

June 2025 Bulletin

President's Report

If the past few days have shown us anything it is that we should learn to take the good with the bad!

We enjoyed a lovely time of fellowship with members of Athelstone Kiwanis Club and David and Kerry McNabb on Monday 26th May and two days later we were brought down to Earth with the sad news of John Jones passing!

Of course, we hold Pam and her family in our thoughts as we get used to the gap that John's death will leave in all our lives but, we can celebrate his wonderful contribution to the community through his involvement with Kiwanis and other activities!



We are fortunate to be part of an active and caring club. I'm sure you all understand that. However, please continue to hold Pam and her family as well as the longer-term members of the club in your thoughts at this time.

This email brings sad news to the members of Rostrevor-Campbelltown Kiwanis. Our wonderful John Jones died suddenly on Wednesday morning, May 28th. Appropriately, he breathed his last surrounded by Pam's arms.

John was a member of Kiwanis for 36 years. With Pam, John embraced the Objects of Kiwanis and through his efforts has certainly made the world a better place for its children.

John's welcoming manner and friendly smile was appreciated by all he met and his passing will be a loss for all of us.

Of course, at this time, we hold Pam and their family close in our thoughts and prayers!

We have been advised that John Jones' funeral will be held next Friday June 6th at 11.00 am at Bowen Family Funerals, 6 Briar Road, Felixstow 5070.

Rest in Peace, dear John.



Thank you Clayton Church Homes Inc.

Generously printing our bulletin. It's a great indicator of your community spirit.

Elsewhere in the bulletin you will see details of our fundraising activities. Sunday 25th May looms large in memories. Not one but two fundraising events took place. A wonderful response from members meant that over \$3,000 was raised on that day.



*Double up fundraising day -
Marshalling at Salisbury and Bunnings
BBQ*

Of course, the organisation that stands behind any activity but, particularly fundraising is important. Thanks go to Joan & Gary Tye and their organising team for the preparation that took place prior to Sunday.

The fundraising events make it possible for the club to support worthwhile activities in the community. Bob Rudolph, our Treasurer, will share this information at the next dinner meeting.

We already have notice of three more Bunnings BBQs in coming months. If you are able to assist on any of the days you can be sure of a lot of good fun and fellowship as well as the work that is necessary. Please watch for the sheets for the BBQs as they are distributed at forthcoming dinner meetings.

In conclusion, if you or your family

members are facing challenges or, celebrations please share the information with Chris Ward our Human and Spiritual Director.

Yours in Kiwanis,

*Bruce Ind
President*

Human and Spiritual Aims Report

Vale John Jones

It is with deep sadness that I place this sad news of John's passing two days after our last meeting.

John was a valuable member of our club who was a member for 36 years. John was a Division 10 Lieutenant Governor and served on our club's board for a few years. John will be missed by so many, not only in Kiwanis but also the Morris Club where he was a member as well

Pam, our thoughts and deepest sympathy are with you and your family.

A few of our members have been on the sick list or have spent some time in hospital:

Chris Bourke has had skin lesions removed from her face and leg.

Ian Siggs had a bout of the flu.

Yvonne Castle had a procedure which resulted in her missing some meetings. Thinking of you Yvonne as you recover.

Ian Siggs had the unfortunate situation of putting down his dog of 12 years. Yes

Ian, they become part of your family and would have been a difficult decision.

Jill Jarvis had a chest infection.

Bruce Ind has been in hospital where they discovered gallstones. Hope all is good now Bruce.

People on the move:

Judy Channing been to Tasmania, Geoff Holmes been to Morton Bay, Helen Bibbo off to Geelong, Joan Tye off to Sydney, Rod Cameron to Stawell for a funeral, Phil Daws to Queensland, Janine Harper Overseas, Helen Bibbo Overseas, Wendy O'Hagan to Pt. Broughton, Pam Cooper visited Peterborough, Bob Trevena to Queensland to see his son, Gary and Joan Tye went to Melbourne, Chris and Fay Ward have been to Koroit, a place about 14kms from Warrnambool.

Wow, quite a few members have been travelling.

Hope you have had a flu jab as well as the covid vaccine.

Stay safe and keep warm as our weather changes.

