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GUMTREE GOSSIP

Glenelg Club



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KIWANIS GLENELG—HELPS KIDS IN NEED

This is the newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Glenelg. We try to let you know about upcoming events, plus some news from the past month or two. For more information, please head to our Facebook page—The Kiwanis Club of Glenelg. We also have a website for more static information and a way to get in touch with us through the Contact Us drop down menu. Please share this with anyone thinking of becoming a member.

We have had some enquiries of late and these have come from people seeing our great signage, plus our social media, word of mouth about how great we are, and also some transfers from a (sadly) closing club.

We welcome all our new members from the beginning of the new Kiwanis year which is soon—1 October. Please help them settle in. We are holding our Handover Meeting on this Monday 28 September where we thank the board for the last year's leadership and install the new Board—albeit the same people plus one new Director being Martin Percy. Martin is o/s at the moment, so won't be at the meeting though.

To those coming to our Italian Lunch, see you there from noon on Sunday, dressed in your green, white and/or red. It will be a terrific fun social afternoon and we thank David Meadows and his team for all the organisation involved.



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FROM BOARD MEETINGS AND GENERAL MEETINGS

- ⇒ **Breaking news—we have been advised that we are receiving the Grant that Bob Sitters applied for and Bob will choose the IT equipment that we need.**
- ⇒ We have another fun event coming up—The Italian Long Lunch planned for this Sunday 27 September. This is a social event for members and friends. Maybe a few photos in the next GTG but definitely some on our Facebook page.
- ⇒ On Sunday 18 October we will cook up the Big Breakfast at the Bay to Birdwood, which is our annual event that we have been doing for years. We will need many of you to help in some way, more later. We will also need hands on help with setting up the afternoon before.
- ⇒ We will be assisting HeartKids on Sunday 25 October by cooking their barbecue on the day.
- ⇒ Glenelg School Christmas concert barbecue—once again we have been asked if we would do the cook up for this quite big event on 26 November. We are so happy that we have our updated system to handle all the payments that come fast and strong when people start smelling the food. The students at the primary school put on their concert for parents, teachers and friends and we can hear the music and really enjoy ourselves. We give half of any profit made back to the school for the Parents & Friends Group.
- ⇒ Another \$500 payment has gone to St Judes for the Brighton Primary School Breakfast Program has been made by Treasurer Peter Teagle—we make this donation every school term. St Judes allow us to hang our big banner in front of the church twice a year for a month each time.
- ⇒ We have been contacted by Kathryn Casey regarding the Brighton Sculptures event for 2027. This is their 20th year which is remarkable. We have confirmed our club will have a roster of members to take the entry fees to their 2 marquees from 20 to 31 January 2027. We will be meeting with Kathryn to discuss a few requirements from our side.
- ⇒ Our club fees have now been set by our Board and they remain the same as last year. The only change is that we now offer free membership for new members for the first year. **IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY PAID YOUR FEES, WOULD YOU PLEASE MAKE SURE WE HAVE YOUR PAYENMT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND DEFINITELY BEFORE 30 SEPTEMBER. Thanks so much.**
- ⇒ A few of our members attended the 40th anniversary of The Kiwanis Club of the Barossa. A lovely evening 83 or 84 attending, including some of their Charter members, members from other clubs as well as Barossa club and Ms Ashton Hurn MP who gave a very good speech.
- ⇒ We are delighted to advise that we have 3 members coming into our Glenelg Club. They are transferring across from Prospect Club, which sadly is closing at the end of September. The new/transferring members are David McNabb, Cheryl Housego and Lindsay Curtis. Please welcome them as new members when you get a chance to do so.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

to end of 2026

(not including our regular dinner meetings which are held on the second and fourth Monday evenings)



2026:		
Sunday	27 Sept	The Italian Long Lunch—noon
Friday	9 October	Bunnings barbecue at their Marion store from 9.15am (not as early for a Friday)
Sunday	18 October	Bay to Birdwood big breakfast—and set up on the 17th
Sunday	25 October	Two Feet & A Heartbeat Walk—barbecue
Wednesday	28 October	Possible visit to SAHMRI to present cheque
Saturday	7 November	Bunnings barbecue at their Marion store
Thursday	26 November	Glenelg School concert Christmas BBQ
	November	Other possible events are the Treasure Boxes bbq and the HeartKids Christmas bbq at Partridge House—no requests have been received yet
Monday	14 December	Our own club Christmas dinner meeting (suggestions for entertainment?)
Friday	18 December	Bunnings barbecue at their Marion store

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WITHOUT VOLUNTEERS,
WE'D BE A NATION
WITHOUT A SOUL.

