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## KIWANIS GLENELG—HELPS KIDS IN NEED

Thank you to everyone who attended our Musical Bingo night on Saturday 19 July as well as anyone who donated items or helped with set up. It was a successful night. A lot of fun too. Our Club President Trevor Averay will advise our profit at our next meeting. We are donating \$6,000 to Operation Flinders, although we didn't make that much profit, but we are happy to top this amount up so that we can make that donation.

Some photos from the night are in this newsletter but if you want to see all the best ones do head to our Facebook page to have a look. I'm told that you can still do that even if you don't have a Facebook account. Let me know if not.

Things have been quieter than usual which is always the case at this time of the year. We've had some activity but we've also spent some time planning ahead, as it's always busy from September onwards.

This year we haven't been asked to deliver Calendars for the Council either so no extra exercise for you all—the dates will now be on-line. We've had two of our Terrific Kids schools do their award giving and Bob and Annette have attended those schools. Glenelg School and Henley Beach are doing theirs in August.

And don't forget our District Convention coming up towards the end of August. Speak to Bob about registration if you haven't done so already but would now like to go.

**Editor—Val Symons**

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# CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

## To end of October 2025

<b>Mon</b>	28 July	<b>Regular Dinner Meeting</b> @ Club Marion—6pm for 6.30pm start. Guest speaker is Colin Birkette re his Trip to the Antarctic. Please order your meal prior to the start of the meeting.
<b>Mon</b>	11 August	<b>Regular Dinner Meeting</b> @ Club Marion—our guest speaker will be Amber Pyle from Riding for the Disabled SA.
<b>Sat</b>	16 August	<b>Bunnings barbecue @ their Marion store.</b>
<b>Mon</b>	25 August	<b>Regular Dinner Meeting</b> @ Club Marion - our guest speaker will be Kristy Wildy from The Hospital Research Foundation.
<b>Thurs to Sun</b>	28-31 August	Our District Convention in Echuca-Moama.
<b>Thurs</b>	4 Sept	Bunnings Fathers' Day night 5—7pm—need cooks to make pancakes for this one—something different.
<b>Mon</b>	8 Sept	<b>Regular Dinner Meeting</b> @ Club Marion - our guest speaker will be Bel Symons from OzHarvest.
<b>Sun</b>	14 Sept	<b>Bunnings barbecue @ their Marion store.</b>
<b>Mon</b>	22 Sept	Our <b>Handover Dinner Meeting</b> —guests are our District Governor David McNabb and Louise Miller-Frost MP
<b>Fri</b>	26 Sept	<b>Bunnings barbecue @ their Marion store.</b>
<b>Mon</b>	13 October	<b>Regular Dinner Meeting</b> @ Club Marion.
<b>Sun</b>	19 October	<b>The Bay to Birdwood Car Rally</b> —please try to keep this morning free as we will need many volunteers. Thanks!
<b>Sun</b>	26 October	The Seacliff Recreation Centre Open Day—we to cook bbq lunch.
<b>Mon</b>	27 October	<b>Regular Dinner Meeting</b> @ Club Marion.
<b>Thurs</b>	30 October	Bunnings Halloween Night (not the actual day) 5-7pm—let's have some fun cooking a barbecue!

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Our MUSICAL BINGO night was a great success. Most people were dressed 70's disco style so there was plenty of colour and shine in the room. The hall at the Holdfast Bay Community Centre and much of the centre has been upgraded. There is now a huge screen on the rear wall, which for us was the front of the hall. Lindi Jane, our MC and the lady who conducted the Musical Bingo part of the evening, was fun and entertaining. So much energy! The 2 actual rounds of Musical Bingo were fun and easy to play—winners were Leila round 1 and our own Bob round 2. We also awarded 2nd place for each game.

There was an air guitar competition, which was really funny, we had a Silent Auction and everything sold (wow fancy getting a YMCA gym membership for that price) and our Wine Wall had about 30 bottles of good wine—thanks for all the fabulous donations, and every bottle went. Even the bottle that retailed for \$140 (fancy getting that for \$20).

We had the usual bottle coin toss and 2 games of that—one for the Dimple Scotch that Colin donated and one for the French champagne.

Here are a few photos. The editor can't put too many in or it will be too big to send this newsletter out by email, but enjoy, and then go to our Facebook page to see many more.



