

# THE PERILS OF PAULINE

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Welcome to Jeff Neale, Peter Jarvis, Anne Cole and Molly Sweeney

### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**



The **Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise** has served our local community and overseas projects for over 28 years. We have contributed to students' educational success, supported victims of Domestic Violence, the Operation Flinders youth programs, the homeless, the establishment and improvement of Nightingale Park. And we have given to health programs including training four midwives for the fistula

hospital in Ethiopia, helping to eradicate Leprosy in East Timor and to stamping out Polio around the world. There has been a myriad of other donations to worthy causes; all from the proceeds of our monthly market.

### It is all part of giving to make a difference.

This week with the money raised at the November market we were able to donate \$1,000.00 to ShelterBox to assist with their marvellous work in providing shelter to displaced people. They have provided shelter to over 2.5 million people so far and when people are left with nothing more than what they stand up the gift of a ShelterBox is a place to feel safe after days or weeks of fear. It offers protection from harsh weather, provides privacy, and helps to preserve dignity. It's a space to heal from trauma. Recovery from a disaster or conflict doesn't happen overnight, but a dry and warm place to sleep, prepare meals, and be with family is the vital first step and that is why the work of ShelterBox is so important and we are proud to support them.

Community wise this week we helped in the local community by manning the BBQ at the Morialta Secondary College Sports Day. My thanks go to Robyn and Graham Holcroft, Molly Sweeney, Lindsay Davis and Colin Hill for stepping up to the plate literally.

We are now embarking on building teacher accommodation at the Lirhanzo Children's Village in Zimbabwe. See us at the December market and buy a brick or two, because "Education is the movement from darkness to light" and a way out of poverty.



### FOR THE DIARY

**November Meetings** 

5th, 12th & 19<sup>th</sup> First three Tuesdays of the month Next Club Meeting 1271

7am, 19November 2024 Heccies 31 Fisher St, Magill Club Contact: Lindsay Davis 0415 453 101

> GUEST SPEAKER: DAVID COCKSHELL



David will be talking about RARE, previously known as DIK.

**RARE** (Rotary Australia Repurposing Equipment) is an activity that establishes an efficient and effective program for distributing obsolete medical and educational equipment to disadvantaged communities in Australia and overseas under a regulative framework.





### GUEST SPEAKERS INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE "ONE BRICK AT A TIME"

Our guest speakers this week were our newly formed International Projects Committee. Our enthusiastic new members are promoting our new international campaign.

Dr Godfrey Sibanda is a SA GP with close connections to Lirhanzo Children's Village (LCV), as he was born in Chikombedzi, Mwenezi District in Zimbabwe.

Suzette Coat, Pres. Pauline, Godfrey Sibanda and Alice Josaf

Godfrey is also a Director of the registered charity, Aid For Africa Down Under (AFADU). Alice Josaf has sponsored a child through AFADU and run fundraisers for LCV for several years. They have both brought their connection and passion to our club. Suzette Coat has been involved in numerous refugee and charity support activities over recent years and has been yearning for an international project she could engage with.

There is also a Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS) project that supports LCV partnered with Rotary Club of Masvingo, District 9210. It is possible to make tax deductible donations via RAWCS.

Our focus in developing this project was to have something tangible and achievable, before hopefully, tackling a larger project. So, when Godfrey explained to us about the need for teacher housing, we saw this as an achievable challenge.

LCV has been operating since 2004. The children there have received a primary school education. Godfrey explained that this year the Zimbabwean government approved a high school and sent five teachers. Unfortunately, the government overlooked the need to provide housing for these teachers. So, this is a clear need to be met. We see this as an ongoing and sustained relationship with LCV, as they will need more teacher accommodation in the years to come.

To raise the funds to build a teachers house we have resolved to sell bricks. We have set a fundraising target of \$20,000, therefore we need to sell 4,000 bricks at \$5 each. People may buy as many bricks as they like. For the addition of \$2, people can buy a gift card to give as a gift. This is modelled on other charity gift cards.

Those who purchase 100 bricks can have their name on a plaque on the house. We also have some cute, folded paper bricks for purchase (we just need generous donors to provide a bit of filling for our bricks).



