



Club Bulletin

2 and 16 March 2021
Meeting Numbers 1564 and 1565

IF YOU THINK THERE'S GOOD IN EVERYBODY, THEN YOU HAVEN'T MET EVERYBODY,

Future Meetings

At our next meeting on **2 March 2021** we will have **Jeremy Milsom** as guest speaker. Jeremy is Brenley's brother and he will be speaking to us on his work with the **United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, (UNODC)**.



Jeremy Milsom

On **2 March**, we anticipate the induction of two new members, **Kathy and Phil Holgate** into the club. It is always exciting when an induction happens and in this case it will be doubly exciting!

At our meeting on **16 March**, we will have as Guest speaker, **Dr Theresa Heneker**, Principal Policy Officer, Murray-Darling Basin Plan Strategy and Implementation for the **SA Department for Environment and Water**.

Dr Heneker is an engineer with over 20 years experience in the fields of hydrology and water resources management.

She will speak to about water security and the **Murray-Darling Basin Agreement**.

Previous Meetings

On **Tuesday 2 February**, we held the Club's AGM deferred from December 2020. The meeting was chaired by **President Max** and minutes of the AGM have been circulated by **Secretary Mark**.

All Directors presented reports on current plans and activities and it is worthwhile mentioning that we did achieve some good outcomes during the year despite COVID restrictions.

The need for fellowship occasions outside club meeting times was agreed and **Brenda** thanked **PP Bill** for hosting a successful event on 31 January and suggested a number of movie and restaurant outings during the year for those who wished to participate.

A need for someone to back up **PP Brenley's** IT and social media work for the club was raised.

President Max highlighted some fine tuning to Board responsibilities for the remainder of this Rotary year and to carry over into 2021-2022.

The list is shown on page 3 of this Bulletin.

A highlight of the morning was the presentation of **Honorary Membership** of the club to recently retired members **Jim Stevens** and **Peter Hammond** in recognition of their years of service to the Rotary Club of Somerton Park.

The **Bowker Street Oval project** was mentioned and it is anticipated that a meeting between club members and Holdfast Bay council officers will take place soon to confirm our commitment to part of the redevelopment. The outcome of this meeting will be reported on later in this Bulletin.

Our continued support of **FoodBank** remains with a commitment to provide a team of 4 people for one morning each month to pack and stack food parcels for their clients.

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Past Meetings (continued)



PP Jim Stevens being presented with Honorary Membership of the Rotary Club of Somerton Park. by President Max on 2 February 2021.



PP Peter Hammond being presented with Honorary Membership of the Rotary Club of Somerton Park by President Max on 2 February 2021.

Past Meetings (continued)

On **Tuesday 15 March**, we were fortunate to have as Guest speaker, **PP Bob Koehne** from the RC Stirling (D9510).

Bob is involved with a number of water and sanitation projects on behalf of Rotary in **Timor Leste**. The provision of clean water and waste sanitation in Timor Leste was a District International project during PDG Peter Ochota's term as District Governor in 2007-2008 and has been successful in achieving desired objectives in some regions of the country since then.

Timor was left in post colonial disarray after the withdrawal of Portuguese governance and West Timor was taken over by Indonesia with East Timor gaining independence.

As a very poor country with poor sanitation and poor health facilities, it had one of the highest infant mortality rates in the world.

With the help of Bob and others in Rotary, the province of Aileu, inland from the capital city of Dili, had water from springs in the mountains captured and piped to holding tanks in a number of villages. At the same time (2008-2010), these villages were equipped with toilet facilities and the villagers themselves were educated to use these facilities rather than "open defecation".

The spread of disease was slowed, the village water supply remained unpolluted and the health of villagers was rapidly improved.

This system of sanitation and treatment of waste is working well and the processes are followed up and maintained on a regular basis. Training of villagers is a regular part of these continuing visits.

It is hoped that extensions to other villages will continue.



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Club Board and other Positions

Board

President: Max Dalrymple (Youth and International)
Secretary: Mark Thomas (The Rotary Foundation
and Grants, Youth
Protection)

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

Function and Event Coordinators and Other Duties

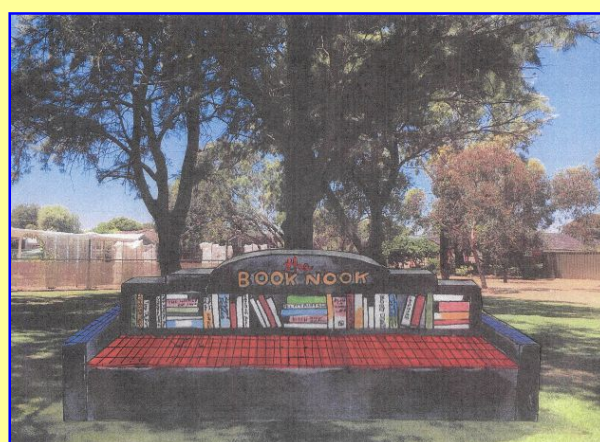
Symphony By The Sea: Frank White
Quiz Night: Frank White
Bunnings Barbecues: Chris Morath
Wine Labelling: Peter Ochota
Raffle: Wayne Leaves

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

District Property
Officer: John Yard

Club Property
Officers: Bill Rawlins and Malcolm
Axford

Bowker Street Oval Development



A meeting between some members of the club and Officers of the City of Holdfast Bay took place on **Monday 15 February** and looked at concept plans for the building of a book nook and seating at the south east corner of the Bowker Street Oval complex. A concept representation is shown above.

Our club has committed to this project previously and a District Grant has been approved to assist in the funding of the project. Club Project funds have been put aside for the remainder. The final construction looks quite attractive and hopefully will be started in March.

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

Meeting Program

	Meeting 1564	Meeting 1565
Date	2 March	16 March
Speaker /Activity	Jeremy Milsom	Dr Theresa Heneker
Topic	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime	Water Security & Murray-Darling Basin Plan
Chair-	Brenley Milsom	John Yard
Meet 'n Greet		
Back up		

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 FRIEND-
SHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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