**SATURDAY 19TH JULY**  
**HOLDFAST BAY COMMUNITY CENTRE**  
**51 KING GEORGE AVE, NOVE**  
**6.30PM FOR 7.00PM**

**\$25 PER PERSON**  
**TABLES OF 8**

or contact us to join a table!  
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Left: President Trevor Averay with Stephen Patterson MP—Stephen spoke very well about Operation Flinders in Jonathon Robran's absence.



Winners of the various games—2 were Leila above and John at left.



Lindi Jane draws the raffles with Alan Blakebrough





Left: Bob won the 2nd Musical Bingo round.



Right: Best Dressed Female was Bron Jones



Below: Lorraine Ayres earned a 2nd prize



Many "thank you's" went up on the big screen shown behind Lorraine Ayres at left. Anyone who made a donation was recognised up in *lights*.





Above:  
The Air  
Guitar  
competition

Right: Best  
Dressed  
Male—Geoff  
with Peter 1



Above: Marilyn Chandler, Val Symons,  
Abbie Taylor (Marilyn's daughter), and Phil  
Bradley

Left: David Meadows having a great time in  
the Air Guitar competition



The Kiwanis Club of Glenelg wishes to thank any club members and friends who made a donation to this event. Some donations went to the Wine Wall, some to Silent Auction items, some to raffle prizes, the bottle coin toss and also a couple were used for winners prizes.

We could not put this event on without the donations. We also had some fabulous donations from companies in our local area. All were thanked on the very big screen on the wall on the night, with a rolling presentation, but we will be putting thank you's on Facebook and in the next addition of this newsletter.





We held a Bunnings barbecue days on Sunday 29 June and another on Saturday 12 July. Both were busy days. Thanks to all who assisted with these 2 days. The club did well from the profits received. Here are a few photos of some of those who volunteered:



Left: Pam and Owen stop for a coffee and then back to it.....

Right: Roy and Glenda were there for the final shift of the day.

Below: Tim always starts us off and already had customers waiting for their tasty sausage sizzle.

Below right: It was a cold and foggy morning early on the Sunday .....



Above: Val and Marilyn Mitchell compare sauces.



Below: Val and Peter picked up some extra jobs with the Teagles away.



Above: With some sickness around Phil stepped in at the last minute.

Right: Angela has a go at being cook as we wore Tony out on the middle shift which is always very busy.





★ The guest speaker at our Glenelg Club meeting on 23 June was Dr Rob Morrison and the title of his presentation was IMPROVING WITH AGE.



It wasn't what we thought! It was a hilarious look at ageing through a series of memes. We enjoyed about 30 minutes of laughter as he talked us through his presentation. Some slides were subtle and others were definitely not. There were a lot of them all grouped under headings with a story line that flowed well. Here are just a few as we were too busy laughing to take many photos.

You may remember Rob from the TV series with Deane Hutton called The Curiosity Show. Thank you Dr Morrison. Very enjoyable.



President Trevor Averay thanks Dr Rob Morrison



Drawing the raffle with Marilyn Mitchell and President Trevor Averay



A bit of advice.....



We had a good meeting on **Monday 14 July**. Alexa Schiller from Ronald McDonald House was our guest speaker, and she shared how they support families with sick children from regional areas. She showed photos of the house and discussed future plans, but advised there is currently a shortage of available rooms. After her presentation and answering questions, we donated \$1,000 to help with house expenses and hope to contribute more in the future.

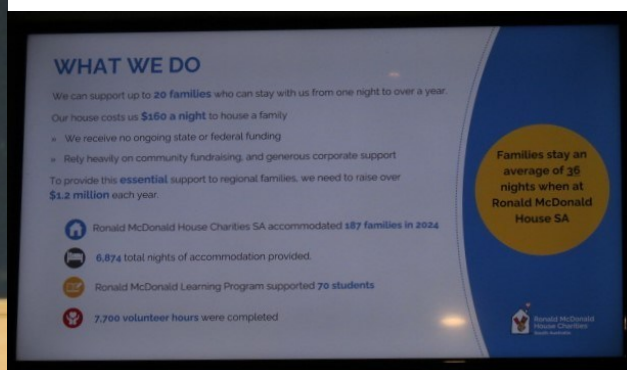
See the Big Cheque (below) written by Phil Bradley – how neat!