We are planning to promote this fundraising drive amongst other Rotary clubs, the community and local schools.

We are excited by the possibility of community building, especially with the potential of encouraging local schools to hold casual days to buy bricks. How cool would it be for a local school to have their name on the plaque on the teachers' house, showing their support for education in an African community!

We hope that our club and others might seize the opportunity to do good, by buying a few bricks for their friends this Christmas, and beyond.....

Suzette Coat





### **QUIZ QUESTION**



### Has anyone fallen from the Leaning Tower of Pisa and died?

Answer: Yes, it is estimated that between 200 – 250 people have fallen and died



### Curious facts about the tower:

- Construction started in 1173 and took 200 years to complete.
- About 5 million people visit every year.
- The seven bells have not been rung since last century as engineers believe they contribute to leaning.
- The tower was built with money stolen by sacking the city of Palermo in 1063.
- Pisa literally means "marshy land" in Greek, but the engineers didn't note that. It started leaning when the 2<sup>nd</sup> story was built, so construction was halted for about 100 years.
- There are two other leaning towers in Pisa.
- The tower has leaned in different directions at various times.
- At worst the tower leaned 5.5 degrees until stabilized in the 1990s at 3.97 degrees
- Mussolini was ashamed of it and considered it a national disgrace and tried to fix it, but made it much worse.
- The allies intended to destroy it in WW2 as they moved through and removed all lookout points; however, impressed by its beauty they spared it.

### **ICE BREAKER**



# What is the most interesting or memorable building you've seen?

Several interesting suggestions were mentioned showing how widely travelled we are!

They included the Great Pyramid, Twin Towers, Petra, Taj Mahal & Tokyo Tower. A few Cathedrals also were mentioned in Cologne and Helsinki, plus one in Palermo dating from Norman times that has an incredible array of gold mosaics.



Petra, Jordan

In Istanbul the Basilica Cistern dating back to Byzantine times (6thC) was also noted, along with a house in Nui Dat, Vietnam made out of flattened beer cans.







### Peter Jarvis with Pres. Pauline

### SHELTERBOX DONATION

It was my pleasure this morning to present a cheque to Peter Jarvis for a ShelterBox from the money raised at our November market.

ShelterBox is an international disaster relief charity that provides emergency shelter and other aid items to families around the world who have lost their homes to disaster or conflict. Each ShelterBox contains a family-sized relief tent and essential supplies, with solar lights, water purification, blankets, cooking equipment, and tools to start the process of creating a home.



*vis with Pres. Pauline* By providing **emergency shelter and tools** for families robbed of their

homes by disaster or conflict, we're transforming despair into hope. We are impatient to see a world where no family is left without shelter.

### HOW MANY ROTARIANS DOES IT TAKE TO PUT UP A SHELTERBOX TENT?











### PRESIDENT'S - "DID YOU KNOW?"

### Starfish do not have a brain.

Starfish have a decentralised nervous system that is distributed throughout their bodies. At the centre is a ring of nerves which connects to radial nerves that extend out to each arm of the starfish, controlling its movement and sensory perception.



### \*\*\*\* PEACE POLE CEREMONY POSTPONED \*\*\*\*



### **ROTARY WORLD PEACE POLES**

Peace is a cornerstone of our Rotary mission. It creates environments where peace can happen. The **Peace Poles** symbolise our common wish for a world at peace, as they stand a silent vigil, reminding us to think and act in the spirit of peace.

Our Peace Pole is situated in Nightingale Park on the corner of St Bernard's Road and Woodforde Road, opposite the Uni SA Magill Campus.

## The dedication ceremony for our pole has been rescheduled until the New Year.

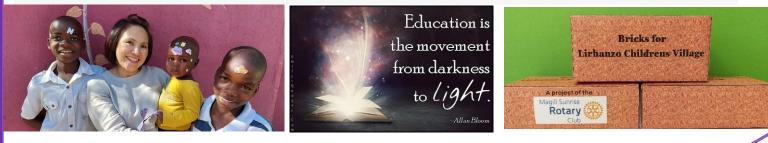
Please keep an eye out for the new date and join us in Nightingale Park to inspire peace on earth.

