleased to welcome our club member, Yvette, to our meeting. Yvette lives in Hawaii these days. Not only did Yvette come along to the meeting, but at the last moment she became our guest speaker.

Unfortunately, our guest speaker from Ronald McDonald House was unable to make it as she had sick baby herself, so we rang Yvette to ask if she would like to speak.

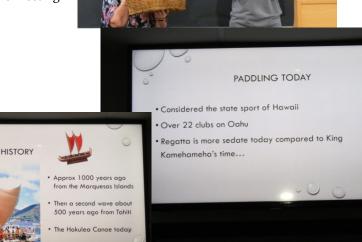
So Yvette spoke about her sport of Outrigger Canoe Paddling in Hawaii, which sounded very cool!

Thanks for stepping up at a moment's notice Yvette, and here are some photos.



Yvette helps Marilyn Mitchell with the raffle at the end of the meeting





It was also great to have as our special guest, District Governor David McNabb, who came along to present our club with an award which was given at the ASPAC convention. It's The Platinum Club Award for having over 50 members. Photo of President Trevor with Governor David McNabb (below).



The special award from ASPAC— Kiwanis Asia Pacific



There was another Southern Cultural Immersion barbecue day at Warriparinga Wetlands on Thursday 27th March. Being a Thursday it was hard to fill the roster for this one, although only 4 people needed. However those in the photos below put their hands up again and we were able to feed some 180 students their lunch, while also earning about \$800 for our club by doing so.

Peter and Yvonne Zander and Alan Blakebrough and Phil Bradley were there that day. Thanks to you all and to Peter Teagle for ordering and delivering the food.





At left is Phil Bradley with Peter Zander in the background, and above are Peter and Yvonne Zander at Warriparinga Wetlands. We didn't get a photo of Alan Blakebrough unfortunately.

Another photo of the Zanders on the right, showing the set up a bit.



We then had a Bunnings barbecue at Marion on Saturday 29th March. This was a very busy day and, as reported by President Trevor at the following club meeting, close to a record day, with sales amounting to \$2,466.50 and that included donations of \$87.50.

The profit after expenses was \$1,890.74. We sold 613 sausages, lots with onions, 11 soft drinks and 12 bottles of water. The requirements for all this are carted from our shed by Owen, and the food is ordered and picked up and delivered by Peter Teagle, after the sausages have been cut by Christine. Helen plus Marilyn Mitchell are usually the onion slicers but this time Wendy Averay volunteered to do that job, and we are very grateful to Wendy for that.

Other involvements are not only those who worked at the event on the day, but the square set up by Peter Teagle and let's not forget the person who gets to wash everything afterwards. A big team effort. Another person we couldn't do without is Marilyn Chandler who successfully liaises with Bunnings on getting dates and then sorts all the rosters. Thank you to those who help her by putting up their hands.

But.... We were so busy no photos were taken.

Next was a barbecue to be cooked at Henley Beach Primary School. We were asked to cook up the barbecue lunch for parents, teachers and students at their Sports Day on Thursday 3rd April. Again, it was very difficult to get the required 4 people for this, Thursdays not being a good day for us, and we thank Glenda and Roy Seccafien, Owen Vick and Phil Bradley for cooking up about 400 sausages for them as a community service. Henley Beach Primary School is one of our Terrific Kids schools.





Above: Owen, Glenda and Roy Above right: Phil, Glenda and Roy

The 10th April saw us doing another community service event where some of our members cooked a barbecue at the Bunnings Easter night for the community. We had Marilyn Chandler, Trevor Averay, Jim Limberis and Owen Vick at this one. Thanks to you all. Here are some lovely photos:





Wow—so cute!!

Trevor, Jim and Owen

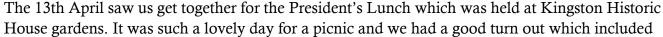


Owen looking at Sally's baby photos

Below: Marilyn with Jim







Shirley's husband Kym and Marie's husband Ron. It was quite warm but we had a big tree and a lovely sea breeze to keep us cool enough.

