



# Rotary Club of Berri Bulletin



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Meetings held fortnightly at the Berri Resort Hotel,  
Riverview Drive, Berri. Mondays 6.15 for 6.45pm

District 9510 Governor – Jeff Neale

Area Governor – Craig Dowling



**2021 – 2022 Board**

**President : *Peter Jarvis* Secretary/Treasurer : *Bruce Richardson OAM*  
Directors : *Tony Smith OAM, John Rix OAM*, Past President: *Mary Hansen***

## **Last Rotary Meeting**

Our meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> July welcomed our new President Peter Jarvis to the helm. We were able to discuss “developing plans” for service into the future to meet the new ‘Theme’ requirements, SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES.

We were visited by a familiar face who brought friends to our meeting, David Gooley, who introduced Reg Hutchinson from the Adelaide Club, Russell Green and Les Dennis from Regency Park and Jeff Cluse was an apology. These gentlemen have been to Calperum Station assisting David with Calperum plantings. They shared their individual passions as David introduced them.

Reg Hutchinson shared his life experiences while serving in Rotary over the past 36 years. He shared his most rewarding experiences, adventures and opportunities, identifying the commonality in each Theme International Presidents share, culminating in his theme if he ever was an International President, (which in his words, will never happen.) “Having Fun, Helping Others” and you can’t have one without the other. He referred to the “Volunteers’ High” – The feeling you get when you help someone else.

Russell Green was proudly wearing his colours for the Corolla Capers Trip. Held from Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June to Saturday the 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2021. The theme being ‘The Silverton Stakes’. Due to covid they had to stay within South Australian borders. They had plans to venture into Victoria and New South Wales as they made their way up towards Yunta, but had to stay in our borders. Travelling a total of 1,950 kilometers. He also, is partnering with John O’Groats in the UK who is riding from Lands End to the other. But John is doing a Virtual bike ride around the city of Adelaide. Riding 1600km to match the same distance. For more information go to <https://fundraise4freedom.funraiser.org/fundraiser/russell-green>

Les Dennis champions the need for ‘Second Chances’ Adelaide, providing support to 1,900 Children out of 4,000 children affected by one or more parents being imprisoned. Second Chances help through Mentor Camps, providing opportunity to develop confidence in the individual child along with many other childhood skills they have missed out on. Ninety Six camps have been held over the past 14 years.

David Gooley shared information in regards to previous work that we contributed to. Some trees have survived, we experienced some very dry conditions from 2011-2012 so this impeded growth and survival. Other news from David included Calperum Stations' Education Programme is focusing on Educating School groups. The trees that have survived are 3 meters high and most are Sugar Wood trees.

### **BERRI CLUB MATTER**

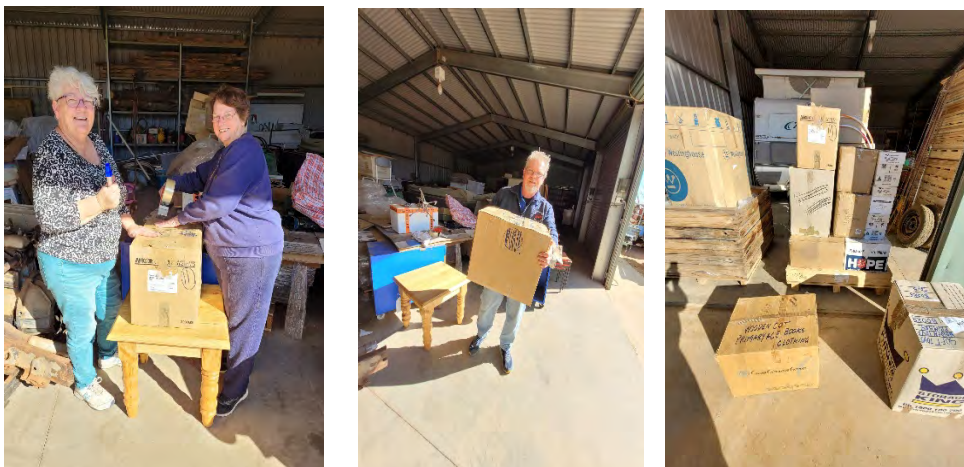
A request has been made to notify club members in the event of a Rotarian experiencing ill health or if they have been hospitalised. Remembering to keep all confidentiality expected for their protection and respect. While on the subject, Tony Smith is at home recovering from his recent operation. We wish him a speedy recovery and hope he keeps his spirits up. Ring first as he would love a visit.

### **Our last service project**

NAIDOC Week was celebrated Monday 11<sup>th</sup> (till 17<sup>th</sup>) July. Rotary Club of Berri was asked to provide the BBQ for their food, to be cooked for the participants on the Berri Riverfront. After about 200 sausages and onions, yes onions on the bottom, we were able to satisfy the hungry, pack up and leave as if we were never there.



**Webbers clean-up Wednesday**, with Yvette Webber, President Peter Jarvis and PP Mary Hansen.



5 hrs later and all the boxes of toys and books have been repacked, sorted and stacked. Well done team. Now to get them to DIK via Waikerie. Thank you Waikerie Rotary Club.

### ***Our Next service project?***

Glossop Primary School will be removing their Playground equipment to be available to go to DIK.

### **Fundraising**

Bingo

Our Bingo Fundraising effort was well rewarded. \$1,100 in takings will assist us greatly.

## Next Meeting 2756 26<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Jul 26<sup>th</sup>

### **Re Covid 19 Restrictions. IF ALLOWED**

Meeting to commence at the bottom end of Vaughan Tce at 6.00pm at Country Care, opposite Betta Home Improvements.

### Future Meetings – (Two each Month)

Aug 3<sup>d</sup>

Combined Service Clubs meeting. More info later

Aug 9<sup>th</sup>

Meeting at Hotel

Aug 23<sup>d</sup>

Meeting at Hotel

Sep 13<sup>th</sup>

Meeting at Hotel

Sep 27<sup>th</sup>

Meeting at Hotel – DG Visit

### Dates for your Diary

Aug 16<sup>th</sup> Board meeting – Richardson's

### Dates to remember

Sep 27<sup>th</sup> District Governors visit preceded by Board meeting

10<sup>th</sup> October 2021 – Lions Brekky Club

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:**

<i>Yvette Webber on the 18<sup>th</sup> July</i>	

### Please take note of the roster below

#### Club Meeting Roster

Date	Equipment	Plaques		
July	<b>August</b> All members	<b>August</b> All members	<b>Attendance:</b> John Rix	<b>Apologies to:</b> Bruce Richardson

***If you are unable to fill your rostered duties please contact Secretary Bruce***