The Kiwanis Club of Glenelg



NEWSLETTER OF THE KIWANIS CLUB OF GLENELG

If you have a sharp eye, you will notice that this newsletter is different from the style that the Editor has been using for a number of years now. This is because the application that has been used for all that time has recently been discontinued. Now to learn another new program so we can keep you up to date with all things Glenelg Club. Bear with me! [Editor Val]

We've been very busy over the past month or so. While we've had to cancel a Friday Bunnings due to predicted terrible weather (which didn't eventuate), we have had other events such as cooking the big breakfast at the Bay to Birdwood Vintage Car Rally which also included set up the day before. Then there was the Two Feet & A Heartbeat Walk which was to assist HeartKids and was a community service. It took place in the city and it rained 80% of the time. Our gear came back wet and dirty so a number of members were involved in the clean up as well. More about these 2 events in the next pages.

A few Board members who are on the Brighton Jetty Sculptures sub-committee have met with Kathryn Casey to discuss the event in January 2027. It is to be the BJS's 20th anniversary of holding this iconic Arts event. More about that later.

There is a lot of behind the scenes organising, for instance entering the SCASA competition in the hope of winning an award. Please read on.

If you would like to bring a Christmas gift for a child please bring it to our meeting of Monday 23 November, rather than our Christmas meeting.

The reason for this is that our Christmas meeting this year falls on Monday 14th December which is a little late for us to get it to Puddle Jumpers and for them to get it prepared.

Consider a gift for a young teenager as they are often needed more.

Thank you so much!

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Our fabulous men who set up the day before the event-
L to R: Peter Teagle, David Cook, Bob Sitters, Tony Saunders, Peter Symons, Tim Looker, Alan Blakebrough, Peter Zander, Trevor Averay and Tony Heath

BAY TO BIRDWOOD



In action on the day

Our Bay to Birdwood fabulous Egg and Bacon roll breakfast was a great success. Co-ordinated by Trevor Averay, and captained on the day by Alan Blakebrough, this event for us has become more and more professional over the years. For the past 2 years we have been heating the rolls using electric warming trays and a microwave and streamlined the process as much as possible. A lot of rolls are bought over a short length of time. We sold $6,322 worth of product being 672 egg and bacon rolls and 91 bottles of water, and our profit after expenses was $5,161 which is fantastic.

THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU WHO HELPED IN ANY WAY

On 25 October 6 members provided a community service to HeartKids for their 2 Feet & A Heartbeat Walk which was held in the city along the river near Jollys Boathouse. David Meadows towed our trailer barbecue and everyone pitched in, setting it up, cooking, serving, and using their payment system to take donations from those families there, mostly in the persistent rain. Blair Boyer MP spoke to everyone before the walk and we were welcomed and thanked by HeartKids CEO Sami Glastonbury and also Stefanie who organised the event, liaising with our team.

Here are a few of photos. Thanks to all who helped out for this one.







Calendar of Upcoming Events

Saturday, 7 Nov	Bunnings Barbecue at Marion	
Monday, 9 Nov	Regular Dinner Meeting at Club Marion 6.00pm for 6.30pm start - we will taste some wines that we will have available for sale as a fund-raiser	
Monday, 23 Nov	Finance Dinner Meeting at Club Marion 6.00pm for 6.30pm start - if you like, bring your unwrapped gift for a child which will go to Puddle Jumpers (in lieu of bringing it on 14 Dec which will be too late for them to wrap and deliver)	
Thursday, 26 Nov	Glenelg Primary School End of Year Christmas Concert - cook their barbecue	
Thursday, 3 Dec	Bunnings Christmas Night for families - we to cook barbecue	
Monday, 14 Dec	Our own Christmas dinner evening - visit by the big man and his amazing wife - see the flyer to go out by email and please reply asap	
Wednesday, 16 Dec	Dept for Child Protection Barbecue	
Friday, 18 Dec	Bunnings Barbecue at Marion	
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Jan/Feb	BJS Scuptures - 19 Jan to 2 Feb - more about this at meetings and by email including a roster of those able to take shifts	
Saturday 6 March	Corvette Nationals Day - Bonython Park, city - cook a barbecue	

More from the Board

We welcomed Martin Percy to his first Board meeting which was on Monday 2nd November.

Last month, 11th October some of our club members went to the Barossa and attended their Big Bonfire day. We had fabulous weather for it. Thanks go to Robert Nitschke for putting this together with the Kiwanis Club of Barossa who put on a really nice lunch for those attending from a number of clubs. A good catch up.

Alan, Trevor and Peter Symons met with Kathryn Casey of the Brighton Jetty Sculptures and had a chat about the upcoming role we will play when this big arts event goes ahead in late January 2027. Soon a roster will come around where we will ask you to volunteer for a spot to sit between the 2 marquees that house the indoor sculptures. Most of you have done this before, and we are hoping you will volunteer once again. It is a big fund-raiser for us and we get to support the Brighton Surf Life Savings club who train the upcoming surf life savers. So - helping kids.