Immediate Past President Alan Blakebrough chaired this meeting in President Trevor's absence.

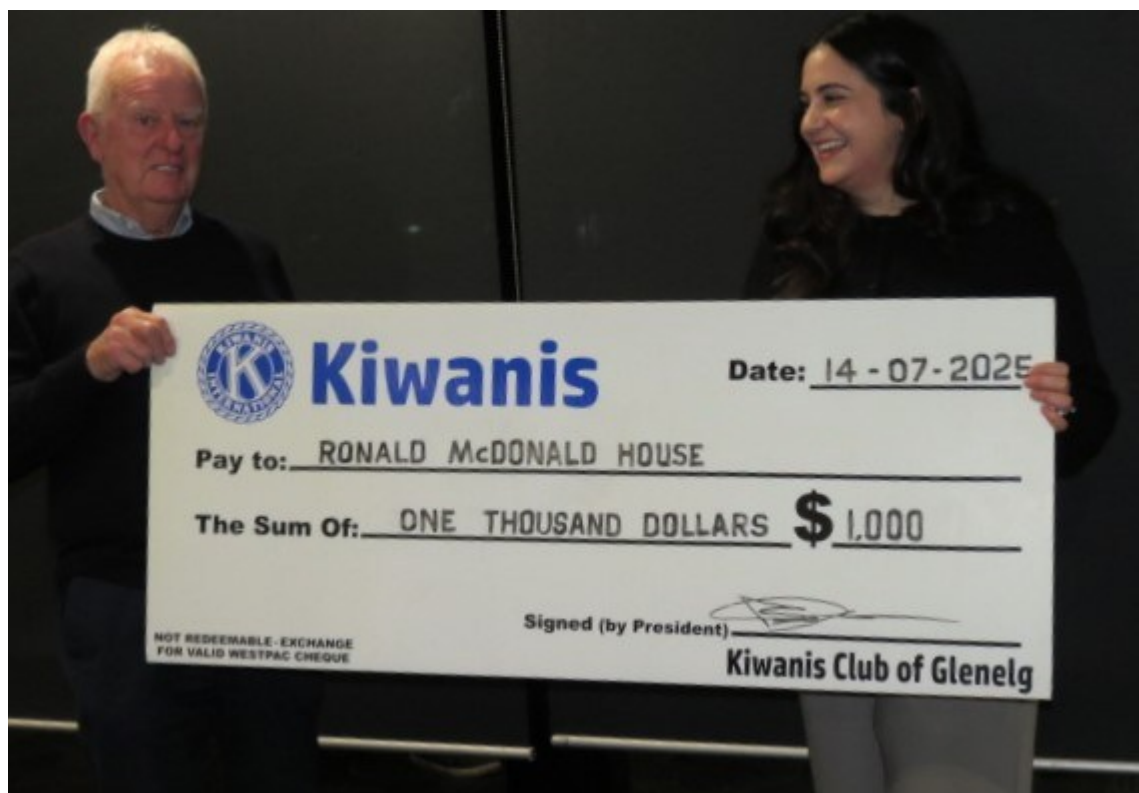
Yvonne Zander modelled one of the Barmah Hats leftover from last year's ASPAC Convention, now for sale through the Kiwanis Shop run by Peter Zander for \$45 each.



Left: Alexa Schiller speaks to club members in her bright and bubbly way



Below: Alexa Schiller is presented with the donation by Immediate Past President Alan Blakebrough





## Kiwanis Terrific Kids in the schools

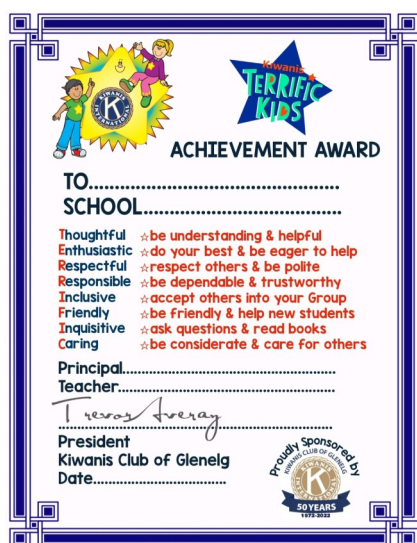
Annette Lenon presented awards to Riley and Andie at West Beach Primary School on Thursday 26th June. Photos were taken but not sent to us.