Chris Ward Director

Fundraising Report

We have had a busy couple of months with the Bunnings barbecue on Easter Monday. We started at 9am and had to source more supplies as it was such a

busy day. We raised \$2,358 thanks to Geoff Sibley Rod Cameron, Anne & Bruce Ind Geoff & Ann Thomas, Judy Brewin Jill Jarvis Graham Goddard, Helen Bibbo Chris Ward Chris Bourke Pam Cooper Joan Tye Avril & Bob Jack Bourke & Gary.

We then followed up with another Barbecue in May & being a Sunday another busy day - thanks to Judy Channing, Geoff Sibley Wendy O'Hagan, Bob Trevena, Joan Tye Bert Kampes, Pam Cooper Chris Ward Chris Bourke Jack Bourke Phil Daws Avril & Fraser & Gary and raised \$2,599 on



another busy day.

*Helping Thorndon Park Primary School
and their fundraiser evening.*

We also had the challenge of Marshalling for the Northern Districts Athletics club with a huge thank you for the 6am start! Ray Broadbent Jack Bourke Judy Brewin Geoff & Ann Thomas Gary Graham & Pat Goddard Chris Ward Phil Daws & his friend, and Bill Haberfield, an amazing effort by you all.



The Nepalese team were presented with guernseys provided by our club

Coming up we have our Quiz night on Saturday 19th July and we encourage you to get a table together or if unable to we will put you on a table with others. Also, if you can source items and vouchers for the prizes or auction will be very welcome. If you need a letter of introduction to obtain these gifts, please let Joan Tye know and she can personalise a letter for you to give prospective retail outlets.

Just in for your diaries, Bunnings Barbecue on Thursday 13th July, Friday 8th August & Saturday 20th September and also Catering for the SA Miniatures on the weekend of 11th & 12th August.

Ann & Gary say a big thanks for your valued support of our Fundraising events as we couldn't do them without you.

Best wishes

Gary Tye and Anne Thomas

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House and Reception Report

What interesting speakers we have had over the last couple of months. After our first successful "Antiques Road Show & Tell" night, we offered members another opportunity to show us their treasures. Our presenters were Jim Deering, Peter Norman, Bruce Ind, Jill Jarvis and Judy Brewin, Bob Rudolph and Janine Harper.



Antiques Road Show and Tell



Ray Broadbent has been presented with a BEE because we all think he resembles a certain RAA advertisement character!



We appreciate our kitchen staff every time, but when they turn up to work on their birthday it is beyond expectations. Thanks Jodie! She was presented with a gift on her birthday night.

John Gardner attended our second meeting in April to present Chris and Fay Ward with a Morialta Community Award. We congratulate them for their efforts over many years.



Libby Kosmala told us about her amazing journey as a Paralympian. She would have needed a large suitcase if

she had brought all the medals she has won (over 400)!! She just brought a small sample!



Tony Ey gave one of the RAA Years Ahead presentations at our partners night. He will be returning to do a different presentation later in the year. Thanks go to Judy Brewin who prepared the lovely Mother's Day gifts that members received that night.



Of course, the catering team has continued to provide delicious meals for us. We appreciate it!

We look forward to the Dinner Meetings planned. The year is slipping by quickly. If you have any ideas for speakers, please let us know.

On May 26, our Australia District Governor, David McNabb joined us as well as the Athelstone Club. Our speaker was Chloe Watts from Ronald McDonald House. It was very interesting to hear the work that they do. The club donated \$1000 to help them provide for families that need their support.

Yours in Kiwanis,

Judy Brewin & Anne Ind

Community Welfare Report

Jack's quote

The child who is not embraced by the village will burn it down to feel its warmth.

Kiva. During April and May we made 16 loans of \$25. We have now made 203 loans to 13 countries. The last few were to Siakala in Tonga, and Ms Tham in Vietnam.

This mother applies for her second loan to support her business that provides for her children.

Her name is Siakala and she is a separated mother of three. She lives with her children at her sister's house.



Siakala makes kiekie and sells them. In a week she can prepare more than five kiekie. With this loan she is able to buy the raw

materials needed for making her kiekie.



Ms. Thảm is 32 years old and currently lives with her daughter in Thường Xuân District. She belongs to an

ethnic minority group in Vietnam.

Her daughter, who is 8 years old, is in 3rd grade. As a single mother, Ms. Thảm works hard to support her child's education and daily needs.

