



The ROTARY CLUB of STRATHALBYN

The DUCK CALL

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ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

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CALENDAR

Upcoming Meetings

NEXT WEEK		COMMITTEE WEEK
		Contact your director for a time and place
Meeting: 2712		Glyn Morris 'The Forgotten Fence'
Tue	19-Sep-17	Victoria Hotel 6:30 for a 7pm start
Properties (2)		Rod Ford & Phil Stubbs (2)
Chairman SEPTEMBER		Rod Ford

For good food, good fellowship and the opportunity of service through Rotary.



Upcoming Events

Strathalbyn Senior Citizens Club, Monday 18 September

Strathalbyn and Districts Senior Citizens Celebrate 50 years

Ex members and friends are invited to help celebrate 50 years since the clubs inception. 1pm Monday 18 Sept at the Seniors Hall 6 Parker Ave, Strathalbyn

A club history has been collaboratively compiled by Margaret Pinchbeck and Wayne Schuttloffel with interesting photos of many members and interesting past events.

Please join us for this important occasion.

Jenny Sandercock (sec)

Ph 7511 7270 and leave a message

ALL ROTARY CLUB MEMBERS WELCOME

Lions Hearing Dogs - Market and Open Day, Sunday 24 September



Sunday, September 24 at 10 AM - 2 PM

Australian Lions Hearing Dogs
Mount Barker Rd, Verdun, South Australia 5245

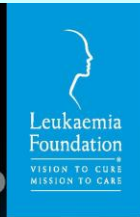
Strathalbyn Show - Monday 2 October



Light the Night - Friday 20 October

Today another 35 people will be told they have blood cancer.

Be the light
in their darkest hour.



Light the Night

Stirling Library Lawns, Stirling

Friday 20 October from 6.30pm

lightthenight.org.au



BIRTHDAYS IN SEPTEMBER

- Sarah Rowe
- Ken Knights
- Mary Ann Reed
- Peter Silverman
- Chris Morris



ATTENDANCE

12 Members, 6 Guests, 7 Apologies and 0 Make-Up 52%

RAFFLE

Kieran, consolation prize **Next Week \$125**

MOTIONS

Nil

SPEAKER - ELIZABETH CALDICOTT

This week's speaker was Elizabeth Caldicott. Elizabeth who was accompanied by her husband John gave an enthralling talk on the volcanic explosion of the Indonesian island of Kakatou in 1883.



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1883_eruption_of_Krakatoa

MILANG RED CROSS 'CHEER-UP HUT'

Our club was proud to have recently assisted the Milang Red Cross to restore an old abandoned building to what is now open and trading as their 'Cheer-Up Hut'. Below is an excerpt from their latest newsletter.

Hut offers good cheer

After more than a century, Milang branch finally has a place to call home—one they hope will become a community meeting place.

Since taking over the town's abandoned netball clubrooms last July, branch members have been hard at work. 'The bunker', as the branch initially called it, was a better brick shell with cement floors and no water connected to the kitchen.

Members, with help from the local community and volunteers, have replaced the doors, fixed the toilets, replaced the guttering, painted the building inside and out and put in a new kitchen.

The revamped building is called the 'Cheer Up Hut' and is somewhere for people to come for a cuppa and a chat. The hut will be used for trading days—selling clothing, shoes, books and bric-a-brac—as well as for community events and training courses.

Being located at the oval has opened up new

opportunities: Milang members plan to offer free tea and coffee on trading days and hot soup in winter.

Despite the new accommodation, Milang members say the branch has already outgrown the rooms. They are trying to raise about \$35,000 to erect another building next to the Cheer Up Hut.

Branch president Bec Holt says members have been incredibly resourceful and achieved so much in such a short time. "None of this would be possible without the support for Red Cross' work in the local community. We are so grateful to them."

Bunnings Warehouse donated a bench and hot water system, while the Rotary Club of Strathalbyn paid for flooring, security doors, screens and the monitored alarm system. Clayton and Milang Country Fire Services, Alexandrina Council and Mitre 10 also donated towards the revamp.

The Milang branch of Red Cross is the oldest operating branch in South Australia and is the third largest branch in Australia.



Photos from the Milang Red Cross 'Cheer-Up' Hut. Well worth a visit. Open on Wednesday mornings and Saturdays



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The Four-Way Test

Is it the TRUTH

Is it FAIR to all concerned

Will it build GOOD WILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned



The Duck Call is compiled by Andy McCarthy and George Rowe
Proud members of The Rotary Club of Strathalbyn



