

President's Report

Since our last bulletin there have been many activities.

Bunnings Barbeques are a wonderful chance to promote the work of Kiwanis as well as providing opportunity for members to get to know others as they work together. The regularity of the barbeques means that the club has significant funds to distribute to some very worthy organisations.

Of course, there have been a number of other fundraising activities which you will, no doubt, find described elsewhere in this issue. Organising events like the Quiz Night, catering for the National Tree Day event as well as the myriads of other things our club has committed to is no mean feat and I would like to take the opportunity to thank those who planned and supported them on everyone's behalf.

It was good to welcome our present Governor, Steve Hughes, to one of our meetings recently. I hope you were as pleased as me to find out a little of the news that Steve shared. It was also good to share the time with representatives from other Division 10 clubs.

A new issue of Australian Kiwanian has just been released. Please take a look at it to find out what other clubs are doing.



*Bruce Ind thanking Kathleen Brannigan
– Habitat for Humanity*

Our dinner meetings continue to be a great source of fellowship and information sharing. The food prepared by our members and served by the kitchen helpers adds positively to each evening. Not to mention the range of speakers and intra-club activities we have enjoyed.

Finally, as we move into the latter part of our Kiwanian Year, I invite you to consider your nomination of a member to be recognised as this year's Kiwanian of the Year. Of course, with the end of the year comes our Hand Over Lunch. This year we are returning to Mt Osmond Golf Club. If you require transport please let Judy Brewin, Anne Ind or one of the other directors know so that arrangements might be made.

Bruce Ind, on behalf of Geoff Thomas

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 last bulletin:

Judy Brewin's sister-in-law, Annemarie, passed away and Kiwanis members thoughts are with you and Peter.

Ian Siggs was in RAH after suffering a chest infection and then back again due to taking wrong medication.

Bill Castle also was in RAH with a chest infection and suffering from sepsis.

Jim Deering has started radiation treatment on his forehead and we wish you all the very best.

Yvonne Castle enters the hospital the day after our meeting, having keyhole surgery for kidney stones.



*Natalie Marsh – Adelaide Airport &
Gude Dogs SA/NT*

Past members update:

Norman Ford admitted to hospital in poor health and now is in respite care at Regis Aged Care for a month.

Hazel Ford is in Modbury Rehab Section after a bad fall in her kitchen. Broke her pelvis and is in a lot of pain.

Joe Bickart was also admitted to hospital after a fall and spending eight hours unable to move on the floor.

We are thinking of you and hope it won't be too long when you are on the road to recovery and enjoying better health.

People on the move:

Jill Jarvis and Judy Brewin have been to Tasmania

Gary and Joan Tye to Melbourne

Phil Daws to Queensland

Bruce and Anne Ind to Tasmania

Judy Channing to Melbourne

Chris and Fay Ward to Bali

Geoff and Ann Thomas to Queensland

Ingrid Richards to Port Lincoln

Pam Jones to Kadina

Congratulations to Anne Reuter who was so impressed with our guest speaker from Ronald McDonald House that she offered her services to help out there. She was so impressed with our food drive which resulted in 10 bags of pantry items for the House.



Also, congratulations to Judy Brewin who helps out at Pathway Community Centre which gives hope to those experiencing tough times. People come for emergency relief hampers and support. Both these members offer great altruistic service to the community.

Fay and I went to Reid Avenue Post Office to return goods for our daughter and who was behind the counter, none other than Vince Marotti who was helping out there. Thanks for your kind service and cooperation. Vince used to work at the Marden Shopping Centre Post Office.

Chris Ward
Director



Catering for National Tree Day

Fundraising Report

We do have a lot to report on for the last couple of months starting with the Annual Quiz night which was a great success with around 180 people enjoying the fun and quiz again so well run by our Auctioneer Extraordinaire

Geoff Thomas and ably assisted by wife Ann & Jill Jarvis. To the many helpers & those donating and sourcing prizes such as Chris Ward, Chris Bourke, Yvonne & Bill Castle, Judy Brewin, Judy Channing, Phil Daws, Gary & Joan, Anne Reuter, Helen Bibbo, Avril & Fraser Pople, Jill Jarvis and the many helpers on the night, thanks to you all we raised \$3,800 from this night.

Next was the Bunnings barbecue which raised \$2,921 thanking volunteers Anna & Vince Marotti, Judy Channing, Geoff Sibley, Phil Daws, Joan Tye, Rod Cameron, Pam Cooper, Ann Thomas, Jill Jarvis, Gary Tye, Chris Ward, Wendy O'Hagan, Judy Brewin, Helen Bibbo, Bob Rudolph & Fraser Pople.



Christmas in July

Next up came the July Barbecue which raised another \$1,266 thanking Judy Channing, Rod Cameron, Geoff Sibley, Graham Goddard, Gary Tye, Bert Kampes, Anne Reuter, Pam Cooper, Geoff & Ann Thomas, Chris Ward, Bob Trevena, Judy Brewin, Jack Bourke, Bob Rudolph & Fraser Pople well done.

Then came the annual City to Bay numbering job well attended by Anna & Vince Marotti, Chris & Jack Bourke, Rod Cameron, Judy Channing, Phil Daws, Wendy O'Hagan, Avril & Fraser Pople, Bob Rudolph, Geoff Sibley, Chris & Faye Ward, Brian Merchant, Judy Brewin, Joan & Gary, we will receive a donation of \$3,000 for this one – many thanks to those who helped Gary clean up and take away waste paper etc that really helps.



City to Bay Numbering

Next, we have catering for the SA Miniatures on Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th August, more details in the next Bulletin.

We have a Bunnings barbecue on Friday 21st August and another one Saturday 26th September, followed by our famous Fashion Parade on Sunday 18th October – so has been a very busy time and thanks to our dedicated members for all their support during this busy time.

