

## President's Report

What a wonderful group of members we have at Rostrevor Campbelltown Kiwanis Club. Most laugh at my jokes and a few suggest I find some better ones.

I believe this question has been asked before but, if any member has a suggestion as to how we can distribute money for the betterment of children, we would love to hear from you.

My report will continue to be short because I would love you all to read the Directors comprehensive reports.



*Bob Rudolph with son Paul & daughter-in-law Missa celebrating his 85th Birthday.*

I had the pleasure of presenting the Campbelltown Rotary Club with \$500, two ladies bags and some toiletries to support their Mother's Day domestic violence project. They were extremely thankful for our generosity and recognised us on their Facebook page.

See you at the next meeting.

*Geoff Thomas  
President*



*"The Rotary Club of Campbelltown would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the Rostrevor-Campbelltown Kiwanis Club for their generous \$500 donation plus two bags of ladies' toiletries, presented by Geoff Thomas, in support of our Rotary Says No to Domestic Violence Mother's Day initiative.*

*We are also so grateful for the many thoughtful donations of ladies' items, along with the ongoing support from our wonderful guests at the Community Connections Cafe — your kindness is helping make a real difference in the lives of women doing it tough. Every handbag, every essential item, and every dollar donated is a powerful reminder that our community stands together to assist the women supported by the Eastern Adelaide Domestic Violence Service. Campbelltown Rotary Serving the Community Making a Difference."*

**Thank you Clayton Church Homes Inc.  
Generously printing our bulletin. It's a great indicator of your community spirit.**

## Human and Spiritual Aims Report

Happenings since the last bulletin:

Both Chris and Jack Bourke have had covid.

Jim Deering continues with treatment on his leg. Jim has a balance problem, so we are thinking of you Jim.

Avril Pople continues recuperating at Regis, Linden Park. It's great to hear that she enjoys having lunch at Burnside Village Bakery. We all wish you well Avril.

It was great to see Bob Trevena at our meetings again after suffering from a back injury.

Pam Jones had suffered from a very bad cold.



*A trip down memory lane as Tony Ey from the RAA talked about its history*

Geoff Thomas suffered a case of Parainfluenza. An infection with a croupy cough that sounds like a seal or a bark. Which one annoyed you Ann?

Ingrid Richards spent some time in hospital having tests for a balance problem. Thinking of you Ingrid.

Pam Jones had an allergic reaction to a drug which caused spots and blotches over her body.



*Rubina spoke to us about Yoga and its benefit*

Pauline Norman has had grommets inserted into her ears to stop a build-up of fluid.

Former member Jeff Hann is undergoing hormone and radiotherapy treatment for cancer.

Congratulations to Ingrid Richards who assisted with the food preparations for the recent Deep Creek firefighters. Rendering altruistic service. Well done Ingrid.

### **People on the move:**

Grace De Palma spent some time in NZ. Thoroughly loved it.

Janine and Michael Harper have been cruising on the river.

Phil Dawes has been to Loxton.

Gary and Joan Tye have been to Darwin to see grandson James receive The Australian Operational Service Medal-Border Protection. A well-deserved award, you must be both proud. Congratulations from us.

Janine and Michael Harper have been on a 13-day cruise to Fiji then back to Sydney and then flew to Brisbane to celebrate Janine's daughter's 50th birthday. Welcome home jet setters.

Pam Cooper has been to Portland despite the diesel price. She paid the exorbitant price but at least she was able to get home.

Rod Cameron has been to Melbourne.

Ann Reuter is enjoying herself in Sri Lanka.

*Chris Ward*

*Director*



*Three of our newer members, Vince, Anna and Anne, told us their interesting life stories.*

## Fundraising Report

Our Bunnings Barbecue in February raised \$954 and again on 28th March raised \$2270, many thanks to the volunteers Rod Cameron, Bert Kampes, Judy Channing, Phil Daws, Geoff Thomas, Graham Goddard, Anne Reuter, Geoff Sibley, Judy Brewin, Jill Jarvis, Chris Bourke, Chris Ward, Anna &

Vince Marotti, Helen Bibbo, Jack Bourke, Bob Rudolph, Fraser Pople, Pam Cooper, Ann Thomas, Helen Bibbo, Gary & Joan – well done.



