

# The Rotary Club of Regency Park

Club Number 17650 – District 9510 – Chartered 1980 – ABN 50 754 712 409 (Incorporated in South Australia)  
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Chartered on October 28, 1980

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

Tuesday 6:00 pm for 6:15 pm start

**VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME**

## BULLETIN – 9<sup>th</sup> of April 2024 #2189

Theme for 2023/24 – Create Hope in the World

Role	Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> April Meeting #2190	Tues 23 <sup>th</sup> April Meeting #2191	Tues 30 <sup>th</sup> April Meeting #2192	Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> May Meeting #2193
<b>Furniture</b>	Russell Green	Russell Green	Russell Green	Russell Green
<b>Welcome</b>	Jack Pappin	Jack Kelso	John Goodridge	Ron Rogers
<b>Speaker</b>	Michelle Braham CEO Youth Options	Arch Boonen OAM	Richard Reeve	Doug Layng (Chair)
<b>Subject</b>	"You can't learn to swim in a library"	What ticks my box	International Nepal Fellowship (INF)	Corolla Cappers Briefing Night
<b>Speaker Host</b>	Mark Streich	Les Dennis OAM	Brian Wheatley OAM	Jack Pappin
<b>Raffle</b>	Dale Davey-Starr	Dale Davey-Starr	Dale Davey-Starr	Dale Davey-Starr



**Birthdays – April**



Paul Crockett 5<sup>th</sup>, Ron Rogers 11<sup>th</sup>, Matt Williams 28<sup>th</sup>,

## Notes from Meeting #2189 – 9<sup>th</sup> of April.

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

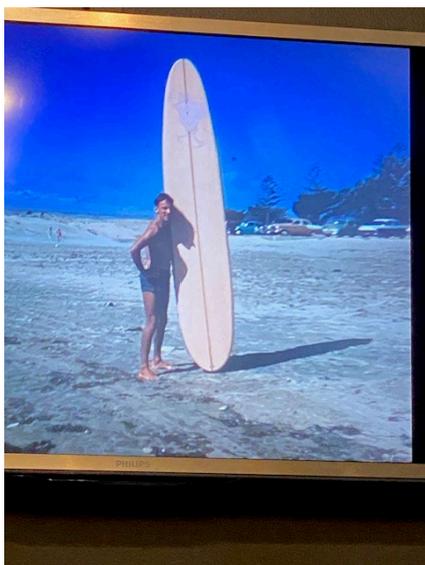
Subject – **Russell Green – Members Spot.**



We have our Russell Green provide a presentation of his life building various types of wooden boats. Those present were fascinated with Russell's presentation of his life (80 years now) spent building all sorts of wooden boats (and other types).

