

News from President Des

Prospect Handover was held on October 22 and Ev, Chris L, Lorna and I attended. It was great to see that this club has all Board positions filled. President Emmanuel is keen to grow the Club, from the 12 Members at present. The guest speaker from Girl Guides SA spoke enthusiastically about the camp the Association organises for disabled children. Because of the support Kiwanis clubs provide, it is called Kiwanis Camp Amity.

Gomersal Road Rest Area has been tidied, with the Council removing the cuttings. Kevin Schild, a past member, happily removed the stumps and then helped with his digger to transport and then plant two large native pines which were pot bound and ready for a new home. Of course, the weeds are still a problem.

Velocette Nationals are at long last underway, involving many hours of planning and now it's time for action.

Please all keep in mind the voting for the Barossa Co-Op's Community Choice where Kiwanis Barossa has been selected. (See below.)

At the moment our Club is busy with many fundraising activities, so we will leave the Traffic Marshall Training plus further discussion on the Possibility Project until another meeting.

Cheers

Des the Pres

October Activities

The October 9 meeting was a chance to look back over the year that was, and develop our understanding of Kiwanis around the world. Thanks, Mary, for your help with the Kiwanis Quiz.



Robert's big bonfire came next with a large crowd of Kiwanians enjoying some social time together. Thanks, Robert, for hosting us all and to the team for a great meal.



Our October 23 meeting featured Bob Sitters who shared with us the challenge of contributing to Kiwanis International's Possibility Project. It was a nice social occasion as well, having Mary accompany Bob to the Barossa. We look forward to supporting this fundraising drive in the future.



And we can't forget all the other October events including Gomersal Road efforts, Probus catering and

Driver Reviver. Thanks to all who have been involved.

Below: Gomersal Road work in progress.





Left: Two new transplanted pines fill a gap.
Below: A xanthorrhoea begins to flower.





Lorna's Fundraising Report

What an exciting time for our Club as the year draws to Christmas. The roses are in full bloom, the vines are definitely growing as the rain is tumbling down. It is great to do Fundraising projects so we can support young children.

There is always lots of thank yous from those we support.

Oct 5 - CARS COFFEE BAROSSA - Marg, Brian, Mike, Lorna, \$486

Oct 12 - BAROSSA BONFIRE - the venue - Rob N , the cooks Mark, Peter, Deb, Mary, It's always great to have 60+ Kiwanians get together and raise \$1000 for Childhood Cancer research.

Oct 14 - COMBINED PROBUS - Lyn, Geoff, Mary, Chris, Lorna \$726

November is now here, with the VELOCETTE NATIONALS RALLY here in the Barossa. It is great to host them for many Morning Teas and Lunches all over the state. Left: Geoff, Lyn, Margaret and Dvid prep for the Velocette rally meals.



Till next time, cheers Lorna

Volunteer Hours for October

Oct 5 - CARS COFFEE BAROSSA-	12:5	4p	\$486
Oct 12 - BAROSSA BONFIRE -	14	6	\$1240
Oct 14 -PROBUS	13:5	5	\$726:82
Oct 14 - GOMERSAL REST AREA	18	6	
4 + 6 - DRIVER REVIVER	4	4	
EMERGENCY MEALS	8	2	



Sherryl's Caring Corner for October

Birthdays

Nov 4 – Peter Atyeo

Nov 11 – Belinda Anderson

Nov 24 – David Hodge

Wedding Anniversaries

Nov 13 – Des and Lorna Schiller

Member Inductions

Nov 7 – Robert Nitschke 2008

Nov 24 – Lyn Albrecht 2022

Best wishes to all,
Sherryl

Emergency Meals Report

Report from Geoff and Lyn:

We have done approximately 60 enjoyable hours of volunteering in October managing the emergency meals program. We continue to receive donations from various organisations.

Thanks to Lorna/Lou, Yvonne, and Chris for meals.

Thanks also to Geoff & Chris for helping with deliveries.

From the Board

- Rory thanks all those members who have offered to help present awards for Terrific Kids. If you need a short presentation talk, let Chris know on ejleske@internode.on.net

TERRIFIC KIDS PRESENTERS 2025

School	Date	Kiwanis	Sponsor
1 Gawler PS	Mon Nov 17 th 2:30 pm	Amanda Fry	Tony Piccolo MP
2 Trinity North	Thurs Nov 20 th 9:30 am	Tom & Anne Stone	Nixon's Function Centre
3 Gawler B-12 College	Thurs Nov 20 th 1:30 pm	Ev & Chris Leske	Tony Piccolo
4 St Jakobi Lyndoch	Fri Nov 28 th 9:00 am	Marg & Brian	Barossa Helicopters
5 Owen PS	Tues Dec 9 th 6:30 pm	Marianne & Dennis	Ben & Bess Marshman
6 Faith College Junior	Wed Dec 10 th 8:50 am	Rory	Kiwanis
7 Trinity South	Tues Nov 4 th 9:40 am	Chris Leske	Marilyn Curtis
8 Light Pass PS	Fri Dec 12 th 1:45 pm	Sheryl Whitehead	Kiwanis
9 Nuriootpa PS	Thurs Dec 11 th 9:00 am	Rory	Kiwanis
Good Shepherd Ang	Wed Dec 10 th 6:00 pm	Ev & Chris Leske	Phil Schmaal Award Art
Nuri High School	Fri Nov 21 st 9:40 am	Amanda Fry	PS Award Hospitality
Kapunda HS	Mon Dec 8 th 7 for 7:30 pm	Sheryl Whitehead	Yr 11 Award

- Below is the Link to use for voting online for the Barossa Co-op Community Choice award. Please vote for our Club and hopefully we can earn an excellent prize to help with our projects.
- <https://barossa.coop/community-choice-voting/>
- Bonfire Fundraiser: We will send \$1000 to Kiwanis Children's Fund as the profit after expenses. A Great effort!
- Lutheran Care Christmas Hamper Support: Louise Hickinbotham from Lutheran Care has asked for donations of long-life food items eg Christmas puddings and cakes, milk, custard, pasta, rice, cereal etc. for their Christmas hampers. Please deliver to St Petri Hall Monday December 8 between 9am and 12 noon if you can help. Any help you can give is much appreciated.

Sorry about my mistake with our upcoming guests. Neil Lambert will only be performing for us on November 27. This week, Greg Mickan from Kapunda will tell us about biohacking. Don't forget our Christmas break up is on Thursday December 11.

What's coming up?

Thursday Nov 13	Dinner meeting: Greg Mickan from Kapunda shares about biohacking.
Thursday Nov 13	TANUNDA PRIMARY SPORTS DAY
Wed Nov 19	LITTLE ATHLETICS MEET
Tues Nov 25	YOUTH COMMUNITY EXPO
Thursday Nov 27	Neil Lambert entertains us
Sun Nov 30	NURIOOTPA HIGH 90th Anniversary
Monday Dec 11.30 pm	Board meets at Schillers
Thursday Dec 11	Christmas break up

Just a reminder that regular dinner meetings are held every second and fourth Thursday of each month - 6.30 for 7.00 pm at the Vine Inn, Murray St, Nuriootpa. If you can't attend a dinner meeting, please let Chris and Ev know, either by email – ejleske@internode.on.net or mobile for calls and texts 0428 337132. This helps our hosts, the Vine Inn, with their catering.