### **JINGLE AND MINGLE**

Alice will be holding her annual AFADU Christmas lunch at the Lutheran Homes Community Centre, 22 Avenue Road, Glynde on Saturday the 30<sup>th</sup> of November at 1pm. All club members, family and friends are invited to this event to raise money for AFADU and the Lirhanzo Children's Village. The money raised will go to provide food and some Christmas Cheer to the children in the village.

As you all know we are working closely with AFADU and the Lirhanzo Children's Village with our International project and we will be selling "Bricks" on the day at \$5.00 a brick. These bricks will go to building teacher accommodation so we can we get more teachers to help educate these children and the broader Chikombedzi community.

Please come along and support Alice. Your RSVPs should be directed to Alice on **0413 681 535** before the 20<sup>th</sup> of November for catering purposes. See the flyer below.















### **ARE YOU THE MISSING PIECE?**

Magill Sunrise Rotary





### **ROTARY CLUB OF MAGILL SUNRISE -THE WEEK THAT WAS**









Morialta Secondary College BBQ

"Marty" Lindsay, Pauline & Cr Jagdish Lakhani RCMS Market



Suneth putting up the ShelterBox tent.



Aaliyah & Annabel (RYPEN)



The motley crew at the market





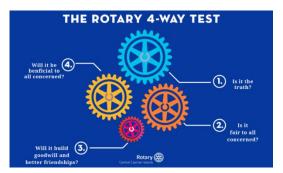




Ian at the Foundation Dinner

Mayor Jill at Magill RSL Colin at Thorndon Park Primary School Remembrance Day

Mark's Jackpot Club Meeting











### **Green Corner – COP29**

The international 'Conference of Parties' (COP) series provides a multi-lateral forum to make decisions about how to address the climate change crisis. This year COP29 is being held in Baku, Azerbaijan. One of the objectives of this year's meeting, held in a 'petroleum-rich'-state, is to identify sources of funding to help less developed nations to reduce dependence on fossil fuels. Rotary International is a participant at the COP series of meetings as it impacts every one of the seven focus areas including Peace, Disease prevention, Water, Economic Stability and the Environment.

Rotary's world-wide **Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group (ESRAG)** has provided an outline of how Rotary International is already trying to address the most pressing issues (<u>COP 29 Priorities and How ESRAG is Leading the Charge on Climate Action -</u><u>ESRAG - Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group</u>) This link provides further guidance on how you can contribute to the ESRAG's objectives.

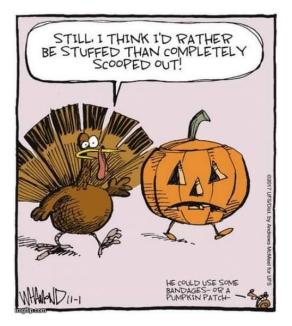
At a Club and personal level **what can you do?** There are so many opportunities. For instance, check your council waste management policies regularly. The technology is rapidly changing, and what goes into what bin and what is recyclable will vary. Please keep up to date with your local council.

### HOW TO COOK A TURKEY

**United Nations** 

Climate Change

Step 1. Buy a turkey
Step 2. Have a glass of wine
Step 3. Stuff turkey
Step 4. Have a glass of wine
Step 5. Put turkey in oven
Step 6. Relax and have a glass of wine
Step 7. Turk the bastey
Step 8. Wine of glass another get
Step 9. Hunt for meat thermometer
Step 10. Glass yourself another pour of wine
Step 11. Bake the wine for 4 hours
Step 12. Take the oven out of the turkey
Step 13. Tet the sable
Step 14. Grab another wottle of bine
Step 15. Turk the carvey!
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The Magill Sunrise Rotary Club Presents: OUR MAGILL SUNRISE MEGA CHRISTMAS MARKET

Discover the perfect Christmas gift!!