To our delight Mary Sitters baked cakes for us all to enjoy and then Wendy Averay snuck away and came back with Drumstick icecreams. Very spoiled. Here are some photos by

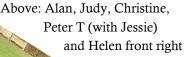
Marilyn Chandler.



Above left: Peter Symons, Peter Zander, Val and Yvonne Z

Left: Elaine, Dave and Phil.

Above Right: Bob and Mary





At left: Kym Skurray and Alan Blakebrough

Above left are: Helen, Shirley, Marilyn, Judy, Dave and Elaine

PRESIDENT TREVOR WITH WENDY



Above are: Yvonne and Pam with their respective grand-children, plus Charlie.

At left are: Louise, Marilyn Chandler, Val, Marie, Ron Dorsey, Bob and Mary Below is a thank you to our club from the incoming SA Fundraising and Events Coordinator for HeartKids, Georgia Burrows. It was lovely to receive this.

We have replied to Georgia offering our continued liaison with HeartKids. As we all know we have donated much more than the \$6,000 mentioned in Georgia's email, as she was just reflecting on recent donations.

We make an annual donation each year, along with other Kiwanis clubs, which is all put together and donated at the annual Australia District Convention which is always held in August. We have also made other monetary contributions, and volunteered our help cooking barbecues at events including their Christmas events over a lot of years.

Thanks to all of you for all you do to assist HeartKids.

Dear Val and the members of Kiwanis Glenelg,

My name is Georgia, and I am the new Fundraising and Events Coordinator for **HeartKids** here in South Australia. I just wanted to reach out to you and introduce myself as well as, @Sami Glaston-bury, our National Philanthropy & Development Manager.

We are aware and very appreciative of all your fundraising efforts with Kiwanis Glenelg, raising over \$6000 for HeartKids to date. These funds have gone directly towards providing support in hospitals and within the community, and we wanted to take the time to thank you for your generosity. The assistance enables us to support the large HeartKids community through our in-hospital presence, psychology services, transition care, peer-to-peer activities, financial aid, family advocacy, and CoHD education and information.

We are most appreciative of your ongoing support and incredibly value our partnership in helping to make our vision become a reality. Please feel free to reach out to us if we can support you and Kiwanis Glenelg for any future fundraising initiatives. We are more than happy to help or simply have a chat!

Looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Kind Regards,

Georgia Burrows

SA Fundraising and Events Coordinator HeartKids Limited

Supporting heart kids through life HeartKids Helpline: 1800 432 785





Our guest speaker at our meeting on the 14th April

Elias Lagonik with Bob Sitters and club President

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Supporting research into Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia

Australia District Training and Board Meeting (BoT)

Thank you to Tim Looker for taking a billet during the time of the next <u>Board of Trustees</u> meeting which is going to be held in Adelaide on 24 and 25 May. Also thanks to Bob and Mary Sitters for putting 3 people up at their home.

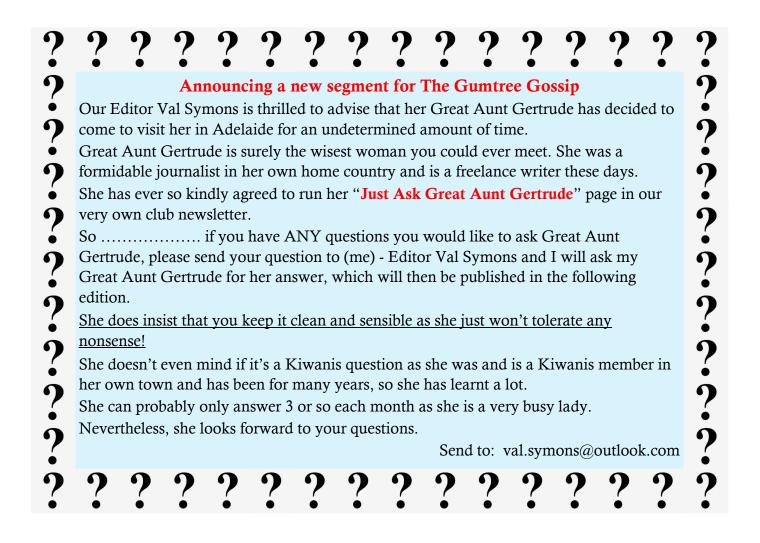
Wendy & Martin, Glenda & Roy and Marg LaVanda also offered but didn't get a gig.

