



Rotary Club of Berri Bulletin



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

District 9510 Governor – Paul Thomas AM

Area Governor – Bill Simons



2022 – 2023 Board

**President : *Peter Jarvis* Secretary: Bruce Richardson: Treasurer: *Vicky Andriske*
Directors : Bruce Richardson OAM, *John Rix OAM*, Mary Hansen**

Last Rotary Meeting

At our last meeting at the Berri Hotel on the 22nd May we had guest speakers in Mike Thompson and Sylvia Clarke to share with us about the 1,000,000 Turtles Community Conservation Programme

<http://1millionturtles.com>

1 Million Turtles is an independent community conservation group bringing together scientists and citizen scientists to save threatened freshwater turtles in Australia. Turtles are an important species; acting as a vacuum to help maintain the health of waterways. Their populations are rapidly declining due to predation and loss of habitat and they need our help.

We were invited to submit data to Turtle SAT to help understand their current distribution, identify nesting hotspots, quantify damaged nests, identify roadkill hotspots, understand pest species impact, and identify spots to increase basking space. Important Data includes Adult turtle sightings, Turtle crossings or Roadkill, Damaged Nests, Hatchlings and Juveniles, and then there are introduced species like the Red Eared Sliders which will behave like Carp, breed very well, and wipe out everything else.

Your help is required, if possible, to assist in the continued success of local indigenous turtles to help with the natural flow of the river eco system to keep it healthy.

President Peter Jarvis with Mike Thompson and Sylvia Clarke from 1 Million Turtles





Visiting Presidents to our meeting were from the left Peter Kennedy of Loxton, with Pres. Peter Jarvis, DGE Craig Dowling and Tom Copley Pres Renmark RC

We were joined at the Berri Hotel with members of other Riverland Rotary Clubs and everyone enjoyed the evening.

Next Meeting 2798 26th June 2023

Future Meetings – (Two each Month)

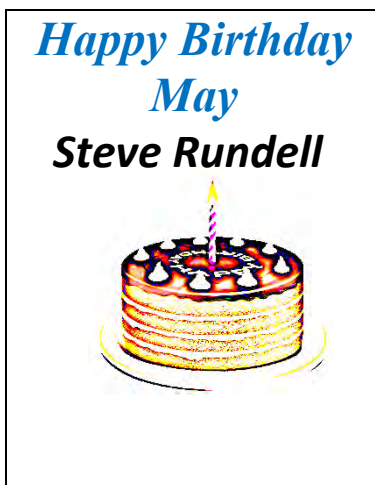
June 11th Board meeting pending, Long weekend
 June 26th Changeover.

Dates for your Diary

July 10th Club Assembly at Berri Hotel
 July 24th DG Visit at Berri Hotel

Dates to remember

The Birthday Box



Please take note of the roster below – Mark it on your calendar

Club Meeting Roster

Date	Equipment	Plaques		
May	May All members	May All members	Attendance: Vicky Andriske	Apologies to: Bruce Richardson

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