*James with the Australian Operational Service Medal - Border Protection*

Our Liquor Industry Charity Golf Day, Grange golf cleanup was on Monday 30th March. Thanks to helpers Ray Broadbent, Geoff Thomas, Bob Rudolph, Fraser Pople, Phil Daws, Vince Marotti, Judy Channing, Chris & Jack Bourke, Joan & Gary Tye for volunteering for this event, they will make a donation to our club for this event.

Coming up we have Bunnings Barbecues on Wednesday 15th April, Friday 22nd May and Saturday 27th June followed by Marshalling for the Salisbury Fun Run on Sunday 24th May and our famous Quiz Night with the famous quiz master Geoff Thomas on Saturday 20th June – note the new time start – 6.30pm for 7pm start – We will be needing donations from retailers for



the prizes and auction items so if you need a letter of introduction to give out see Joan and she will personalise them for you.

Our Annual Brunch was a great success raising \$774 from the Auction so a great day with around 50 attending – thanks to helpers, Geoff & Pat Sibley, Ann & Geoff Thomas, Judy Channing, Judy Brewin, Chris & Faye Ward, Vince Marotti, Gary & Joan and many others on the day and to Bruce & Anne Ind for providing the venue again, such a great venue even with bad weather! Everyone had favourable comments to make, so that is a good sign.

Best wishes.

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*Nadia Berginetti Spoke about the Reily Foundation that she started and the very important work that they do.*

*Rostrevor Campbelltown Kiwanis donated \$1500 to her foundation to help fund a year of counselling for a parent to help them make their homes a better place for their children*

## House and Reception Report

Our first guest speaker for 2026 saw a welcome return of Tony Ey from the RAA. He continued his series of talks, this time being 'Then & Now'. A very interesting, relatable topic and we look forward to another RAA story from Tony at a later date.

Due to ill health Greg from Biohacking was unable to attend but thankfully Robina stepped in and presented us with a very interesting, energising talk on Chair Yoga. Some of our members attend her classes and after her passionate talk there may be even more.

Inclement weather didn't dampen the spirits of our members & guests for our annual brunch. A dedicated team helped setup & prepare & serve a wonderful barbecue breakfast at Bruce & Anne's. We were honoured to have Mayor Jill Whittaker & her husband as our special guests. We had a number of new faces who really got into the spirit of the event and were most generous with their bidding for our auction items.

A sincere thank you to our one and only auctioneer/President Geoff Thomas for driving up the prices whilst struggling with a fairly sore throat.

A very big thank you to Bruce & Anne for opening up their home for all to enjoy.

Adelaide Cup Day saw many of our members dress up in their finest.

We were delighted to have three of our newer members share their stories.

A sincere thanks Anna & Vince Marrotti & Anne Reuter for giving us an insight into their lives.

It isn't easy to step up to the lectern and they certainly did themselves proud. We thoroughly enjoyed getting to know them just that little bit more.



*We all squeezed under cover this year for the Rostrevor Campbelltown Annual Brunch. The auction went well too. We raised over \$700*

Our final speaker for March was Nadia Berginetti, CEO & founder of the Reily Foundation. With her background in social work, Nadia works alongside government, service providers, and families to promote early intervention,

reunification and system reform.

The Reily Foundation is an independent not-for-profit organisation that is committed to keeping families safely together. She heads a small team dedicated to supporting parents navigate the child protection system.

We look forward to our upcoming speakers and we ask, if you should know of, or hear of an interesting topic please let Anne or myself know.

Yours in Kiwanis,

*Judy Brewin & Anne Ind*



*The workers at the Grange Golf cleanup*

## Leadership training day 22/2/26

Geoff Holmes, Jill Jarvis and I were fortunate enough to attend the leadership training day at the Marion club conducted by Louise Heywood, division 8 Lieutenant Governor and Jan Hyde District Leader Development Co-Ordinator. President Geoff, was unable to attend due to ill health.

We came away better informed, enthusiastic and quite tired. It was fantastic to sit with like-minded people enthusiastic about all things Kiwanis.

Their passion, knowledge and years of experience is inspiring.