Bob Sitters presented awards to Ariana and another student, at Fulham North Primary School on Friday 4th July. A photo was provided but then we didn't get permission to include one of the children. Hence the edited photo below.

Students and staff of the schools really appreciate our involvement.

Wendy Percy will present awards at Henley Beach School in August and Shane Misso will present awards on our behalf at Glenelg Primary School in August, as we do not have anyone who is able to do so from our club, with Convention at that time.

If you would like to visit schools to present Terrific Kids awards at any time, please let us know. We are always needing someone to do so and it is a very rewarding and happy thing to do that does not take up much time. Thank you.



**Note from the Board—it has been decided that at Bunnings barbecues and events, 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.**

**These events have been successful with extra donations being given.**

**Christine Teagle and our 2 secretaries designed the flyers which we are using. 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 supporting, please give them the name of the organisation. (use the word “supporting”) - see flyer at right as an example.**

**Thank you.**





As has been advised at dinner meetings, our club has a healthy bank balance.

However just to let you know that we have made some donations recently and have some yet to come. As you know, we are donating \$6,000 to Operation Flinders. Our recent function didn't make that much profit so we will be dipping into our account a bit.

We've just donated \$1,000 to Ronald McDonald House.

We have also recently made donations to Treasure Boxes and Backpacks 4 SAKids and have also just approved a donation of \$1,200 to Riding for the Disabled SA which will go to providing hay for the horses. Our speaker on 11th August will tell us more about how they will use this donation and what it is like at the moment looking after these beautiful animals so that they can continue to provide their service to disabled children and adults.

We also come to that time of the year where we need to collect annual fees to go to Kiwanis International, Insurance and Kiwanis Australia District and we fairly heavily subsidise these fees, so need to keep some aside for that. And we do keep a large amount aside for self-insurance of items in our shed, and another amount that we are holding to donate for another frame runner when the time is right.

We also have our regular donations like funding the Brighton PS breakfast program per term, the Possibility Project, the donations we make to the Kiwanis Australia District programs—HeartKids, Children First Foundation and the Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia Research Foundation at SAHMRI. And all the other donations we make to different groups throughout the year...

.....and more which will possibly include a Division 8 combined project with other clubs. All very happily donated so we can continue our work to help children whenever and wherever we can.

You would have read recently that we have doubled our donation to St Judes Church for the **Brighton Primary School breakfast program**—we will now donate **\$500** per term towards this.

They have agreed to hang our big banner for 2 (separate) months of the year outside the church on Brighton Road, Brighton right at the intersection with Jetty Road, Brighton, where it will be seen by thousands in cars, walking or on bikes etc.

The banner went up a while ago thanks to Alan, Bob and Peter1—have you seen it yet?

Thanks to Peter Symons for arranging all this with the Church people. nd also to Bob Sitters for the behind the scenes organisation with Sign Style. The banner looks like this





Owen has purchased 6 x Oztrail weights for our marquees at \$35 each —bought with Bunnings vouchers that we have been given from assisting Bunnings with events like the Mothers' Day barbecues etc. These are heavy weights for holding down the marquees when windy.

We have continued our membership with Coast FM—\$120 per year and we have from time to time had them read out our advertisement for our club or heard our club “sting” and also they were advertising our Musical Bingo event for us. As most of you would know, our club members Dave Cook and Pam Smith are actually presenters on Coast FM.

We have been asked to participate in the City to Bay Fun Run again this year after not doing so the previous year. However, after discussion at the Board Meeting earlier this month, it has been decided that we will not help out again this year. It is an incredibly early start and we have been asked to pour water at the Morphetville station which is not our preferred option. We also thought the remuneration was not as good as we would have liked.


The Holdfast Bay Council does an annual assessment at our shed, situated at Glenelg North. Owen and Peter Symons made sure everything was as it should be and we did get praised for that, however they advised that we should be using a Food Grade Sanitiser—we should wash utensils with water and detergent after use, dry and then spray on the Food Grade Sanitiser. Peter Symons has purchased this now and advised the Council, as requested.

We have been asked and have agreed to once again cook a breakfast barbecue at Barratt Reserve for the participants and others of the Bay to Birdwood Car Rally. This is to be held on Sunday 19th October. We will be asking many club members and even some of their friends to volunteer for this event. It is always a great team effort and financially worth it for us to do so. Please keep the date free and Marilyn will send a roster around at the appropriate time.

