



## Club Bulletin

**19 January 2021**  
**Meeting Number 1561**

TAKE MY ADVICE — I'M NOT USING IT.

### Welcome to 2021

Happy New Year wishes are extended to all members, families and friends, and may 2021 be good for everyone.

I won't go down the path of writing about 2020, it was indeed different and let's face it, this year has started as continuing to be difficult as far as the COVID pandemic is concerned.

We just have to work through it, try to do all the right things to minimise risk to ourselves and to others and help each other when help is needed.

### Club AGM

Our **Club AGM** and election of **President elect nominee for the 2022-2023** Rotary year will take place during our normal meeting time (Club Assembly), on **Tuesday 2 February 2021**.

Members were advised of this deferral at our meeting on 15 December as normally a club AGM must be held prior to 31 December each year.

Please give some thought as to who you would like to lead our club from July 2022.

### Future Meetings

Our first meeting for the year will be on **Tuesday 19 January** at the Inc Café at the normal time of **7.00am**.

Our Guest Speaker will be the **Hon David Speirs MP**, State member for Black and Minister for Environment and Water.

David's portfolio also covers Climate Change which directly relates to environment and water.

This promises to be a very interesting and topical meeting and all members are encouraged to attend.

*The Hon. David  
Speirs MP. State  
member for Black*



### District Conference 2021

The first District Conference of our newly amalgamated **District 9510** will be held from **16 April to 18 April 2021** at Westminster School, Marion.

Please read DG David Jones' email of 1 January 2021 which has a link to his January Newsletter containing details of the Conference and also a useful link to the 2020-2021 District 9510 Directory.

The Conference Dinner this year will be at the Adelaide Convention Centre and this also celebrates the centenary of Rotary in Australia.

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## Past Meetings

At our meeting on 1 December, we welcomed **Amy Frisbee-Smith** and her mother Jan. Amy was our sponsored participant on the sailing ship, "One and All" as an experience. Amy recounted some of her activities and showed plenty of photos during her presentation.

Amy has also volunteered as a mentor for other new sailors undertaking this experience for the very first time.

Amy was presented with a certificate of participation from President Max.

A certificate of participation was also presented to Jan Frisbee-Smith (Amy's mother), for Hannah (Amy's sister), in her absence for her involvement in the RYLA program held earlier in the year.



**Jan Frisbee-Smith (L) shown with President Max and her daughter Amy Frisbee-Smith.**

At our meeting on **15 December**, the final one for 2020, we welcomed **Kym Schreeve**, acting CEO of **Minda Inc** as guest speaker.

Kym had been deferred as speaker earlier due to COVID restrictions and it was pleasing to meet her and to hear some of her thoughts on the operation of Minda Inc and the plans for its future.

Kym has a strong background in health and disability management and has spent much of her career in Queensland.

Minda is a large scale operation by any standard and has been a major contributor to the welfare of its clients for 122 years.

Minda has a number of operational and profit making arms including **laundry services and environmental care services** but of course is highly dependent on government funding through the National Disability Insurance Scheme, (NDIS). Individuals elect to have Minda manage their allocated funds to provide for their needs within that budget.

This year, the COVID-19 lockdown was managed effectively, and clients without family connections, (many) had an appointed advocate to take care of changing needs.

We also welcomed guests **Phil and Kathy Holgate** to the meeting and hope to see them again.



**President Max shown with Acting CEO of Minda Inc, Kym Schreeve**



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## Club Board and other Positions

Club Secretary Mark advised the following club positions for 2021 in his email of 11 January to all members.

### Board

President: Max Dalrymple (Youth, Youth Protection and International)

Secretary: Mark Thomas (The Rotary Foundation and Grants)

Treasurer: Wayne Leaves

Sergeant: Brenley Milsom (IT/Social Media, Risk Management)

Community: Chris Morath

Fellowship: Brenda Powell

Fundraising: Frank White

Membership  
and New Projects: Bill Rawlins

### Event Coordinators and Other Duties

Symphony By The Sea: Frank White  
Quiz Night: Frank White  
Bunnings Barbecues: Chris Morath  
Wine Labelling: Peter Ochota  
Raffle: Wayne Leaves

Speakers and  
Meeting Chairs: John Yard  
Bulletin: Don Overall  
Vocation: Bill Rawlins  
Auditor: Michael Lewis

District Property  
Officer: John Yard  
Club Property  
Officers: Bill Rawlins and Malcolm  
Axford

## Possible 2021 Club Project

PP Bill brought a possible club project to the attention of members at the last meeting of 2020. It's called "KICKSTART FOR KIDS™" and is a not for profit charity which helps disadvantaged school children in South Australia.

They provide breakfast and lunch programs, a mentoring program and Camp KickStart, a vacation care program. KickStart for Kids delivers food to over 300 south Australian schools and provides 50 000 breakfasts per week.

Different volunteering options are listed below.

- **BREAKFAST PROGRAM**

Breakfast volunteers dedicate one hour per week to help run a before school breakfast program.

- **MENTORING PROGRAM**

Mentor volunteers dedicate one hour per week to a school child who needs a positive support role in their lives.

- **READING MENTOR PROGRAM**

Reading mentors spend one hour per week helping children with their reading.

- **DELIVERY DRIVING**

Delivery driver volunteers dedicate 4-5 hours a morning to deliver food to the school breakfast programs.

## 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 Leadership Team 2020-2021

President	Max Dalrymple
Secretary	PP Mark Thomas
Treasurer	Wayne Leaves
President Elect & Club Service Immediate	Pres Max Dalrymple
Past President	vacant
Community Projects	Chris Morath
Fellowship	Brenda Powell
Youth	Pres Max Dalrymple
Sergeant	PP Brenley Milsom
Youth Protection Membership	Pres Max Dalrymple PP Bill Rawlins
The Rotary Foundation and Grants Club Mentor	PP Mark Thomas PDG Peter Ochota

## Club Meeting and Contact Details

### CLUB MEETINGS

**FIRST and THIRD TUESDAY  
OF EACH MONTH at 7.00am**

Minda Inc Café

Jack Fox Drive

North Brighton

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Secretary Mark Thomas

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Website: <http://www.rotarynews.info/Club3794/>

### 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 FRIEND-  
SHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

## Meeting Program

	Meeting 1561	Meeting 1562
<b>Date</b>	19 January	2 February
<b>Speaker /Activity</b>	Hon David Speirs MP	Club Assembly and AGM
<b>Topic</b>	Environment and Water Resources	
<b>Chair-</b>	John Yard	Max Dalrymple
<b>Meet 'n Greet</b>		
<b>Back up</b>		

### Speaker's Coordinator and Program:

PP Max Dalrymple

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