By doing this, you save Kiwanis district from having to pay for accommodation for a number of people attending from interstate. This is a training and meeting weekend for district leaders. Others clubs have also taken a few billets.

Our Corporate Member, Greg Sheridan of Sheridan Financial Planners, has offered his Boardroom for the meeting to be held. Also a fantastic help.

Attending the BoT meeting from our club are Louise Heywood (Lt. Governor Div 8), Bob Sitters (Chair of KADCF and also Convention Chair) and Val Symons (District Facebook co-ordinator). Usually also Peter Zander (District Treasurer) attends, but this time he will be overseas and not attending.

This Friday's Bunnings barbecue we will be raising funds for Operation Flinders. If you are volunteering at this please remember to mention our support for this organisation if anyone asks. There will be a flyer on the ordering table to show who we are supporting—Christine has done several different flyers for the different groups we will support this year.



INFORMATION REGARDING BUNNINGS

Please make a note of upcoming Bunnings Barbecue dates, and also note that originally we were not offered any between our 29th March date and 29th June. So, for that reason Marilyn Chandler approached Bunnings again and asked if we could have a couple of Fridays in lieu. There are a lot of new organisations asking for barbecue dates now, and also they do the future dates only 3 months ahead now.

The upcoming dates are:

Friday 2 May (supporting Operation Flinders).
Friday 6 June.
Sunday 29 June.
Saturday 12 July.
Saturday 16 August.

Sunday 14 September. Friday 26 September. Saturday 8 November. Friday 21 November. Saturday 6 December.

Marilyn will send rosters around when she's ready to fill these spots.

Would you like to learn how to use our Square reader to take payments at events? We could do with a few more people who know how to use it, and be cashier at Bunnings barbecues etc. We usually have only 2 or 2.5 hour shifts.

If you would like to learn, speak to Val, Peter Teagle or Bob and they can arrange a session or two and you could be with someone experienced on your first shift. It is quite easy, once you know how!

ALSO PLEASE NOTE:

The next meeting where the regular dinner meeting falls on a public holiday is:

Monday 9th June which is the Kings birthday and will be held on **TUESDAY 10th June**.

There will be no guest speaker on either of these nights and fellowship, fun and food (and drinks) will be the number one thing on the Agenda.

We hope you can make it and maybe bring a friend





CONGRATULATIONS

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DAVID MEADOWS

on his membership with Kiwanis for 30 years

David was our Glenelg Club President in 1999 and also 2000

He was also the Chair for our club when we became a Model Club raising funds for the Eliminate Project

It is David who brings the term "Fun" when it comes to Fundraising in our club.

Thanks for all you have done and continue to do for The Kiwanis Club of Glenelg, David.

Here with Val and Pam at the President's Lunch when Mike Blake was President.



Note from the Board—it has been decided that at further <u>Bunnings barbecues</u> and <u>events</u>, we will put up a notice about which organisation we are supporting at that event — ie Childhood Cancer, Treasure Boxes, HeartKids, Operation Flinders, a Frame Runner etc.

Our first one was successful with extra donations being given.

Christine Teagle and our 2 secretaries have designed the flyers which will be used. The flyers are A4 size and laminated (by Christine Teagle).

Look out for the one we use on any given day and if anyone asks who we are <u>supporting</u>, please give them the name of the organisation. (use the word "supporting") - see flyer at right as an example.

