



The ROTARY CLUB of STRATHALBYN

The DUCK CALL

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CALENDAR

Upcoming Meetings

Meeting 2818		Adam Burford
Tuesday	21-May-19	Victoria Hotel 6:30 for a 7pm start
NO MEETING 28 MAY DUE TO BONFIRE NIGHT		
Meeting 2820		Regular Meeting & Board Meeting
Tuesday	04-Jun-19	Victoria Hotel 6:30 for a 7pm start

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

Volunteers Movie Day Friday 24 May 2019



Thanking Volunteers across the Adelaide Hills, Mount Barker & Alexandrina Council Regions



VOLUNTEER MOVIE DAY **FRIDAY 24 MAY 2019**

Sit back, relax and enjoy a **FREE MOVIE** (\$3 surcharge for 3D movies) of your choice for any session between 10am - 10pm on Friday 24th May 2019 at Wallis Cinemas Mount Barker.

VOLUNTEERS registration for Volunteer Movie Day 2019 is available on any of the 3 Council websites from Thursday 18 April 2019.

Adelaide Hills - ahc.sa.gov.au/Community/volunteering
Mount Barker - mountbarker.sa.gov.au/volunteerevents
Alexandrina - alexandrina.sa.gov.au/volunteering

Bonfire at Dale and Rachel's Place Woodchester Saturday 25th May 2019

6:30 for a 7pm Start. Dinner planned for 7:30. Please bring drinks and a chair plus a salad or a sweet to share. A roast pork dinner will be supplied by Danny Craig, cooked in his oven with roast potatoes. \$10 per person to cover costs.

BE THERE OR BE SQUARE

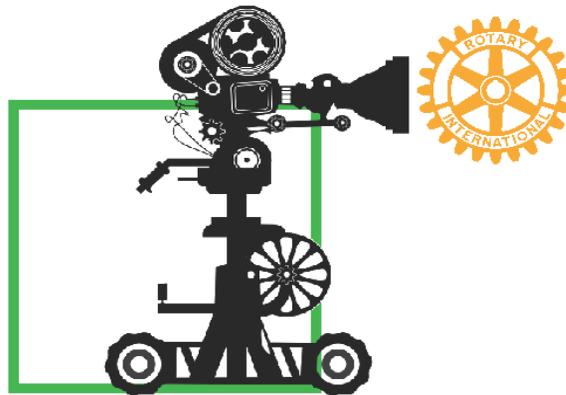


Magill Sunrise Club - The Reel Event Sunday 26 May 2019

MAGILL SUNRISE ROTARY PRESENTS

THE REEL EVENT

SHORT FILMS BY SOUTH AUSTRALIAN FILMMAKERS
DRESS FOR THE RED CARPET & ENJOY AN AFTERNOON AT THE CINEMA



PROCEEDS TO CYSTIC FIBROSIS SA

REGAL THEATRE, 275 KENSINGTON RD.

SUNDAY MAY 26, 2019, 1-4PM

AFTERNOON TEA, BEVERAGES, FILM
SCREENING AND FILMMAKER Q&A

TICKETS JUST \$25 FROM
TRYBOOKING.COM/ZWZS
MAGILLROTARY.ORG.AU/THE-REEL-EVENT

THIS WEEK'S SPEAKER

The speakers at our club this week were Ann and Jennifer representing Hope Village, Sumatra, Indonesia. Hope Village cares for children who are disadvantaged, neglected and orphaned. Currently they care for 61 children but their vision is to grow & provide a home for up to 100 children.

Education is fundamental to improving the future of a child. Hope School currently is helping to educate over 350 children in our primary school and will shortly open our junior high school which will educate a further 270 children. Plans for further growth include the establishment a senior high school that will allow a further 270 children receive quality education that will help prepare them for future study or employment opportunities.



SPIN CYCLE

Judy Rudd, an amateur genealogy researcher in south east Queensland, was doing some personal work on her own family tree. She discovered that ex-Prime Minister Kevin Rudd's great-great uncle, Remus Rudd, was hanged for horse stealing and train robbery in Melbourne in 1889.

Both Judy and Kevin Rudd share this common ancestor.

The only known photograph of Remus shows him standing on the gallows at the Melbourne Jail.

On the back of the picture Judy obtained during her research is this inscription:

'Remus Rudd horse thief, sent to Melbourne Jail 1885, escaped 1887, robbed the Melbourne-Geelong train six times.

Caught by Victoria Police Force, convicted and hanged in 1889.'

So Judy recently e-mailed ex-Prime Minister Rudd for information about their great-great uncle, Remus Rudd.

Believe it or not, Kevin Rudd's staff sent back the following for her genealogy research:

"Remus Rudd was famous in Victoria during the mid to late 1800s. His business empire grew to include acquisition of valuable equestrian assets and intimate dealings with the Melbourne-Geelong Railroad..

Beginning in 1883, he devoted several years of his life to government service, finally taking leave to resume his dealings with the railroad.

In 1887, he was a key player in a vital investigation run by the Victoria Police Force. In 1889, Remus passed away during an important civic function held in his honour when the platform upon which he was standing collapsed."

MOTION

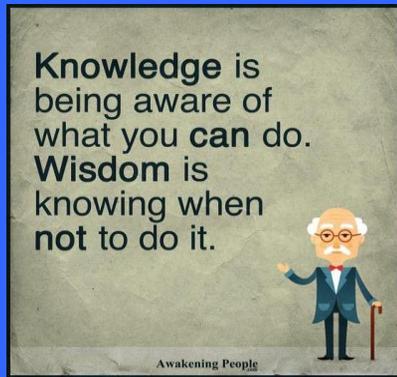
Proposed by Peter Redden, from the previous Board meeting. Peter asked that the membership consider the motion to approve the expenditure of \$5,000 dollars for each of the following three years for the upgrade of Rotary Park and to assist the Strathalbyn Park Run. This expenditure is intended to bolster our council's actions in Rotary Park.

Seconded: Jane Littlejohns, Carried Unanimously.

Glyn's Rubber Ducky Raffle (it's better than the old name)

Chris won chocolates - \$200 next week

Pilko's Words of Wisdom



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The Four-Way Test
of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOOD WILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



The Duck call is produced by George Rowe & Andy McCarthy, proud members of the Rotary Club of Strathalbyn