— ROSALYNN CARTER

We've had 2 **Bunnings** barbecues in the past month or so and they were on Saturday 22 August and Saturday 12 September. Both were very big days which kept our team very busy, both on the day with rosters but also before and after with ordering, packing up, carting, cutting and so forth. Profits were:

22 August: \$2,059.50

12 September: \$2,223.00

It seems these days are getting busier and busier. Thanks to Treasurer Peter Teagle for sorting all the figures, reporting to Bunnings and banking. Here are just a few photos across those 2 days.



Left: Trevor, Alan, Tim and Jim

Right: Peter Teagle looks happy



Marilyn Mitchell and Tony Saunders are being kept busy!

More photos on our Facebook page, and not all those on the rosters made the photos.



We also had our team at Bunnings for the Fathers' Day family celebration on Thursday 3 September which was to provide free sausage sizzles for families compliments of Bunnings — although community service for us, we did receive a Bunnings voucher for \$150 to spend in store. It was busier than expected. A lot to cook in a short time span. Thanks all.

Wednesday 26 August saw a small team do a cook up for the annual Nursery & Garden Trade Day—thanks to those who did this one. We made a profit of \$597 and can thank Treasurer Peter Teagle for his negotiating skills for that one. Peter Teagle, Bob Sitters and Alan Blakebrough below.



Our meeting on 14 September was a busy and fun night. We had 34 members attend plus 12 guests—those guests were the family of Peter Dermody plus Lyn Meadows, Lyn Sharpe and Helen Colbey. It was so good to see so many.

Peter Dermody's son Damon and grandson Tom were our guest speakers. They talked to us about their pilgrimage to Spain to walk the Camino Trail. This is a religious, spiritual and culturally immersive experience over 780 kms which started in France @ Saint-Jean-Pied-De-Port and finished in Spain @ Santiago De-Compostela. For more photos see our Facebook page.



Photos of Damon and Tom Dermody shown here, and there are a lot more photos on our Facebook post about their visit.

If you know of any good speakers please let Peter Symons know.

After the recent devastating events in Nepal, our club has made a \$2,000 donation to the appeal by our District. The funds donated by our various clubs will be sent in one amount via our District accounts.

We have received a thank you from Governor Steve Hughes for our donation.

Our hearts are with Nepal and our fellow Kiwanians in Nepal.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

September	14	Wendy Percy
	16	Marilyn Mitchell
	19	Cathy Roche-Wells
	20	Owen Vick
	27	Alan Blakebrough
	27	Shirley Skurray
October	1	Colin Nisbet
	18	Elaine Vasey
	20	Lorna Hazelwood
	20	Yvonne Zander

*****Lorna turns 90 on 20 October—Happy Birthday Lorna.**

Lorna won't continue her membership after 1 October but will always be a friend of the club and so many of us.

Wishing you all a fabulous birthday and a wonderful year to follow

**OUR CONGRATULATIONS GO TO
MARGARET LA VANDA
FOR 20 YEARS AS A KIWANIS MEMBER**

**AND ALSO TO
LYN SHARPE
FOR 15 YEARS**

Thanks for your volunteering and all you do to help kids

Here are some photos from our District Convention held in August in Sydney—many thanks to Yvonne Zander who has provided the photos.

On the right is incoming District Governor, Peter Zander, accepting his installation.



Outgoing District Governor Steve Hughes hands over to Peter Zander



Above: Peter Zander and Bob Sitters at Convention in Sydney
Both are Kiwanis Glenelg members.
Thank you for all you do.

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JUST FOR A BIT OF A GIGGLE

"And you may find yourself behind the wheel of a large automobile,
And you may find yourself in a beautiful house, with a beautiful wife,
And you may ask yourself, 'well, how did I get here?'"



One, two
three,
BREATHE

He's
dead,
Jim



WE HAD TO MOVE IT WHERE
PEOPLE WOULD SEE IT.



CAN YOU BELIEVE IT?
MY WIFE'S
GONE SHOPPING—
ON A DAY LIKE THIS!



ARE YOU SWEATING
WHILST PUTTING
PETROL IN YOUR CAR
FEELING SICK WHEN
PAYING FOR IT, YOU
YOU HAVE GOT THE
CAROWNERVIRUS

At my age, I stay out of
Antique shops. I'm
afraid they'll sell me!



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