

June 2026 Bulletin

President's Report

Ask we travel merrily through the year,
where has the time gone.

It is now the end of May and the year is
slipping away, so let's enjoy the cooler
weather as much as we can.

Fundraising is a very important facet of
our existence and due to many
members offering their time and
talents we are achieving our goals.

Please take the time to read the
Director's reports so you get a true
picture of what is happening
throughout the Club.

In conclusion, please stay well and if
you are feeling poorly look forward to
better days ahead.

Geoff Thomas
President



New member Michael Harper is welcomed

Human and Spiritual Aims Report

Happenings since last bulletin:

Ingrid Richards stuck at home due to
temporary loss of licence. Ingrid misses
our meetings and we miss you as well
Ingrid.

Yvonne Castle had a nasty fall Easter
Saturday. Suffered pain to her
shoulder, knees and a cracked lip.

Pam Jones also had a fall off her kitchen
stool. A bit of bruising.

Jim Deering continues his recovery
program at home. All the very best Jim.
Geoff Thomas is still feeling the effects
of Parainfluenza.

Jill Jarvis suffered a bout of vertigo.

Bruce and Anne Ind's son, Adam, had a
kidney removed due to cancer. We wish
you well Adam, as you travel on the
road to recovery.

Our editor, or is it sub-editor, Peter
Stewart's wife, Maryanne had major
surgery. We wish you a speedy
recovery Maryanne. (SUB-ED: *thanks
for all the well wishes, much
appreciated.*)

Geoff Holmes accompanied by Pam
Jones delivered books to the Adelaide
Hills Club book shop. They called in to
see Ingrid who was most grateful
indeed. A great altruistic service by two
of our members.

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

People on the move:

Bob Trevena to Byron Bay

Anne Reuter has been to Sri Lanka

Jill Jarvis to Tasmania

Judy Brewin to Tasmania.

Chris Ward

Director



*The Birthday Boy cutting the cake
90 years young!*

Fundraising Report

Here we are again reporting on our fundraising for past two months. Bunnings in April raised \$1,180 thanks to volunteers Rod Cameron, Graham Goddard, Judy Channing, Bill Haberfield, Gary Tye, Anne Ind, Joan Tye, Geoff Sibley, Pam Cooper, Geoff Thomas, Chris Ward, Phil Daws, Judy Brewin & Chris & Jack Bourke, Bob Rudolph & Fraser Pople.

Our May Barbecue raised \$1,106

thanking Rod Cameron, Geoff Sibley, Judy Channing, Gary Tye, Chris Bourke, Graham Goddard, Pam Cooper, Anne Reuter, Geoff Thomas, Chris Ward, Bill Haberfield, Helen Bibbo, Jack Bourke, Bob Rudolph & Fraser Pople, again a great effort.

Upcoming Bunnings BBQ dates:
Wednesday 15th July, Friday
21st August, Saturday 26th September.

Each year we Marshall/assist with bag packing, run the bag drop etc for the Northern Districts Athletics fun run at Salisbury, a very early start of 6.15am so big thanks to Helen & Giovanni Bibbo, Geoff Sibley, Gary, Chris Ward, Ann & Geoff Thomas, Pat & Graham Goddard, Ray Broadbent, Phil Daws & Judy Channing – we receive a donation of \$500 for this event.

Coming up on Saturday 20th June is our annual Quiz night to don't forget to ask your friends & relatives to this one – is a fun event with our Auctioneer Geoff Thomas and Judy Channing has tickets for this one Also don't forget to ask for donations from retail outlets you attend and Joan Tye can give you a letter of introduction if you need it. Also, if you have a spare bottle of wine or a candle or something else suitable to donate would be appreciated for the winning prizes.

The next Bunnings is on Saturday 27th June and expect this to be a busy one being a Saturday and we will have more Barbecues to report dates shortly. Also

for your diaries is the catering and serving for the South Australian Miniatures Association on Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th August and a list will be passed around at the June dinner meeting for volunteers for this one. We make sandwiches and toasted sandwiches, soup, scones & cakes for this event and is usually a fun couple of days. We received a donation of \$80 from a recent Quiz Night Geoff & Ann Thomas did, so thanks to you both for your ongoing efforts doing Quiz nights and promoting Kiwanis.

See you all soon and thanks for your ongoing volunteering to raise funds for the many needs in our community.

Best wishes.

