



Rotary Opens Opportunities



The Rotary Club of Regency Park

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Usually meets weekly at the Caledonian Hotel, 219 O'Connell Street, North Adelaide

Tuesday 5:45pm for 6:15pm start

VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME

BULLETIN – 16th August, 2020 #2014

Theme for August - Membership and New Club Development

Role	18 th August Meeting #2014	25 th August Meeting #2015	1 st September Meeting #2016	8 TH September Meeting #2017
Furniture	Ernie Nagy	Ernie Nagy	Ernie Nagy	Ernie Nagy
Welcome	Ken Adams	Ron Rogers	John Goodridge	Angela Ellis
Speaker	Les Dennis 	Nick Egan 	Bill Walsh 	
Subject	Rotary and World Disasters	VIRTUAL War Memorial Australia	Kangaroo Island Born & Bred	Board Meeting
Speaker Host	-	Les Dennis	Jack Kelso	-
Raffle	Dale Davey-Starr	Dale Davey-Starr	Dale Davey-Starr	Dale Davey-Starr



Notes from Meeting #2013 – 11th August

This week we welcomed **David Duffy** and his wife **Julie** who were guests of John Goodridge. **Mark Streich** also joined us but unfortunately **Jack K** was again an apology due to eye surgery.

Brian noted that the **Hutt Street Walk** had gone well on the previous Friday and noted that the man in orange to the left of Les in the photograph shown on Page 3 of last week's Bulletin was actually the **CEO** of the Hutt Street Centre. He also told us that they raised more money this year than in 2019.

Les presented an overview of our day **Bunnings** the previous Saturday. We had over \$1400 in takings for the day and about 30% of the transactions were made by way of the EFTPOS machine lent to us by the Prospect Rotary club. It was noted that the social distancing rules imposed by Bunnings were easy to apply as the public customers were well behaved. President **Vic** noted that he had suggested to Bunnings that they reverse the layout so that the public enter the BBQ from the store exit door side rather than having to walk to the far end and then come back towards the store.

Past President **Russell** reminded the meeting that the **Big Hat Walk** in aid of Australian Rotary Health will take place on Sunday the 11th October at Victoria Park in conjunction with Eastwood Rotary Club. It will start at 08:30 for the 5km walk and 09:00 for the 3km walk and there will be a charge of \$25 for adults. He had also been in contact with the **Dunbar** Rotary Club (see Bulletin #2000) who advised they had been raising money through **ZOOM wine tasting** meetings. David Duffy explained that this is achieved by pre-posting unlabelled wine bottles to participants to enable them to taste and attempt to identify them during the live event.



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Ken has confirmed that the **Swap Meet** will be held on Sunday the 29th of November.

First woman to be nominated for Rotary International president



Angela noted that **Jennifer Jones**, a member of the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland, Ontario, Canada, has been nominated to become **Rotary International's president for 2022-23**. This will make her the first woman to hold that office in the organisation's 115 year history. She will officially become president-nominee on the 1st of October if no other candidates challenge her.

Jones says she sees Rotary's Action Plan as a catalyst for increasing Rotary's impact. *"As we reflect upon our new strategic priorities, we could have never envisioned that our ability to adapt would become our North Star during what is inarguably the most profound time in recent history"*, Jones said in her vision statement, *"Silver linings rise out of the most challenging circumstances. Using metric-driven goals, I will harness this historic landscape to innovate, educate, and communicate opportunities that reflect today's reality."*

Dates for Our Calendars

19th & 20th September (Saturday & Sunday)	Zone 8 Virtual Conference see page 4
26th September to 3rd October	Corolla Capers
11th October (Sunday)	Big Hat Day Walk
10th November (Tuesday)	DG David Jones visit to the club
24 to 26th November (Wednesday to Friday)	Rotary Polio Ute in our area
29th November (Sunday)	Swap Meet

Come Along and Join the Friday Morning 'Walking & Talking' Group

It starts outside the Barton Terrace entrance of the Caledonian Hotel at 7:45am. BUT....

For weekly information please contact JACK KELSO at mkelso@bigpond.com.

Here is a photo from last week's walk. Ron clearly likes trees, but did he wrap it?



News from Corolla Capers



At present there are **22** cars and **46** people that have registered to attend this year's Corolla Capers.

Impressively **12** of these cars are Corollas.

Registration has now **closed**.

Other events of interest



An impressive list of speakers including RI President, Holger Knaack. It runs for 90 minutes on both days starting at 11:00 Adelaide time. Please register using the link in the email sent to all members on the 14th of August.

On the lighter side – some British quotes

A young girl who was blown out to sea on a set of inflatable teeth was rescued by a man on an inflatable lobster. A coast guard spokesman commented, 'This sort of thing is all too common'.
(The Times)

At the height of the gale, the harbourmaster radioed a coast guard and asked him to estimate the wind speed. He replied he was sorry, but he didn't have a gauge. However, if it was any help, the wind had just blown his Land Rover off the cliff.
(Aberdeen Evening Express)

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