

The Rotary Club of Regency Park

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We usually meet weekly on the traditional Country of the Kaurna people at
The Caledonian Hotel, 215 O’Connell Street, North Adelaide.

Tuesday 6:00 pm for 6:15 pm start

VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME

BULLETIN – 11th of July 2023 #2152

Theme for 2022/23 – Create Hope in the World

Role	18 th July Meeting #2153	25 th July Meeting #2154	1 st August Meeting #2155	8 th August Meeting #2156
Furniture	Russell Green	TBA	Russell Green	Russell Green
Welcome	Ron Rogers	Vic Isbester	Jack Kelso	Angela
Speaker		Club members are away on CC. Joint meeting With Prospect at Caledonian		DG Craig Dowling Official visit. Invite partners.
Subject	Board Meeting	Fellowship	Corolla Capers Debrief	DG Visit
Speaker Host	-	Mark C	Ron	Vic
Raffle	Dale Davey-Starr	Dale Davey-Starr	Dale Davey-Starr	Dale Davey-Starr



Notes from Meeting #2152 – 11th of July.

This week our club meeting with President Vic Isbester in charge.

New process – Guess Speaker first then the meal to be served at 7.00pm followed by club business.

Guest Speaker Spot.

Re below – When noting the word Aborigine is noted, this includes Torres Strait Islander as well.

Our guest speaker was Harper Robb, unfortunately her offsider Will Taylor has COVID.

Harper has presented this presentation recently to Rotary Club of Adelaide Light and Rotaract Club of Adelaide City at a joint meeting.

Harper and Will are final year Law Students at the University of Adelaide and is presenting this information after discussions with Constitutional Lawyers.

In 2015, 40 Aboriginal Leaders asked for a better consultation with Aboriginal communities.

As a response, Referential Council was set up.

The council sent people out to different Aboriginal areas and asked, “what type of constitutional reform you would like to see to improve outcome for Aboriginal people”.

Several options for constitutional reform were put forward, one was a “Voice to Parliament” but they moved away from the word “to Parliament”.

The final agreement was for a body of First Nation representatives that could make representative to Parliament Executives to implement laws that affect them at the point of origin.

Question 1/ Jack Kelso – Are you saying the system is not working for the Aboriginal people, that’s the reason we need to change?

Answer, yes, the Aboriginal people believe the system is not working.

Question 2/ Jack Pappin – If the Aboriginal people make a comment and the Government ignore it, what would be done.

Answer, The Voice will have very little power and if the Government ignore then the Aboriginals can approach the public for support to get the Government to rethink.

Question 3/ Vic Isbester –Will Aboriginals be seeking reimbursement for land lost.

Answer, I doubt it, but some detail may change with the Treaty to be considered.

Many other questions were raised – 15 were raised.

It was an extremely interesting night.

Items from Harpers slide show.

Key aspirations

1. Voice

A Voice would be a body of First Nations people who may make representations to the Federal Parliament and the Executive Government. It could influence the laws that affect Aboriginal people at the point of origin.

The statement asks that the Voice be enshrined in the Constitution. The dialogues articulated that they no longer wanted to be at the whim of governments who continuously undo reforms.

2. Treaty

This is complicated and there are many legal scholars and Aboriginal activists discussing how a treaty would function.

3. Truth

The establishment of a Makarrata Commission to oversee agreement-making and truth-telling between the government and Indigenous Australians.

The Question

**"A Proposed Law: to alter the Constitution to recognise the First Peoples of Australia by establishing an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice.
Do you approve this proposed alteration?"**

**"Chapter IX Recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples
129 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice
In recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the First Peoples of Australia:**

1. There shall be a body, to be called the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice;
2. The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice may make representations to the Parliament and the Executive Government of the Commonwealth on matters relating to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples;
3. The Parliament shall, subject to this Constitution, have power to make laws with respect to matters relating to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice, including its composition, functions, powers and procedures."

Per The Solicitor General, The Voice "would not pose any threat" to our system of government. In fact, it would "enhance" our system.

This is because:

1. **The Voice does not alter the powers of parliament or government in any way.**

Section 129(2) makes clear the Voice has no veto.

Section 129(2) also does not impose any obligation on parliament or the executive to consult with the Voice or follow its advice.

2. **The Voice would remedy a "distortion" in our system of government. The solicitor general explained that the Voice would help overcome "barriers that have historically impeded effective participation by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in political discussion and decisions that affect them".**

Club Business

Jack Kelso – Community Service Chair.

Re Bread deliveries – Change in bread supplier.

St Bede's – 25th July breakfast – 11.30, contact Jack for more information as many club members will be on CC23.

Les Dennis – Club Admin Chair.

Next Bunnings – Friday 14th July 2023.

Ron Rogers.

Ron to hand deliver, tickets for CC23 to Mark Carter.

Dates for Our Calendars – new addition in green

14 th July (Friday)	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
16 th July (Sunday) AG Angela to confirm	Board meeting on zoom with DG Craig
22 nd & 23 rd July (Saturday & Sunday)	Semaphore Carousel – noon to 4pm
22 nd to 29 th July (Saturday to Saturday)	Corolla Capers 2023
8 th August (Tuesday)	DG Visit
18 th August (Friday)	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
2 nd September (Saturday)	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
2 nd & 3 rd September (Saturday & Sunday)	Semaphore Carousel – noon to 4pm
15 th September (Friday)	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
8 th October (Sunday)	Lift the Lid Walk – 9am to noon – BBQ trailer
28 th & 29 th October (Saturday & Sunday)	Semaphore Carousel – 11am to 6pm
29 th October (Sunday)	ROMAC quiz – 2pm to 5pm
12 th November (Sunday)	SWAP MEET – 7am to noon – BBQ trailer

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

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

For weekly information please contact Russell Green at rusgreen@bigpond.net.au



The Four-Way Test

of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the **truth**?
2. Is it **fair** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **goodwill** and **better friendships**?
4. Will it be **beneficial** to all concerned?



JOKE OF THE WEEK.



FILM NIGHT

Queen Victoria Auxiliary presents...

FORCE OF NATURE: THE DRY 2

Starring Eric Bana...

Sequel from the author of The Dry – Jane Harper

When five women take part in a corporate hiking retreat and only four come out on the other side, Federal Agents Aaron Falk and Carmen Cooper head deep into the Victorian mountain ranges to investigate in the hopes of finding their whistle-blowing informant, Alice Russell, alive.

WHEN Sunday, 27 August 2023

TIME 5pm - 6pm Screening

WHERE Regal Theatre
275 Kensington Road
Kensington Park

COST \$30.00 *pp, includes refreshments*



[QVA Film Night - Force of Nature: The Dry 2 Tickets, Sun 27/08/2023 at 5:00 pm | Eventbrite](#)

Support is required.

Last year we had a guest speaker called Sunny who was a religious pastor who served in the middle of Australia. He is seeking tooth paste and toothbrushes for people in the area who are struggling. If you can assist, please bring your donations next Tuesday night and hand to PP AG Angela.