Thank you.

On 2 May we will support..



Our meeting of 28 April was opened by club President, Trevor Averay, and after the usual toasts and invocation by Roy Seccafien, we heard the apologies from Secretary Marilyn Chandler and of course her joke of the night. Then Marilyn invited her co-Secretary Val Symons to come to join her as they told the members about our upcoming event, the Musical Bingo night on 19 July.

After dinner we heard from Jackie Bray, CE of the Department for Child Protection. Jackie spoke about the ongoing work for improvement within the Department and the issues and problems that occur with 4,800 children in their care, 700 directly under her Guardianship. She mentioned the various other departments that are involved with children and cross over with the Dept for Child Protection. She also mentioned the mandatory and legal requirements involved and the way volunteers could help.

Jackie thanked us for our number of years that we have volunteered to cook their Christmas bbq lunch which we will continue to do. And then Jackie answered a myriad of questions from members and also kept answering them after the meeting had come to a close.

Here are just a couple of photos: [thanks to Peter Symons]





Above: Jackie Bray being thanked by our club President, Trevor Averay

Below is a thank you sent to Peter Symons who liaises with St Judes Church regarding our club's donation to the **Brighton Breakfast Club at Brighton Primary School** and also them allowing us to hang our big banner out the front of the Church occasionally. News on this front is that at our March board meeting we voted to double our donation to the Church and are waiting to hear back from them about this endeavour. We are sure they could do with the extra funding as it would only be \$500 per term. #kidsneedkiwanis

"Dear Peter & Kiwanis Club of Glenelg,

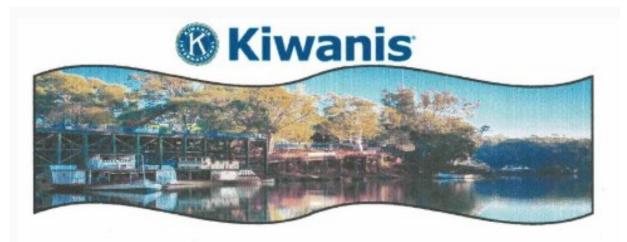
I am writing to thank you again and confirm we have received your most recent donation of \$250 to go towards the Breakfast Club at Brighton Primary School. Your donation makes this wonderful program viable and will help us to feed literally thousands of children over the year, and about 150-250 children per week. St Jude's along with your support is committed to helping provide this outreach service to an important part of our community, our children. A nutritional breakfast helps with concentration, behaviour and educational outcomes."

Our Kiwanis Australia District Convention is being held this August in Echuca-Moama. Some of the details are shown below.

Bookings for accommodation are being made and Registrations have opened. Why not come along. There is a lot to see and do around this area. For enquiries there is a number below to phone.

There will be the usual formal dinner night on the Friday and on the Saturday night the dress is "Op Shop Chic" - you could purchase your outfit at any of the 3 Op Shops in the Echuca area.

Bob Sitters can give more details if you ask at the next regular dinner meeting.



KIWANIS DISTRICT CONVENTION 2025

August 28th-31st 2025 Echuca- Moama

Venue- Moama Bowling Club, 6 Shaw Street, Moama

All aboard for the 2025 Kiwanis Convention in Echuca/ Moama.

Come and join Kiwanis Members from all over the Australia. Join our workshops and share your thoughts and ideas with like minded people looking to make the future of the Kiwanis greater than ever. Listen to our speakers tell about their experiences and how Kiwanis helps benefit in other areas.

Explore our beautiful border towns by catching a ride on one of our restored paddle-steamers or travel back to the past by strolling down our port area. Drop by the Beer Shed and take a specialised tour of our biggest man cave, or visit one of our wineries for a taste of our local products. There is so much to offer with friendly locals ready and willing to tell of any special locations that must be experienced. For more information on our tourist attractions and a list of our accommodation available please visit www.echucamoama.com

Details for registration to follow soon

For further information please contact our Lieutenant Governor Div 7 Tim Dawes on 0494 363 730





And also there is the **International Convention**, this year being held in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania USA from **June 25—28**th. If you've never been to an International Convention, consider doing so. It is amazing and also a lot of fun.

