



Club Bulletin

3 and 17 March 2020
Meeting Numbers 1543 and 1544

OLD AGE OFTEN BRINGS ACHES AND PAINS BUT IT IS BETTER THAN THE ALTERNATIVE.

Future Meetings

On **3 March**, we will have as Guest Speaker, **Emma Farquhar**, speaking to us on her experiences sailing on the "One and All" out of Port Adelaide in September last year. Emma was sponsored by us and the process was initiated by our Youth Committee chaired by PP Max Dalrymple.

On **17 March** we will have as Guest Speaker, **Hannah Frisby-Smith**, speaking on her experiences as a participant in RYLA from **23 to 29 September** last year. Again, Hannah was sponsored by us and the process was initiated by our Youth Committee chaired by PP Max Dalrymple.

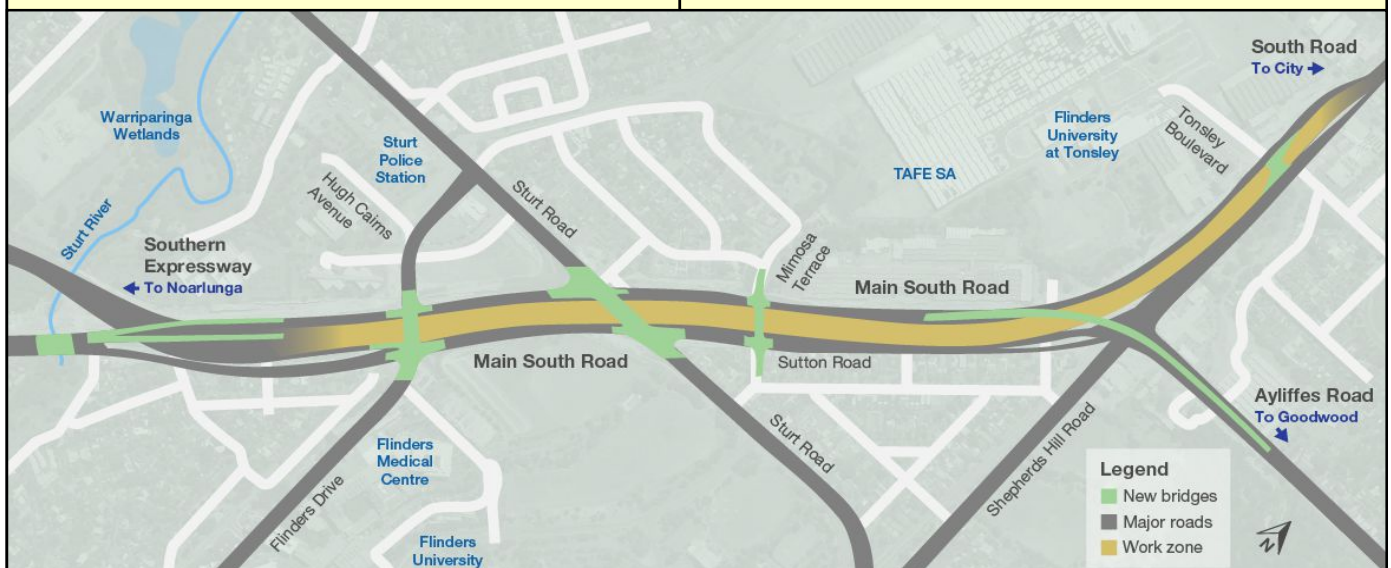
Past Meetings

Dariusz presented an overview of the **South Road Darlington Upgrade Project**. Dariusz received his Bachelor Degree of Engineering with Honours in Civil engineering from the University of Adelaide in 1998 and has worked on many infrastructure projects in South Australia including the Goodwood Junction Rail Grade Separation, the Anzac Highway underpass, the \$160 million O-Bahn City Access Project and is the Program Lead for the Darlington Upgrade Project and the forthcoming Flinders Link Project. The Darlington Upgrade Project, illustrated below, is 3.3km in length, was commenced in June 2016 and should be completed by June 2020 at a cost of \$650 million.

Past Meetings

On **Tuesday 18 February**, we were privileged to have as Guest Speaker, **Dariusz Fanok**, who is Program Leader at the **Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure (DPTI)** in South Australia.

One of the engineering highlights of the construction has been the construction of several of the massive bridges "off site" and moving these by self transporters to their permanent sites over the course of one weekend to minimise traffic disruption. Dariusz answered many questions during his talk. **It was great to see 30 members and guests attend .**





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At our meeting on **Tuesday 4 February**, we had as Guest Speaker **Aleisa Lamanna** from BirdLife Australia speaking to us on the survival of endangered species of birds.