We've also accepted an invitation to cook a barbecue at the Seacliff Recreation Centre Open Day which will be on Sunday 26 October. We won't need too many volunteers for this one. Again, Marilyn will send a roster around at a club meeting.

Did you know our Board meets once a month at Club Marion? The meeting is chaired by President Trevor Averay and an Agenda is prepared and followed. Minutes of these meetings are typed up and sent to all Board members after the meeting. Each Board member has his or her Actions to follow after the meetings.

Another admin task is the sending of a Monthly Report to Kiwanis International and we also do Quarterly Reports which are for Kiwanis Australia District.



**Congratulations go to**  
**JUDY COOK**  
**as July marks her 5 year anniversary**  
**as a Kiwanis Glenelg member.**

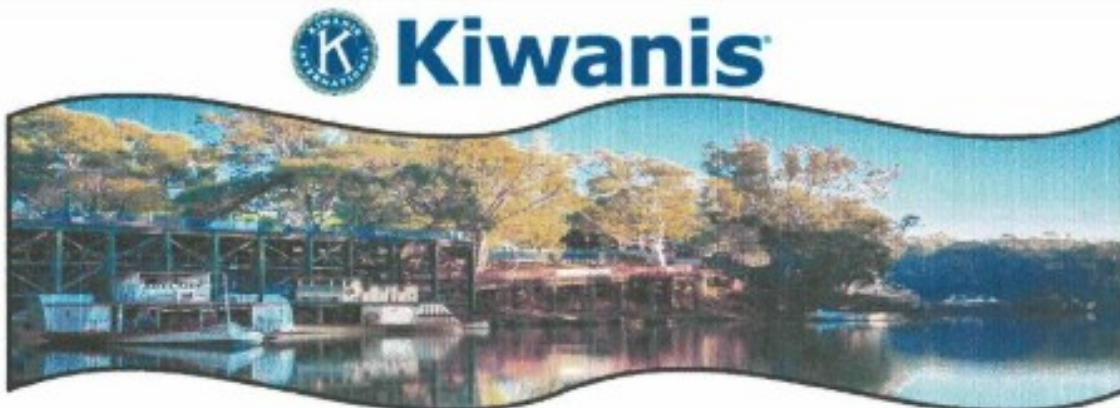


Our Kiwanis Australia District Convention is being held this August in Echuca-Moama. Some of the details are shown below.

Have you Registered? If not, and you are interested in coming along, please see Bob Sitters.

There will be a 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 or here in Adelaide.

Bob Sitters can give details about the workshops 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](http://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](tel:0494363730)





## 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 if you haven't already done so. Thank you.

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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.

## July & August Birthdays

### July

Nil—it seems we don't have any July birthdays in our club—if you are holding out on us and do in fact have a birthday in July, please let the editor know.

### August

13	Tony Heath
18	Tim Looker
21	Peter Zander
22	Peter Teagle
27	Angela Heath
29	Peter Dermody

Happy Birthday



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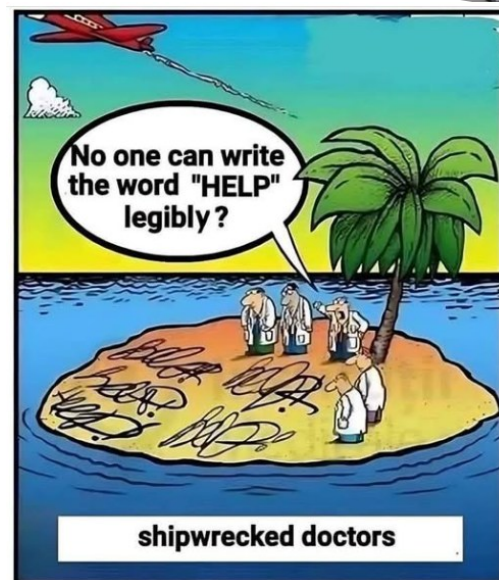
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## TIME FOR A LAUGH



Canada begins construction on a wall at the Canada US border 🇨🇦 🐻







At the local zoo, all animals  
must do chores to earn their  
keep.  
The Lion sweeps tonight.



All my personalities waiting  
patiently for me to decide who  
will be running the show today.



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