Also new to this report an update on our activity for the month – in June we were active at Bunnings, Annual Quiz night, two Catering Dinner meetings,

Training on grants – 22 members performed volunteering of 247 hours and raised \$6,721 & in July – Terrific Kids program, two Catering Dinner meetings, Bunnings, & City to Bay numbering 32 members performed 326 hours & raised \$3,266. An outstanding effort by you all.

Best wishes.

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House and Reception Report

Winter has brought out the warm coats and umbrellas, but it certainly hasn't dampened the spirits of the members of Rostrevor-Campbelltown Kiwanis.



Kings Birthday

Our merry band gathered on the Kings Birthday long weekend for a right royal night of feasting & frivolity, with partners & members enjoying a mini quiz night lead by none other than our President Geoff.

Kathleen Brannigan (CEO of Habitat for Humanity) gave an informative presentation of their story on the 22nd of June.

As a licensed builder, registered charity, volunteer-based foundation which started in SA in 1990, Habitat for Humanity SA is part of the global network, aiming to deliver a wider range of housing outcomes, in diverse communities & to improve the lives of more vulnerable South Australians

We thank Kathleen for her time and dedication to her cause.

You would have thought that the 13th of July was a Friday coz of the bad luck in trying to secure a speaker.

Between Anne (who was holidaying in Tassie) & Joan, many, many phone calls were made but to no avail.

Quiz Master Extraordinaire President Geoffrey came to the rescue AGAIN.

We all had a great night and learnt a bit along with way.

Sincere thanks Geoff T.

Christmas in July was celebrated on the 27th.

Turkey, ham & veggies along with a pavlova for dessert was enjoyed by all.

Natalie Marsh from Adelaide Airport Facility along with her furry friend Elmo made a very welcomed visit.

Elmo is a golden retriever facility dog at the Adelaide Airport. He actually is the

first internationally accredited facility dog at an Australian airport.



His roles & services include:

Anxiety relief (helping nervous flyers, children & passengers feeling overwhelmed before take-off)

Hidden disability support (working alongside the airport's sunflower lanyard initiative to assist passengers needing extra reassurance)

Terminal presence (He greets travellers & walks with passengers down to their boarding gates when needed)

Natalie's love & passion for her work is evident & Elmo put a smile on all our faces.

Thank you Natalie for your very inspiring talk.

We have more interesting speakers in the weeks ahead.

Yours in Kiwanis,

Judy Brewin & Anne Ind

Community Welfare Report

1. **Kiva Loans:** So far this year we have made 54 loans to women supporting families in 10 different countries.

Taramati from Samoa is the latest.



Taramati has been running a handicraft business for four years, creating and selling handmade items to support her household. She is a 52-year-old single woman with four children who works hard to provide for her family through her skills and creativity.

With this loan, Taramati plans to invest in materials and tools to strengthen her business, increase production, and continue supporting her children through her dedication and effort.

2. **Donations:** In the last few months, we have donated \$1,500 to the Children's Christmas Party to help them cater for 1,300 children living with disabilities and complex needs. This is done in association with over 300 local charities particularly "Make a Wish". The Club has also donated \$1000 to "Treasure Boxes" and held a towel drive to deliver much needed towels to replenish

their supplies. Many Thanks to Bruce and Anne for arranging this and delivering them.

3. **Ronald MacDonald House:** Last meeting many members donated food-stuffs to Ronald Macdonald to replenish the pantry there. We thank Anne Reuter for suggesting this and delivering the items.

4. **National Tree Day Catering:** At the end of this month, we are providing a BBQ at The Athelstone Recreation Reserve for The National Tree Day planting day. Hopefully the weather will be kind to us. Many thanks to those who have offered to help on the day.

Chris Bourke & Rod Cameron

YCPO - Youth Services Report

Terrific Kids

On Thursday 25th June, Chris Ward & Geoff Sibley attended Charles Campbell Junior College 2nd term assembly and presented three students with their Terrific Kids awards.

On Friday 3rd July, the last day of school term, Phil Daws attended Marryatville Primary School & 1 of the boys who had lost his mother some time ago was appearing to be excited on receiving the TK package and the teacher explained to me after the presentation when photos were occurring afterwards, how much it would mean

to him & his family (which excited us both too).

Chris Ward attended Stradbroke School and Geoff Sibley attended Dernancourt Primary School and presented TK awards at those schools.

All the assemblies are run by the students who enjoy being able to participate.

It particularly gives them confidence to get up and speak in front of other people.

It's great to see the reactions of all the people involved.

Well worthwhile being able to attend and participate in the school life.

Operation Flinders

A Social Impact report was received from an Operation Flinders exercise done in May.

To understand the impact of O-F programs, participants complete surveys before they begin their Exercise & again on the final day. This allows O-F to measure the changes that occur during their time in the Flinders Ranges and gain valuable insight into their growth and development.

We were not involved with any funding though.

Phil Daws

Youth Services Director



Kings Birthday

Birthdays

Judy Channing	August 1
Geoff Thomas	August 6
Jack Bourke	August 18
Bill Castle	August 25
Joan Tye	September 6
Ann Thomas	September 18
Yvonne Castle	September 20
Ray Broadbent	October 5
Grace De Palma	October 15

Guest Speakers

- 10 Aug** - Roger Brook. Sumba Life Project
- 24 Aug** - Ryan Mason Comino Walk
- 31 Aug** - Combined Services Dinner
- 14 Sep** - Greg Mickan Biohacking
- 20 Sep** - Handover Lunch at Mt Osmond Golf Course
- 28 Sep** – No meeting

Today, I melted an ice cube with my mind just by staring at it. It took a lot longer than I thought it would.