Jill and I both intend to do the Amplify course, for improvement both personally and hopefully for the club. It will be quite a commitment but by supporting each other, we will get it done.

One thing I came away with from the training was to Encourage leadership development.

1. They suggest to team up current and experienced committee members
2. To have an assistant in a leader role or mentor (in my case I am working alongside Anne with House and Reception, a job I enjoy and continue learning from and I appreciate her extensive knowledge and encouragement.)
3. Encourage new and not so new members to take on leadership, even in a small capacity.

We have an amazing, very experienced leadership team who continue to inspire and motivate each other with their willingness to work together for the betterment of kids in need. You may wish to come along to a Board meeting to learn more (the suppers are

worth the visit.)

Yours in Kiwanis Judy Brewin



*Geoff likes to cuddle up with Bruce's Guide Dog, Oakland at the end of every meeting!*

## Community Welfare Report

After a quiet start to the year, we have had a busy month. Paige Duffy is competing in the national competition in Brisbane this month. We have donated \$1000 toward her costs for this. When I spoke to her dad Luke, he commented on the expense even just for her special bathers. He also said how much they appreciate the support Kiwanis are providing. We look forward to hearing some results before the end of the month.

\$500 was donated to Rotary Inner Wheel for their fundraiser toward Cord



Blood research. They held a walk in Thorndon Park yesterday for this.

\$500 also went to Child fund in Cambodia, which operates caring for and supporting children in their daily lives and education.

\$1500 was donated to The Reily Foundation to help in their work advocating for, and supporting, parents navigating the Child Protection System in South Australia. This will cover the cost of four sets of parents receiving counselling for 12 months. We were impressed with their work after hearing their recent speaker.

### **KIVA 31-3-2026**

Two loans were made to the Solomon Islands this week. We have made 31 loans so far this year.



**Hazel**, a 37-year-old widow mother of a child from Honiara, runs a thriving tailoring business. With this loan, Hazel will purchase new sewing machines, fabric, and supplies to improve her services.

This upgrade will boost her income and provide better support for her family,

including improving their living standards and ensuring better healthcare. Your support will make a meaningful difference in her family's way of life.

\$25 toward her \$500 loan.



**Annie**, a 20-year-old single mother of a child from Honiara, runs a market stall selling fruits and vegetable in her community.

The loan will enable her to purchase bags of fruits and vegetables to attract more customers. This will increase her sales and provide additional support for her family, including improved living standards and better healthcare.

\$25 toward her \$975 loan.

*Chris Bourke & Rod Cameron*

## **YCPO Youth Services Report**

### **Terrific Kids**

Geoff Sibley presented awards to three students on Thursday 26th March at Charles Campbell Junior College (unfortunately Chris Ward was unwell & unable to attend so we all hope of a

quick recovery), so assistance from students made it go off well.

There will be further Terrific Kids awards being presented to Dernancourt Primary and Stradbroke Primary by Geoff Sibley & Chris Ward (hopefully) with myself attending Marryatville Primary, all on Friday 10th April. The assemblies start at 9am and it is really great seeing the happy smiling faces of the children in particular, together with happy parents and teachers.

### Operation Flinders

Geoff Sibley received an email advising of a new Partnerships Manager being Graham Stephenson last month who has taken over from Jonathon Robran who moved into a different role within the Foundation.

Graham intends to keep in contact in regard to this incredibly important commitment that has been on-going for a number of years with our Club and we are hopeful of Graham being able to attend one of our dinner meetings later in the year.

Trusting everyone had an enjoyable and safe Easter.

*Phil Daws*

*Director - Youth Services*

### Birthdays

Peter Norman	April 15
Gary Tye	April 22
Jill Jarvis	April 25
Jim Deering	May 9
Helen Bibbo	May 17
Ingrid Richards	May 22
Anna Marotti	May 25
Geoff Sibley	May 30

### Guest Speakers

**13 Apr** – Bob Lunn - another one of his interesting stories

**27 Apr** – Bob Sitters (Kiwaniis)

**11 May** – Gena Notley, Treasureboxes

**25 May** – Greg Mickan – Biohacking

**8 Jun** – Our own Antique Road Show

*(please let Judy Brewin or Anne Ind know if you have something interesting*



"It won't let me put the ten under the jack."