

President's Report

Unfortunately, our retiring president, Geoff Thomas, could not attend this year's Hand Over Lunch because of illness. We missed him and the opportunity to celebrate the achievements made during his Presidential Year.

However, the day was an excellent chance to enjoy fellowship in an absolutely wonderful environment.



We celebrated with Bob Rodolph, as he became the latest recipient of the George F. Hixon Fellowship in our club, and Joan Tye, who was named this year's Kiwanian of the Year. Other formalities included acknowledgement of the retiring board and the installation of the new board. While the board remains reasonably static it would be wonderful for new faces to be added next year. Please consider the

opportunity to assist in the club's governance. If you have any questions, please talk to me or one of the other directors.



Phil Daws did an excellent job of keeping us on track. Please look at the photos that mark the day's events.



Each Kiwanis year commences on the 1st October. This year starts as the last ended, with many activities for us to be involved in. Thanks go to the many members, and friends, who, while enjoying fellowship, assist in our fundraising activities.

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

Please remember that the fundraising we do is to facilitate dispersal of money to child related activities locally and wider afield.

I look forward to another positive year and hope that you do too!

Campbelltown City Council Combined Services Club Dinner

The City of Campbelltown hosts an annual dinner to acknowledge the contributions made by the service clubs within its bounds.



The night is an opportunity to meet members from other service clubs and to hear about their activities. Over the years a wide variety of interesting speakers are invited to share information about their lives and achievements. This year Cara Miller, the CEO of North Eastern Community

Hospital, shared her inspiring story with participants.

The positive, ongoing relationship which Rostrevor-Campbelltown Kiwanis enjoys with the City of Campbelltown is due in part to Chris Ward's involvement of the service club committee. He has represented our club for many years! Of course, the relationship is also enhanced through the activities we undertake in support of the council.

Should you be interested in finding out more, please talk to Bill Castle, Chris Ward, Jill Jarvis, Judy Brewin, Ann Thomas, Geoff Thomas, Anne Ind or Bruce Ind who represented our club at this year's event.

Each service club is invited to provide a summary of its activity for the previous year. For your interest here is the material, prepared by Jill Jarvis, describing our club's activity.

Kiwanis Rostrevor-Campbelltown

2025/2026

How quickly the year has gone! Kiwanis Rostrevor-Campbelltown has enjoyed a very fruitful year raising and donating to many children's and family charities in South Australia and overseas.

Among them Treasure Boxes, Pathways Community Centre, The Reily Foundation, Ronald McDonald House and Rotary Campbelltown's Domestic

Violence program. We have donated our time to the Campbelltown Council's Australia Day Citizenship ceremonies once again. We have offered our services to a tree planting community event at Athelstone for Conservation Volunteers Day.



Pam Jones told us about her attendance at the Kiwanis Convention in Sydney

Our annual Quiz Night in June was extremely successful and enjoyable. We supported the Uniting Church's Sumba Project in Indonesia as well as ongoing funding for the Kiva loans international program and Mwandi OVC project.

Together with our regular fundraising activities like Bunnings Barbecues, marshalling at community events, catering for SA Miniatures, we have four local schools as part of Kiwanis Terrific Kids awards. Our membership is growing, our dinner meetings fun and

informative. We would welcome interested persons to these meetings at any time.

Yours in Kiwanis,

Bruce Ind

Human and Spiritual Aims Report

Yvonne Castle had a fall and fractured her finger which prevented her from knitting for some time.

She also has had keyhole surgery to remove kidney stones. Hope all is well now Yvonne.

Jim Deering has had radiation treatment on his forehead. All the best with that treatment Jim.

Jill Jarvis had a blockage behind an eye which affected her vision but is curable through injections and laser treatment. All the very best Secretary Jill.

Geoff Sibley was pulled down by a dreaded lurgy which resulted in him missing a meeting.

Whilst in Queensland Ann Thomas had a fall which resulted in a fractured wrist, broken rib and severe bruising to her face.

Bob Rudolph suffers from sciatica. We hope you'll improve quickly Bob.

Wendy O'Hagan has had a mini stroke. We are thinking of you Wendy as you recover.

Ian Siggs has fluid in his legs which has caused them to swell.

Geoff Thomas has been in hospital with Influenza A. A quick recovery Geoff please.

Condolences to Joan Tye on the passing of her close sister-in-law Julie.

Former member Norman Ford had been resting up in Regis Aged Care whilst Hazel recovered from her fall which resulted in a broken pelvis. He is now home under the watchful eye of Hazel. Thinking of you both.

Former member Joe Bickart is home after a fall and his recovery will take some time. Wishing you all the best on your road to recovery Joe.

Congratulations to Judy Channing on the arrival of her great granddaughter.