Sunday December 8th, 9am - 3pm Campbelltown Memorial Oval Cnr Lower North East Rd & Darley Rd

Stalls indoors and outdoors. Free entry!! Enquiries: magillsunrisemarket@gmail.com



- Rotary BBQ
- Coffee Van
- Food Vendors
- Jams and Chutneys
- Baked Goods
- Gin, Beer and Wine

Magill Sunrise Rotary

- Arts and Crafts
- Jewellery
- Plants
- Christmas Raffle
- Kids Playground
- Santa Appearing



### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Tuesday 19 November CLUB MEETING – 7.00AM Heccies Sporting Club, Fisher St, Magill Guest Speaker: David Cockshell – RARE

Thursday 21 November**BOARD MEETING6.00PM for 6.30PM**Indian Club, 613 Magill Rd, Magill

Saturday 30 November 'JINGLE & MINGLE' IN AID OF AFADU - 1.00PM Lutheran Homes Community Centre 22, Avenue Rd, Glynde. RSVP: Alice 0413 681 535 by 20NOV

Tuesday 3 DecemberCLUB MEETING – 7.00AMHeccies Sporting Club, Fisher St, Magill

VETERANS LUNCH – 12NOON 8, Lorne Avenue, Magill. Bookings essential.

Wednesday 4 December **MARKET COMMITTEE MEETING - 6.00PM** 5, Piccadilly Crescent, Campbelltown.

> **MOONLIGHT MARKET – 5.30PM** Thorndon Park, Paradise

MARKET SET-UP -2.00PM (Members Only) Campbelltown Memorial Oval

**RCMS CHRISTMAS MARKET 0830 – 3.00PM** Campbelltown Memorial Oval

**CLUB MEETING – 7.00AM** Heccies Sporting Club, Fisher St, Magill

**MAGILL RSL SCHNITZEL NIGHT – 5.45PM** 8, Lorne Avenue, Magill. Bookings essential.

CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY – 12NOON Magill RSL, 8, Lorne Avenue, Magill. Please let Alison know if you are attending

**LAST CLUB MEETING FOR 2024 – 7.00AM** Heccies Sporting Club, Fisher St, Magill Fellowship Meeting – no guest speaker.

### 2025 HAPPY NEW YEAR

CLUB MEETING – 7.00AM Heccies Sporting Club, Fisher St, Magill







Tuesday 14 January

Tuesday 3 December

Friday 6 December

Saturday 07 December

Sunday 08 December

Tuesday 10 December

Friday 13 December

Saturday 14 December

**Tuesday 19 December** 



### **GROUP 3 CLUBS**

### Monday

Campbelltown: 0407 724 699 - 6.30pm **Coromandel Valley:** 0431 012 142 – 6.30pm - 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon:

0493 281 503 - 6.15pm

0431 618 359 - 6.00pm -

0477 788 660 - 6.30pm - 1st & 3rd Tue:

0437 760 420 - 6.15pm - 1st & 3rd Tue:

### **Tuesdav**

Magill Sunrise: St Peters: Blackwood: Edwardstown: Unley:

San Giorgio Club, Henry St, Payneham St John's Anglican Parish Hall

0415 453 101 - 7.00am - 1st, 2nd & 3rd Tue: Hectorville Sporting Club, Magill Kensi Hotel, 23 Regent St, Kensington Blackwood RSL The Maid of Auckland Hotel Living Choice, Fullarton

### Wednesdays

0416 367 289 - 7.00am - 1st & 3rd Wed: Eastwood: 0412 305 660 - 6.30pm - 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Wed: Norwood: Hyde Park: 0417 855 182 - 6.15pm - 2nd & 4th Wed: 0401 627 339 - 6:30pm - 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Wed: Burnside: 0437 112 907 - 6.45pm Mitcham: Morialta: 0497 159 737 - 6.30pm

Royal Coach, 24 Dequetteville Tce, Kent Town Kensi Hotel, 23 Regent St, Kensington The Goody Hotel, Goodwood Kensi Hotel, 23 Regent St, Kensington The Edinburgh Hotel, Mitcham Tower Hotel, Magill Rd Magill

Times stated are when the **GONG** is rung.

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### **Voice of Rotary**

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**ROTARY DISTRICT 9510** rotary9510.org



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



SECRETARY

PRESIDENT Pauline Hill

