



# Lindsay Uninterrupted

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## WELCOME

Welcome to Lynne Mack (Rotary Club of Mississauga) and Honorary Member Anne Cole.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The internationality of Rotary was on display today.

Technically, when you join Rotary, you become a member of Rotary International and are welcome at any Rotary Club in the world.

In practice, when you join Rotary, you are more likely to make friends where-ever you go in the world.

That was displayed by Lynne Mack - our friend, regular visitor and guest speaker today as she told us about life in Australia and Canada.

Here's a little more information about those countries.

	Australia	Canada
Area	7,741,220 km <sup>2</sup>	9,984,670 km <sup>2</sup>
Population	26,006,000	38,930,000
Life expectancy males	81 years	81 years
Life expectancy females	85 years	85 years
Average age	37.9 years	42.4 years
Unemployment rate	3.7%	5.2%
Average income	60,840 US\$	52,960 US\$
General gov't debt (% of GDP)	55.7%	106.6%
Gross domestic product per inh.	65,100 US\$	54,920 US\$
Hospital beds per 1000 inh.	3.8	2.5
Physicians per 1000 inh.	4.1	2.46
Average Daytime temperatures	24.3 °C	7.5 °C
Average Sunshine hours per day	7.9	5.4
Great Rotary Clubs	Yes	Yes

PS. You may also have seen Lynne at our highly successful Magill Sunrise Market last Sunday.

Cheers  
**Lindsay**

## FOR THE DIARY FEB MEETINGS

**6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**First three Tuesdays of**  
**the month**

## NEXT CLUB MEETING 1243

7am, 20 February 2024  
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 31 Fisher St, Magill  
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## Guest Speaker: JUSTIN KAHL



(Executive General Manager  
 SAGE Automation).

Starting his journey with SAGE Automation as an apprentice electrician in 1994, meaning Justin has been with SAGE from the very beginning. SAGE Automation is Australia's leading provider of industrial automation and control services.

Justin also recently took on the role of Treasurer of the Hectorville Sports and Community Club, making him a near and dear neighbour.



CREATE HOPE  
 in the WORLD



## GUEST SPEAKER: LYNNE MACK



Summertime visitor, Lynne Mack, from Canadian Rotary Club of Mississauga was our guest speaker with her 'Behind the Badge' presentation.

Lynne was born in Adelaide, grew up here and married Rob in Adelaide. Rob suggested that they start a family or go on a 2-year world trip. Lynne chose the world trip which turned into a permanent residence in Canada.

Rob's qualification as an electrical engineer meant that he and Lynne were able to take up an opportunity to run their own IT business, Synergy Computer Services. Rob ran the technical side and in Lynne's own words, she looked after marketing and BS. The Macks ran this business for around 20 years before selling but bought it back later to give it the kiss of life.

The Macks were frequent travellers and would visit Las Vegas on an annual basis for computer expos. The Mack's loved skiing and have skied most North American skiing resorts, but never in Europe. Rob's hip repairs mean his skiing days are over.

Lynne is heavily involved in art, and photography is one of her hobbies.

Lynne joined Rotary in 1989 with an all-female club because local clubs would not accept women into membership. After several club mergers, Lynne joined the Mississauga Club (60 members).

Mississauga is just west of the Toronto CBD and an hour's drive from the US border. Lynne said that the demographic of Canada is similar to Australia's where most of the population live on the edges and not in the interior. The Canadian/US border is the longest undefended border in the world and is very porous with people drifting in both directions.

Canada is economically linked and if the US sneezed, Canada gets a cold. I think that maxim applies universally. Lynne describes Mississauga's current project as ambitious; with an objective of raising \$16.8M Canadian, for the Mississauga Hospital; a far cry from calling Bingo to raise funds.

At some time in the next year or so Lynne and Rob will consider a full time return to Adelaide.

Thanks, Lynne, for an informative presentation and for being part of our club.

*Mark Thompson*  
Guest speaker co-ordinator

The Rotary Club of Mississauga will celebrate it's 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary in April this year.