Aleisa holds a BSc in Marine Biology from Dalhousie University of Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada and a Masters Degree from the University of Sydney.

Aleisa spoke to us about the **Hooded Plover (Hooded Dotterel)**, which inhabits our local beaches.

In fact, observations show that only 24 breeding pairs of Hooded Plover exist across the Fleurieu Peninsular. They live only on beaches and sand hills and eat sand hoppers (insects), snails, worms and small shellfish.

The Hooded Plover is not to be confused with the more common **Masked Lapwing or Masked Plover** which is a much more common species and inhabits open grassland almost anywhere.



Hooded Plover

Masked Lapwing (Masked Plover)



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The nest of a Hooded Plover is a simple scrape (depression) in dry sand above the high tide mark. The nest is usually exposed to weather coming directly from the water or it can be sheltered behind sand hills if they exist.

The female lays 3 eggs normally and there is a 28 day incubation period.

Because of their vulnerability, only 1 in 4 nests will hatch and with a high mortality of the chicks, there is a 1 in 5 chance of their survival to adulthood. Not a good set of numbers!

Their main threats are humans and dogs, (disturbance) and predators such as gulls, black-birds and magpies for the eggs and foxes for eggs and chicks. The chicks are on the move immediately after hatching but cannot fly for another 35 days.

What can we do to help survival?

Give them space by obeying signs and temporary fences and also keep dogs away.



Chris Morath with Guest Speaker Aleisa Lamanna and Club President Kevin.



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End Polio Now

The end is near to declaring the world free of the wild polio virus although the final eradication still requires some work to be done.

From its beginnings some 30+ years ago, Rotary's **PolioPlus** program has seen the effective eradication of this disease from most of the world.

One of the last bastions of polio infection, **Nigeria**, has seen some 51 million children immunised from the disease in **one month**, 30 July to 30 August 2019.

Yes, that's correct, 51 million in one month.

With the support of the World Health Organisation and other polio partners, the Government of Nigeria, the most populous African country (200M people), is edging closer to polio-free status, a status gained once before but lost due largely to various conflicts in the country. Many similar obstacles remain.

An article in the November 2019 issue of **Rotary Down Under** gives an update on what is happening in efforts to achieve a polio-free world.

At the time of writing this article, RI End Polio Now Coordinator for Zone 8, **Bob Aitken AM**, states that during 2019, some 88 cases of wild polio virus were reported, 72 in Pakistan, mostly in the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province and 16 in Afghanistan.

Cessation of conflict in this Pakistan-Afghanistan border region is vital in order to achieve the goal of a polio-free world by 2022.

Quiz Night

Our **Annual Quiz Night** will be held on **Friday 3 April 2020** at the Holdfast Bay Bowling Club, 583 Anzac Highway Glenelg North, (corner Anzac highway and Tapleys Hill Road) 6.30 for 7.00pm. Cost is \$15.00 per person.

Tables of 10 are preferred but please advise PP **Frank White** ASAP if you are attending.

Extraordinary Club Meeting 1542, 25 February 2020

An extraordinary meeting was called for **Tuesday 25 February** to consider changes to the **Club Constitution and Club By Laws, also to endorse the Constitution of the of new District 9510.**

A quorum of members was just reached and the first item, that of endorsing the Constitution of the newly formed District 9510, was passed unanimously.

Changes to the Rotary Standard Constitution were made as a result of changes adopted at the RI Council on Legislation last year.

Our club adopted these changes into our Constitution. The main change results in clubs being able to extend the term of an existing club President should there be no nomination for a President-elect.

The proposed changes to Club By Laws were adopted. Members who were not present will be given the opportunity to comment before the changed Constitution and By Laws are sent for approval to RI Parramatta. Then they will be presented to the Department for Consumer and Business Services.

Vocational Visit

PP Rob Harding has arranged a vocational visit to **Electronic Recycling Australia** located at the corner of Grand Junction Road and Hanson Road, Athol Park on Tuesday morning, **24 March**. This is a business enterprise of Minda Inc. Lunch will be at the Rosewater Hotel. More details later from Rob. This Tuesday is an "off meeting" week.

Useful Websites for Club and District Information

Club Calendar:

<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/12649/events/calendar>

Club Page:

<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/12649/>

District Page:

<https://www.rotary9520.org>



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Club Meeting and Contact Details

CLUB MEETINGS FIRST and THIRD TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH at 7.00am

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THE FOUR WAY TEST OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and better FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Meeting Program

	Meeting 1543	Meeting 1544
Date	3 March	17 March
Speaker /Activity	Emma Farquhar	Hannah Frisby-Smith
Topic	One and All Experience	RYLA 2019
Chair-	Max Dalrymple	Max Dalrymple
Door	Ladies	Ladies
Setup	Men	Men

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