She has over 10 years of experience in farming, as well works at a local leather shoe factory to supplement her income.

Despite her efforts, her family is still classified as a low-income household in the area.

Treasure Boxes Charity

If any of you are needing to move on any unwanted clothes or furniture please visit www.treasurebox.org.au. This South Australian charity supports women and children fleeing domestic violence. Eden Academy, 241 Gorge Road, Newton SA 5074

To improve her financial situation, she is applying for her first loan. The loan will be used to invest in acacia tree planting, covering the cost of seedlings.

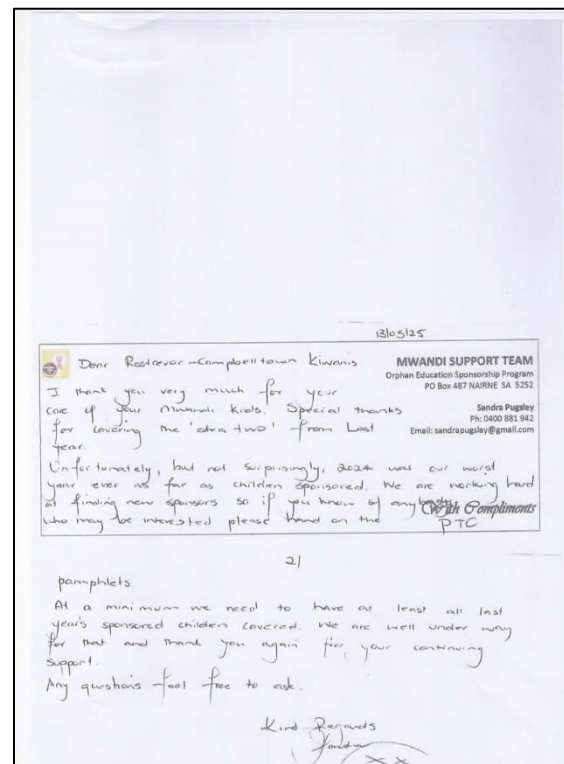
This not only helps her build a stable source of income but also allows her to contribute to environmental protection by preventing soil erosion and improving air quality.

Her main challenge is living far from the town centre. In the future, Ms. Thám hopes her daughter will study well, and that she will earn enough to support her child's education and eventually build a new home.

Ronald MacDonald House

At our last meeting we were impressed with our speaker from this most worthwhile group and were pleased to donate \$1000 to them to help in their valuable support of predominantly country children and their families while the children undergo treatment at the Women's and Children's Hospital. This work is vital in enabling families to stay together and support each other in what is a very stressful time.

Mwandi. We were pleased to receive the photos of the children we are sponsoring this year and wish them well in their studies.



Sandra, our contact, also included a plea for more sponsors, as last year several were forced to withdraw. If you, or a friend or family member are interested please contact Chris or Sandra.

Chris and Jack Bourke

YCPO Youth Services Report

Terrific Kids

The next Terrific Kids presentations will be held at the end of the next school term in early July by Geoff Sibley, Chris Ward & myself.

Operation Flinders

The Board approved \$2000 being donated to Operation Flinders last month for which has been gratefully received.

Thorndon Park Primary School

Further to our previous Newsletter, the Board approved donating \$3503 to the school for providing purchase of one Soundfield system for a hard of hearing student, which was received with much thanks.

Phil Daws

Director - Youth Services

Birthdays

Wendy O'Hagan June 24

Pam Jones July 19

Guest Speakers

9 June Partners Night - Kings Birthday Holiday, Bowls and Bugs

23 June Liz Lange from AKWAK

14 July TBA



Welcoming New member Anne Reuter



Chloe Watts - Ronald McDonald House



Governor Australia District David McNabb



Kiwanis

Club of Rostrevor-Campbelltown

Invite you, your friends & family to our Annual Quiz Night

ANNUAL QUIZ NIGHT & AUCTION



7pm for 7.30pm pm start

SATURDAY 19th JULY 2025



at the Campbelltown Function Centre
172 Montacute Rd Rostrevor

Tables of ten, OR we can combine tables

Bring your own Snacks and Supper and Beverages

Tea & Coffee provided

\$10 per head

Contact Avril Pople 0412099816 for tickets

Quiz