## ICE BREAKER



Today we're continuing with our Valentine's Day theme (off the back of a very successful raffle on the weekend).  
As you know, Valentine's Day is tomorrow. I gave each member chocolate in return for their favourite Valentine story eg where/how they met their partner, their favourite date or what they are doing tomorrow to celebrate Valentine's Day.

### RESPONSES:

What we learnt from the responses, is that we don't have a romantic club who celebrates Valentine's Day. Here are some of the answers (names excluded):

I met my hubby - I was friends with his sister who had just broken off his engagement. At first, I wasn't impressed.

I met my wife on the bus.

I met my hubby riding my bike to school.

I took my hubby out for Valentine's Day lunch to Jolly's Boathouse, only he complained all the way because he didn't agree with what VD stands for.

I was an engineering cadet and was out celebrating - I met my wife outside the toilet  
One member can remember when Valentine's Day wasn't a thing. Who does it benefit?

One member shared that they did celebrate VD 10 years ago. Now he just gets a kiss.

One member shared his very romantic proposal to his wife.

One member shared that her hubby doesn't celebrate - he wants to wait until he can buy flowers on sale.

One member shared the very romantic meeting of his wife - their eyes met over the top of a typewriter.

And I'll share mine - my hubby has always been very romantic, with a card, flowers and a dinner....until this year when he said "are we doing that again this year?"



## PRESIDENT'S THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

***"Life's winners don't always have the best of everything, but they make the best of everything they have" – Hazel McCallion***

Footnote: Hazel was mayor of Mississauga for 36 years and is credited with having transformed it from a sleepy Toronto suburb into one of the country's largest and most dynamic cities (now the seventh-largest municipality in Canada).

Hazel was born 14 February 1921; elected age 57; retired age 93; died in January 2023 age 101.



## SOCIAL NIGHT 9 FEBRUARY – MAGILL RSL



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On Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> February the Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise joined with the Magill RSL for their Schnitzel Night. It was a record breaking night for the RSL with over 60 meals served.

A big thank you to all the volunteers who made our night so enjoyable.

We were able to present the Magill RSL with a cheque for \$4,200.00 which was raised at our joint 80's themed quiz night.

The money will go into a special RSL account, set aside to help pay for the Monthly Veteran's Luncheons, and any cause that will aid the club's veterans.

The vision of the Magill RSL is to organise some special treats and outings for veterans or assist in making their lives a little easier in any way they can.

Veterans and their families are valued, and this is how we can show it. The donation will go a long way to helping the Magill RSL achieve these goals!



*Photo show RSL President Meredith Burgess receiving the cheque and RCMS President Lindsay Davis receiving a Certificate of Appreciation from the RSL.*

## FLASHBACK!!!



*All the shinanigans at the Quiz Night*

## VALENTINE'S DAY RAFFLE WINNER



The lucky winner of our Valentine's Day Raffle held at the RCMS market on Sunday was Sue Ryan.

Sue is seen here collecting her basket of goodies from President Lindsay and Rotarian Bet Gebert.

The raffle was in aid of our ongoing commitment

**'Rotary says NO to DOMESTIC VIOLENCE'.**

In Australia nearly one woman a week is killed because of domestic violence. This is an unacceptable statistic and one which urgently needs addressing.

We would like to thank all those who supported our raffle and in doing so saying **NO** to Domestic Violence.





Rotary  
Club of Campbelltown

# CLASSICS on the park



**Sunday 3 March 2024**  
**10.00am – 2.00pm**

Thorndon Park Reserve, Hamilton Tce, Paradise.  
(Food and drinks available for purchase)

*CAR ENTRY: All Classic Cars must be registered in advance at \$10 per Car vide TRYBOOKING to enter the Show.*

*PUBLIC ADMISSION: Gold Coin Donation.*

*Proceeds to benefit CFS Athelstone, Montacute, Norton Summit/Ashton.*



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## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SAFE PHONES



*DV Safe Phones* collects, repairs and gives free mobile phones to domestic violence service providers to support DV victims.

The Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise is now a recognised phone drop partner. A drop box for working mobile phones and chargers will be available at our monthly Magill Sunrise Market (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday each month) and at other times via our friends at The Perfect Blend Coffee Café (52 Devitt Ave, Payneham).

Be assured, all old phones are cleared and reset before being given to victims of domestic violence. Cash donations to assist with re-purposing the phones can be paid directly to <https://dvsafephone.org/> or donated via Magill Sunrise Rotary.



## ALLKIDS DENTAL PROGRAM:

Our February Market was to support the *AllKids Dental Program* providing dental care and treatment to disadvantaged kids in Cambodia.

*AllKids* retains a very strong Adelaide connection as they work with local public schools, government officials and families to ensure all children in their community receive a good education. Because it was also recognised that good dental health for these children will assist their learning, our contribution will help make a difference.

***Magill Sunrise Rotary will donate funds equivalent to every club and honorary member sponsoring 1 child's dental care from the local dentist.***

If you would also like to sponsor a child's dental care, you can make a donation at: <https://www.allkids.org.au/rotary-9510-prek-trabaek-project/> or contact President Lindsay for more information.



## LIFT THE LID WALK FOR MENTAL HEALTH



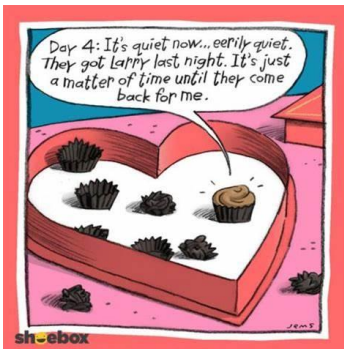
Our third 5 kilometre "**Lift the Lid Walk**" in conjunction with the Rotary Club of Campbelltown is all set to be held at the Campbelltown Memorial Oval on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 8.30am.

Please pencil in this date and remember all proceeds go directly to Australian Rotary Health Research.

Let us join together to raise awareness of the incidence of mental illness in our Australian communities.

We will keep you posted as soon as the Eventbrite online early bird registration is available.





## DIARY DATES

Tuesday 20 February

**CLUB MEETING - 7AM**

Guest Speaker: Justin Kahl

Wednesday 21 February

**"SUNRISE CHICKS" DINNER – 6.30PM**

Paradise Hotel, 700 Lower North East Rd, Paradise  
RSVP to Pauline

Sunday 3 March

**CLASSICS ON THE PARK – 10AM-2.00PM**

Thorndon Park Reserve, Hamilton Tce, Paradise  
Gold coin admission

Tuesday 5 March

**CLUB MEETING – 7AM**

Thursday 14 March

**BOARD MEETING 6.15 pm for 6.30pm start.**

Café Va Bene, 636 Lower NE Road, Campbelltown

**Fri 15 – Sun 17 Mar 2024 ROTARY DISTRICT CONFERENCE**

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## MEETINGS FOR MAKEUPS

**Please check with the club before attending.**

### Monday

**Campbelltown:** 0407 724 699 - 6.30pm - San Giorgio Club, Henry St, Payneham

### Tuesday

**St Peters:** 0493 281 503 - 6.15pm – Kensi Hotel, 23 Regent St, Kensington

**Kent Town:** 0433 387 082 - 6.30pm - Lord Melbourne Hotel, 63 Melbourne St, North Adelaide

### Wednesdays

**Eastwood:** 0416 367 289

7.15am – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday: Adelaide Royal Coach, 24 Dequetteville Tce, Kent Town  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays: Bocelli Café, Hutt St, Adelaide

**Norwood:** 0412 305 660

6.30pm - 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays: Kensi Hotel, 23 Regent St, Kensington

**Burnside:** 0401 627 339

6:30pm - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays: Kensi Hotel, 23 Regent St, Kensington

**Morialta:** 0497 159 737

6.30pm - Tower Hotel, Cnr St Bernards & Magill Rds, Magill

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*In the spirit of reconciliation, the Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the land where we serve the community, the Kurna people of Tandanya, and we pay our respects to their Elders past and present.*

## PRESIDENT

Lindsay Davis



## SECRETARY

Colin Hill

