



# District 9500

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**Next Meeting: #1638 on Monday  
14 May 2018**

*AREA OF FOCUS MAY 2018  
"YOUTH SERVICES"*

We welcome visitors to our Monday meetings at the Highlander Hotel, Gilles Plains at 8.15am.  
The 4th meeting of any month may be scheduled as a social meeting without Rotary business.  
See club website for details of venue/date/time.  
The club does not meet on Public Holidays or on the 5th Monday of a month when such occurs except as promoted and advertised for exceptional reasons.

**Club Chartered:**            5 June 1982  
**Website:**                 [www.modbury.rotaryaust.org](http://www.modbury.rotaryaust.org)  
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### R.I. and District 9500

Rotary International President	Ian Riseley
District 9500 Governor	Peter Schaefer
District 9500 Governor-Elect	David Egan
District 9500 Governor-Nom	Jane Owens
Group 6 Assistant Governor	Peter Perkins

### Club Board 2017-18

President	Ron Kelley
Secretary/Public Officer	Otto Baumgartner
Treasurer	Rob Carthew
President-Elect	Otto Baumgartner
Immediate Past President	Keith Rendell
Vice President	Wayne Stevens

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# Note These Dates

## Club Diary Highlights

<b>May 2018</b>	Sat./Sun. 12/13	Stratco Modbury BBQ
	Mon. 14	Mtg. #1638 <b>Highlander Hotel</b> 8.00 - 8 15 am
	Mon. 21	Mtg. #1639 <b>Highlander Hotel</b> 8.00 - 8 15 am
	Mon. 28	Mtg. #1640 Partners Dinner <b>Highlander Hotel.</b> 6.45 – 7.00pm

## Rotary, & and Group 6 Diary

<b>May 2018</b>	Sat/Sun 19/20	Rotary Leadership Inst. Henley Beach
<b>June 2018</b>	Sat-Wed 23-27	R.I. Conference Toronto
<b>July 2018</b>	Sun. 8	DG's Changeover Glenelg

## BBQ Schedule Next 2 Months

Month	Date	Location
<b>May 2018</b>	Sat./Sun. 12/13	Stratco
<b>June 2018</b>	Sat./Sun. 9/10 Fri. 29	Stratco Bunnings Mod.

## Good News Award.

Our next award is scheduled for our Partners Night at Meeting #1640 on Mon. 28 May 2018.



There were four nominated candidates and eight of our members submitted voting preferences by the prescribed deadline enabling us to prepare a graded list.

I'm having difficulty in contacting the preferred winner but will persevere for a few days after which I intend to progress through the preferences.

Watch this space!

## Club Merger – Progress Report

The steering committee will be holding its first meeting on Thursday 10 May. There is much to be done if we are to achieve an end result by the closure of the 2017-18 Rotary Year as targeted.

## The Wishing Well has Retired

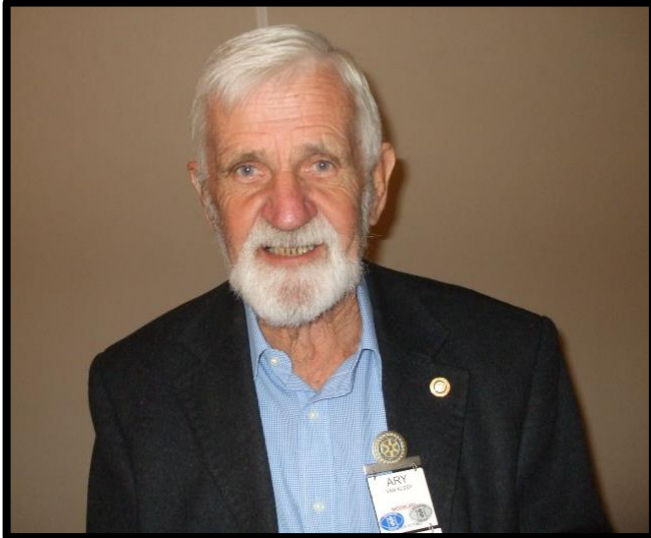
Following a change of management at the Modbury branch of Bendigo Bank we have been asked to withdraw the trusty Wishing Well after their generous hosting for more than 2 years.



We thank Bendigo Bank Modbury Branch for their past support.

# VALE

## Ary Van Kleef



<b>Born:</b>	6 August 1932
<b>Joined Rotary:</b>	1 June 1996
<b>President Golden Grove:</b>	2000-01
<b>Paul Harris Fellow:</b>	4 July 2005
<b>President Modbury:</b>	2006-07
<b>Paul Harris Fellow:</b>	4 July 2005
<b>Resigned Rotary:</b>	16 November 2017
<b>Died:</b>	4 May 2018

*"He who can abandon himself in the interest of a cause in which he unreservedly believes is indeed fortunate."*

**Paul Harris 1937.**

Ary Van Kleef was inducted into the Rotary Club of Golden Grove on 1 June 1996 and served as President in Rotary Year 2000-01 and Assistant Governor Group 6 from 2002-04.

In 2001 Ary was appointed to the Emergency Medical Information Book Committee and served on that committee until 2017.

He transferred to the Rotary Club of Modbury on 5 July 2004 and was acknowledged as a Paul Harris Fellow on 4 July 2005.

Ary served as President-in Rotary Year 2006-07

It was in January 2006 that Ary negotiated with Stratco, Modbury to run a fundraising sausage sizzle BBQ over a weekend. This became a regular event which was to be held 13 times a year up to the present day in May 2018. These events have enabled considerable funds to be expended on local and international service activities.

He served on the Donations in Kind D9500 Committee for years 2010-11 and 2011-12.

In early 2012 Ary initiated a successful submission for Rotary grant funding for a three stage project in Kakinada, a coastal village in south eastern India which had been ravaged by a tsunami in April of that year. The objective was to provide new fishing nets and later, water wells and containers, for the villagers. Ary was later to continue and complete the Kakinada aid projects as a member of the Rotary Club of Tea Tree Gully following his transfer to that club in May 2013. The third phase was the provision of toilet facilities in the village.

By November 2017 Ary's health had deteriorated to such a degree that the strain of continuing daily essential treatment was restricting his movement and mobility. Reluctantly he was unable to continue as an active club member after more than 21 years of committed service in three local Rotary clubs.

Ary and Lorna continued to enjoy and contribute to the fellowship of their many Rotary friends whenever possible by attending the R.C. Modbury monthly partners' dinners as shown in the photograph overleaf.

