



News from President Des

Thanks to all for the many hours spent preparing for our 40th Anniversary, it will be a great celebration. At long last the end is in sight, only a short time to go!

Thanks to Tom /Anne, Ev / Chris for representing our Club at Kiwanis Convention in Sydney.

Thanks also to Sherryl for obtaining the Community Helpers Grant of \$2,500 to go towards Emergency Meals, it's greatly appreciated. We value all Sherryl has achieved for the Club and are sorry she is not able to continue as a Kiwanian. All the best, Sherryl.



The article in the Barossa magazine featuring our Club was well received in the community so we decided to reproduce the photo in our newsletter. Well done to all involved.

Recent Meetings



Our July meetings featured a variety of topics. The July 9 meeting focussed on historic spots around the Valley from Gomersal and Lyndoch to the redeveloped Rechner cottage. Our Club catered for the opening of this redevelopment. Tim Kroehn then gave us an update on the new shed being organised for the Father's Farm enterprise. Graham Shilton, who helps on the board, thanked Tim for his presentation. Our most recent guest, Cassidy Farrar from Ronald McDonald House, presented a video about this cause, which featured Jessica Morrison and her son Will. Will was in hospital for 82 days. We were pleased to donate \$2000 for the pantry there. This has become an ongoing project of the Club and it provides much needed help.



Big News

Congratulations to all those who have been part of the Emergency Frozen Meals program, especially Lyn and Geoff, our coordinators. Just recently they announced that the 20,000th meal had been delivered. Four



of our wonderful chefs – Geoff, Lyn, Lorna and Lou - are pictured here with staff from Lutheran care who have helped in various ways, especially by delivering meals to those who need them.

Emergency Frozen Meals Report

We have done approx. 100 enjoyable hours of volunteering for June 2026 and another 100 enjoyable hours of volunteering for July.

We thank Kiwanis members, Shed Happens, Lyn, Luke, I See Church (Foodbank), Barossa Fresh, Maggie Beer for supplying various goods to use. Thank you to helpers who cook and help deliver.

We gave away over 1000 meals in July because of the 5 weeks in the month.

Thanks to Community Helpers for their donation of \$2500 towards this program and thanks to Sherryl for applying for this grant.

We have Hit the 20,000-meal mark. I'm not sure if it's good or bad that we needed to supply so many!

Geoff & Lyn Hansen

PS At last week's Kiwanis Convention, ASPAC recognised the Club's work on emergency meals by presenting this award. A video presentation was sent to the ASPAC convention in Manila earlier in the year telling the story of this project. Full details of the Sydney Convention will be covered in next month's newsletter. Ed



Lorna's Fundraising Report

Money raised recently:

June 27 - Funeral Wake, \$ 463.78

July 5 - CCB \$ 320.70 thanks to Rob/Lyn, Marianne, Lorna

July 23 /24 - Marshall/Evans Funeral Wakes \$ 1408.72

Aug 2 - CCB - Deb, Marianne, Amanda, Lorna- Peter \$ 423.90

Aug 19 - CAREERS EXPO - Nuri High, Geoff, Lyn, Amanda, Lorna

Looking ahead:

27 - Nuri Lutheran Care Opening Day, sausage sizzle

30 - Nuri Mitre 10 BBQ - Geoff, Lyn, ?

Sept 5/6 - BLGFA Finals 1st& 2nd Semi @ Ang & Gawler Central

Sept 6 - CCB - Marianne, Tom, Anne, Lorna

Sept 12 - BLGA Prelim Final, Freeling

Sept 17 - Great Escape Oz Car Rally -

Barossa Bush Gardens Lunch

Sept 19 - BLGA Football Finals

Sept 27 - Nuri Mitre 10 BBQ

Oct 3 - Bayside Harley Davidson Rally, Tanunda Oval



Oct 4 - CCB

November 1st - CCB - Variety Cub, Aussie Muscle Car Run

November 8th - Ford Club @ Nuri Train Park

Sherryl's Caring Corner for July/August

July special events:

July 3 - Jim Ellis membership 1986

- Aub Kaesler membership 1986

- David Obst membership 1986

- Mark Mattner membership 2014: 12 years

July 11 - Mary Mattner birthday

July 24 - Julie Hoklas birthday

July 31 - Graham and Margaret Shilton wedding anniversary 1987

Special events for August are:

August 5 - David Hodge membership 1999

August 6 - Ev Leske Birthday (happy birthday Ev!!) 1952

August 7 - Damien Schiller Birthday 1981

August 9 - Belinda & Phil Anderson Wedding anniversary 2008

August 11 - Jason Balk Birthday 1971

August 13 - Aub Kaesler Birthday 1934

August 18 - Anne and Tom Stone wedding anniversary 1973

Amanda and Nick Fry - wedding anniversary 1979

August 24 - Narelle Balk membership 2023

August 26 - Chris Leske Birthday 1953

David and Margaret Hodge wedding anniversary 1967

Gomersal Road update



The wattles and sennas are just starting to flower at Gomersal Road. Thanks to the Council workers for spreading mulch and suppressing weeds this year. Even the fairy wrens are back.

Thank You

We received a heartfelt thank you from Kelly at the Children's First Foundation following our \$2000



donation to the Today Tomorrow project.

What's coming up?

Thursday August 27	Our 40 th anniversary dinner Vine Inn
Sun August 30	Nuri Mitre 10 BBQ
Sat Sept 5	First semi-final footy gates Angaston
Sun Sept 6	Second semi-final Gawler Central Cars Coffee Barossa
Monday Sept 7	Board meeting at the Stones' residence 1.30pm
Thursday Sept. 10	Dinner meeting Tom's Commonwealth games or guest speaker Haylie Staunton
Sat Sept 12	Preliminary final footy gates Freeling
Thurs Sept 17	Great Escape Oz Car rally Barossa Bush Gardens lunch
Sat Sept 19	BLGFA grand final footy gates
Thursday Sept 24	Handover dinner Vine Inn

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 0428337132. This helps our hosts, the Vine Inn, with their catering.

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