People on the move:

Geoff and Ann Thomas have been to Queensland.

Janine and Michael Harper have also been to Queensland.

Bill Haberfield also to Queensland.

Pam Cooper has been to Swan Hill.

Judy Channing has been to Perth.

Gary and Joan Tye to Melbourne.

Helen and Giovanni are overseas.

The following members and former members attended Pam Johnson's celebration of life.

Bruce and Anne Ind, Geoff and Pat Sibley, Brian and Barbara Merchant, Geoff Holmes, Pam Jones, Pauline

Norman, Chris Ward, Graham and Pat Goddard, Pamela Hill, Elizabeth Little.

I'm sure Kel would have appreciated seeing such a turn out from Kiwanis.

Chris Ward

Director

Membership

Rostrevor-Campbelltown Kiwanis' strength comes for the commitment of its members. We are fortunate to have a strong and conscientious cohort who enjoy fellowship at club dinner meetings and assist with our projects as they are able.

We have been fortunate to welcome some new members during the last year.

To start the new Kiwanis Year, we will celebrate the induction of a new member. We hope that Terry De Boo will continue to enjoy the opportunities provided through being a member of a service club like Rostrevor-Campbelltown Kiwanis.

Remember, there is always room for more members. Please feel free to invite family and friends to our meetings so that they can discover, for themselves, the opportunities available through membership of Kiwanis.

Avril & Bruce

Directors

Fundraising Report

Hello Members.

Well, we have had a busy few months doing what we do best – raising funds for the many needy in the Community.



We catered for the SA Miniatures again and that was a great success raising \$1,300 which was fantastic especially when the weather was a bit wet keeping many away! Thanks to Judy Channing, Rod Cameron, Anna Vince Marotti, Anne & Bruce Ind, Judy Brewin, Anne Reuter, Chris Ward, Bob Rudolph, Phil Daw, Gary & Joan, Chris Bourke & Wendy O'Hagan for your volunteering for this one.

Next was the August Bunnings Barbecue raising another \$1,370 thanks go to Rod Cameron, Joan Tye, Geoff Sibley, Anna & Vince Marotti, Chris Bourke, Anne Reuter, Pam Cooper, Geoff Thomas, Graham Goddard, Chris Ward, Judy Brewin, Jill Jarvis, Bruce & Anne Ind, Gary Tye, Jack Bourke & Fraser Pople and a big thank again to everyone who participated in the

numbering for the City To Bay project, we received a donation of \$3,000 for this event.

The Handover was a great day and congratulations to Bob Rudolph on receiving a Hixson award for his dedication to Kiwanis – so well deserved.

Coming up we have a Bunnings Barbecue on Saturday 26th September, details to follow in the next Bulletin.

Then we have another Bunnings on Wednesday 7th October, Friday 13th November and Boxing Day Saturday 26th December and in between our Fashion Parade on Sunday 18th October so ask your friends and family to join us on this one – tickets available from Ann Thomas who would love to hear from you for this event.

Geoff & Ann Thomas perform many Quiz nights over the year voluntary and we often receive a donation to the Club from their volunteering efforts and we recently received a donation of \$413 the Adelaide Hillview Quiz Night so thank you Geoff & Ann for your wonderful efforts.

Best wishes.

Gary Tye and Anne Thomas

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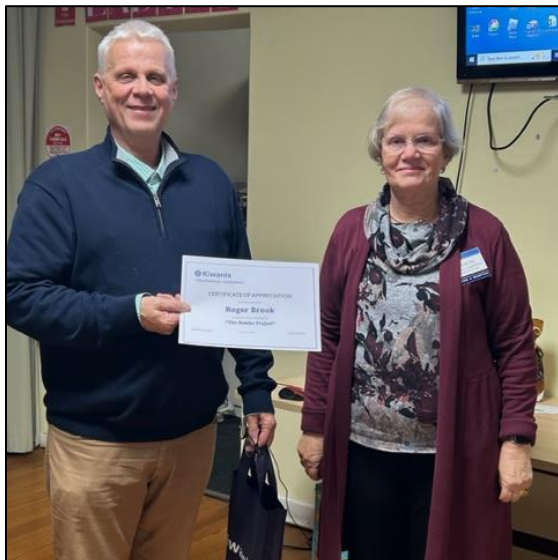
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*Arthur Manser and Carmel O'Reilly,
The Comfort Bag project run by the
Campbelltown Rotary Club*

House and Reception Report

It has been a busy time for club members over the last couple of months.



Our first speaker in August, Roger Brook, gave us a presentation of the Sumba Project which showed us the great work that is being done to significantly change the lives of young people in the Sumba district in Indonesia. Tea Tree Gully Uniting Church initiated and now coordinate

this wonderful project. It made us realize how fortunate our children are in Australia.