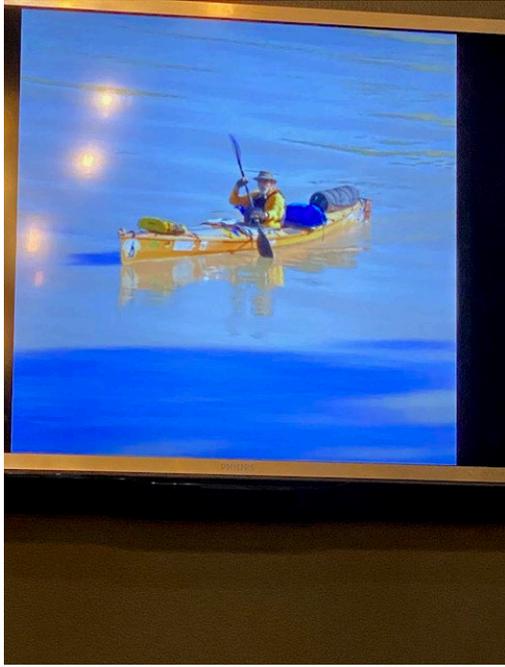


Young Russell on the left

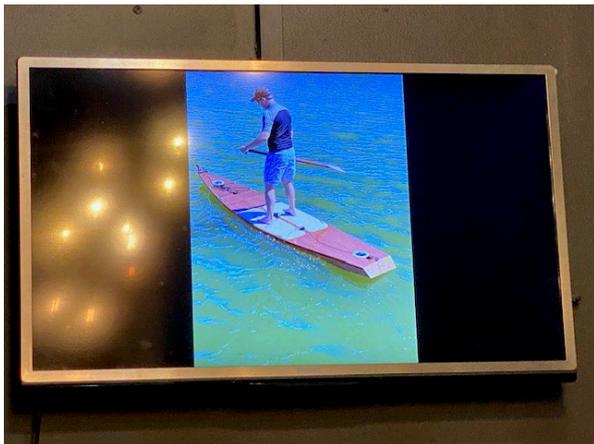


Young Russell with his board

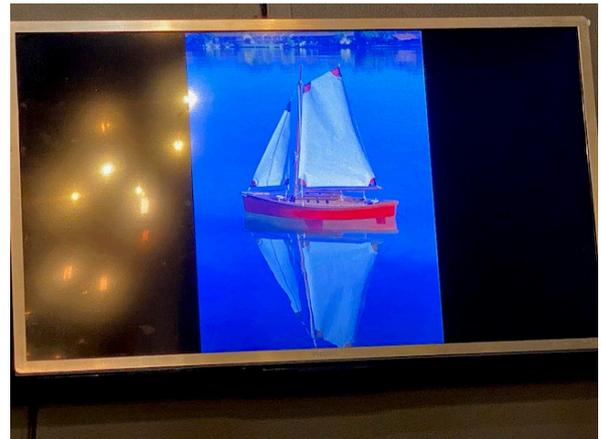




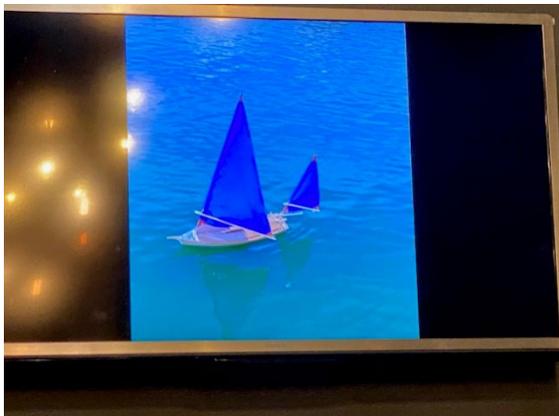
Paddling down the Murray in the home made one's.



Russell's son on one of Russell's creations.



One of Russell's radio controls creations.



Another remote-control creation.



This one will not float – just a great creations.

## Club Business

### President Vic, Area 12 Dinner

Area 12 Dinner is on May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – further details to be provided via Ron, Angela. Regency Park is organizing. Jack P has sent out to all club members the flyer and invitation. All club members (and others) are encouraged to register ASAP.

### Jeff Cluse.

Social weekend at Calperum (Renmark)

**UPDATED May 9<sup>th</sup> (Th) to 11<sup>th</sup> (Sat).**

The cost – the food cost will be shared and there will be a cost from Calperum.

**We have 10 attending – time now for you to advise Jeff.**

**There is still room – contact Jeff if you are interested.**

**Brian W** gave notice that the CEO of International Nepal Fellowship (Australia) will be our guest speaker on April 30 and will be able to report on the progress of our District Grant project.

## Western Domestic Violence Centre



Jeff delivered the Peace Pole to the centre last Wednesday and he and Mark Carter are planning to install it in the above location on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May as requested.

## **Dates for Our Calendars – new addition in green**

18th April (Thursday)	SCASA – AGM – 7pm Hope Café 243 The Parade
20th April (Saturday)	Bunnings BBQ – am Vic, Russell, Jack K & Jeff 11am – 2pm Pam Pm Mark C, Angela, Ron
4th May Saturday	PEPs – Henley Beach – President Elects Preparation
5th May Sunday	District Assembly – Henley Beach
9th May (Thursday) till Sat 11th	Social Weekend - Calperum
10th May (Friday)	Bunnings BBQ – am Vic, Ashleigh, Les, Pm Jack P, Brian, Jack K

12th May (Sunday)	Mother's Day BBQ Classic – Russell, Mark S, Brian, Heather, Mark C, Jeff, Jack K, Jack P, Angela.
14th May (Tuesday)	Area 12 Dinner (normal meeting will be transferred)
8th June (Saturday)	Bunnings BBQ
28th June (Friday)	Bunnings BBQ

**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](mailto:rusgreen@bigpond.net.au).

Come for a walk, stay for a coffee and chat.



**The Four-Way Test**  
of the things we think, say or do.

**Rotary** 

Is it the **truth**?    Is it **fair** to all concerned?  
Will it build **goodwill** and **better friendships**?    Will it be **beneficial** to all concerned?

Corporate sponsor

***The club thanks Bakers Delight at Findon Shopping Centre – 303 Grange Rd, Findon for their support for our BBQ's.***

## JOKE OF THE WEEK.

**1/ My husband and I were dressed** and ready to go out for a lovely evening of dinner and theatre.

Having been burgled in the past, we turned on a 'night light' and the answering machine, then put the cat in the backyard. When our cab arrived, we walked out our front door and our rather tubby cat scooted between our legs inside, then ran up the stairs. Because our cat likes to chase

our budgie, we really didn't want to leave them unchaperoned, so my husband ran inside to retrieve her and put her in the backyard again.

Because I didn't want the taxi driver to know our house was going to be empty all evening, I explained to him that my husband would be out momentarily as he was just bidding goodnight to my mother. A few minutes later he got into the cab all hot and bothered and said (to my growing horror and amusement) as the cab pulled away.

"Sorry it took so long but the stupid bitch was hiding under the bed, and I had to poke her with a coat hanger to get her to come out! She tried to take off so I grabbed her by the neck and wrapped her in a blanket so she wouldn't scratch me like she did last time. But it worked! I hauled her down the stairs and threw her into the backyard.... she had better not shit in the vegetable garden again."

The silence in the taxi was deafening....

**2/ A banker ran into his old friend Tom**, an eighty + year old farmer, in town.

Tom had lost his wife a year or so before and rumour had it that he was marrying a 'mail order' bride.

Being a good friend, the banker asked Tom if the rumour was true.

Tom assured him that it was. The banker then asked Tom the age of his new bride to be.

Tom proudly said, 'She'll be twenty-one in November.'

Now the banker, being the wise man that he was, could see that the sexual appetite of a young woman could not be satisfied by an eighty-year- old man. Wanting his old friend's remaining years to be happy the banker tactfully suggested that Tom should consider getting a hired hand to help him out on the ranch, knowing nature would take its own course.

Tom thought this was a good idea and said he would hire one that afternoon.

About four months later, the banker ran into Tom in town again.

'How's the new wife?', asked the banker.

Tom proudly said, 'Good - she's pregnant.'

The banker, happy that his sage advice had worked out, continued, 'And how's the hired hand?'

Without hesitating, Tom said, 'She's pregnant too.'

Don't ever underestimate old guys.