



## Club Bulletin

**3 and 17 September 2019**  
**Meeting Numbers 1530 and 1531**

### Future Meetings

At the time of publishing this Bulletin, the program for our meeting on **Tuesday 3 September** has not been finalised so members will be advised within the next few days.

On **Tuesday 17 September**, we will have Rotarian **David Binks** from the RC Glenelg as Guest Speaker. David is well known to many of our members through his years of work on youth programs in District 9520, particularly Youth Exchange. David has been a member of the Rotary Club of Glenelg for more than 50 years

David has been **District Coordinator of Youth Service** programs and will be speaking on that topic.



**David Binks**



**Group 8 AG Kate Davies**

### Past Meetings

**District Governor Tim Klar** was unable to attend our meeting on 6 August due to sickness and his visit has been rescheduled to **Tuesday 1 October**.

Instead, we were visited by **AG Kate Davies** and we thank Kate for speaking to us at short notice. The processes involved in merging Districts 9500 and 9520 into the new District 9510 are moving ahead and there should be a smooth transition at the end of this Rotary year.

Other matters which arose at this meeting were the resignations of **PP Peter Thompson** and **PP Carolyn Lelliott** from the club. We thank them both for their contributions as Club President and in many other ways over the years.

Also at this meeting we welcomed **PDG Ray Herbert** from **Mount Gambier West** who was the guest of **PP Max Dalrymple**.

At our meeting on Tuesday 20 August, we had as guest speaker our own member, **PP Max Dalrymple** who spoke on some of the highlights of his working life. Max has been with our club for about 2 years after spending much of his working life in Mount Gambier and was a member (and President) of the **Rotary Club of Mount Gambier West**.

Max grew up in Sydney and as he said, didn't excel at school. An opportunity to work for **Yates Seeds** in central Sydney came up and he started his career in the seed business from day one of his working life.

**How many Carrot seeds are there in 1 kg?**

**The closest to the correct number was worth a bottle of wine, ultimately won by PP Peter Hammond.**

**The answer? On average, there are 800 000 carrot seeds to the kilogram, tending up to 1 million of the smaller sized seeds.**

Anyway, Max continued his career with Yates at Griffith in NSW where a variety of vegetable plants were grown to harvest their seeds for home growers and the commercial market.



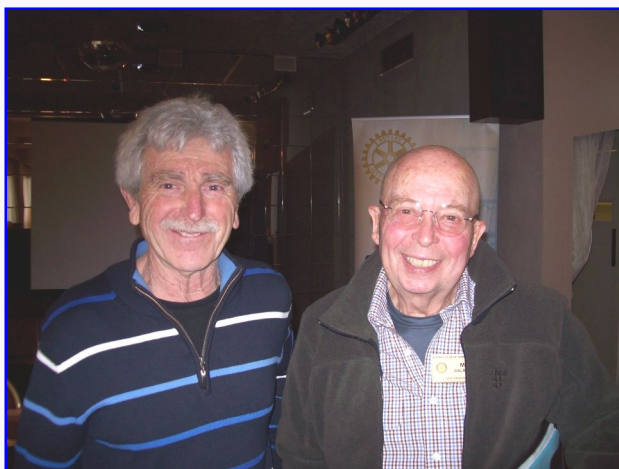


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At that stage of his working life, Max took a break from the seed industry and worked at the Gove bauxite mining site in the Northern Territory. He left there and headed to Scotland for some time, met his wife there, who happened to be an Australian girl, and they both headed back to Australia and were married here. Yates Seeds found him again and he worked on lettuce seed production in Swan Hill, Victoria for some time before heading up Yates operations in Mount Gambier. After quite a few years, Yates Seeds Limited was heading for a takeover, and Max plus others formed a new company, South Pacific Seeds to operate as a rival company. After spending some 37 years in Mount Gambier, Max and Vena retired to live in Adelaide. We are fortunate to have Max as a member of our club and Rotary and a whole benefits from his enthusiastic management of Youth programs.



*President Kevin with PP Max Dalrymple*

## Century of Rotary in Australia

Plans are progressing for celebrations to mark the formation of the first Rotary Club in Australia in **1921: The Rotary Club of Melbourne**. This was chartered on 1 May 1921 after having its first meeting on 21 April 1921. This was followed soon afterwards by the formation of the Rotary Club of Sydney and not forgetting our friends across the Tasman, the Rotary Club of Auckland was formed in June 1921. In February 1921, two special commissioners were appointed to introduce Rotary to Australia and New Zealand. They were Canadians, James Davidson from Calgary and Layton Ralston from Halifax. At that time, Rotary had around 8000 members in Canada, Great Britain and the United States. In Melbourne they met **Sir John Monash**, one of Australia's WW1 heroes and then administrator of Victoria's State Electricity Development Authority, later the State Electricity Commission. Sir John agreed to accept charter membership of the proposed Rotary club and later became its second president. The roots of our club can be traced back to the Rotary Club of Melbourne via the Rotary Club of Adelaide which was formed in 1924.

## Tragic Event

Members were shocked to learn of the tragic accident which killed **Bing Michael Oei** on Saturday 10 August at the Thredbo skiing fields in the NSW highlands. Bing was a close friend of PP Frank White and Kathy. There had been heavy snowfalls in the area over the previous 24 hours causing a large increase in the depth of snow. While skiing down one of the cross country tracks, he collided with an overhanging tree branch which caused massive head injuries.



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### Langmeil Wine Labelling

Our annual fundraising and social event at Langmeil Winery in the Barossa Valley will take place on **Saturday 26 October**.

Treasurer, PP Brenton has asked members to promote the sale of both the Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon wines and advise him of definite orders over coming weeks.

Please refer to Brenton's email of 22 August for details. Price is \$150 per dozen for both wines and payment can be made by EFT to BSB 085 333, account number 205094047

### Quiz Night Winners

The very deserving and very clever winners of our Quiz Night of 25 May, **Team Humphries**, are shown below enjoying dinner at **Taste of the Himalayas Restaurant**, 489 Brighton Road Brighton on Sunday 28 July.

Congratulations to **Barb and Wayne** and their team and thanks go to the owners of Taste of the Himalayas for their sponsorship again this year.



### ConocoPhillips Australia Science Experience

A three day or four day hands-on practical STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) program will be conducted again at 34 Australian universities and other tertiary institutions throughout 2019-2020.

The programs are advertised through schools and are non-selective and open to all students in Years 9 and 10.

Each program includes a wide variety of practical activities, excursions, career information together with interesting presentations by leading Australian scientists and engineers.

In **South Australia**, a three day program is available at:

**University of South Australia** from 1 to 3 October 2019 and 26 to 28 November 2019.

**Flinders University** from 4 to 6 December 2019.

**University of Adelaide** from 10 to 12 December 2019

These are all Rotary Youth Services Projects, supported by the Australian Science Teacher's Association and The Young Scientists of Australia.

The major sponsor is ConocoPhillips Australia.

The cost for each participant for the three day program is \$190 and financial assistance for those who require it may be available from a sponsoring Rotary Club.

### Useful Websites for Club and District Information

#### 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 Leadership Team 2019-2020

President	Kevin Tumes
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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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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 1530	Meeting 1531
<b>Date</b>	3 September	17 September
<b>Speaker/Activity</b>	TBA	David Binks
<b>Topic</b>		Rotary Youth Programs
<b>Chairman</b>		Max Dalrymple
<b>Door</b>	Ladies	Ladies
<b>Setup</b>	Men	Men

### Speaker's Coordinator and Program:

To be appointed

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