At our second meeting in August, a very interesting story from Ryan Mason (Geoff and Pat Sibley's grandson) was related to us about his walk along the Camino de Santiago track. He told us about the people he met along the way as well as the towns and cities that he visited. He had a wonderful experience.



*Ryan Mason talking about his walk
along the Camino Santiago Track*

On the 14th of September we welcomed Arthur Manser & Carmel O'Reilly from the Rotary Club of Campbelltown. They spoke of their Comfort Bag initiative for women experiencing domestic violence.

A brainchild of Carmel's, whose personal experience of someone close to her spawned an idea to create a practical support for survivors through

the comfort bags. Now in its 3rd year, the project provides new or used (in near new condition) handbags filled with the basic essentials. They include items such as a toothbrush, toothpaste,



shampoo, conditioner.

Some members attended the 40th Anniversary of the Barossa Club

They seek donations from businesses and individuals in their local area.

Each April they assemble the bags to present to the Eastern Adelaide Domestic Violence Service (operated by Women's Safety Services SA).

The children of the victims choose a bag to give to their Mum as a Mother's Day gift.

A touching presentation and we thank Carmel and Arthur for their time and their passion.

Back at the Mt Osmond Golf Club, members enjoyed a lovely lunch and afternoon at our Handover. The dessert buffet was amazing. No doubt members went without dinner that night. The Master of Ceremonies, Phil

Dawes, complete with his glittery hat and bow tie, took us through the ceremonies.

Congratulations to Bob Rudolph on his Hixson award and Joan Tye for Kiwanian of the year.

Yours in Kiwanis,

Judy Brewin & Anne Ind



The 40th Anniversary of the Barossa Club

Community Welfare Report

We believe the club continued to be involved in helping and supporting the community in many ways this year. We hope we were able to prompt and remind the club towards compassion to the wider community. The club was able to help with many things during the year.

The club has made donations to the following organisations:

1. A Kiva Loans account was set up with a base of initially AU\$250 and then later more was added to now total US\$377 as our base amount. The club

Some of the Ladies the club has made loans to:



has made 337 loans to women in 18 developing countries including Timor-Leste, Samoa, Fiji, Tonga and The Solomon Islands. From the base of US\$377 the club has lent an amount of US\$9,400. All loans are being paid back. Chris recently made a loan to Iqbal of Pakistan for US\$25. She wanted the loan to purchase a buffalo to milk and sell the milk to support her family. We also loaned US\$25 to Nurzhmal of Kyrgyzstan to go to the cost of installing vinyl windows to keep out the cold in the family's new home, we also loaned to Khatica of Tajikistan to purchase new school uniforms for her children.

2. The club donated \$1,000 to Camp Amity to support the Girl Guides Association helping disabled girls on Camping Weekend.

3. Support Puddle Jumpers after a fire destroyed some of their premises and gave \$1,000 for their upcoming Christmas Party.

4. The Club donated \$1,000 to The Ice Factor.

5. The Club donated \$500 to Ev

Leske Cancer Cycle Challenge.

6. Support the Morialta and Dernancourt Uniting Church Fetes.

7. Support the Grandcarers Charity as the 2025 Club Christmas Charity.

8. Support for the Sumba Life Project for \$2,000 to help build the Children's Home on the Indonesian Island.

9. The Club donated \$100 to Charles Cambell School for Reception Books.

10. The Club donated \$500 to the Inner Wheel Cord for blood research.

11. \$1,000 Support for Paige Duffy, a young South Australian Para Swimmer who competes in Para Series Games. The club helped with finances to attend the National Trials in Queensland.

12. The club donated \$1,000 to the Reily Foundation.

13. The club donated \$500 to the Childfund Australia group which helps to cover the costs to train four teachers and volunteers to support Children's learning.

14. The club donated \$200 towards Ray Broadbent's Daughters Walk for Children with Cancer.

15. Support the Kiwanis Club of Barossa and their Lambert Family Appeal for \$1,000.

16. The Club donated \$2,000 to Food Bank SA & NT which distributes food to families in our area. We were advised that our donation will fund 400 meals for families in need.

17. The Club donated \$1,000 to Pathways Charity.

18. The Club donated \$1,000 to Mwandi OVC Project which helps support, feed and school Orphaned and Vulnerable children in the Mwandi area of Zambia.

19. The Club donated \$1,000 to Ronald McDonald House for funding and feeding of families of country children who need to go to The Women's and Children's Hospital.

20. The Club donated \$1,000 to the Treasure Boxes Association to help with food items etc for families in need on their books.