A number of our people attended the training day for leaders. This one was held at Auchendarroch House, Mount Barker. Jan Hyde, Leadership Development, travelled from Shepparton in Victoria especially to run this training program for Divisions 8 and 10 and Louise Heywood organised the day, with Deb Hynes our new Lt Governor of Division 8 and members from many clubs.

On 29th October 3 of our members travelled to Roma Mitchell Secondary College to watch the Key Club members put together Birthing Kits for women in overseas countries who do not have sanitary conditions to give birth. The students are all high school students and they are led by Wajiha Gulzari who is the most amazing young lady, year 12 level, and she is the President of the Key Club. We have taken sponsorship of the Key Club following the unfortunate closing of Prospect Club, but as you know 3 of the members of Prospect club have transferred to our club. Cheryl Housego is one of them and Cheryl works at the school and facilitates the Key Club on behalf of our club. She does an amazing job. Anyone interested in hearing more, please speak to Cheryl. There are a few photos on our Facebook page too.

Also don't forget we sponsor the Brighton Beavers Aktion Club. Peter Zander is the facilitator of that group and attends meetings, helps them a lot, and would always be keen to have anyone who wants to assist to let him know. Please speak to PZ if you would like to. Peter Symons has put his hand up to help with transport, and Yvonne Z already does.

We've got the Glenelg Primary School Christmas Concert coming up. Marilyn will send a roster around for assistance with this one. We have a few spots filled already, but need more. It is on Thursday 26 November. We share our profit with the school Parents & Friends committee.

Annette Lenon is organising presentations at our various Terrific Kids schools for the last term, which is usually for Year 6 graduates. We also do presentations at Springbank Secondary College and this year Adrienne Rennie has been and made that presentation which was on 5th November. We will also make the presentations at Kilparrin Teaching & Assessment School. The bags with the book vouchers and pens are put together by Christine Teagle.

Our own Christmas dinner celebration is to be held on Monday 14th December. Secretary Marilyn will send around an email with details of the menu and cost and please let her know about any dietary requirements. We are limited to what Club Marion has provided in their choices. Christine Teagle has designed a lovely flyer (see next page) and we ask that you send this to any of your friends who you'd like to ask to come along on that night.

But we're not finished - on Wednesday 16 December we are cooking the barbecue, as a community service, for the Department for Child Protection. Once again, Marilyn will be sending a roster around for help with this one, but I think she told me (Editor Val) that the roster is filled already. Amazing and thank you.

And Friday 18 December we have our final Bunnings barbecue for the year.

Birthdays in November

We have Chris Ayres enjoying another birthday on 3rd November and our Corporate Member, Andrew Taylor of German Auto & Service Repairs celebrating his birthday on 21st November

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU BOTH

Our guest speaker on Monday 26th October was Georgina Sulley-Beals, who attended with her mum Kathy. Georgina is a fabulous netball umpire and she was chosen to umpire the Grand Final of the netball at the recent Commonwealth Games, held in Glasgow. Thanks so much to Colin for suggesting Georgina as a guest speaker. Here are a couple of photos.



Georgina being thanked by President Trevor Averay after a great talk



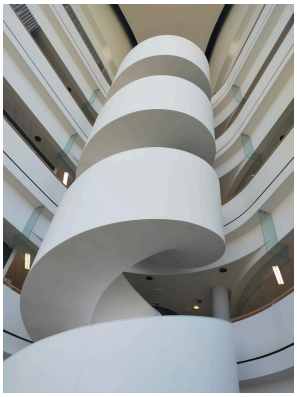
On Wednesday 28th October a large number of members from our club and also other clubs had a visit to SAHMRI. Members were shown around this amazing building and a cheque for $10,000 was presented to Professor Deb White. This cheque is from all Kiwanis Clubs in Australia who made a donation to the A.L.L. research project. This stands for Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia and their researchers are making amazing headway with possible cures and also genetically purpose designed treatments for each individual.

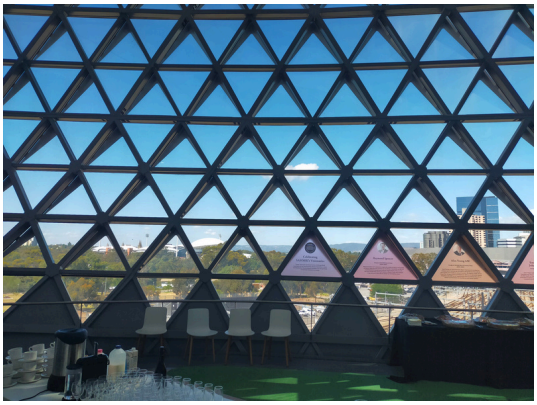
Here are a few photos.

Presentation of the cheque to Professor Deb White with Kiwanis District Governor Peter Zander and Past Governor Bob Sitters and researchers















THANKS FOR BEARING WITH ME WHILE I LEARN TO USE CANVA.

MY MAIN AIM THIS MONTH WAS JUST TO GET A NEWSLETTER OUT SO YOU CAN SEE WHAT WE HAVE ON OUR CALENDAR.

Editor - Val Symons