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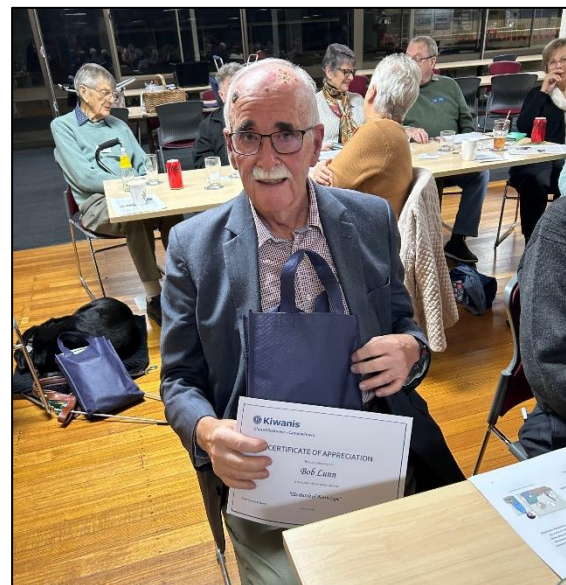
House and Reception Report

Inclement weather thwarted our planned visit to the grounds of Government House on Friday the 10th of April.

What would have been a delightful day of food, fun & fellowship will hopefully happen at a later date.

Retired Judge, QC and a recipient of an AM (Member of the Order of Australia)

Mr Bob Lunn returned for yet another one of his very interesting and informative talks. He never fails to deliver and we certainly appreciate his time. Hoping he will return in the future.



Bob Lunn told us another great story

Fellow Kiwanian Bob Sitters from Glenelg club (accompanied by his wife) gave a passionate talk on the Kiwanis Children's Fund Possibility Project.



*Bob Sitters talked to us about the
Kiwanis Possibility Project*

We, as a club, are part of a global network — nearly 180,000 club members in 85 nations, coming together to make a difference. It's the first fundraising campaign that solely supports Kiwanis clubs and the children we serve.

We appreciate Bob's time and commitment to the initiative.

Rajini Vasan, (fundraising and relationships Manager) from Treasure Boxes stepped in for her CEO Gena Notley who was unable to attend due to ill health.

Treasure Boxes is a unique not-for-profit children's charity.



The interesting presentation by Raj prompted a \$1000 donation to Treasure Boxes. Grace thanked her for coming

They provide essentials for babies, children & teens living in disadvantage within SA.

They are environmentally conscious, that actively promotes sustainability

ensuring valuable, high-quality resources are redirected from landfill.

They focus on providing immediate help to children at risk of poverty, homelessness & domestic violence by providing essentials to help alleviate severe financial hardship, ease trauma and provide hope to the most vulnerable members of our community. The board decided, at our recent meeting, to grant a donation of \$1,000 towards their needs.



Steve Hughes visited Rostrevor-Campbelltown Kiwanis Club May 25. Members from other SA clubs attended too. He outlined his hopes as Kiwanis Australia Governor

On May 25th, members from other clubs joined us to hear from our Governor of Kiwanis Australia, Steve Hughes. He outlined his hopes for the future. He would like to start two new clubs, get clubs to involve more people on Boards to create leadership opportunities and offer vouchers to terrific Kids for example. Louise Heywood, Lt Governor of Division 8 also

joined us. It was a lively gathering of like-minded people.

Should you hear of charity or organisation or of a speaker that may be of interest to our members please don't hesitate to contact Anne Ind or myself.

Yours in Kiwanis,

Judy Brewin & Anne Ind



We have great fun and food at our board meetings along with the business. Gary's birthday was celebrated this time



Obviously Gary wants to be a bit higher up in the world

Community Welfare Report

Food Bank: The Club Board voted to donate \$2,000 to Food Bank SA & NT. Food Bank is quickly becoming a basic requirement for many people in our community. The food distributed by Food Bank, comes from supermarkets and retailers, manufacturers, community donations in conjunction with transport partners, farmers and growers. Food Bank hubs are in Christies Beach, St Marys, Davoren Park and Woodville and, regionally in Mount Gambier, Murray Bridge, Whyalla, Alice Springs, Ceduna, Port Lincoln, Katherine and Darwin. The club was advised that our donation will fund 400 meals for needy families.

Pathways: The Club Board voted to donate \$1,000 to this worthy group. They run a food distribution Hub for Registered Families in the Northern area of Adelaide.

Mwandi OVC Project: The Board voted to donate \$1,000 which will support orphaned and vulnerable children in the Mwanda area of Zambia with education and school excursion fees and will also help fund the ongoing feeding program. The amount was sufficient to fund an additional young female student for her schooling for the year.

Ronald McDonald House: The Board approved the Donation of \$1,000 to

Ronald McDonald House for funding the accommodation of families of country children who need to go to the Women's and Children's Hospital due to illness.

Donation to Children's Cancer Walk:

The Board approved \$200 to support Ray Broadbent's daughter on her Charity Walk for Children's Cancer.