21. The Club donated \$1,000 to the local Smith Family Group. The club received a lovely Thankyou email.

22. The Club donated \$1,000 to the Elmo Airport Autism Assistance and Companion Support Dogs.

23. The Club donated \$1,500 to the Children's Christmas Party.

24. A further donation to the Sumba Life Project of \$2,500.

The Club actively participated in the following over the year:

1. The Campbelltown Council's Australia Day Event, where we did a Sausage Sizzle and served cakes and drinks to the two events the council hold on the morning and afternoon.

2. The club did a Towel Drive to support the Treasure Boxes Association as they were short on supply for their clientele.

3. The Club Catered a Sausage Sizzle on The Community Welfare Team's National Tree Day planting day at the Athelstone Reserve. An amount of \$726 was raised by the club for carrying out this Community work, but it was also felt that we helped support the local Community in achieving the planting of 2,000 seedlings in the area.

4. The Club was asked to donate food items for Ronald McDonald House.

An introduction to Kiva Loans

Rostrevor-Campbelltown Kiwanis has been involved with the Kiva Loan; "Go Fund Me" organisation for several years.

From our clubs initial investment of around US\$1,000 when we started in August 2019, the club has loaned nearly

US\$10,000 to applicants in developing countries. As the loaned money is returned, by the borrowers to our Kiva Account, the money has been re-allocated to other applicants. The club has not invested any further money than the initial investment outlay of around US\$1,000.

Kiva is a global organisation administered in the USA and reliant on a worldwide commitment from many organisations and individuals.

The concept that Kiva Loans works on is simple: -

1. Eligible, applicants apply for an interest free loan, the Kiva Loan organisation seeks involvement from its global network.
2. For example, if the applicant needs a loan for \$2,000, subscriptions are sought from participants in the Kiva Loans network.
3. Each participating organisation, or individual, contributes a small amount towards the total of the applicant's loan.
4. This means that the risk exposure is limited for each Loan Group and in the case of a default the loss is not catastrophic.

It should be noted that the rate of default is very small, i.e. 1 or 2%.

When looking for a new loan to fund the Rostrevor-Campbelltown Kiwanis

Club concentrates on loan applications from the Pacific Rim and is particularly supportive of loans that benefit women with children or parents with children. We know that women in many countries find it almost impossible to get loans. The Club has made 330 loans to participants in 18 Developing countries.

As Rostrevor-Campbelltown Kiwanis is repaid its investment, the money is re-allocated to another loan. It should be noted the money can be reimbursed to the club, if required, when all existing loans have been repaid.

The risk to Rostrevor-Campbelltown Kiwanis is low. If a borrower defaults, the loss is small because the total loan amount, for each loan, is funded by many contributors. Most losses to date have resulted from exchange-rate fluctuations.

Chris Bourke & Rod Cameron

YCPO - Youth Services Report

On Thursday 24/9/26, Chris Ward and Geoff Sibley attended Charles Campbell Junior College presenting three students with their Terrific Kids awards.

Chris & Geoff have been invited to attend the College's 2026 R-6 Achievement Assembly, to be held on Friday 13th November to present Terrific Kids awards also present the reception students with their books for reaching the required reading standard.

At this assembly it is their intention to present the College with a certificate for funding of the books for next year.

On Friday 25/9/26 Chris Ward presented two Terrific Kids awards to Stradbroke Primary and Geoff Sibley presented two certificates at Dernancourt Primary.

The next TK awards for Geoff & Chris will occur at the end of the term in December.

Phil Daws presented 5 Terrific Kids awards on 25/9 at Marryatville Primary Assembly which is the final presentation for this year.



Phil Daws

Youth Services Director

Birthdays

Grace De Palma	October 15
Bill Haberfield	October 17
Chris Ward	October 21
Pam Cooper	October 31
Anne Reuter	November 13
Brian Merchant	November 27
Bob Trevena	December 10

Guest Speakers

28 Sep – No meeting
12 Oct – Tracey Watters
TAD
26 Oct – TBA
9 Nov – TBA
23 Nov – Tony Ey
RAA Road Safety or
Mobility
14 Dec – Christmas Dinner

HANDOVER LUNCH PHOTOS





Kiwanis Club of Rostrevor-Campbelltown

FASHION PARADE



SUNDAY 18th OCTOBER 2026 1.30pm

Payneham Bowling Club

402 Payneham Rd Glynde (parking off Avenue Rd)

Tickets \$10 – Afternoon tea included

Contact Ann Thomas 0402072614
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Spring Fair

SATURDAY
17 OCT 26
9am - 1pm

Sausage sizzle | Morning Tea
Pancakes | Plants | Books | Cakes/Produce
Bus Stop 30+2 Op Shop

Cash
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