



Club Bulletin

4 and 18 February 2020
Meeting Numbers 1540 and 1541

EVER STOP TO THINK AND FORGET TO START AGAIN?

Future Meetings

At our meeting on **4 February**, we will have as Guest Speaker, **Aleisa Lamanna** from **BirdLife Australia**. BirdLife Australia is the largest bird conservation organisation in Australia and is concerned with the welfare of all types of native birds. It is an independent, not for profit organisation with the aim of creating a bright future for Australian birds. It is not just about saving many of our precious birds from extinction but also to help people to appreciate the beauty of so many birds in our lives.



Black Throated Finch

On **Tuesday 18 February**, we will have as guest speaker, **Dariusz Fanok**, Program Lead of the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure (DPTI) **South Road Darlington Upgrade Project** and the associated **Flinders Link Project**. Members may remember that Dariusz was to speak at our meeting in August but that had to be postponed because of pending litigation regarding a section of embankment which collapsed shortly after a period of wet weather.

This project is part of the Metropolitan Adelaide North-South Road System and this particular component covers a length of 3.3 km and was due for completion before the end of 2019 but experienced some delays due to unforeseen ground instability. Most of the new road system is now open to traffic and should be completed shortly.

Future Meetings

Dariusz received his Bachelor Degree with Honours in Civil Engineering from the University of Adelaide in 1998. Some of the projects he has worked on include the Goodwood Junction Rail Grade Separation, recognised by winning numerous awards, the Marino Rocks Greenways shared path, Anzac Highway Underpass, O'Sullivan's Beach Rail Cutting Stabilisation and the \$100 million Adelaide to Melbourne corridor safety upgrade program. More recently, Dariusz was involved with the \$160 million O-Bahn City Access Project.



A section of bridgework for the Darlington Upgrade Project constructed off site ready for transport into position.



Dariusz Fanok



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Past Meetings

Our meeting on **Tuesday 7 January** was a gentle return to work after the Christmas/New Year break. The Bunnings BBQ booked for Friday 24 January has been taken by Bunnings staff as part of Bunnings Australia's Bushfire Relief fundraising. Good for them, and it would be interesting to find out eventually how much they raise from 300 stores throughout Australia.

After some discussion, it was agreed that we support the **Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS)** combined effort in support of relief for people disadvantaged by the **massive fires** which were still raging across much of the country. As part of future fundraising, PP Frank advised that our annual **Quiz Night will be on 3 April 2020** at Club Holdfast. Any **unwanted new Christmas presents** will be welcome as Quiz Night prizes.

Because **Tuesday 14 January** was not a scheduled meeting day, it was agreed that those members who could would take part in a working bee at our shed. Two major things were accomplished that morning:

1. Sorting and disposing of lots of old files with paper and cardboard being placed in recycle bins for Council collection.
2. Roof guttering was cleaned of accumulated pine needles with the rubbish placed for recycling and also the gutters protected from future accumulation using a new type of gutter guard.



PP Malcolm installing the new gutter guard on our shed roof

Past Meetings

On Tuesday **21 January**, we had as Guest Speaker **Gail Miller** who, among other things, is a consultant on aged care and the author of a very useful publication called **"5 Easy Ways to Solve the Aged Care Puzzle"**.

Gail's talk to us was interesting and useful in many ways as some of us are approaching the time when decisions regarding aged care for ourselves are approaching.

As Gail has written,

Today's elderly are navigating new territory on the Aged Care journey. Many of their parents didn't live past their early seventies so they are outliving their parents by around 15 years.

People are now entering care in their eighties and by then have multiple health issues.

Other issues such as downsizing and decluttering of your home can be tackled steadily early rather than in a panic later on.

Always ensure that each individual has put together a valid Will, a Power of Attorney and an Advance Care Directive.

Do these now while you are still capable and ensure that the existence of these documents is made known to all concerned.



Gail Miller at our meeting



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Past Meetings (continued)

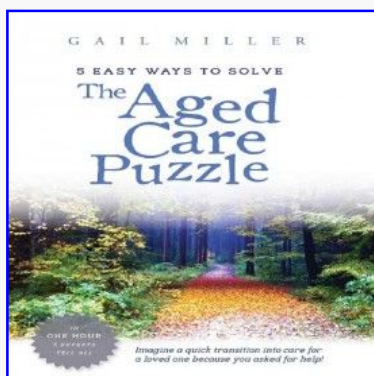
Gail referred to her book at times during her address and for future reference, it is a very useful publication.

Registration with **My Aged Care** is worthwhile doing early at www.myagedcare.gov.au or by telephone. Allow at least an hour for this. It may be worthwhile registering a family member as a 3rd party authority to take phone calls on your behalf when required.

Contacting the **Aged Care Assessment Team (ACAT)** does not mean you have to go into care. It is there to assess what help would keep you home as long as possible.

An Aged Care Placement Consultant can save your sanity.

Using an **Accredited Aged Care Financial Planner** early can save you money and mistakes. Take someone with you to medical appointments, especially specialist appointments.



Club Christmas Gifts

The picture shows Community Service Director **Wayne Leaves** presenting **10 FoodBank Christmas Food Hampers** to "Puddle Jumpers" at Glandore on 28 November 2019.

A further **10 hampers** were presented to the Hackham West Children's Centre on the same day. All were then distributed to needy families in those areas.



Bushfire Relief

The **RAWCS National Bushfire Rebuilding and Recovery Fund** has reached \$600k which includes \$100k from the Dick Smith Compassionate Grants Fund. This is in addition to Rotary Club and District fundraising. (Refer to acting DG Kim Harvey email to all members of 28 January). Our club is working towards what we can do towards recovery and rebuilding too.

Useful Websites for Club and

Club Calendar:
<http://www.rotarynews.info/2/club/3794/8769>
Club Page:
<http://www.rotarynews.info/club3794>
District Page:
<http://www.rotarynews.info/district9520>



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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 1540	Meeting 1541
Date	4 February	18 February
Speaker /Activity	Aleisa Lamanna	Dariusz Fanok
Topic	BirdLife Australia	South Road Darlington
Chair-	Chris Morath	John Yard
Door	Ladies	Ladies
Setup	Men	Men

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