REGISTER NOW FOR THE 2025 KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION!



CALLING ALL KIWANIANS!

Henry Winkler to share stories

We're thrilled to announce that Henry Winkler, beloved for his role as "The Fonz" on the classic TV show "Happy Days," will be the keynote speaker at the 2025 Kiwanis International Convention! Winkler is a passionate advocate for children with learning challenges — a mission rooted in his personal journey with undiagnosed dyslexia.

This is a special opportunity to hear from a Hollywood legend who has used his platform to make a difference in the lives of countless children. Join us at the Kiwanis International convention in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, U.S., to be inspired by Henry Winkler's story.

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, club aprons 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.

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A reminder that our contact details are listed in the Membership Directory which is sent to members a few times per year. If you don't want your name, address and phone number to be included please let me know. Please advise of any changes.

May birthdays

May	6	Dave Meadows
	11	Yvette Smith
	23	Trevor Averay
	2.5	Peter Smith

Happy Birthday to you all





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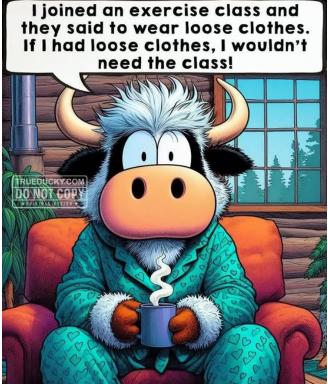
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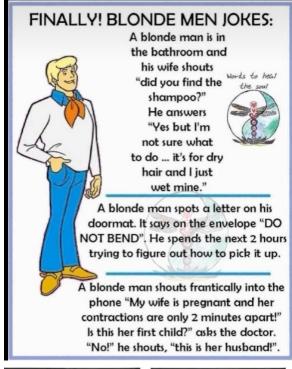


"OK, Mrs. Tully. We want you to relax, get a good night's sleep, and we'll evaluate any sleep issues that you have."



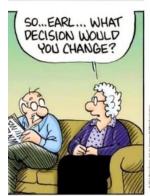






IF YOU COULD CHANGE ONE DECISION YOU'VE MADE IN YOUR LIFE, EARL, WHAT WOULD IT BE?







Editor:

Valery Symons val.symons@outlook.com Kiwanis Club of Glenelg E & O E I went skydiving today for the first time. This guy strapped himself to me, we jumped out of the Plane and as we plummeted, he said:
"So, how long have you been an Instructor?"

An Englishman, a Scotsman, an Irishman, a Welshman, a Latvian, a Turk, an Aussie, a German, an American, an Egyptian, a Japanese, a Mexican, a Spaniard, a Russian, a Pole, a Lithuanian, a Swede, a Finn, an Israeli, a Romanian, a Bulgarian, a Serb, a Swiss, a Greek, a Singaporean, an Italian, a Norwegian and a South African went to a night club.

The bouncer said: ``Sorry, I can't let you in without a Thai."

A young ventriloquist is touring the clubs and one night he's doing a show in a small Texas town, with his dummy on his knee.

He starts going through his usual dumb blonde jokes. Suddenly, a blonde woman in the 4th row stands on her chair and shouts "I've heard enough of your stupid blonde jokes". "What makes you think you can stereotype women that way? What does the colour of a woman's hair have to do with her worth as a human being?"

"It's guys like YOU who keep women like me from being respected at work and in the community, and from reaching our full potential as a person. It's because you and your kind continue to perpetuate discrimination against not only blondes but women in general....and all in the name of humour!"

The embarrassed ventriloquist began to apologise, and, the blonde yells "You stay out of this....I'm talking to that little ratbag on your knee!"