Treasure Boxes: We had the speaker from this group recently talk at our meeting. The Speaker was very impassioned about the help they give the community. They work alongside and also with other Charities and recycle used items received. The Club Board donated \$1,000 towards this cause. We were also given an invitation to visit their base site. The Speaker also mentioned about needing towels, any towels. We thought the club could do a Towel Drive. Please look in your cupboards and if you feel it is excess to your needs, please bring it along any towels you can spare to the first meeting in June and we will have them delivered to the Charity.

Paediatric Training in Samoa: "Children First" led by Jessica Redwood was an article in the most recent Kiwanis Newsletter (Pg 7). Samoa has two surgeons for the whole country. The article mentions the training program for paediatric surgeons in Samoa to help the 20 children each year in Samoa that need

help. The Royal Australasian College of Surgeons and Tupua Tamarese Meaole Hospital in Samoa have annual training trips. "Children First" helped 154 children in The South-East Asian and Pacific Region with life saving surgery last year. Kiwanis has supported the training program since 2024. The program needs \$15,000 to be raised by donors to get the training program happening each year. The return trip is in June 2026. The Club Board thought it a worthy cause and will review at the next board meeting.

Barossa Kiwanis Club: The Barossa Club has an appeal for The Lambert family who recently went through a rough time. The Board has approved the donation of \$1,000 to this appeal. A father died and 3 children were badly injured in a car crash, and they now have ongoing injuries. Jill Jarvis recently sent out an email with the details. The Barossa Club have given a similar amount to the family to help cover ongoing costs.

Kiva Loans

Helen, \$25 of \$575 Vanuatu



Helen, 25, is married and lives in a location outside of town with her husband who joins the seasonal workers scheme to earn a living. She has two children: one is age five and attending school and the other is an 11-month-old baby still at home. She has a small shop here she sells different goods to her customers for profit.

She started this venture to help her family financially, create extra revenue and cover tuition fees. Her dream is to grow her business by acquiring a wider selection of goods to sell to her customers and restock all goods that are low in stock. Her current approach involves increasing the amount of goods to sell to her clients, thus enhancing her income and restocking all goods that are low in stock.

Veriri, Vanuatu \$25 of \$775



Veriri, 49, is a widow who lives by herself with her eleven-year-old child who is still attending school. She lives in a countryside area and is currently selling root crops to her customers for profit.

She is an active mother who started this

venture to help her family financially, cover tuition fees and create extra revenue. Her goal is to grow her business by acquiring a wider selection of seedlings to plant in her farm, and to pay for more tools to use.

40 loans have been made so far this year, to 10 different countries.

Chris Bourke & Rod Cameron

Membership

Rostrevor-Campbelltown Kiwanis Club is fortunate to have an excellent cohort of members who have been committed to the Kiwanis ethos over many years.

However, as our Governor Steve Hughes reminded us, our club has an average age of 79.

If we wish to maintain our presence in the community, we need to continue our efforts to enlist new, and younger, members.

There is no doubting the benefits that come from being involved with a body such as Rostrevor-Campbelltown and we need to continue to find ways to share the good news with our friends and family.

In a recent communication from Kiwanis International, members and clubs were invited to explore a new way of engaging with Kiwanis. Specifically for younger people between 18 and 26 years old, this new type of club provides

a more relaxed way for younger people to become involved with Kiwanis.

If you have younger grandchildren or have friends or family who do, please let me know and I will provide details about this new initiative.

Finally, as I have said in the past, the Quiz Night is an ideal opportunity to invite prospective members to “dip” their toe in. Please see Judy Channing for additional tickets if you have any additional participants.

Phil Daws

Director - Youth Services

Birthdays

Vince Marotti	June 6
Wendy O'Hagan	June 24
Pam Jone	July 19
Judy Channing	August 1

Guest Speakers

8 Jun – Royalty night (Partners Night)

22 Jun – Kathleen Brannigan- Habitat
for Humanity

13 Jul – TBA

27 Jul – Natalie Marsh Adelaide
Airport Facility Dog - Guide
Dogs SA NT. Christmas in July.
Partners Night

10 Aug - Roger Brook. Sumba Project



A blast from the past:

Geelong Convention 2010, Saturday Fun Night

Theme: The Years 1939 to 1945

Title: Wizard of Oz

Players: John Jones, Pam Jones, Chris Ward,
Fay Ward

Scene: All ‘Extras’ are gathered in the assembly room: army soldiers, navy sailors, brigadiers, lieutenants, army nurses and doctors, the wounded and a cleaning lady.

Doors open and a sea of khaki and navy blue turn to look at the incomers.

Enter: Tin Man, Lion, Scarecrow and lastly Dorothy.

Dead silence.

The Fab Four stood out like beacons amid the sea of khaki and navy blue

The Extras are all thinking the same thing – Did these four receive a different email regarding tonight’s theme? However, they were quickly informed that The Wizard of Oz was actually filmed in 1939. There was a general sigh of understanding....

The Lion was given an enormous bone for dinner