



# ROTARY CLUB OF BLACKWOOD

Chartered 14<sup>th</sup> September 1970

## DISTRICT 9520



### International President 2019-20

*Mark D. Maloney*

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*Tim Klar*

### Blackwood Rotary Club Inc. P.O. Box 20, Blackwood 5051

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## CLUB BOARD

### President

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### Immediate Past President

*Bruce Cole*

### President Elect

*Laura Richter*

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### Membership & Promotions

*Laura Richter*

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*Lillian Ross*  
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### International Service

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*Richard Dix*  
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*Tom Davenport*

### THE FOUR WAY TEST

Is it the **TRUTH**?

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



**President Bernie**

The meeting was opened by Sergeant Terry who asked for the 4 Way Test to be cited by Richard.

## PRESIDENT'S WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bernie thanked people for coming and welcomed guests Jenny Lewis and the guest speaker Ashley Patterson. He welcomed Laura back from her overseas holiday but neglected to welcome Volkan as a guest although Volkan will be inducted as a member as soon as possible. Tom Davenport was also given a special welcome back.

Bernie then reminded members that there will be no gathering at the RSL on next Tuesday, as that meeting has been transferred for the dinner at the Blackwood High School on next Thursday, and this is fully booked

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE GOOD OF ROTARY

**Dave** – Working with Children check by Department of Community Services (DCS) is available through Dave – please contact Dave if you are interested.

**Ken** – Reinforcing the need for DCS check specially those who will be working with children at the Rotary Fair.

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**Lillian** – Reminder re Dinner at the RSL on Saturday 28 September, Flyer coming out shortly. Also, ticket sale for Saturday night (3 ticket for \$5).

**Garry** – please pay for next Thursday's dinner tonight.

**Sara** – Provided her weekly report – Past few weeks' dinner guest at District 9520 & 9500. Met a lot of other Exchange students at the above functions & also at the Royal Adelaide Show. Went to 2<sup>nd</sup> Valley & Deep Creek. Still attending BHS.



**Martin Rowe** presented a banner to the Club from the Rotary club of Cincinnati-Eastside in District 6670 (U.S.A.). The banner was given to him on a recent very brief visit from Ellie's niece (Gene Henshaw) who is a Rotarian and social worker. Martin told us that most of the fundraising of that Club goes to providing educational scholarships.

**Laura** presented the Club that she received from the Rotary Club of Old Montreal in District 7040. Laura went to meeting of that club and presented them with one of our banners.



### SERGEANT'S FUN SESSION

Great session by Terry in raising \$76 during the Sergeant fun session. The Copper Box managed \$14.20.

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**Head & Tails:** Raised \$54, winner was John Lewis.



### **TONIGHTS GUEST IS ASHLEY PATTERSON OWNER OF WAGGON WHEELS**

#### ***Bernie's interview with Ashley Patterson***

*This year, our Club's focus is on developing the Blackwood community, acknowledging leadership, building relationships and partnerships. An integral part of Blackwood is the business community, and this interview was the second in the series focusing on businesses that support our Club. Last month we hosted Reinhardt Van den Berg from Fuji Xerox, and this month we host our long-term supporter Ashley Patterson from the Waggon Wheels fruit and vegetable shop.*

*Ashley gave a few (not too personal) details of her background, coming from a family with a history of involvement in fruit and vegetable sales. She and her family have experienced the changes in the industry caused mainly by greatly improved transport systems and the impact of world markets. She is passionate about fresh fruit and vegetables and enjoys the relationships with people that result from the business. Waggon Wheels employs more than 30 people, and Ashley acknowledged the challenges involved in running this business.*

*The major point of difference for her business is the quality and freshness of the produce she sells. Ashley has good relationships with her suppliers and believes this provides the business with supply of the best quality at a price that is beneficial to all parties. While she does not pursue produce that is grown outside Australia, the diversity of our country ensures that most products are available for most of the year. While Blackwood customers are more satisfied to buy produce that is "in season", there is some customer demand for some "out of season" produce that is sourced from overseas.*

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*Ashley has a 5-year lease for Waggon Wheels and enjoys a good relationship with the landlord of the premises.*

*Asked why she has supported our Art Show for many years, she said that her grandmother was an artist, and a Rotarian who lived in Victor Harbor who supported the Art Show there. She was happy to continue to support Blackwood in its endeavour to promote local artists.*

*When asked what our Rotary Club could do better to support our local community, she said that she had learned some more of what our Club does from her visit. She appreciated getting news from our newsletters and did not have any suggestion for what else we could do.*

*In question time and in closing, Ashley was thanked for her support not only for the Art Show, but for everything she does to support our Club. She has donated produce for use at our Christmas Fair and proudly has one of our transfers displayed in the shop. She was thanked for her participation in the meeting with the usual Rotary acclamation and a bottle of our Rotary wine.*



### COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### Membership and Promotions Committee Report (3 Sept 2019)

President Bernie, Graham Lough, Alan Eldridge and Terry Tierney met with the Mayor of Mitcham on 19<sup>th</sup> August to discuss: -

- Rotary involvement in the Hannaford Reserve project.  
(Blackwood Rotary still want to be involved even though plans are well advanced

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in terms of what is proposed. Graham and Bernie will continue to liaise)

- Karyina Reserve rebadging  
(New signage is being planned by Council and they do not appear favourably disposed towards naming it Rotary Karinya Park. They were amenable to a new sign with the Rotary Wheel having prominence. Bernie will continue liaising
- Adult Playground  
(Bernie gave examples of what we propose and estimates of cost. Council is supportive of us being involved and seeking funding to help with the costs. The big issue is location. It needs to be on Council land and options are being investigated. We want it to be in Blackwood.)
- Electronic Sign  
(The mayor thought we would not get this proposal through Council as it “is not in keeping with the ethos being fostered by Council”. At the same time, she thought it would be OK if it was managed by Council. In other words, it’s a good idea, but she wants it for council. An officer of the council was delegated to liaise with Terry. So far, no response, but President Bernie has sent a reminder note to the Mayor.)

### PRESIDENT’S CLOSING

#### Meeting Close

Bernie closed the meeting thanking everyone for their attendance and reminding members that the next two meetings were not standard. Blackwood High School dinner is on next Thursday and the following meeting has been moved to Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September for the RSL fundraiser.

### Upcoming Events

- ☐ Bunnings BBQ **Thursday** 19<sup>th</sup> September - Edwardstown
- ☐ BHS Catered Dinner **Thursday** 19<sup>th</sup> September (**No Meeting on Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>**)
- ☐ Bunnings BBQ **Friday** 25<sup>th</sup> October - Edwardstown
- ☐ Blackwood Rotary Christmas Fair 10<sup>th</sup> November
- ☐ Blackwood Xmas Pageant 6<sup>th</sup> December

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Meeting No	2495	2496	2497	2498
Date	<b>THURSDAY</b> 19th September	<b>NO MEETING</b> 24 <sup>th</sup> September	1 <sup>st</sup> Oct 2019	8 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2019
Speaker		RSL (Joint) Dinner on Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> September replaces this meeting	N/A	Joint Meeting with Coro Valley
Topic	N/A	Fund Raiser	Committee	Inner Voices - Cancer Survivors
Chairperson	BHS Catered Dinner		Bernie	Presidents Bernie & Robert
Sergeant			Terry	Terry
Relationship	Bruce Cole		Robyn	Sue
Registration			Kevin David	Kevin David
Setup	Terry		Peter	Alan
Bulletin Editor	Lillian Ross		Naz	Naz

**If you are unable to attend a meeting or wish to bring a guest, PLEASE phone Daniel at Nicolle Flint's office on 83740511 by Tuesday 12:00 noon. If issues arise after 12:00 noon please contact the RSL on 8278 6253**

To ensure guests are acknowledged properly their names should be given to the Registration Officer to assist the President and Bulletin Editor.

**For BREC bookings: 1300 327100**